

2023-24 SCOUTING PROSPECTUS



- BASED IN RALEIGH, NC
- 732 ATHLETES
 - 174 FEMALE
 - 558 MALE
- 117 DIFFERENT CITIES REPRESENTED
- 10 DIFFERENT STATES REPRESENTED
- NC SCHOOL RANKINGS IN OUR FOOTPRINT
 - 2 TOP 10 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
 - 3 TOP 10 PRIVATE SCHOOLS

TIER I AAA GIRLS: 14U, 16U, 19U

TIER I AAA BOYS: 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U

TIER II GIRLS: 10U, 12U, 14U, 19U

TIER II BOYS: 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 18U

2022-23 ASSOCIATION NATIONAL RANKING:

USA YOUTH: 33rd USA GIRLS: 40th

2022-23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

52 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 TEAMS AT USA HOCKEY NATIONALS

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102 FORMER JUNIOR CANES ARE PLAYING JUNIOR, COLLEGIATE OR PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY IN 2023-24



THE HOTTEST MARKET IN HOCKEY

Founded in 1987 as the Raleigh Youth Hockey Association, renamed in 2007 from a partnership with the NHL's Carolina Hurricanes, and re-organized in 2019 after a strategic merger with the Carolina Eagles, the Carolina Junior Hurricanes are the premier youth hockey association in the Southeast.

From the early years providing competitive youth hockey to athletes relocating to the ever-growing Research Triangle to today where homegrown Carolinians compete toe-to-toe with athletes from "traditional" markets on the largest stages in youth hockey, our professional approach to player development has yielded NHL draft picks, NCAA Frozen Four champions, and over 200 alumni playing all levels of junior, collegiate and pro hockey.

A STORM IS BREWING

In 2020, the Junior Canes became the first girls program in the Carolinas to earn Tier I AAA status. The Tier I AAA Girls Program was designed to provide the handful of homegrown, elite female hockey players an opportunity to continue to progress towards their goals without having to leave home to do so. Our 19U program boasts a 100% success rate in placing athletes with goals to compete in college onto collegiate rosters.

TRACKING THE HURRICANE

During the 2023-24 season, here is the breakdown of the 98 active Junior Canes alums in collegiate or Junior hockey:

NCAA Division I men - 4
Junior Hockey - 38
NCAA Division I women - 3
NCAA Division III men - 5
NCAA Division III women - 12
Men's Club Hockey (ACHA, CHF, AAU) - 32
Women's Club Hockey (ACHA) - 4

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

The Junior Canes provide age-appropriate athletes with premium verified **Elite Prospects** memberships to manage their personal profiles to publish athletic and academic accomplishments, as well as **HUDL** team accounts to manage game film and highlights.

Visit juniorcanes.org/recruiting for links to rosters, schedules, and recruiting profiles.

COMMITMENT TO ACADEMICS

While a number of our athletes strive to climb the post-youth hockey ladder through the Juniors ranks towards NCAA, high-level collegiate club or professional hockey, we also boast a wealth of highly talented players who want to follow a more 'traditional' academic path from high school graduation directly into college enrollment to play Division III or ACHA/AAU club hockey.

No matter which path our players choose, a high standard of academic performance is part of the player contract that every Junior Canes athletes signs at the start of each season.



The Canes program grew me not only as a player, but as a person by teaching me dedication and commitment to a team" Mary Derrenbacher - 2023 USA Hockey 18U Selects



UNIOR GIRLS PROGRAM

19U AAA GIRLS

HEAD COACH: ABBEY LUTH COACHABBEYLUTH@GMAIL.COM

2023 RANK: 49th

2023-24 EVENTS:

BEANTOWN WOMEN'S CLASSIC

NGHL DAWG DAZE NGHL FALL CLASSIC NGHL ANN ARBOR CCM WINDY CITY ELITE NGHL MLK WINTER CLASSIC **NGHL (RED) CHAMPIONSHIPS** STEEL CITY SELECTS **USA HOCKEY DISTRICTS**

16U AAA GIRLS

HEAD COACH: SARAH ANTONELLI COACH.SANTONELLI@GMAIL.COM

2023 RANK: 53rd

2023-24 EVENTS:

BEANTOWN WOMEN'S CLASSIC

NGHL DAWG DAZE NGHL FALL CLASSIC NGHL ANN ARBOR

NGHL MLK WINTER CLASSIC NGHL (RED) CHAMPIONSHIPS

STEEL CITY SELECTS **USA HOCKEY DISTRICTS**

14U AAA GIRLS

HEAD COACH: ERIC SMITH

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Sarah Antonelli, 14U - 19U D coach.santonelli@gmail.com

2023 RANK: 20th

2023-24 EVENTS:

BEANTOWN WOMEN'S CLASSIC

NGHL DAWG DAZE NGHL FALL CLASSIC BUFFALO RUSH INFERNO

NGHL ANN ARBOR NGHL MLK WINTER CLASSIC NGHL (RED) CHAMPIONSHIPS JWHL CHALLENGE CUP

USA HOCKEY DISTRICTS

BUFFALO RIVER OUTDOOR CLASSIC

16/19U AA GIRLS BLACK



2023-24 EVENTS:

NGHL LABOR DAY CHALLENGE NGHL COLUMBUS DAY SHOWCASE **NGHL MLK WINTER CLASSIC CAHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS USA HOCKEY DISTRICTS NGHL (BLUE) CHAMPIONSHIPS CBHL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

14U AA GIRLS BLACK

HEAD COACH: STEVE HENLEY STEVE.HENLEY@JUNIORHURRICANES.ORG

2023-24 EVENTS:

