



# Raptors Hockey Club

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2020-21 Squirt A Program Guide

# ORGANIZATION

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## Affiliation:

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

## Organization Executives:

- Stan Mithios
- Ed Levens



# RAPTORS HC

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## Philosophy:

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

Raptors HC aims to 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.



# SQUIRT A TEAM

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## Team Staff:

Head Coach – Ben Chapman

Team Manager – Bryan Wilson

Assistant Coach – Ethan Battiston

Assistant Coach – Sean McGhee

Assistant Coach – Robin Halabicki

## Team Roster:

Team will roster a total of 15 or 16 players.

(Either 9/5/1 or 9/5/2 or 9-6-1)



# HOME ICE

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- The Raptors Hockey Club will contract its ice slots for Home Games:
  - **Saturday's for 1 game.** Every Saturday home game in 2019-20 was 2:15pm @ Factory Wake Forest per contracted ice.
  - **Sunday's for 1 game.** Sunday home games in 2019-20 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> game slot of the day @ Factory Wake Forest per contracted ice. While the time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> game slot fluctuated, games usually started between 7:45am-9:30am.
- Allotted Ice Time for Games : 90 min
- Number of Home weekends : 4
  - Will include 2 games each Home weekend for a total of 8 Home games.



# GAMES

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## **The team will play an independent schedule consisting of:**

- 16 Games = "Home & Home" matchups Vs. 4 Teams\*
- 12 Games = 3 Tournaments (potential for extra games)
- 2 Games = Exhibition Games

*\* They team may decide to play in the CHL, resulting in the Home & Home matchups potentially being replaced by the CHL scheduled games.*

**Total Games: 30, of which a minimum 16 will be in Raleigh.**

**(...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

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## On Ice Team Practice:

- 1 weekly practice, where Raptors SQA team will be the **only** team on the ice.

## Weekend On Ice Practice:

- Potential for team to pick up available Raptors ice slots. (90 min sessions)

## 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 : 78 Hours!**





# EXTRA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

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**The team will take full advantage of the Prime Time Hockey training facility with:**

- **10** (90-min) Training sessions for an additional 15 hours of training & development.
- **These sessions will be structured as:**
  - 30min Skating Treadmill Training
  - 60min Specialized Shooting Training



# SPECIALIZED EXTRA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

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**ALL Raptors Squirt A 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

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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 A team participate together in a minimum of 3 hours of Community Service.

During the 2019-20 season, Raptors Squirts did a little extra after they played in games at Cleland Ice Arena on Fort Bragg. The players cleaned all of the memorial stones along the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Forces Group Memorial Walk.



# VALUE

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## **We ENCOURAGE you to compare:**

- 94 Total Hours of Training & Development
- 71 Total Hours of Training & Development under the supervision of a professional training staff with over 30 years of experience working and directing advanced Skating and Hockey curriculums
- 30+ Hockey Games
- Set days and location for Home Games

**All for a Registration Fee of \$3,295**

*\*Equipment & Apparel package will be between \$445-\$475. An 'A La Cart' menu will be made available for returning Raptors that don't require entire package.*



# Payment Options

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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 \$3,245 upon signing
- \$50 discount from full fee of \$3,295

## Option 3: 4 Payments

- \$1,095 upon signing
- \$850 June 12, 2020
- \$700 July 8, 2020
- \$650 on August 14, 2020

## Option 2: 3 Payments

- \$1,395 upon signing
- \$975 July 1, 2020
- \$925 August 8, 2020

## Option 4: 5 Payments

- \$895 upon signing
- \$650 June 12, 2020
- \$600 July 2, 2020
- \$575 on July 30, 2020
- \$575 on August 18, 2020



# COVID POLICY

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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.





# 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 \$445-\$475, 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...!!!

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# NOTES

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