



Goalie Training

Provided by Coach Stan Dubicki,
Chicago Wolves Goaltending Coach
Once a week on the Studio Arena

Day: TBA
Time: TBA

Fee: No charge, included in goalie fee

**equipment available for younger ages to borrow*

Panther Spring Evaluation Schedule

Must already be registered for
Panther Spring League in order
to attend evaluations.

Level	Date/Time
Gold Mite	3/11, 5:50-6:50pm
Squirt	3/11, 7:00-8:10pm
Pee Wee	3/12, 6:10-7:10pm
Bantam	3/11, 8:20-9:20pm
Midget	3/12, 8:50-9:50pm

Pre-Season Power Skates

Fee: \$20

Focus on fundamentals &
techniques of skating without
the use of the puck.

Level	Date/Time
Gold Mite	Saturday, 3/15, 9:10-10:10am
Squirt	Saturday, 3/15, 10:20-11:20am
Pee Wee	Saturday, 3/15, 11:30am-12:30pm
Bantam	Sunday, 3/16, 11:30am-12:30pm
Midget	Sunday, 3/16, 12:40-1:40pm

Questions?

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Park District of Franklin Park PANTHER SPRING HOCKEY 2025



Important Registration Information Enclosed

- *Gold Mite thru Midget teams will compete in the Northwest Hockey Spring League and play 4 home games, 4 away games, plus playoffs.*
- *All teams will have at least 10-12 practices/skills sessions in addition to their game slots.*
- *Goalies will have an additional training once a week.*
- *Players coming from NIHL Bronze are allowed to participate. Those coming from a level above are only allowed on a limited basis.*
- *Reversible game jersey included (no socks)*
- *NO refunds once registered unless for medical injury*
- ***Spots are limited! Do not wait to register!***

WELCOME!

The Park District of Franklin Park Ice Arena invites you to participate in the 2025 Panther Spring Hockey Program. The season will consist of at least 10 practices/skills sessions, eight games, and an end of season tournament for all levels. These teams will participate in the Northwest Hockey Spring League (NWHSL).

All Teams will be picked based on the rules and regulations of the Fall Northwest Hockey League. The draft procedure will be utilized when more than one team exists at the same level. Please do not hesitate with your registration since space will be limited.

We are offering Goalie Training this spring. We aim to get new kids trying goalie at the younger levels and continue to develop our current goaltenders. See the back of this brochure for training information.

We look forward to another exciting season of fun & development. Please contact our Hockey Director, Brandon Niedziela, at 847-671-4268, ext 218 or by email at bniedziela@fpparks.org if you have any questions regarding Panther Spring Hockey (PSH).

Important Dates to Remember:

- Registration begins Feb 18 & 19 (see next page for specifics)
- Player Evaluations: March 11-12 (see back page for schedule)
- Spring Season: March 17-June 8 (games April 4-May 25)
- Playoffs and tournament: May 30-June 8

Checking Clinic, Fee \$40

Per NWHL rules, a 2 hour checking clinic is required for players new to the Bantam level. All Bantam/Midget level players are eligible to attend.

2 Hours required

Must attend both dates

Thursday, 3/13	7:40-8:40pm
Saturday, 3/15	12:40-1:40pm

It's Easy to Register

1. Register in person or online at fpparks.org on appropriate date 9am-8pm.
2. Pay in full at time of registration or put down a deposit of \$150, with remaining balance automatically withdrawn on 4/1/25. Valid Visa/Mastercard/Discover /Amex number required if not paying in full.
3. NO refunds except for medical injury with physicians note.
4. Game/Practice schedule available once teams are drafted.
5. Proof of USA Hockey insurance required by anyone who *did not play for the Panthers in the 2024-25 Fall/Winter season.*

New players who did not already purchase insurance for the 2024-25 season **must** register online at www.membership.usahockey.com **on 4/1 & provide confirmation # to Carla at cdeak@fpparks.org by 4/2 in order to participate in games. Do not purchase insurance prior to 4/1 or it will expire in August.**

Registration Dates

FP Residents: **February 18**

Returning Players from Fall/Winter 2024-25 Season (this includes Jr Panthers & current Panther Paws): **February 19**

Open Registration: **February 28**

If you do not meet the above criteria & register before 2/28, we reserve the right to withdraw your registration & will contact you to re-register 2/28

Players register for the level they will play in the Fall of 2025 according to the birth years shown below:

Gold Mites 7 & 8 years (born in 2017 & 2018) (2019 w/ approval)

-Skater ID \$400/OD \$450 -Goalie ID \$220/OD \$240

Squirts 9 & 10 years (born in 2015 & 2016)

-Skater ID \$415/OD \$475 -Goalie ID \$220/OD \$240

Pewees 11 & 12 years (born in 2013 & 2014)

-Skater ID \$415/OD \$475 -Goalie ID \$230/OD \$250

Bantams 13 & 14 years (born in 2011 & 2012)

-Skater ID \$440/OD \$515 -Goalie ID \$240/OD \$260

Midgets 15 thru 18 years (born in 2007-2010)

-Skater ID \$470/OD \$550 -Goalie \$300/OD \$350