



Raptors Hockey Club

2019-20 Squirt B Program Guide

ORGANIZATION

Affiliation:

Raptors Hockey Club is a member of USA Hockey under the local affiliate Carolina Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA)

Organization Executives:

- Stan Misthios
- Ed Levens



RAPTORS HC

Philosophy:

Raptors Hockey Club will be the **“Organization For Coaches”**

Raptors HC aims provide an environment that will encourage our Coaches and Team Managers to act with autonomy to nurture and develop guidelines that will cater to the needs of the players specifically on their team.

Raptors HC will work with Player Development and Player Advancement as our primary goal and guiding principle. Families of the hockey community will be looking to us to provide a positive, structured, supportive, competitive, safe, and fun environment for their kids – and we will do everything to accept, respect, flourish and deliver under these responsibilities that we take seriously.



PHILOSOPHY OF RAPTORS SQ B

Why Squirt B ? Who does this program serve ? :

Raptors Squirt B players come from families that have **Training & Development** as the priority for the hockey player in their family.

Raptors HC recognizes that all players are not ready to make a “full dive” into Travel Hockey – not just from a physical level on the ice, but from a lifestyle commitment off of the ice as well.

The Raptors Squirt B team will be the perfect landing place for families with 2009 and 2010 birth year players that wish prioritize development, while simultaneously playing and competing at the appropriate level for the current level of the players. The time and financial commitment of this program will allow for a smooth transition for families that may be looking for a more intense travel hockey experience in the future.



SQUIRT B TEAM

Team Staff:

Head Coach – Ben Chapman

Team Manager – TBD

Assistant Coach – Stan Misthios

Assistant Coach – Matthew Cross

Assistant Coach – Ethan Battiston

Assistant Coach – Rino Viskovich

Team Roster:

Team will roster a total of 14 or 15 players.

(Either 8/5/1 or 9/5/1 or 9-4-1)



HOME ICE

- The Raptors Hockey Club will contract its ice slots for Home Games:
 - **Saturday's for 1 game.** Every Saturday home game in 2018-19 was 2:45pm @ Factory Wake Forest per contracted ice.
 - **Sunday's for 1 game.** Virtually every Sunday home game in 2018-19 was 9:55am @ RCI per contracted ice.
- Allotted Ice Time for Games : 90 min
- Number of Home weekends : 5
 - Will include 2 weekends of home practice.



GAMES

The team will play an independent schedule consisting of:

- 12 Games = "Home & Home" matchups Vs. 3 Teams*
- 8 Games = 2 Tournaments (potential for extra games)
- 2 Games = Exhibition Games

** They team may play in the CHL, resulting in the Home & Home matchups potentially being replaced by the CHL Round Robin schedules.*

Total Games: 22, of which 12 will be home games.

(...away games may increase if team chooses to play in additional tournaments)



ONCE THE PASSION FOR TRAINING HAS BEEN IGNITED... DREAMS CAN COME TRUE !!!



Here are some of the players that your Raptors Squirt Training Staff worked with when they were just kids...

Top Left Clockwise - Brent Burns, Trevor Daley, Daniel Carcillo, Tyler Seguin, Warren Foegele, John Tavares, Malcolm and PK Subban, Joshua Ho Sang, Michael Cammalleri, Michael Vernace, Anthony Nigro, Matthew Pelech, Daniel Girardi, Chris Terry.



ICE TIME & DEVELOPMENT

On Ice Practice:

- 8 sessions of shared practice with another Raptors team.

Weekend On Ice Practice:

- 2 Scheduled Home weekends of Team Practice (4 sessions, 90 min per session)

On Ice Development:

- 1.25 Hours Weekly @ Factory Wake Forest in Prime Time Hockey's YDP Session. (Mondays)
- 1 Hour Weekly @ Factory Wake Forest in Prime Time Hockey's YDP Session. (Thursdays)

Total On Ice for Team Practice & Development : 76 Hours!



EXTRA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

The team will take full advantage of the Prime Time Hockey training facility in 2 ways:

- 10 90-min Training sessions for an additional 15 hours of training & development
- 1 weekly 30min shooting sessions in small groups (team will be divided into small groups, with one of the groups attending the session each week)*

**small group shooting sessions can be scheduled on days that the team is already at Factory.*



SPECIALIZED EXTRA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

ALL Raptors Squirt B players will receive 1 complimentary semi-private lesson from Prime Time Hockey:

- Sessions will take place during the Stick/Puck ice times offered at Factory Ice House
- Sessions will be 60 minutes in length
 - *Families will be required to cover the cost for Stick/Puck Registration*



THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Part of the Development Process for the Raptors Squirt Team will be to have an open line of communication with players and parents thru Individual Evaluations.

The coaching staff will conduct individual player evaluations in 3 phases during the hockey season:

- 1) Post Training Camp Evaluation.
- 2) Mid-Season Evaluation.
- 3) Final Evaluation at Season's End.



OUR COLORS

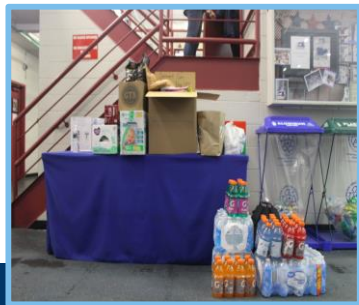


COMMUNITY SERVICE

In addition to developing our players on the ice, Raptors HC will aim to have our players help develop and improve parts of our local community.

It will be a goal to have our entire Squirt B team participate together in a minimum of 3 hours of Community Service.

During the 2018-19 season, Raptors Squirt kids created and delivered a huge care package for U.S. Troops stationed overseas, and filled Xmas Stockings for kids that were impacted by Hurricane Florence.



VALUE

We ENCOURAGE you to compare:

- 105 Total Hours of Training & Development
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- 20+ Hockey Games
- Set days and location for Home Games

All for a Registration Fee of \$2,495

**Equipment & Apparel package will be between \$425-\$460. An 'A La Cart' menu will be made available for returning Raptors that don't require entire package.*



Payment Options

There will be 4 options available for payment of registration fees.

All payments made by credit card will be subject to an additional 3% fee.

Option 1: Full Payment

- Full payment of \$2,445 upon signing
- \$50 discount from full fee of \$2,495

Option 3: 4 Payments

- \$1095 upon signing
- \$475 June 11, 2018
- \$475 July 2, 2018
- \$450 on August 8, 2018

Option 2: 3 Payments

- \$1,245 upon signing
- \$625 July 1, 2018
- \$625 August 8, 2018

Option 4: 5 Payments

- \$795 upon signing
- \$425 June 12, 2018
- \$425 July 2, 2018
- \$425 on July 20, 2018
- \$425 on August 8, 2018



EQUIPMENT PACKAGE

Included as part of the package:

- Personalized, high quality Home and Away game jerseys.
- High quality Home and Away game socks.
- Personalized, high quality canvas hockey bag.
- High quality, 3-color pant shells.
- Track suits, jacket & pants.
- Pair of dry-fit athletic shorts.
- Dry-fit athletic tee shirt.
- Helmet Stickers

Optional equipment add on:

- Customized Raptors hockey gloves.



**Equipment & Apparel package will be between \$425-\$460, pending any added options.*

**Players must provide their own white helmet.*



#1 REASON TO BE A RAPTOR ???

Easy...!

Because after all of the ice time, the development, the culture, and the value - when it comes to the kids...*we just know how to have the most fun and create the best memories !!!*



The RAPTORS have arrived...!!!



NOTES

