



Raptors Hockey Club

2021-22 U16 AA Program Guide



Rating: 81.08
Ranking: 585 USA 06 All out of 1285
Record: 20 - 16 - 3
Goals (GF - GA): 139 - 82
Division: CHL Bantam A Upper
Website: <https://raptorshockeyclub.com>

Association: Raptors Hockey Club
Home Rink: Polar Ice House Wake Forest
Head Coach: Tom Dixon
Assistant Coaches: Bill Benesky
Chris Winter
Mark Young

ORGANIZATION

Affiliation:

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

Memberships:

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).

Total On Ice for Team Practice & Development : 54 Hours



PRE-SEASON TRAINING CAMP

August 2021, 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



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.*

***We played 41 games in the 2020-21 Covid Season*



HOME ICE

- The Raptors Hockey Club will once again contract its ice slots for consistency of home game times:
 - **Saturday's for 2 games.** Saturday home games during the 2020-21 season were 2:45pm & 4:30pm @ Factory Wake Forest, per contracted ice.
 - **Sunday's for 2 games.** Most Sunday home games during the 2020-21 season were 10:00am & 11:45am @ Factory Wake Forest, per contracted ice.
- Allotted Ice Time for Games : 75 & 90 min
- Minimum number of Home weekends : 6
 - Potential for adding a 7th home weekend as practice or games.



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 during our 19-20 season, the team organized Care Packages for local families that were hit hard by the tornado outbreaks.



RAPTORS U16 AA TEAM

Team Staff:

Head Coach – Tom Dixon

Assistant Coaches

- Bill Benesky
- Chris Winter
- Mark Young

Team Manager – Jason Keterer

Team Roster:

Team will roster a total of 18 or 19 players.



OUR COLORS



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 \$455-\$475, pending any added options.*

**Players must provide their own white helmet.*



VALUE

We encourage you to compare:

- 62 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
- Team only on the ice for 2 practices per week
- Individual evaluations to track player development
- 40+ Hockey Games
- Set days and location for Home Games



All for a Registration Fee of \$3,575*

** Equipment & Apparel package \$465-\$485. An 'A La Carte' list will be available for returning players who do not need the entire package.*



REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Option A: Full Payment

- Full payment of \$3,525 upon signing
- \$50 discount from full fee of \$3,575

Option B: 3 Payments

- \$1,345 upon signing
- \$1,200 July 1, 2021
- \$1,000 August 14, 2021

Option C: 4 Payments

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

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. U16AA Raptor Coaches will choose the team.

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

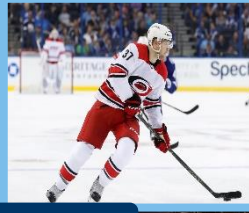
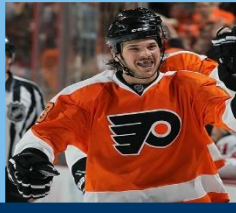
A. Practices and training will be held primarily at the Factory in Wake Forest.

Q. What is the path for future development?

A. The Raptors have a very strong, competitive U18 program. Ed Levens and Richard Tooke are returning as coaches for the team this 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 2021-22 hockey season and hope the Raptors will be considered for your player. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

