

Raptors Costs/Items

For the 2018 Rapids Raptor football season, every family will be **required** to donate a minimum of five (5) volunteer hours per family. If you are unable to work your required volunteer hours \$100 will be deducted from your equipment deposit, and your child will also not play in the game scheduled for that day or if they have played already, they will not play in the next game. These hours can be worked in an assortment of areas within the organization. If you are having problems completing your volunteer time, please contact the volunteer coordinator so that you can complete your volunteer time.

1. League Fee - \$80 – All participants are required to pay this fee. This fee is used for equipment upgrades and maintenance, insurance, and referees. Football participants will have helmets, shoulder pads, game and practice pants, pads and belts supplied by the Raptors. Cleats must be purchased separately. Mouth guards will be supplied for all football players. Socks will be supplied for each first-year player and then players are to keep the socks at the end of the season to use in future seasons. Cheerleading participants will have the uniform and socks and hair bow supplied. The cheerleaders must purchase white tennis shoes for cheering.
2. Cleats – Shoes can be purchased at any sporting goods store. We don't restrict the type of shoe that can be worn, i.e.: baseball, soccer or football. White tennis shoes are needed for cheerleading. Metal cleats are not allowed.
3. Equipment deposit - \$200.00 – This deposit is used to ensure that the Raptor equipment is returned at the end of the season. The equipment deposit check is not cashed unless the equipment is not returned or is damaged beyond repair. If volunteer hours are not met, up to half of the equipment deposit could be kept covering the time not donated to the organization.
4. Fundraiser – Cookie Dough. Parents/Players will be asked to purchase 5 boxes of frozen cookie dough. The cookie dough is sold for \$17 per box, in which you could recover your \$85 investment. If you wish not to participate, you can take the buyout for \$35. If you have two children in the program you will only be required to sell 8 tubs of cookie dough, if you have three or more kids in the program we ask that you sell 12 tubs of cookie dough. If you take the buyout for multiple children the buyout price of \$35 remains the same for each child.
5. Banquet – The Raptors have an end of the year banquet in which players receive participation medals, raffle prizes, and academic awards. The cost of the Raptor players and cheerleaders are covered by the organization. The cost of the banquet for other family members is approximately \$10.00 - \$15.00 per adult and \$6.00 - \$10.00 per extra child depending on the location of the banquet.
6. Practice jersey - approximately \$13.00 – This is an optional item, which can be purchased from the Raptors. It is a mesh shirt, which goes over the football gear for practices.
7. Snacks: A team parent will divide up the practice schedule and ask that each player bring snacks for their team. The team moms will be asked that the number of snack nights not exceed the number of players on the team so you only need to provide snacks once. This could also be done for games instead of practices, your coach and team parent will let you know.
8. Physicals – The Raptors do not require a physical but we recommend that your child should have a physical every other year.