

# **FAQs for Ravens Summer Hockey Camp**

- 1. What are the differences between a general camp and an elite camp? General camps are open to players who previously played at any level (House or Competitive). Elite camps are open to players that played competitive hockey during the current or most recent winter season (AA, Competitive A, Competitive B). Both general camps and elite camps are equal in daily activities. Both receive the same amount of time for ice sessions, swimming, off-ice activities, etc.
- How do I register?
   Registrations can be done online, over the phone or in person at the Welcome Desk located in Alumni Hall on campus (building beside Carleton Ice House).
- 3. After I register, will I be sent more information prior to the camp?

  You should receive a quick confirmation email about your registered camp if you entered your email address correctly. You can also expect to get an information email sometime during the week prior to your child's registered camp. This will have more information including sign-in and sign-out times, what to bring, etc.
- 4. The camp my child wants is full so I put them on the waiting list. How will I know if a spot opens up?In the occurrence that a spot does open up, we will contact you at the information you provided for us.
- 5. There is a large waiting list for the camp my child wants. Will you be opening up another camp? Unfortunately, it is extremely unlikely that we will be opening up another camp. Our daytime arena ice schedule in July and August is booked completely with our hockey and ringette camps (with the exception of one outside rental). In the rare occasion that additional ice time would become available, we would notify all waitlisted campers to let them know about a new camp opening.
- 6. What is the daily agenda at the camp?
  A typical camp day includes:
  - Morning and afternoon ice session

- Swim time
- Cafeteria lunch
- Off-ice sports (soccer, volleyball, etc.)
- Off-ice activities (guest speakers, class room learning)

## 7. What does the swimming portion of the day include?

On the first day of camp, all campers who wish to swim are required take a shallow water swim test. Upon finishing the test, campers will be given a bracelet which will allow them to the appropriate areas of the pool. Daily swim time is approximately 50 minutes.

## 8. Does my child need to bring all of their own hockey equipment?

Yes, all hockey players (and goalies) are required to bring their equipment with them to camp. Please review this <u>Hockey Canada equipment guide</u> if you are unsure of the proper and mandatory equipment.

# 9. Can I get my child's skates sharpened at the camp?

There is a privately owned skate shop inside the Carleton Ice House, but they are usually only open in the evenings. We do not have access to the sharpener in the mornings or throughout the day. We recommend campers have all equipment and skate issues resolved before attending in the mornings.

## 10. What does sign-in and sign-out consist of in the mornings?

Once your child arrives in our facility in the morning, we require that their parent/driver signs them in with their group counselor. Upon pick-up, we require their parent to sign them out with their group counselor. Any child being picked up by someone other than their parent (relative, friend's parent, etc.), must have a signed note from their parent.

## 11. Is there a lost and found at the hockey camp?

There is a staircase located in the middle of the arena's main lobby. Underneath the stairs is a wooden bench. All items found at the end of the camp day will be placed in a box that stays on the bench.

## 12. What is the cancellation policy?

Please read our Withdrawal and Refund section on our main website by clicking here.