



Raptors Hockey Club

2022-23 Peewee AA 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 (AAA)

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 AA TEAM

Team Staff:

Head Coach – Richard Tooke

Team Manager – Brent Swartz

Asst Coach – Kris Chorin

Asst Coach – Will Tooke

Asst Coach – Ben Tooke

Team Roster:

Team will roster a total of 16 or 17 players.

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

Competitive Level:

Peewee AA Locally

Possibly some games or a tournament at Peewee A



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 2021-22 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 2021-22 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:

- 16 Games = CHL league games
- 8 Games = "Home & Home" exhibition matchups
- 16 Games = 4 Tournaments (potential for extra games)

2022-23 H&H Targets will be (some of which are already locked in) :

The St.James*

Jr. Hurricanes*

Reston Raiders

Carolina Rage

Potomac Patriots

NC Force/Golden Bears

Queen City Royals*

Triad Storm**

Carolina Premier*

** Teams played in 2021-22 Season*

Families should be prepared to make trips to some but not all the following locations:

D.C. Area

Charlotte, NC

Denver, CO*

Hershey, PA

Nashville, TN*

Detroit, MI*

Greer, SC

Chicago, IL*

Pittsburgh, PA*

Charleston, SC

Rochester, NY

South Bend, IN*

**Potential supplementary Carolina Alliance AAA tournament locations for some of our players.*

Total Games: 40-42, of which 18-22 will be games in Raleigh.

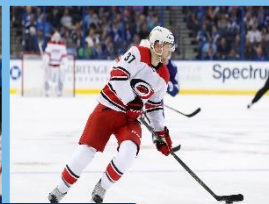


Extra AAA Tournament Opportunity

- The Raleigh Raptors will be a Member Club in the Carolina Alliance. This initiative, along with other CAHA Tier 2 Clubs will be joining efforts to provide select players the opportunity to play 15-18 additional games at AAA tournaments.
- There will be a Summer Tryout session June 3-5 to select players from the following hockey clubs that will play in 2-3 AAA tournaments

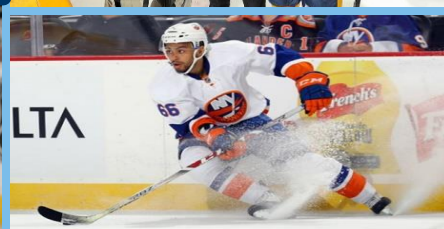


ONCE THE PASSION FOR TRAINING HAS BEEN IGNITED... DREAMS CAN COME TRUE !!!



Here are some players that the Raptors Development 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 (3 days over full weekend in mid or late August)

On Team Ice Practice:

- 1 Hour Weekly (traditionally @ Factory Wake Forest, but could potentially be rotated)*
- 2021-22 Time Slot : Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm @ Raleigh IcePlex.

On Ice Development:

- 1 Hour Weekly, 2021-22 was Mon 6:15pm @ Factory Wake Forest (Skating/Agility/Puck)
- 1 Hour Weekly, 2021-22 was Thurs 6:00pm @ Factory Wake Forest (Shooting & Scoring)

Total On Ice for Team Practice & Development : 84 Hours!



Pre Season Training Camp

Will Take place in August 2022, featuring both ON and OFF ICE team building sessions daily :

• OFF ICE FEATURES

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

• ON ICE FEATURES

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



EXTRA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

The team will take full advantage of the Prime Time Hockey training facility in 2 ways:

- 8 90-min Team Training sessions for an additional 12 hours of training & development
- 1 weekly 30min team shooting session in small groups following the teams on ice sessions that are at The Factory.*

**small group shooting sessions can be scheduled on any of the on-ice days the team prefers. The sessions will be a rotation of different players each week.*



SPECIALIZED EXTRA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

ALL Raptors Peewee AA players will receive a complimentary semi-private session from Prime Time Hockey:

- Sessions will take place during the "Stick/Puck" or "Hockey Camp" 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 or Hockey Camp Registration.*



THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Part of the Development Process for the Raptors Peewee AA 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 3 times during the hockey season:

- 1) Post Training Camp Evaluation. (Written & In person)
- 2) Mid-Season Evaluation. (Written)
- 3) Final Evaluation at Season's End. (Written & In Person)



OUR COLORS



COMMUNITY SERVICE

In addition to developing our players on the ice, Raptors HC aims to have our players help develop and improve parts of our local community.

It will be a goal to have our entire Peewee AA team to participate together in a minimum of 3 hours of Community Service.



During the team's first 4 seasons, Raptors teams have created and delivered a huge care package for U.S. Troops stationed overseas, filled Xmas Stockings for both a senior citizens home and kids that were impacted by Hurricane Florence, organized a food drive, and cleaned a local Creek. The Club has also participated in the JDRF One Walk for Type 1 Diabetes awareness and fundraising.



VALUE

We ENCOURAGE you to compare:

- 102 Total Hours of Training & Development.
- 102 Total Hours of Training & Development under the supervision of a Head Coach with over 30 years of experience working and directing advanced Skating and Hockey curriculums.
- 40+ Hockey Games.
- Set days and location for Home Games.

All for a Registration Fee of \$4,125

**Equipment & Apparel package for 2021-22 was \$485. 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 \$4,125

Option 3: 4 Payments

- \$1,175 upon signing
- \$1,100 June 16, 2022
- \$1,000 July 17, 2022
- \$900 August 18, 2022

Option 2: 3 Payments

- \$1,525 upon signing
- \$1,400 June 28, 2022
- \$1,200 August 16, 2022

Option 4: 5 Payments

- \$975 upon signing
- \$900 June 6, 2022
- \$825 July 2, 2022
- \$725 August 4, 2022
- \$700 August 31, 2022



EQUIPMENT PACKAGE

Included as part of the Raptors Peewee AA 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 was \$485 in 21-22. It will be similar for 22-23.*

**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 and our families...*we just know how to have the most fun and create the best memories !!!*



NOTES