NGHL COLUMBUS DAY SHOWCASE ONE HOCKEY NEW JERSEY - GIRLS RUSH MLK TOURNAMENT TCS BUFFALO RIVERWORKS USA HOCKEY DISTRICTS

UNIOR BOYS PROGRAM

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2023 USA HOCKEY NATIONALS PARTICIPANT

2023 LEAGUE CHAMPION

18U AA BLACK



HEAD COACH: DEAN WHITNEY DWHITNEY34@GMAIL.COM

2023 RANK: 12th (16U TIER 2)

2023-24 EVENTS:

THREE RIVERS CUP **CCM WORLD INVITE - CHICAGO**

IRISH SOUTH BEND CUP

MIDWINTER MELTDOWN - UTICA EASTERN EXPOSURE SERIES - PA/NJ

CAHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

16U AAA MAJOR



HEAD COACH: KENNY GILLESPIE KGILLE61@GMAIL.COM

2023 RANK: 35th (15U TIER 1)

2023-24 EVENTS:

TPH MUSIC CITY FALL SHOWCASE SHATTUCK-ST MARY'S SERIES **AMHERST SHOWCASE DALLAS STARS ELITE SERIES ELITE PROSPECTS SERIES - PITT EASTSIDE ELITE TOP 20 CHALLENGE USA HOCKEY SE DISTRICTS**

16U AA BLACK

HEAD COACH: BOB GIPP RJGIPP@GMAIL.COM

2023 RANK: 100+ (16U TIER 2)

2023-24 EVENTS:

IRISH SOUTH BEND CUP CONGRESSIONAL VETERANS CUP EASTERN EXPOSURE SERIES - PA/NJ EASTERN EXPOSURE SERIES - PITT MIDATLANTIC WINTER SHOWCASE **BUFFALO RIVER OUTDOOR CLASSIC CAHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

16U AA2 RED

HEAD COACH: MIKE COBB EMERALDVIEW@NC.RR.COM

2023-24 EVENTS:

PALMETTO STATE FALL CLASSIC LUCKY LOBSTER TOURNAMENT CONGRESSIONAL CLASSIC TAMPA PRESIDENTIAL POWER PLAY **CAHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP THREE RIVERS CUP**

16U A WHITE

HEAD COACH: COLIN FRAMENT COLIN.FRAMENT@GMAIL.COM

2023-24 EVENTS:

HERSHEY LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT IRISH SOUTH BEND CUP TRAVEL CHAMPS RALEIGH **CHL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP**

15U AAA MINOR



HEAD COACH: JUSTIN WILLIAMS WILZY014@HOTMAIL.COM

2023 RANK: 28th (14U TIER 1)

2023-24 EVENTS:

NAR SOUTHEASTERN KICKOFF - GA **USHL FALL CLASSIC** ST LOUIS JR BLUES SERIES EASTERN EXPOSURE CUP INVITATIONAL **CCM WORLD INVITE CHICAGO** SILVERSTICKS MIDFIELD JR RANGERS INVITATIONAL **VALLEY FORGE MINUTEMEN SERIES** NAR CHI-TOWN ELITE INVITATIONAL CAHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FLORIDA EXPOSURE CUP **USA HOCKEY SE DISTRICTS**

15U AA BLACK



HEAD COACH: DUSTIN HARRIS DJHARRIS906@GMAIL.COM

2023 RANK: 22nd (14U TIER 2)

2023-24 EVENTS:

NAR SOUTHEASTERN KICKOFF - TN CCM WORLD INVITE CHICAGO EASTERN EXPOSURE SERIES - NJ/PA EASTERN EXPOSURE SERIES - PITT CCM NOTRE DAME **CONGRESSIONAL CUP CAHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

15U AA2 RED Y



HEAD COACH: JUSTIN HALL JCHALL2288@GMAIL.COM

2023-24 EVENTS:

TAMPA BARNBURNER CCM WORLD INVITE CHICAGO LIBERTY CUP WINTER CLASSIC **BUFFALO RIVER OUTDOOR CLASSIC**

14U AAA MAJOR

HEAD COACH: NAGIB WARD NAGIB.WARD@GMAIL.COM

2023 RANK: 62nd (13U TIER 1)

2023-24 EVENTS:

ANAHEIM JR DUCKS SERIES BUFFALO REGALS INVITE CCM MUSIC CITY MADISON CAPITOLS INVITE **CLEVELAND BARRONS INVITE** CARSHIELD INVITATIONAL **COLUMBUS INVITATIONAL CCM FLORIDA WINTER CUP** PENS ELITE INVITATIONAL **DALLAS STARS INVITATIONAL COLORADO RAMPAGE INVITATE CCM BOSTON USA HOCKEY SE DISTRICTS**

14U AA BLACK

HEAD COACH: MIKE MULLANEY MICHAELMULLANEY@ATT.NET

2023 RANK: 100+ (14U TIER 2)

2023-24 EVENTS:

PHILADELPHIA FALL CLASSIC SPORTS ILLUSTRATED AA CUP TAMPA WINTER ESCAPE SESCL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS **CAHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

14U A RED

HEAD COACH: DEREK MAZEPA DEREKMAZEPA@HOTMAIL.COM

2023-24 EVENTS:

PALMETTO STATE CLASSIC MYHOCKEY HAMPTON ROADS JACKSONVILLE HOLIDAY CLASSIC IRISH SOUTH BEND CUP TAMPA PRESIDENTIAL POWER PLAY CHL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP **THREE RIVERS CUP**

14U A WHITE

HEAD COACH: TRAVIS HARRIS T.G.HARRIS1986@GMAIL.COM

2023-24 EVENTS:

PITTSBURGH VETERANS CUP **BUFFALO RIVER OUTDOOR CLASSIC** CAROLINA CUP MIDWINTER CLASSIC **CONGRESSIONAL CUP CHL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP**