



# Raptors Hockey Club

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2026-27 U16 UA Program Guide

# ORGANIZATION

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## Affiliation:

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

## Memberships:

**Atlantic Coast Hockey Conference (ACHC)**

**Carolina Hockey Alliance (CHA)**

**Carolinas Hockey League (CHL)**

## Organization Executives:

- Stan Misthios
- Ed Levens
- Bryan Wilson
- Richard Tooke



# RAPTORS Hockey Club

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## Philosophy:

In just 8 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.

**See the next 2 slides for an illustration of how our culture and approach off the ice provides direct, impactful results on the ice!!**



# WINNING Off the ice = WINNING On the Ice !



## 2025-2026

11 Raptors teams played in the ACHC. Of the 8 divisions with playoffs, Raptors qualified 7 teams, with 4 of those teams finished 1<sup>st</sup> in their division in the regular season. 3 teams made Semi-Finals, 3 finished as the runner-up Finalists – **and 1 Wins the ACHC Championship.**

## 2024-2025

Of the 8 Raptors teams that played in the 2<sup>nd</sup> season of the ACHC - **2 teams Win the ACHC Championship**, while 4 others finished as the runner-up Finalists.

## 2023-2024

Raptors had 2 teams participate for inaugural season of the ACHC, with 1 Finalist after making Championship Game.



## 2025-2026

Participated in the Silver Stick regional for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and advanced to the Semi-Finals before getting eliminated.

## 2024-2025

**WON the Silver Stick Regional Championship** to advance to International Finals and finished 6<sup>th</sup> place overall.

## 2023-2024

**WON the Silver Stick Regional Championship** to advance to International Finals and finished 9<sup>th</sup> place overall.



## 2025-2026

Raptors had 29.1% of the players selected to the final rosters – more than any other Club

## 2024-2025

Raptors had 45.9% of the players selected to the final rosters – more than any other Club

## 2023-2024

Raptors had 45.7% of the players selected to the final rosters – more than any other Club,

## 2022-2023

Raptors had 34.8% of the players selected to the final rosters – more than any other Club.



## 2024-2025

Of the 2 teams that the Raptors had in the CHL – both of them finished as the runner up finalists in their division.

## 2023-2024

Of the 6 teams that the Raptors had in the CHL - **3 of them WON the CHL Championship** (50% winning rate)

## 2022-2023

Raptors had 10 teams play in the league – **5 of them WON the CHL Championship** (50% winning rate), and 2 others finishing as runner up finalist.



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## 2025-2026

U16 Raptors finish 2-1 in Divisional play but did not advance to elimination round as 1 of the final 8 teams

## 2024-2025

U18 Raptors **WIN USA Hockey National Championship !!!**

## 2023-2024

Raptors send 2 teams to Nationals!  
U14 Raptors finish as Finalists after losing the Championship Final Game in OT.  
U18 Raptors did not advance to elimination round as 1 of the final 8 teams

## 2022-2023

Raptors make 1<sup>st</sup> appearance at USA Hockey Nationals!!!  
U18 Raptors advance to elimination round as one of the final 8 teams, lose to the eventual Champion.



## 2025-2026

Raptors send 3 teams to North Carolina State Championships and ALL 3 advance to the Championship Game.

## 2024-2025

Raptors send 3 teams to North Carolina State Championships.

**Raptors U18 Win State Championship!**

## 2023-2024

Raptors send 2 teams to North Carolina State Championships and BOTH advance to the Championship Game.

## 2022-2023

Raptors send 3 teams to North Carolina State Championships and 1 advances to the Championship Game.

**Raptors U16 Win State Championship!**

**Raptors U14 AND U18 BOTH Win State Championship!**

**Raptors U18 Win the Club's first ever State Championship!**



# U16 A TEAM RECENT HISTIRY

2023 & 2024 BACK-TO-BACK League CHAMPIONS



# 2026-2027 U16 UA TEAM

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## Team Staff:

Head Coach – Ben Chapman

Team Manager – Bryan Wilson

Assistant Coach – Sean McGhee

Assistant Coach – TBD

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## Team Roster:

Team will roster a total of 18, or 19 or 20 players.

(Either 10/6/2 or 11/6/2 or 12-6-2 or 10/7/2)

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



# HOME ICE

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- 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 2025-26 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 2025-26 season were 6:45am & 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 7<sup>th</sup> home weekend as practice or games.



# GAMES

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**The team will plan to play in either the ACHC, 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 20-26 will be in Raleigh.**

**2026-27 H&H and Tournament Targets will be :**

<b>NC Golden Bears*</b>	<b>Tampa, FL</b>	<b>Queen City Royals*</b>	<b>Reston Raiders*</b>
<b>Carolina Thunder*</b>	<b>Potomac Patriots*</b>	<b>Triad Storm</b>	<b>Wilmington Seahawks*</b>

*\* Teams played in 2025-26 Season*

**(...away games may increase if team chooses to play in additional tournaments)**



# ICE TIME & DEVELOPMENT

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## Pre-Season Team Training Camp:

- 6 Hours On Ice (5 days @ 1 or 1.5hrs/daily, over course of a full weekend in August 2026)

## On Team Ice Practice:

- 2 weekly practice, where Raptors U16A team will be the only team on the ice.  
(traditionally @ Factory Wake Forest, but could potentially be rotated between Factory & IcePlex)
- 2025-26 Time Slot : Tuesdays 6:00pm & Thursday 4:15pm Factory Ice House.
- If on Tuesday again, that slot could rotate monthly with a 9:15pm slot later in evening.

## On Ice Development:

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

**Total On Ice for Team Practice & Development : 76 Hours!**



# EXTRA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

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

- **4** (90-min) Training sessions for an additional 6 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

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

- Sessions will take place during the “Coaches Corner” ice times offered at Factory Ice House, or in Prime Time Hockey’s Training Facility.
- Sessions will be 60 minutes in length
  - \*Families will be required to cover the cost for Ice Rental if it is a small group lesson on the ice.*



# THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

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Part of the Development Process for the Raptors Bantam 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) Mid-Season Evaluation.
- 2) 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 U16 A team participate together in a minimum of 3 hours of Community Service.

During past seasons, this group of 2010 Raptors players have cleaned the memorial stones along the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Forces Group Memorial Walk at Fort Bragg, organized Christmas Toy Drives, and filled backpacks with school supplies for students.



# VALUE

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## **We ENCOURAGE you to compare:**

- 90 Total Hours of Training & Development
- 72 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 \$4,545**

*\*Equipment & Apparel package was \$585 in 2025-26, An 'A La Cart' menu will be made available for returning Raptors that don't require entire package.*



# Payment Options

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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 \$4,495 upon signing
- \$50 discount from full fee of \$4,545

## Option 3: 4 Payments

- \$1,295 upon signing
- \$1175 June 12, 2026
- \$1080 July 20, 2026
- \$995 on August 28, 2026

## Option 2: 3 Payments

- \$1,695 upon signing
- \$1,475 June 28, 2026
- \$1,375 August 18, 2026

## Option 4: 5 Payments

- \$995 upon signing
- \$950 June 2, 2026
- \$900 July 5, 2026
- \$865 August 8, 2026
- \$835 September 5, 2026



# 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 was \$585 for 25-26, it will be slightly higher for 26-27..*

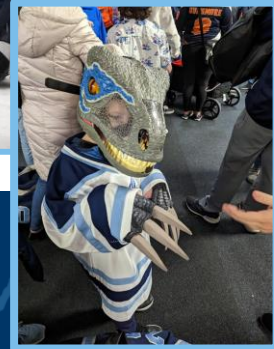
*\*Players must provide their own white helmet.*



# #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

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