



# 2025-26 Season Information

## Registration Begins:

Date	Who May Register
July 29	In-District Skaters
July 30	2024-2025 Fall/Winter/Spring Panther Hockey Players and/or approved Jr Panthers
August 11	Open registration for new players who don't meet the above criteria *we reserve the right to withdraw your registration if registered prior to this date

- 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](https://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.
- \$225 will be charged to anyone who cancels their registration after August 25. The only exception to this is for medical injuries. Physicians note required.

All Gold Mite thru Midget Panther Hockey teams are Tier III & participate in the Northwest Hockey League. Teams play a 20 game season (2 more than previous years), with 50% of games at Franklin Park and 50% at other area rinks. The Panther program also offers all-girl hockey teams who play in the Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL).

## In-Person Registration Hours:

Thru August 1: Weekdays: 9am-8pm / Weekends: 8am-3:30pm

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

\*Online registration also available at [fpparks.org](https://fpparks.org)\*



## Important Dates:

Regular Practices Begin: September 15

Games Begin: Early October

## Season Fees & Age Requirements:

Birth Year	Division	Fees
2017-2018	Gold Mite	Skater: \$1065 ID/\$1250 OD Goalie: \$300 ID/\$450 OD
2015-2016	Squirt	Skater: \$1290 ID/\$1480 OD Goalie: \$500 ID/\$650 OD
2013-2014	Pee Wee	Skater: \$1290 ID/\$1480 OD Goalie: \$500 ID/\$650 OD
2011-2012	Bantam	Skater: \$1290 ID/\$1480 OD Goalie: \$500 ID/\$650 OD
2007-2010	Midget	Skater: \$1340 ID/\$1535 OD Goalie: \$500 ID/\$650 OD

Fee includes: NWHL team & organization fees, referee fees, home & away jerseys, 2 pairs of socks, 1 practice + approx. 1 game per week and weekly goalie training (Goalies only). 1 additional ADM clinic ice slot will be offered most weeks. Most games are on weekends.

## Pre-Season Skills Clinics Must be a registered Panther player to attend \$55 ID / \$65 OD

Division	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Gold Mite	9/3, 6:10-7:10pm	9/5, 6:00-7:00pm	9/6, 9:10-10:10am
Squirt	9/2, 6:00-7:00pm	9/4, 5:50-6:50pm	9/6, 10:20-11:20am
Pee Wee	9/2, 7:10-8:10pm	9/5, 7:10-8:10pm	9/6, 11:30am-12:30pm
Bantam/Midget	9/2, 8:20-9:20pm	9/4, 8:10-9:10pm	9/6, 12:40-1:40pm

**Evaluation Schedule:** registered players are required to attend BOTH evaluations. We do not accept coaching requests, carpool requests, etc. If you believe you have a unique request that needs to be considered *before evaluations take place*, please contact our hockey director to discuss.

Division	Day 1	Day 2
Gold Mite	9/7, 9:20-10:20am	9/9, 5:50-6:50pm
Squirt	9/7, 10:30-11:30am	9/10, 6:10-7:10pm
Pee Wee	9/7, 11:40am-12:40pm	9/8, 6:55-7:55pm
Bantam	9/7, 12:50-1:50pm	9/8, 8:05-9:05pm
Midget	9/7, 3:40-4:40pm	9/12, 6:00-7:00pm

**Contact:** Questions or concerns? Please contact our Hockey Director, Brandon Niedziela, [bniedziela@fpparks.org](mailto:bniedziela@fpparks.org) or 847-671-4268, ext 218