

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Coaches, Players, and Parents:

As Manager of Hockey Operations for Incredible Ice and Director of the Florida JR. Panthers Hockey Club it is my pleasure to host our second annual Thanksgiving Day Invitational Tournament which has become recognized as a major youth hockey event in the Southeast United States.

This year we will field nine divisions of players: Mite AA/Squirt A Combined, Squirt Minor (94) AA/AAA, Squirt Major (93) AAA, PeeWee Minor (92) AAA, PeeWee Major (91) AAA, Bantam Minor (90) AAA, Bantam Major (89) AAA, Midget U-16 AAA, and Midget U-17 AAA.

Participating in a hockey tournament is an experience that an athlete will remember for a lifetime. Our goal is for everyone to walk away with a positive experience, a feeling that they were part of something great, and a strong feeling to come back again next year.

This will be an unforgettable event for you and your family. There is something for everyone here in South Florida with our sunny beaches, shopping, fishing, and best of all our Hockey!

Please don't hesitate to call with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding this event. I will be happy to update you on our agenda, or you can check out our website at [www.floridajrpanthers.com](http://www.floridajrpanthers.com) for up to the minute information on our Second Annual Invitational Thanksgiving Day Tournament.

We are looking forward to seeing you here this fall.

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Thanksgiving Invitational Tournament  
Florida JR. Panthers Hockey Club  
3299 Sportsplex Drive  
Coral Springs, Florida 33065



THE  
FLORIDA JR. PANTHERS  
PROUDLY INVITE YOU TO OUR...

*Second Annual  
Invitational*  
"AA" / "AAA"  
**THANKSGIVING  
TOURNAMENT**

November 27 - 30,  
2003



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## TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

MITE AA / SQUIRT A

SQUIRT MN (94) AA/AAA  SQUIRT MJ (93) AAA

PEEWEE MN (92) AAA  PEEWEE MJ (91) AAA

BANTAM MN (90) AAA  BANTAM MJ (89) AAA

MIDGET U-16 AAA  MIDGET U-17 AAA

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

MGR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MGR'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MGR'S CITY, ST, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

MGR'S TEL. #: \_\_\_\_\_

MGR'S FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

MGR'S E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S TEL. #: \_\_\_\_\_

### TOURNAMENT FEE:

Full payment of \$795.00 is required by September 15, 2003. Make checks payable to: **Florida JR. Panthers Hockey Club.**

Certified USA hockey rosters and a Team Photo are required by October 15th.

**MAIL YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS, CHECKS, AND CERTIFIED USA HOCKEY ROSTERS TO:**

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## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

### DIVISIONS

- There will be nine divisions.
- There will be a **four** game guarantee.

### GAME FORMAT

- Games will be played at local venues.
- All games follow USA Hockey rules and are refereed by USA Hockey certified officials.
- All games will be stop-clock format:
  - Mite/SQ:** 3 12-minute periods
  - PW/Bantam:** 3 14-minute periods
  - Midgets:** 3 15-minute periods

### PENALTIES

- This is a USA Hockey Sanctioned Tournament. All USA Hockey rules for penalties apply.
- Any player receiving four penalties in one game will be ejected from the game.
- Fighting will not be tolerated and will result in the player being suspended from the tournament.

### COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS

- Games begin Thursday, November 27th for Florida teams. Out-of-state teams should be prepared to play Friday morning, November 28th.  
*Schedule to be announced.*
- All teams must be ready to play 25 minutes before their scheduled times.
- Schedule changes will be posted in time for teams to be ready; however, it is the coaches' and/or team managers' responsibility to check for any changes.

## TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Awards will be presented to the winner and runner-up of each division.
- Pin exchanges are encouraged.
- Discounted tickets available to Florida Panthers Games.
- Special discounts available at our local overnight partners and resorts:

**Marriott Resort at Heron Bay** (954) 753-5598  
**Wellesley Inn** (954) 344-2200  
**Crowne Plaza at Sawgrass Mills** (954) 851-1020

More information is available at our website:  
[www.floridajrpanthers.com](http://www.floridajrpanthers.com)

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