

Panther Paws Instructional Youth Hockey

LEARN THE GAME !



Our Panther Paws classes cover skating and hockey basics for ages 3 and up. Classes meet 30-45 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 8 - November 22, 2026 (10 Weeks)

PANTHER PAWS	Time	In-District Resident Fee	Out-of-District Fee	Code
<u>TUESDAY</u> (10 weeks, September 8 - November 17, 2026)				
Group 1 new participants / beginner skaters	4:00-4:30 pm	\$105	\$121	10444
Group 2 for graduates of Group 1	4:30-5:15 pm	\$145	\$172	10445
Group 3 for graduates of Group 2	5:15-6:00 pm	\$145	\$172	10446
<i>*All Tuesday classes will also participate in a skate on the Main Arena, Sunday, November 22 at 9:10am*</i>				
<u>SUNDAY</u> (10 weeks, September 14 - November 22, 2026)				
Group 1 new participants / beginner skaters	10:45-11:15 am	\$105	\$121	10438
Group 1 new participants / beginner skaters	11:15-11:45 am	\$105	\$121	10439
Group 2 Beginner for graduates of Group 1	9:15-10:00 am	\$145	\$172	10441
Group 2 Advanced for graduates of Group 2B	10:00-10:45 am	\$145	\$172	10440
Group 3 for graduates of Group 2	8:30-9:15 am	\$145	\$172	10442
Group 4/5 for graduates of Group 3	11:50 am-12:35 pm	\$145	\$172	10443
<i>*All classes will skate on the Main Arena, Sunday, November 22 @ 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 Franklin Park Residents*: August 18

Open Registration: August 19

*Must have current Resident Pass to receive Resident rate

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Office Hours:

August 18-28, M-F only, 9am-4pm

Starting August 31: M-F 9am-8pm / Sat & Sun 8am-7pm

Closed September 5-7

These are not school sponsored activities.