



JR. RAIDERS BULLETIN #1

Welcome to the 2023-24 Burlington Jr. Raiders hockey season. With the season underway and the teams into their regular season and tournament play, we are introducing a monthly communication bulletin to share news, highlights, updates, and to let you know of any special available through our sponsors.

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!



Two of our Jr. Raiders teams started their respective seasons with big wins in Early-Bird tournaments. Our U11 team put up an impressive tournament win by capturing the Midland Early-Bird in early October. Our U12AA team followed that up with a win of their own at the Kawartha Early-Bird Tournament. Visit our website for more on each team's win. Great way to start the Raiders season.

RANKED #4 IN NORTH AMERICA!

PSI POWER RANKINGS						AA / TIER 2	
WEEK 6						2012 DIVISION	
RANK	TEAM	COUNTRY	RANK	TEAM	COUNTRY		
▲ 1	CALIFORNIA BEARS	USA	▲ 6	SOUTH FLORIDA GOLDEN WOLVES	USA		
▲ 2	DAKVILLE JR RANGERS (RED)	CAN	▼ 7	TAMPA BULLS	USA		
▼ 3	FAUSTINA TOROS	CAN	▼ 8	ARIZONA JR SUN DEVILS	USA		
▲ 4	BURLINGTON RAIDERS	CAN	▲ 9	TED REEVE THUNDER	CAN		
▼ 5	NASHVILLE WARRIORS	USA	▲ 10	ST. CATHARINES JR FALCONS	CAN		

Congratulations to our U12 Black AA team on being recognized by Sports Illustrated as the 4th ranked team in North America. This is a tremendous achievement. Great job players and coaches.

SPONSOR THANK YOUs

Several local businesses have stepped up this year to support our Jr. Raiders teams, each offering more than just sponsorship dollars. See below for details and please support our sponsors!

SHOELESS JOE'S



Shoeless Joe's on Brant St., has supplied every team with practice jerseys for the season. To further support the Jr. Raiders, **Shoeless Joe's will accrue 10% of every food bill from Jr. Raiders' visits to the restaurant**

that will be contributed to a year-end team party. Any type of visit is included in the accrual. If it is a couple of parents getting together for a drink, a family gathering, a coaches' meeting, just let them know which team you are with, and they will look after the rest. When it comes time to book your year-end event, set it up with the restaurant and they will apply your accrued funds to the party.



GameTime Social is supporting one of our teams this season with home jersey sponsorship. All of our teams are encouraged to book an event at GameTime and receive discounts on game play and food. Well-suited to kids of all ages – even those who are grown-ups – GameTime Social is a fun place to spend a weekend afternoon or an evening. Contact Melissa at GameTime Social to book your team event.

bathtune-up

BATHTUNE-UP is also supporting one of our team with a home jersey sponsorship. BathTune-Up provides bathroom renovation services in the Burlington-Oakville area. Owner Omar Adra is a

strong believer in supporting youth minor sports and has chosen to support the Jr. Raiders this year. If you are looking to renovate your bathroom, please consider BathTune-Up. Visit [Bath Remodel & Renovation Services | Bath Tune-Up](#) for more information.



HALTON DAIRY PRODUCER COMMITTEE is a group of regional dairy farmers responsible for the production of your milk and dairy products available through local grocers. The HDPC supports The Milk Board through local marketing initiatives. The MilkUP stickers on your player's helmet show the HDPC's support of the Raiders program for this season. We are working with HDPC to further grow the partnership and potentially involve the Milk Board.



Through our very own Oliver Van Beek (U12), **BROWN & KEYES REAL ESTATE** has generously provided water bottles for every Raiders player this season. Each bottle has the Raiders logo and the player's number. Oliver has also developed a real estate referral program that will see his agency donate a portion of their commissions for any real estate

referral or agency retention that comes from a Raiders family. Both the team directly and the Raiders will benefit from Oliver's generosity. Visit www.jr raidersrealestate.ca for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NSH Spring Hockey Tryouts Nov 24 & Dec 22

U8 & U9 Jamboree Dec 1-3

Raiders Showdown BB/B/AE Feb 9-11