

Raptors Costs/Items

For the 2023 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 - \$90 – 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. Fundraiser – Cookie Dough or Buyout. Each Player and Cheerleader will be asked to pay an additional \$50 at registration, that will be used toward the cookie dough fundraiser, or as a buy-out from the fundraiser. If you wish to participate in the fundraiser, we ask that you sell a minimum of 5 tubs of frozen cookie dough (cost is either \$22 or \$23 per tub). If you sell at least 5 tubs of the cookie dough \$50 will be deducted from your cookie dough sales total. If you have multiple children, we ask that you sell additional cookie dough, and there will be an increased deduction. See a board member for additional information.
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. 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.
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 \$15.00 – 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. Physicals – The Raptors do not require a physical but we recommend that your child should have a physical every other year.