



Raptors Hockey Club

2023-24 Squirt 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
- Pamela Mitchell
- Richard Tooke



RAPTORS Hockey Club

Philosophy:

In just 5 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.



SQUIRT A TEAM

Team Staff:

Head Coach – Wyatt Bartlett

Team Manager – TBD

Asst Coach – TBA

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Team Roster:

Team will roster a total of 15 or 16 or 17 players.

(Either 9/5/1 or 9/5/2 or 8/6/1 or 8/6/2 or 9/6/2 or 9/6/2)

Competitive Level:

Squirt A (2013 & 2014 birth year)

*If team plays in CHL, the league will have a pre-season Play In Tournament in August to determine the level the team would play in the league.



HOME ICE

- The Raptors Hockey Club will once again contract its ice slots for consistency of home game times:
 - **Saturday's for 4 games.** Saturday home games during the 2020-21 season were 3:15pm & 4:45pm, 6:15pm & 7:45pm @ Factory Wake Forest, per contracted ice.
 - **Sunday's for 4 games.** Most Sunday home games during the 2020-21 season were 6:45am, 8:15am & 9:45am & 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.



GAMES

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

- 16 Games = "Home & Home" CHL area matchups vs. 4 Teams.
- 12 Games = 3 Tournaments (potential for extra games)
- 8 Games = "Home & Home" Exhibition Games

2023-24 H&H Targets will be (some of which are already locked in) :

The St.James
Jr. Hurricanes

Lynchburg Coyotes
Carolina Premier

Queen City Royals
Triad Storm

NC Golden Bears
Wilmington Jr. Seahawks

Tournament location targets could include:

Raleigh, NC.

D.C. Area

Hershey, PA

Charlotte, NC

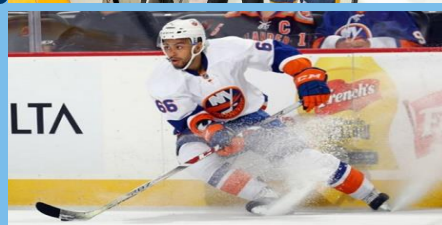
Charleston, SC

Pittsburgh, PA

Total Games: 36, of which 16-22 will be games in Raleigh.



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



Here are some 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

Team Training Camp:

- 3 Sessions On ice, 1hr/session. Raptors SQA team will be the only team on the ice.

On Ice Team Practice:

- 1 weekly practice, where Raptors SQA team will be the only team on the ice.
- *For 2022-23 season the team's practice was Saturday 8:15am @ Raleigh IcePlex.*

Weekend On Ice Practice:

- Potential for team to pick up available Raptors ice slots. (75 or 90 min sessions)

On Ice Development:

- 1 Skating/Puck Control session weekly @ Factory Wake Forest in Prime Time Hockey's YDP (Monday*)
- 1 Competitive Games session Weekly @ Factory Wake Forest in Prime Time Hockey's YDP (Thursdays*)

**was schedule for PTH YDP during the 2022-23 Fall/Winter Season*

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



Pre Season Training Camp

Will Take place in August 2023, 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 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
 - Some sessions could incorporate introduction to video review and/or off-ice training.



SPECIALIZED EXTRA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

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

- Sessions will take place during the Stick/Puck ice times 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 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 3 times during the hockey season:

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



OUR COLORS



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Raptors Hockey Club is very big on Community Service. In addition to developing our players on the ice, we ALWAYS aim to have our players help to develop and improve parts of our local community.

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



VALUE

We ENCOURAGE you to compare:

- 96 Total Hours of Training & Development
- 74 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
- 36+ Hockey Games
- Set days and location for Home Games

All for a Registration Fee of \$3,945

**Equipment & Apparel package will be between \$515-\$535. 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 \$3,895 upon signing
- \$50 discount from full fee of \$3,945

Option 3: 4 Payments

- \$1,295 upon signing
- \$950 June 20, 2023
- \$875 July 24, 2023
- \$825 on August 26, 2023

Option 2: 3 Payments

- \$1,495 upon signing
- \$1,250 June 26, 2023
- \$1,200 August 14, 2023

Option 4: 5 Payments

- \$985 upon signing
- \$880 June 20, 2023
- \$785 July 18, 2023
- \$700 on August 15, 2023
- \$595 on September 10, 2023



Included as part of the Raptors Peewee 09 package:

- VS.
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- Two hockey teams are shown. The team on the left is wearing white jerseys with blue accents and a 'RAPTORS' logo, white pants with blue stripes, and blue BBI hockey gloves. The team on the right is wearing dark blue jerseys with white accents and 'Raleigh' script, dark blue pants with white stripes, and white BBI hockey gloves.

- Customized Raptors hockey gloves.

***Equipment & Apparel Package was \$515 in 22-23. It will be similar for 23-24.**

****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

