






Raptors Hockey Club

2020-21 Bantam A Program Guide



2019 Raleigh Bantam Raptors (Mixed): Inaugural Season



Rating:	79.26	Association:	Raptors Hockey Club
Ranking:	774th - USA 05 - Tier 2	Location:	Polar Ice House Wake Forest
Record:	25-23-1	Head Coach:	Tom Dixon
Goals (GF-GA):	168-141	Assistant Coach:	Bill Benesky, Jay Laba
Division:	CHL Bantam A Lower North	Social Media (Club):	 @RaptorsHCNC
Website:	https://raptorshockeyclub.com		 @RaptorsHCNC
Championships:	Country & Western Showdown	Social Media (Team):	 @raleighraptors14ua

ORGANIZATION

Affiliation:

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

Raptors Hockey Club is a member of the Carolinas Hockey League (CHL).

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)

2 Hours Weekly On Ice Practice:

- Midweek sessions
- 1 hour, full ice practice – just 1 team on the ice.
- 1 hour, combined (Bantam level or higher).

1 Hour Weekly On Ice Skating & Puck Control with PTH.

- Will be an optional add-on for the families looking to be on the ice a 3rd time per week.

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



PRE-SEASON TRAINING CAMP

August 2020, 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 Thursdays*

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



GAMES

The team will play in the Bantam A or AA Division of the CHL :

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

Total Games: 42**

**Additional 8 games in Raleigh if team elects to play in local tournaments*

***We played 49 games in the 2019-20 season.*



HOME ICE

- The Raptors will contract the following time slots for Bantam team home games:
 - Saturday's for 1 game. (2:15 pm)
 - Sunday's for 1 game. (8:45 am)
- Allotted Ice Time for Games : 90 min
- Number of Home weekends : 6
 - 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.



While playing in (...and as it turned winning!) the Country & Western Showdown in Nashville last season, the team organized Care Packages for local families that were hit hard by the tornado outbreaks.



BANTAM A TEAM

Team Staff:

Head Coach – Tom Dixon

Assistant Coaches

- Bill Benesky
- Jay Laba

Team Manager – TBD

Team Roster:

Team will roster a total of 17 or 18 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 \$445-\$475, pending any added options.*

**Players must provide their own white helmet.*



VALUE

We encourage you to compare:

- 97 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 \$3,865*

- * *Cost includes extra weekly on ice session - without optional add on cost is \$3,495.*
- * *Final roster numbers will determine actual program costs.*
- * *Equipment & Apparel package \$445-\$475.*



REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

For Families Choosing Option To Skate 3 Times Per Week :

Option A: Full Payment

- Full payment of \$3,815 upon signing
- \$50 discount from full fee of \$3,865

Option B: 3 Payments

- \$1,465 upon signing
- \$1,200 July 1, 2020
- \$1,200 August 14, 2020

Option C: 4 Payments

- \$1,165 upon signing
- \$1,000 June 11, 2020
- \$900 July 2, 2020
- \$800 on August 14, 2020

Option D: 5 Payments

- \$865 upon signing
- \$750 June 12, 2020
- \$750 July 2, 2020
- \$750 on July 23, 2020
- \$750 on August 14, 2020

For Families Choosing Option To Skate 2 Times Per Week :

Option A: Full Payment

- Full payment of \$3,445 upon signing
- \$50 discount from full fee of \$3,495

Option B: 3 Payments

- \$1,395 upon signing
- \$1,100 July 1, 2020
- \$1,000 August 14, 2020

Option C: 4 Payments

- \$1,095 upon signing
- \$900 June 11, 2020
- \$800 July 2, 2020
- \$700 on August 14, 2020

Option D: 5 Payments

- \$895 upon signing
- \$700 June 12, 2020
- \$700 July 2, 2020
- \$600 on July 23, 2020
- \$600 on August 14, 2020

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



COVID POLICY

No one can accurately plan for the current state of the world and the impact COVID-19 has had on our lives. The changes that have taken place and the uncertainty of when things might return to normal are unprecedented.

The Raptors Hockey Club is confident that a new normal will emerge that will allow us to practice, play games and even go to tournaments. We just don't know when this will happen. As we build-out and implement our programs, our number one priority is the safety and well-being of our players, families and coaches.

With that said, the key word that will describe our COVID Policy is **FLEXIBILITY**. We will be flexible with our programming to allow our teams to safely practice and train. We will be flexible with our facility hours to give smaller groups of players an opportunity to complete sessions. We will be flexible with our payment plans to reflect what we *can do*, and **NOT** what we *think is possible*.

Please feel free to contact the **RAPTORS** directly for any further assistance you may need regarding our COVID-19 Policy.



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. TBA

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 U18 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.





Thank you!

We look forward to the upcoming 2020-21 hockey season and hope the Raptors will be considered for your player. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

