



Raptors Hockey Club

2022-23 Peewee A Program Guide

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)

Carolina Hockey Alliance (CHA)

Organization Executives:

- Stan Misthios
- Ed Levens



RAPTORS Hockey Club

Philosophy:

In just 4 seasons, Raptors Hockey Club has quickly emerged as the **“Organization of Culture”** for youth hockey in Raleigh, NC.

Raptors HC provides 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 specific players and families 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 continue to look 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.

Raptors HC will continue to prioritize providing hockey families with more ice time, more programming, and more accountability for lower registration fees than the other local hockey groups.



PEEWEE A TEAM

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 16 or 17, or 18 players.

(Either 9/6/1 or 9/6/2 or 10-6-2)

** Team will be made up of both 2010 & 2011 birth year players.*



HOME ICE

- The Raptors Hockey Club will once again contract its ice slots for consistency of home game times:
 - **Saturday's for 3 games.** Saturday home games during the 2020-21 season were 3:15pm & 4:45pm & 6:15pm @ Factory Wake Forest, per contracted ice.
 - **Sunday's for 3 games.** Most Sunday home games during the 2020-21 season were 8:15am & 9:45am & 11:15am @ 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.



GAMES

The team will plan to play in the CHL, usually consisting of:

- 16 Games = "Home & Home" League matchups Vs. 4 Teams in Division
- 8 Games = "Home & Home" Independent Exhibition Games
- 16 Games = 4 Tournaments (potential for extra games)

Total Games: 40, of which 16-24 will be in Raleigh.

2022-23 H&H Targets will be :

**The St.James*
Jr. Hurricanes***

**Carolina Rage
NC Force***

**Queen City Royals
Triad Storm***

**Cape Fear Warriors
Wilmington Seahawks***

** Teams played in 2021-22 Season*

(...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
Peewee 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

Pre-Season Team Training Camp:

- 6 Hours On Ice (4 days @ 1.5hrs/daily, or possibly transition to full weekend)

On Team Ice Practice:

- 1 weekly practice, where Raptors PWA team will be the **only** team on the ice.
(traditionally @ Factory Wake Forest, but could potentially be rotated once/month)
- 2020-21 Time Slot : Varied between Friday 7:45pm@ Factory Wake Forest & IcePlex
*Due to the make up of the 2021-22 roster, the team had several Wednesday Team Practices at Cary Ice House.

On Ice Development:

- 1 Hour Weekly, Advanced Skating/Agility/Puck Control with Prime Time Hockey school.
- 1 Hour Weekly, Advanced Shooting & Scoring with Prime Time Hockey school.

Total On Ice for Team Practice & Development : 81 Hours!



EXTRA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

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

- **6** (90-min) Training sessions for an additional 9 hours of training & development.
- **These sessions will be structured as:**
 - 30min Skating Treadmill Training
 - 60min Specialized Shooting Training
 - (potential to utilize 30min video review or 30 min off-ice fitness training)



SPECIALIZED EXTRA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

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

- Sessions will take place during the ice times offered at Factory Ice House for small group private lessons.
- 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 Peewee A team participate together in a minimum of 3 hours of Community Service.

During past seasons, our Raptors Peewees cleaned the memorial stones along the 3rd Special Forces Group Memorial Walk at Fort Bragg, and also organized a Christmas Toy Drives.



VALUE

We ENCOURAGE you to compare:

- 90 Total Hours of Training & Development
- 68 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
- 40 Hockey Games
- Set times, days and location for Home Games

All for a Registration Fee of \$4,075

**Equipment & Apparel package will be between \$485-\$515. 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 \$4,075 upon signing
- \$50 discount from full fee of \$4,025

Option 3: 4 Payments

- \$1,275 upon signing
- \$975 July 6, 2022
- \$925 July 31, 2022
- \$900 on August 25, 2022

Option 2: 3 Payments

- \$1,575 upon signing
- \$1,300 July 18, 2022
- \$1,200 August 18, 2022

Option 4: 5 Payments

- \$975 upon signing
- \$850 July 1, 2022
- \$800 July 28, 2022
- \$750 August 16, 2022
- \$700 September 8, 2022



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 \$485-\$515, 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 !!!*



NOTES

