

FRANKLIN PARK ICE ARENA **26-27** **JR. PANTHERS**

**A USA HOCKEY AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL
HOCKEY PROGRAM**

REGISTRATION

Registration Begins:

Tuesday, August 18 – In-District Residents

Wednesday, August 19 – 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 3 or have coaches approval.**

Fees

ID: \$670 OD: \$720

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" 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 Director, Brandon Niedziela

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**SEPT. 25, 2026 -
FEB. 21, 2027**

NO ICE 10/30, 11/27-11/29, 12/6,
12/25-1/3

Friday practice: 5:50pm

Sunday practice: 12:50pm

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

ELIGIBILITY

- Must have passed Panther Paws Group 3 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.

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.

Friday, 9/11, 5:50-6:50pm (Main)

**Friday, 9/18, 5:50-6:50pm
(Studio)**