



Girls Hockey at the Franklin Park Ice Arena!

2025-26 Season Information

Registration Dates:

Registration for Panther Girls will begin August 18 & close August 29.
12U Players should register for tryouts. If selected, you will then register & pay the required season fee.

**16/19U players have already been selected during June tryouts.
If interested in joining the 16/19U team, please contact our Hockey Director
Brandon Niedziela directly at bniedziela@fpparks.org**

Registration Hours:

August 4-29: Mon-Fri only, 9am-4pm

Starting September 2: 9am-8pm daily

Online registration also available at fpparks.org

- Panther Hockey registrations can be done online or in-person at the Ice Arena.
- A 2025-26 USA Hockey Insurance number is required in order to register. Go to membership.usahockey.com to register for insurance.
- A 20% deposit is required at time of registration.
- If paying a 20% deposit, you are required to leave a credit card on file which will automatically be charged 4 additional payments on 9/15, 10/15, 11/15 & 12/15.
- \$250 will be charged to anyone who cancels their registration after August 29. The only exception to this is for medical injuries. Physicians note required.

Contact:

Hockey Director, Brandon Niedziela, Email: bniedziela@fpparks.org or
Phone: 847-671-4268, ext 218

Our Panther Hockey Girls participate in Tier II hockey in the all-girl division of the Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL). They play a 20 game season with games taking place both at the Franklin Park Ice Arena and at other area rinks. Our girls receive 3 practices/clinics per week. Most games will take place on the weekends.

We focus on player development, skill acquisition, and player support at all levels. We welcome and encourage interested families to contact us about working with their daughter to try hockey, play hockey, and excel in hockey!

Season Fees & Age Requirements:

Birth Year	Division	Fees
2013-2016	10/12U	Skater: \$1850 ID/\$2150 OD Goalie: \$700 ID/\$850 OD
2006-2010	16/19U	Skater: \$1850 ID/\$2150 OD Goalie: \$700 ID/\$850 OD

Your fees include: NIHL team & organization fees, home game ice time & officials, home & away jerseys, 2 pairs of socks, 3 ice slots per week, and weekly goalie training (Goalies only)

Tryouts: Franklin Park Ice Arena shuts down annually, every August. We will hold our Girls tryouts at Canlan, West Dundee on the following dates, open to both 10/12U & 16/19U:

Saturday, August 16 - 4:00-5:00pm

Sunday, August 17 - 2:00-3:00pm

Important Dates:

Practices Begin: Week of September 2

NIHL Games Begin: Mid-September

NIHL Tournament Play Begins: February 2026

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