



Girls Hockey at the Franklin Park Ice Arena!

2026-27 Season Information

Registration Dates:

Registration for Panther Girls will begin August 17 & closes September 1.

Players should pre-register for tryouts. If selected, you will then register & pay the required season fee.

Registration Hours:

August 17-28: Mon-Fri only, 9am-4pm (closed 8/29 & 8/30)

Starting August 31: 9am-8pm daily (closed 9/5-9/7)

Online registration also available at fpparks.org

- Panther Hockey registrations can be done online or in-person at the Ice Arena.
- A 2026-27 USA Hockey Insurance number is required in order to register. Go to 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 9/20, 10/20, 11/20 & 12/20.
- \$250 will be charged to anyone who cancels their registration after September 1. The only exception to this is for medical injuries. Physicians note required.

Contact:

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Our Panther Hockey Girls participate in Tier II hockey in the all-girl division of the Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL). Games will take place both at the Franklin Park Ice Arena and at other area rinks. Girls will receive 2 practices per week. Most games will take place on the weekends.

We focus on player development, skill acquisition, and player support at all levels. We welcome and encourage interested families to contact us about working with their daughter to try hockey, play hockey, and excel in hockey!

Season Fees & Age Requirements:

Birth Year	Division	Fees
2014-2017	10/12U	Skater: \$1850 ID/\$2150 OD Goalie: \$700 ID/\$850 OD

Your fees include: NIHL team & organization fees, home game ice time & officials, home & away jerseys, 2 pairs of socks, 2 ice slots per week, weekly goalie training (Goalies only) & 1 local tournament registration fee.

Tryouts: Franklin Park Ice Arena shuts down annually, every August.
We will hold our Girls 10/12U tryouts at Canlan, West Dundee on the following dates:

Sunday, August 16 - 12:50-1:50pm on Rink 3

Saturday, August 22 - 6:00-7:00pm on Rink 1

Important Dates:

1st Practice: August 31

Permanent practice schedule to be released

2nd week of September

NIHL Games Begin: Early-September

NIHL Tournament Play Begins: February 2027

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Ice Arena