



## **ALTERNATE PLAYER PROGRAM**

The alternate spot selection for MYHA has been created with the goal of giving all those who live in Marblehead the opportunity to play and stay connected to their town- if and only if- they are affiliated with another club hockey program or are committed to another winter sport during that season. This designation aligns to MYHA's mission of providing an opportunity for everyone in Marblehead to be a part of the youth hockey program. It is important to point out that the goal of the alternate spot is not to interfere with, disrupt, or take away anyone's chances of making one of the selected teams.

We believe that with this new designation of an alternate spot, it will help keep players connected to Marblehead longer given the current and changing competitive hockey landscape.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Alternate players are eligible to attend all team practices (with their designated team only).
- Alternate players are only able to attend games based on the head coach request.
- Alternate players will be eligible to participate in St. Lambert exchange (Note: this has been discussed and aligns with STL approach to having kids who live in each town participate in the exchange, if they are part of the program in all circumstances).

**Cost per season: \$1275.00**

- If the alternate player at any point becomes a distraction to the current team and/or goals of the alternate spot, the head coach has authority to discuss and implement a course of action, with board approval.
- Eligibility of alternate players for playoffs will depend on league rules and corresponding criteria established by the league.

### **Options for the 2024-2025 season:**

- Full time: Eligible for all practices, games, and St. Lambert exchange.
- Alternate: Eligible for all practices (with designated team only), games (at the discretion of attendance of full-time players and head coach approval), and St. Lambert exchange.