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PANTHER SPRING LEAGUE

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Spring – 2012



Important Registration Information Enclosed

- 8 game season—home games at Franklin Park Ice Arena
- 10 practices plus player evaluations
- Game jersey included
- End of season tournament
- No games Easter or Memorial weekends
- Fun competition for all in the Northwest Hockey Spring League!

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WELCOME

The Park District of Franklin Park Ice Arena invites you to participate in the Panther Spring League 2012. The season will consist of practices, 8 games and the end of season tournament for Mites through Midgets.

All Panther teams will participate in the *Northwest Hockey Spring League* (NWHSL) which the staff from the Franklin Park Ice Arena will help manage. **We are working with the NWHL to have a division for Midgets in spring.** Teams will be picked based on the rules and regulations of the fall Northwest Hockey League. The draft procedure will be utilized when more than one team exists at the same level. The season will consist of an eight game schedule, (home games at Franklin Park Ice Arena), ten practices and player evaluations. All teams will also participate in the end of season tournament. For your convenience, there will be no on games or practices on Memorial Day weekend. Please do not hesitate with your registration since space will be limited.

A Body Contact and Conditioning Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 24. This clinic is open to all ages. Taking the priority off checking and playing better hockey is the focus. Our goal is improving the skill level and keeping kids playing more. Learning body positioning and moving the puck will help the kids development for the future.

Again this spring we will offer cross ice hockey for girls and beginner mites. See page 2 for the details.

We look forward to another exciting season of the best hockey around. Please contact Stan Dubicki, Assistant Arena Manager at 847-671-4268 or by email at sdubicki@fpparks.org if you have any questions regarding the Panther Spring League (PSL).

Spring/Summer Adult Hockey

I*N*T*L (It's Never Too Late!)

Excited about the success of the Chicago Blackhawks? Here's your chance to learn the game. Adult hockey clinics will be offered on Thursday evenings for the Novice and Intermediate player.

Class Format

Novice: Basic Forward Stride, 2 Foot Glide, Beginning Stopping Skills

Intermediate: Solid Edge Control, Backwards Skating, Stops, Stickhandling/Shooting. Must be 18+ to participate and have full gear.

SPRING: Thursdays: March 22-May 31 (No class May 17) ~ 10 weeks

Studio Arena @ 8:40-9:40 pm * Main Arena Slots (instead of studio) @ 8:50-9:50 pm, March 22 & April 12, 9:30-10:30 pm, May 31.

Fee: \$162 ID (\$182 OD) #12779

SUMMER: Thursdays: June 14-August 2 ~ 8 weeks

Studio Arena @ 8:50-9:50 pm * Main Arena Slots (instead of studio) @ 8:50-9:50 pm, 6/28 and 8/2

Fee: \$130 ID (\$146 OD) #12690

SUMMER ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Franklin Park Ice Arena invites your team to participate in our Adult Hockey League summer 2012. The league will consist of a 12-game season and conclude with a single elimination tournament. Our goal is to make sure every team has a great experience playing the best sport around. Quality Hockey at a fair price, that's our guarantee at the Franklin Park Ice Arena. Contact Stan Dubicki, Assistant Arena Manager at 847-671-4268 sdubicki@fpparks.org for more information.

Fee: \$2995/team

A Division: #12788

B Division: 12789

ADULT OPEN HOCKEY

The Franklin Park Ice Arena offers Open Hockey sessions for adults 18 years and older. Open Hockey will be available on Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9:20-10:50 a.m. in the spring. In the summer, Open Hockey is available on Monday (8:50-10:20 am), Friday (9:20-10:50 am) and Saturday (10-11:30 am). The schedule may change without notice.

Call the ice arena at 847-671-4268 to confirm or check our website fpice.com for the current schedule. Full gear is required and goalies (limit 4) play for free.

Cost: \$10 per session or Discount Punch Card (10 skates for \$90)

Spring/Summer Youth Hockey Clinics

“STEP UP YOUR GAME” Hockey Clinic

Thursdays: March 22-May 31 (No class May 17) ~ 10 weeks

Keep your skills sharp throughout the season as Coach Mike Smigiel focuses on improving hockey techniques through various drills and exercises. The primary objective of the program is to teach puck handling, skating and puck carrying skills, edge control, shooting techniques and game play. This is a fast-paced class that really strengthens each player's hockey skills. All skaters must wear full equipment. *The Spring session will have a 6:20 and 7:30 pm class. Skaters will be placed into groups based on skill level by the instructor. All skaters must register by March 8!*

Fee: \$138 (\$150 OD) #12778

BODY CONTACT & CONDITIONING (2 Hours)

Saturday: March 24 at 9:05-11:05 am ~ Main Arena

The objective of body contact is to separate the opponent from the puck. Some of the points that will be emphasized this fall is skating, angling, stick checks, body blocking and contact confidence. Contact confidence is being comfortable with incidental body contact that occurs when competing for the puck. This clinic is open to all levels.

