

Panther Paws Instructional Youth Hockey

LEARN THE GAME !



Our Panther Paws classes cover skating and hockey basics for ages 3 and up. Classes meet 30-60 minutes and the time is dedicated to skill development through drills and on-ice games. Panther Paws consists of 4 levels or groups where skaters begin in Group 1 and progress as their skating and hockey skills improve.

All students who are NEW to the Panther Paws program must register for Group 1. Based on their skill level, they may be reassigned to a higher group (Additional fees apply for moving up groups).

A hockey helmet with a cage is required for Group 1. Group 2 requires a hockey helmet w/ cage, hockey gloves & hockey stick. Groups 3 & up require full equipment.

Hockey skates can be rented weekly at the front desk.

SESSION 1: September 9 - November 23, 2025 (11 Weeks)

PANTHER PAWS	Time	In-District Resident Fee	Out-of-District Fee	Code
<u>TUESDAY</u> (11 weeks, September 9 - November 23, 2025)				
Group 1 new participants / beginner skaters	4:00-4:30 pm	\$99	\$116	9446
Group 2 for graduates of Group 1	4:30-5:15 pm	\$138	\$168	9447
Group 3 for graduates of Group 2	5:15-6:00 pm	\$138	\$168	9448
<i>*All Tuesday classes will also participate in a skate on the Main Arena, Sunday, November 23 @ 9:10am</i>				
<u>SUNDAY</u> (11 weeks, September 14 - November 23, 2025)				
Group 1 new participants / beginner skaters	10:45-11:15 am	\$99	\$116	9440
Group 1 new participants / beginner skaters	11:15 am-11:45 pm	\$99	\$116	9441
Group 2 Beginner for graduates of Group 1	9:15-10:00 am	\$138	\$168	9443
Group 2 Advanced for graduates of Group 2B	10:00-10:45 am	\$138	\$168	9442
Group 3 for graduates of Group 2	8:30-9:15 am	\$138	\$168	9444
Group 4/5 for graduates of Group 3	11:50 am-12:50 pm	\$154	\$187	9445
<i>*All classes will skate on the Main Arena, Sunday, November 23 @ 9:10am instead of the regular class time.</i>				

It's easy to register in person or online at fpparks.org!

Registration Starts:

In-District, August 19 / Open, August 20

The Ice Arena is in its annual shutdown thru September 1.

In-person registration thru August 29 is M-F only, 9am-4pm
Starting September 2: M-F 9am – 8pm / Sat & Sun 8am - 7pm

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*Must have a current Resident Pass
to receive the Resident rate.*

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These are not school sponsored activities.