FRANKLIN PARK ICE ARENA 25-26 JR. PANTHERS

A USA HOCKEY AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL HOCKEY PROGRAM

REGISTRATION

Registration Begins: Tuesday, August 19 – In-District Residents Wednesday, August 20 – Open Registration can be done online at **www.fpparks.org** or in person at the Ice Arena

*all new Jr. Panthers must have passed Paws Group 2 or have coaches approval.

Fees

ID: \$650 OD: \$700

Fees include: all home practices and jamborees, Panther jersey, FP coaches, end of season player awards and end of season pizza party. If not paying in full, 25% of the fee is due at the time of registration. You will be required to leave a valid credit card on file which will automatically be charged 3 additional payments on 10/15, 11/15 & 12/15.

DETAILS

Jr. Panthers is offered to younger and/or more inexperienced players as a stepping stone between Panther Paws and our league play Panther teams. JPs practice on the Studio Rink twice a week and compete in "jamborees" on the main arena ice against similar programs from neighboring ice arenas. Jr. Panthers may occasionally travel to other ice arenas in the Chicagoland area to participate in Jamborees hosted by other programs. They will also have opportunities to interact with our Panther Gold Mite teams throughout the season. The Jr. Panthers coaching staff works to create a team environment where kids can thrive on the combination of passionate coaching & fun game like experiences.

CONTACT

Hockey Development Supervisor, Joe Schulz, jschulz@fpparks.org or 847-671-4268, ext 212

SEPT. 26, 2025 - FEB. 27, 2026

NO ICE 10/31, 11/28-11/30, 12/7, 12/26-1/4

Friday practice: 5:50pm Sunday practice: 1:00pm

You will receive advanced notice of any jamborees that are scheduled.

ELIGIBILITY

 Must be in Panther Paws Group 3 or have passed Group 2 Instructional Hockey or have Hockey Director's approval.

EQUIPMENT

Full equipment is required of all skaters. Full equipment includes hockey skates, hockey gloves, shin guards, hockey socks, hockey pants, shoulder and elbow pads, hockey helmet with cage, hockey stick and practice jersey.

NEW PRE-SEASON SKATE DATES!

Get your feet moving before Jr Panthers officially begins! Must already be registered as a Junior Panther in order to attend. Both skates are on the Main Arena:

Friday, 9/12, 7:10-8:10pm Friday, 9/19, 5:20-6:20pm