Fee: \$45 #12777

“PANTHER PREMIER” Hockey School *for Mites & Squirts*

Sundays: June 17-July 29 at 9:20-10:20 am ~ 7 weeks

Panther Premier Hockey School offers both players and goalies the chance to take their game to a higher level. While working through the intense drills, game situations, and controlled scrimmages, players can improve the skills of their game while still having fun. Off-Ice Training is held immediately after the on-ice session, weather permitting.

Fee: \$205 (\$230 OD) #12684

“STAN’S BOOT CAMP” Hockey School

for Peewees & Bantams!

Sundays: June 17-July 29 ~ 7 weeks

Off Ice-9:25 am (weather permitting) On Ice-8:10-9:10 am

Stan's Boot Camp will consist of on and off ice training for the serious athlete looking to improve their skating, shooting, puck handling and conditioning. If you are looking to build strength, endurance and overall performance, you should take advantage of this opportunity. Off-Ice training will focus on speed, agility, power and balance. *Be prepared!*

Fee: \$205 (\$230 OD) #12685

Panthers 3 on 3 Spring Hockey *for Girls and New Mites*

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The Franklin Park Ice Arena will be offering fast paced fun action for new mites and girls. This program will take place on Saturday afternoons on the Studio Arena.

Dynamites

Fun interactive hockey taught on our Studio Arena for players up to 6 years of age. Skill development, skating drills and 3 on 3 play will be the focus of this program. Full gear is required. Have fun this spring with this great class taught by Tony Bertuca.

Girls~Pink Panthers

Girls join us this spring for some fun on the Studio Arena. We will be offering this class for girls 15 and under which will consist of power skating, hockey skills and 3 on 3 games. Coached by Stan Dubicki, this program is a great way to stay in shape, have fun and sharpen your hockey and skating skills.

Our 3-on-3 program will focus on the following:

- Accelerated skill development
- Balanced ice/more puck touch action
- Reasonably priced-*includes jersey*
- Loaner equipment is available *FREE* for new players
- Best of all, your child will leave the ice smiling!

Season: March 31-May 16 (8 weeks) on Saturdays*

*No class May 19, class moves to May 16 (Dynamites) May 15 (Girls)

Dynamites (born 2006-2007): 1:00 pm #12775

Girls 12 & under (born 2000 or later): 2:10 pm #12773

Girls 15 & under (born 1997-1999): 3:20 pm #12774

Reasonably Priced: ID \$125/OD \$140

USA Hockey insurance required for all new players. Register on-line at www.usahockeyregistration.com after April 1!. The cost is \$43 for players born birth year 2005 or earlier. Players born 2006 or later are free but must still register.

Panther Spring League—2012 Highlights

- 8 Game season in the Northwest Hockey Spring League
- All home games played at FPIA
- Teams at Gold Mite—Midget levels
- 10 practices plus player evaluations
- Game jersey included
- End of the season tournament included
- No games Easter or Memorial weekend
- Dedicated volunteer coaches
- Best ice surface ANYWHERE!
- Fun, competitive hockey
- USA Hockey registered

It's Easy to Register

1. Register in person on appropriate date.
2. Provide copy of Birth Certificate if a NEW Panther
3. Pay in full at time of registration or put down a deposit of \$150, balance due 3/4/12. Valid Visa/Mastercard number required if not paying in full.
4. Game/Practice schedule available on website once available.
5. **Proof of USA Hockey insurance required** by anyone who did not play for the Panthers in the 2011-12 Fall/Winter season. Cost of insurance is \$43.
USA Hockey number must be on the form for registration to be accepted.
Register for the insurance after April 1!

FP Residents/Returning Player Registration-----February 6
 Jr/Panther Paws/Dynamite Students (session 2)-----February 12
 Open Registration-----February 15

Players register for the level they will play in the fall 2012!

Mites	7 & 8 years (born in 2004 & 2005)~ID \$285/OD \$325
	óSkater #12763
	óGoalie #12764
Squirts	9 & 10 years (born in 2002 & 2003)~ID \$285/OD \$325
	óSkater #12765
	óGoalie #12766
Peewees	11 & 12 years (born in 2000 & 2001)~ID \$305/OD \$345
	óSkater #12767
	óGoalie #12768
Bantams	13 & 14 years (born in 1998 & 1999)~ID \$325/OD \$365
	óSkater #12769
	óGoalie #12770
Midgets	15, 16 & 17 years ~(born 1994, 1995, 1996 & 1997)
	ID \$365/OD \$405
	óSkater #12771
	óGoalie #12772

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!
PLAYER ENTRIES ARE LIMITED.