



# 2026 SPRING JR. PANTHER PROGRAM

Jr. Panthers is offered to young skaters who have received instructional lessons but are either too young or not quite ready to participate in league-level play. Skaters will practice on Fridays on the Studio Rink and play small area games during Sunday ice slots on the Studio.

Additional jamboree type activities may be added.

The Jr. Panthers program creates a team environment that involves instruction through practices from rink staff and volunteer coaches as well as game like experiences. Jr. Panthers follow the ADM style of instructional hockey.

**Pre-Requisite:** Must have passed or are *current* participants in Panther Paws Group 3 (or similar program). \*\*Participation in the Junior Panther program is NOT a prerequisite to joining Panther Hockey League. Any skater planning on joining a Gold Mite or higher team in the Fall of 2026 must be recommended by their Jr. Panther instructor or approved by the hockey director.

**Fee: \$235 ID / \$275 OD**

**Registration in-person or online: Begins February 18**

**Spring Session: March 20 – May 8, 2026 (No session on April 5)**

## Ice Times:

Fridays, 5:50-6:50pm on the Studio Arena:  
3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8

Sundays, 1:00-2:00pm on the Studio Arena:  
3/22, 3/29, (No 4/5), 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 & 5/3

## Requirements:

- Passed or currently participating in Panther Paws Group 3
- Full Hockey Equipment, including neck & mouth guard



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