

MARBLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

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Brendan Locke Named Varsity Boys Ice Hockey Head Coach at Marblehead High School

Marblehead, MA - Marblehead High School is pleased to announce Brendan Locke as the Varsity Boys Ice Hockey Head Coach for the 2025-2026 season. Brendan is a seasoned ice hockey coach and former collegiate athlete with experience developing and coaching youth and high school student athletes. Known for his strong hockey background, leadership, and commitment to player development, Brendan has consistently fielded competitive teams while emphasizing character, discipline, fundamentals, and teamwork.

Brendan's coaching career spans multiple levels, including his role as Assistant Coach for Marblehead High School's Boys Varsity Ice Hockey team (2014–2018). During his time as an assistant, the team achieved multiple



playoff appearances, including an undefeated regular season and a MIAA Division 2 North Finalist finish in 2015-2016. As Head Coach of Marblehead Veterans Middle School (2013-2018), Brendan built a championship-winning program, securing two Viking League titles. In his early years of coaching, Brendan was involved with Marblehead Youth Hockey.

A former captain of Merrimack College's Varsity Ice Hockey team (Hockey East), Brendan earned Hockev East Academic All-American honors for three consecutive years and was selected in the 1991 NHL Supplemental Draft by the Philadelphia Flyers. Brendan maintains a degree from Merrimack College and holds USA Hockey Level 4 Coaching Certification.

Brendan has been a Marblehead resident for 27 years, where he lives with his wife, Christine. They have two sons, Brendan and Christopher, both graduates of Marblehead High School and varsity letter winners in hockey and golf.

"Brendan is part of the local hockey community and lives by the athletic department's core values. His hockey coaching and playing experience is outstanding. We are pleased to have him leading our Boys Hockey Program." Said Kent Wheeler, Athletic Director

About Marblehead High School Athletics:

Marblehead High School Athletics provides safe, enjoyable athletic programming for as many studentathletes as possible, ensuring each team strives for success in the Northeast Conference as well as the state MIAA tournament. We aim to create an environment where student-athletes can experience the benefits of athletic competition, gaining valuable life lessons through teamwork and personal growth.