U18 A

Program Guide
2025-2026 Season

Organization

ORGANIZATION

- Member of USA Hockey under the local affiliate of the Carolina Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA)
- Members of the Atlantic Coast Hockey Conference (ACHC). Carolina Hockey Alliance AAA (CHA) and Carolinas Hockey League (CHL)
- Carolinas Hockey League (CHL)Our leadership: Stan Misthios, Ed Levens and Richard Tooke

U18 A Overview

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- The Raleigh Raptors Midget Major program is committed to creating a strong, family-centered community of individuals focused on all aspects of hockey development from puck skills, shooting and skating to high-level game competition and sportsmanship.

- Our goal is to develop high level travel hockey players that are well-rounded, grounded, confident individuals— demonstrating leadership, teamwork and respect for themselves and others on and off the ice.

- We hope to instill in our players a life-long passion for excellence, the game of hockey and service to others.

- The U18 coaching staff is committed to helping our players grow on and off the ice with a special focus on leadership, communication skills and group dynamics/development.

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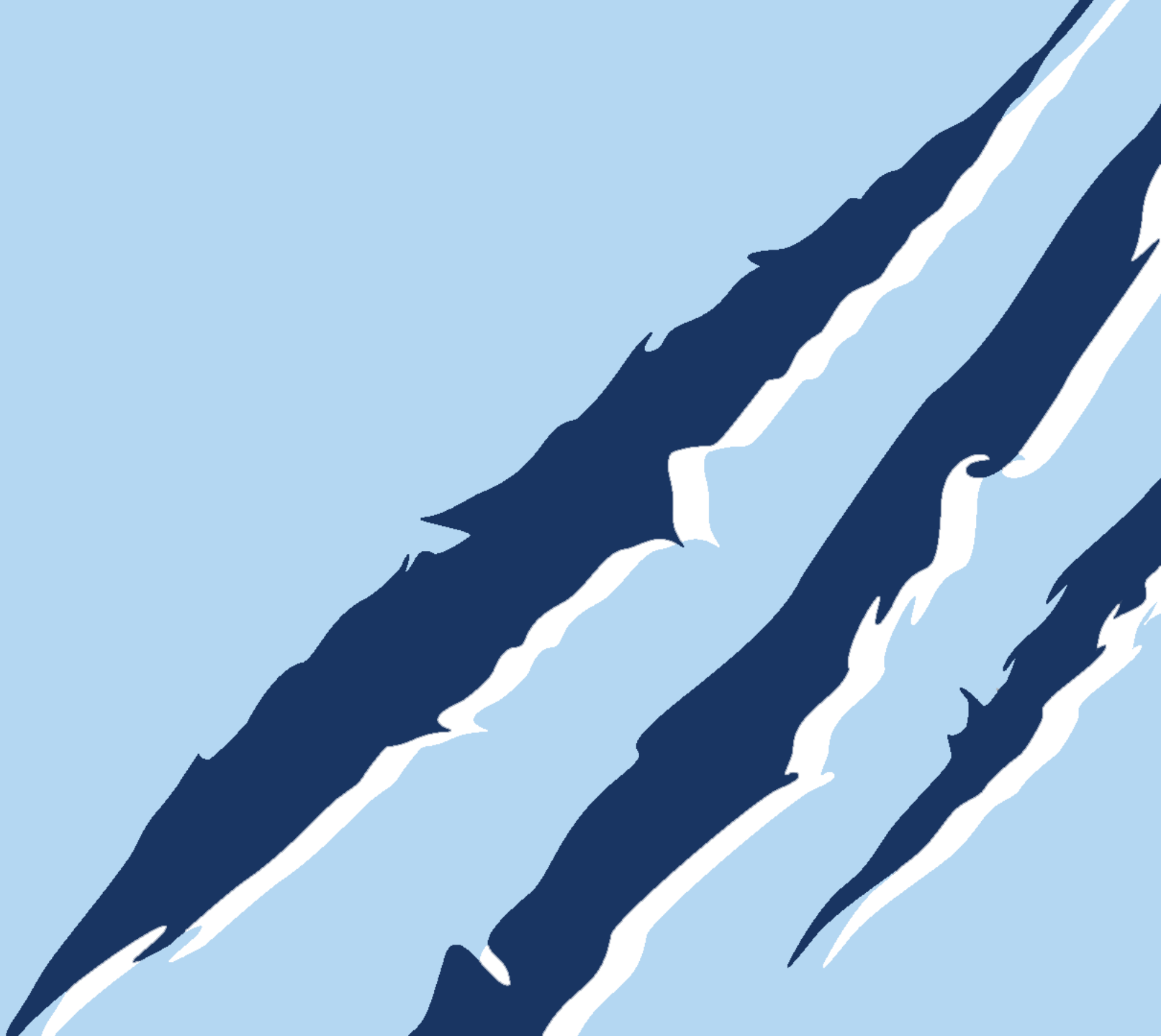

IDENTITY

- We want well-rounded kids in our program and will embrace their activities and interests outside of hockey
- We believe that having fun is an important goal.
- Our players and coaches will be accountable.
- We will represent our organization, teammates, families and the community with class and honor.
- We will be the hardest working team – on and off the ice – in everything we do.
- We expect our families, coaches and players to create and nurture open lines of communication.

Program Details

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- Mixed Birth Year A Team (2009-2007)
- 4-5 Tournaments
- 35-50 Games | 48 Practices
- Dedicated Locker Room in Wake Forest
- All Practices and Home Games in Wake Forest
- Training Camp: 3 Hours of Classroom, 6 Hours On-Ice, Goal Setting

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Player Development Plans & Evaluations
- Team Building & Social Events
- Game Day Experience: Detailed Player Warm-up, Position Meetings, Home Game Entrance Music, Pre-game Points of Emphasis
- TeamSnap
- 1 Community Service Day
- Optional Summer Shinny Program

SENIOR NIGHT

From 6:00 am U8 skates to 10:00 pm U18 games, our kids have dedicated a significant amount of time and energy to the sport they love.

This commitment is extraordinary and often goes unnoticed by their peers, classmates and friends.

The Raptors feel it's important to recognize the dedication, passion and commitment our children have made to the sport. We will hold a special game to honor our graduating seniors (and their families) and commemorate their youth hockey experience.

Apparel Package

APPAREL PACKAGE

- Travel is not included nor is hockey equipment, parent sponsored events and team required apparel.

- If a player played within the Raleigh Raptors organization last season, a full apparel package may not be necessary as the player may already have much of the required items.

- Please note if you are new to the Raptors and a graduating senior (or post grad), we will give you a $300.00 credit towards registration to offset equipment (helmet) and apparel costs.

APPAREL PACKAGE

The apparel package with the Raleigh Raptors costs $600.00 and includes:

- Game jerseys/socks
- Track suit jacket/joggers
- Pant shell
- Player bag
- Workout shorts & shirt
- Helmet stickers
- Locker Room Nameplates
- Practice jersey/socks
- Hockey Gloves

Program Fees

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- $3,600.00 plus Apparel Package
- Two Payment Options
  - Pay in Full at Signing
  - Pay 1,000 at Signing, 2,600.00 by August 25, 2025
- Apparel Fees due at Fitting Session
- Checks payable to Raptors Hockey LLC
- All payments made by credit card will be subject to an additional 3% fee.

MORE IS POSSIBLE.