



Raptors Hockey Club

2019-20 Bantam A 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 HOCKEY CLUB

Raptors HC supports its teams with on and off ice Player Development and Player Advancement. Guiding principles include providing a positive, structured, supportive, competitive, safe, and fun environment in which players will find acceptance and respect so they may flourish into strong, skilled hockey competitors.

Raptors HC encourages open communication among coaches, parents and players.



DEVELOPMENT FOCUS

Evaluations will be conducted to provide feedback and communication to players and parents throughout the season.

Coaching staff will conduct individual player evaluations at key intervals during the hockey season:

- 1) Post Training Camp Evaluation
- 2) Mid-Season Evaluation
- 3) Final Evaluation at the end of season



ICE TIME & DEVELOPMENT

Pre-Season Team Training Camp:

- 6 Hours On Ice (3 days @ 2hrs/daily)

On Ice Practice:

- 1 Hour Weekly - Friday evening *

On Ice Development:

- 1 Hour Weekly, either 4:45 pm Tuesday or 5:45 pm Thursday depending on month

Weekend On Ice Practice:

- 1 Scheduled weekend during season of Team Practices (2 sessions, 90 min per session)

Total On Ice for Team Practice & Development : 57 Hours!

*ice times reflect 2018-19 ice time and although not expected to change, not guaranteed



PRE-SEASON TRAINING CAMP

August 2019, featuring both ON and OFF Ice team building sessions daily :

OFF ICE

- Individual and Team Goal Setting
- Player Handbook
- Hockey System Implementation
- Personal Brand Statements
- Personal ABC's
- Concussion Symposium
- Nutrition Discussion
- Fitness Evaluation
- Agility and Strength Work
- Team Lunch and/or dinner

ON ICE

- Hockey System Implementation
- Agility and Strength Work
- Player Evaluations
- PTH Hockey Instruction
- Power Skating
- Shooting and Scoring
- Puck Control
- Skating Treadmill
- Passing
- Defensive Zone Coverage



EXTRA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

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

- 6 Team Training sessions 90-min each for an additional 9 hours of training & development
- Weekly 30-min shooting sessions in small groups following the team's on ice sessions Tuesdays and Fridays*

**small group shooting sessions will be scheduled for days the team will already be at The Factory.*



GAMES

The team will play an independent schedule consisting of:

- 24 Games = "Home & Home" matchups vs. 6 Teams *
- 16 Games = 4 Tournaments (4 games plus potential for extra games)
- 2 Games = Exhibition Games

** 6 opponents playing 2 home games and 2 away games. The team may join the CHL, resulting in the Home & Home matchups potentially replaced by the CHL Round Robin schedules.*

Total Games: 42

(additional 8 games in Raleigh if team elects to play in local tournaments)



HOME ICE

- The Raptors will contract the following time slots for Bantam team home games:
 - Saturday's for 1 game.
 - Sunday's for 1 game.
- Allotted Ice Time for Games : 90 min
- Number of Home weekends : 7
 - 6 two-game weekends and a weekend of home practices



COMMUNITY SERVICE

In addition to developing our players on the ice, Raptors HC encourages its players to help develop and contribute to our local community.

An important team goal will be a full team event to participate in 3 hours of Community Service.

Specific details will be decided by the team after the final roster is selected.



BANTAM A TEAM

Team Staff:

Head Coach – Tom Dixon

Assistant Coaches

- Bill Benesky
- TBD

Team Manager – TBD

Team Roster:

Team will roster a total of 16 or 17 players *.



OUR COLORS, LOGOS AND EQUIPMENT



EQUIPMENT PACKAGE

Included as part of the package:

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

Optional equipment add on:

- Track suits, jacket and/or pants.
- Customized Raptors hockey gloves.



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

**Players must provide their own white helmet.*



VALUE

We encourage you to compare:

- 72 Total Hours of Training & Development
- Training & Development under the supervision of a Development Staff with over 45 years of experience working and directing advanced Skating and Hockey curriculums
- Individual evaluations to track player development
- 40+ Hockey Games
- Set days and location for Home Games

All for a Registration Fee of \$3,295

* *Final roster numbers will determine actual program costs.*

* *Equipment & Apparel package \$425-\$460.*



REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Option A: Full Payment

- Full payment of \$3,245 upon signing
- \$50 discount from full fee of \$3,395

Option C: 4 Payments

- \$895 upon signing
- \$890 June 11, 2019
- \$810 July 2, 2019
- \$700 on August 14, 2019

Option B: 3 Payments

- \$1,395 upon signing
- \$1,000 July 1, 2019
- \$900 August 14, 2019

Option D: 5 Payments

- \$695 upon signing
- \$675 June 12, 2019
- \$675 July 2, 2019
- \$675 on July 23, 2019
- \$575 on August 14, 2019

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



FAQ's

Q. Can we enter tournaments at different levels (A or AA) depending on the tournament so that we always face good competition?

A. Yes we will be able to do that.

Q. Who chooses the tournaments?

A. Choice will be the decision of the Team.

Q. Who will make up this team?

A. Bantam Raptor Coaches will choose the team. A mandatory tryout will be held May 17, 2019.

Q. What happens if Raptors don't get into the CHL this year?

A. Raptors Hockey Club has applied but will not get confirmation until July. The probability is very high that we will be added to the CHL. In the event we are not, we will create our own schedule of exhibition matches & tournaments and continue to play a high level of hockey while we improve individual skills, gel as a team, and have fun!

Q. Where will the team be based for practices and training?

A. Practices and training will be held at the Factory in Wake Forest.

Q. What is the path for future development?

A. The Raptors HC is developing their Midget program and have Ed Levens coaching the team for the upcoming season.

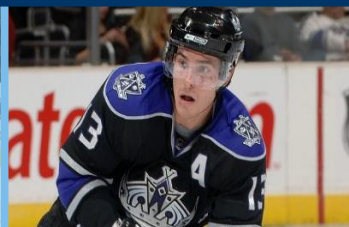
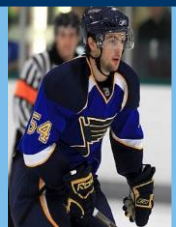


ONCE THE PASSION FOR TRAINING HAS BEEN IGNITED... DREAMS CAN COME TRUE !!!



Players you may recognize who worked with Raptors coaches 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.



We look forward to the upcoming 2019-20 hockey season and hope the Raptors will be considered for your player. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Thank you!

