

Raskin Estates Promotional Article



The thermometer may read 100, but Jason Young doesn't mind. He's already suited up in full Coyotes gear and is ready to hit the ice. Just give him a stick, a puck, and a net, and you'll have a very happy guy.

It's no surprise that Young spent his early years in Toronto, Canada, where hockey is *king*. He started playing hockey as a kid during the Wayne Gretzky-era, and has been hooked ever since. 'Hockey was a way of life for

me growing up.'

Moving to one of the hottest places in the U.S. didn't diminish his passion for the game one bit. His family moved to Raskin Estates in 1986, and although Arizona didn't have a professional hockey team at that time, Young and his dad would go to L.A. to see the Kings play.

Today, Young doesn't have to travel far to get his hockey fix. He can catch a Coyotes game at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, or just watch it from the comfort of his home in Raskin Estates – a neighborhood that's close to his heart.

"I grew up in this neighborhood and I love the area. It's great for families. When I was a kid, we used to ride our bikes up to the local grocery store. I still like supporting the local shops and restaurants here, but we also have Kierland and Scottsdale Quarter close by. I also love living near the Scottsdale Airport. I can lay by my pool at night and watch the private jets take off. It's really cool."

In the nearly thirty years that he's lived in Raskin Estates, Young has noticed a renaissance-of-sorts in the neighborhood over the last ten years, and he likes what he sees. "People used to love having huge 'McMansions,' but they required so much upkeep. Now I think people are wanting quality over quantity, and preserving what's there. The homes in this neighborhood were built in the 1970's and they have good bones, so it's great to see them coming back to life."

Young has certainly made his home his own, with a plethora of hockey memorabilia inside and a custom hockey rink in his backyard. "I had a concrete guy come in and put in the slab next to the house so I could play. When I have pool parties, my friends and I shoot pucks back there." Yes, even in the dead of an Arizona summer, the ice rink is never far away.

