



RAMAPO COLLEGE ROADRUNNERS

A Commitment to Academic Excellence, a Winning Hockey Tradition

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Ice hockey has always been a tradition at Ramapo College since 1972. In just five seasons after a 31-year hiatus, the team won the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference (MCHC) championship in 2016-17. The team ended the season with a record of 26-1-0. As an independent team in 2018-19, the team was ranked third in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Atlantic Region and qualified for the Playoffs. After winning both games of the single-game elimination round, the Roadrunners advanced to Nationals in Dallas, Texas. The team did not reach the finals but made a strong showing. In another bold move, Ramapo left the ACHA in the 2019-20 season to join the newly formed national organization, the Collegiate Hockey Federation (CHF). Locally, the team joined the elite Empire Collegiate Hockey Conference (EHC). Although the season did not live up to predictions, there are great expectations of returning to national prominence for the 2020-21 season. The Roadrunners amassed a 77-33-2, a .700 winning percentage, in the first five years back.

We are asking for tax deductible donations to help offset our general expenses. As you can imagine with the cost of ice rentals, travel, and equipment we have a high overhead for a non-varsity sport. To keep the team progressing each season requires a significant budget that cannot be met by student dues alone, and although much of this budget is derived from member dues, we try to keep the dues down in order to allow more members to participate. We depend on businesses as well as individuals in the community to support our team in order for us to continue.

We are attempting to raise some much-needed funds to help us train and compete against other colleges and universities within our region. Our goal is to acquire sufficient funds from donations to strengthen the foundation of our team and to ensure the future success of the program. We graciously accept any assistance you can offer, and we thank you in advance for your support for our team and Ramapo College.

Double the value of your donation! You or your spouse may work for a company that has a *Matching Funds Program*. Check with your Human Resources Department and tell them you have donated to the non-profit Ramapo College Ice Hockey Club.

At the bottom of this letter, you will find a donation form and contact information. Thank you for your consideration. Your help makes it possible for us to continue the wonderful tradition of ice hockey at Ramapo College.

Sincerely,

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