



2026/2027 FALL/WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE



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Welcome Palmer Imaging Arena



Palmer Imaging Arena, owned by Black Bear Sports Group, Inc. is a multi-purpose sports facility located in Delmont, PA. Opened in 1997, the 125,000 square-foot facility includes three NHL-sized ice rinks, with one of the ice rinks converting in March through August to dry floor concrete /sport court. These ice rinks are complimented by two meeting/party rooms that support a variety of corporate and community functions as well as group outings/field trips. Palmer Imaging Arena's mix of surfaces provides for a host of programs, program drop ins, leagues, themed events, expos, trade shows, shows and concerts.

The facility is home to many user groups along with a variety of on-site businesses including Wallace Fitness Center, KoSports Hockey, Real Good Pizza, and The Happy Badger Sports Pub.

As of July 15, 2026 - Pre-Register Online & Save!

When you pre-register and pay online, you can save up to 33% on all transactions, as prices may vary at the rink. .

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PUBLIC SKATING



Lace up the skates, hit the ice and see for yourself why ice skating at Palmer Imaging Arena is one of the area's favorite activities for people of all ages! Whether you are with friends, with family, on a date or just out for some exercise, ice skating is a great activity for all occasions. Budget-friendly and always fun, ice skating is great for all ages and experience levels, and a perfect addition to a healthy lifestyle.

Check our website for current schedule.
Schedules are subject to change.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

LOCATED IN THE 1ST SUMMIT PARTY ROOM
THE ULTIMATE BIRTHDAY PARTY DESTINATION
FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS!

Palmer Imaging Arena is hands down the best birthday party destination for children and adults! Offering multiple, value packed birthday party packages, you simply cannot find a better valued party option out there. Our staff works hard to assure each party is hassle free for the organizers, and that each guest has fun from start to finish. Let our party specialists handle the next birthday for you or your loved one! Must book 3 weeks in advance.

Prices and options available online.

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LEARN TO SKATE



The Beginning of Your Journey

Palmer Imaging Arena follows the Bear Basics curriculum designed exclusively for Black Bear arenas. This program offers quality instruction with comprehensive skill levels for skaters wanting to play hockey, figure skate, or to simply skate recreationally with friends! Our professional instructors will conduct classes in a positive atmosphere, making learning to skate a fun experience for skaters of all ages! These group classes teach the basics needed for hockey, figure skating, speed skating or more enjoyable recreational skating.

Check our website for dates and to register!

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Open Freestyle Figure Skating

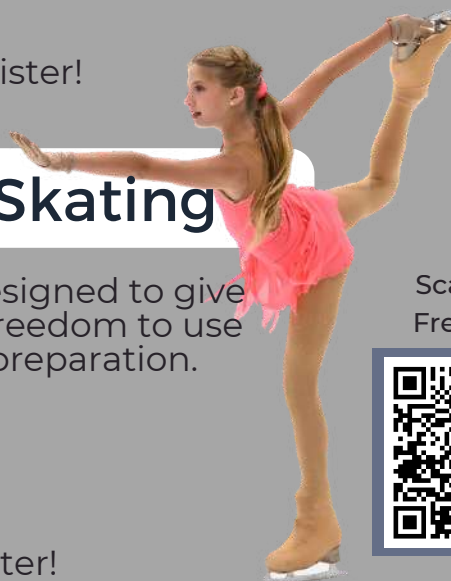
Freestyle Figure Skating sessions are designed to give figure skaters and skating coaches the freedom to use the ice for distraction-free practice and preparation.

Open freestyle sessions are perfect for:

- Practicing routines
- Private lessons

Check our website for dates and to register!

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Freestyle



LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY



TAKE A SHOT AT HOCKEY



Join us for a FREE 4-week program for ages 4-9, Take a Shot at Hockey. Learn the basics of skating and playing Hockey! Gear is available to use during the session.



LITTLE PENGUINS



Introductory Learn To Play Hockey Program for 4 to 9 year-olds sponsored by the Pittsburgh Penguins and the National Hockey League (NHL). Little Penguins is an all-inclusive program, making it the perfect first step to learn fundamental skills on and off the ice! Completion of TASH, Learn to Skate or a similar Learn to Play program at another rink's equivalent is required for enrollment.

Equipment is available through the Little Penguins registration supported by Dick's Sporting Goods. This program is offered to first-time players only.



LEARN TO THE GAME 2.0 - LITTLE BADGERS



The non-competitive and positive atmosphere not only makes a child's first experience with hockey positive, but also creates an environment that they can excel. Participants will not only learn the skills and game of ice hockey, but will also develop self-esteem and self-confidence. The program operates under the premise that if a player's introduction to the sport is positive, they will develop a lifetime love of the game. The Learn to Play Hockey Program includes FREE EQUIPMENT for first time players. Geared for ages 4-8.



JUNIOR BADGERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Upon completion of the Little Badgers Learn to Play Hockey Program, kids 5 and up move into the Junior Badgers Development Program. The combination of skills classes and game play allows a seamless transition to getting ready for league play.



ALLEGHENY BADGERS



The Allegheny Hockey Association is an all volunteer, non-profit, amateur youth hockey association which was organized in 1992. Our mission is based on the values and goals set forth by USA Hockey. The core values of USA Hockey include sportsmanship, respect for individual, integrity, pursuit of excellence, enjoyment, loyalty, and teamwork. The philosophies and guidelines of USA Hockey are aimed at achieving programs which stimulate increased and equitable participation, improvement of skills, and which operate in a responsible environment for the conduct of youth hockey.

Allegheny Hockey is committed to provide programs and opportunities for as many boys and girls who wish to participate in youth hockey. We offer innovative programs to provide new players with entry into amateur ice hockey and to offer existing players an opportunity for continued development and growth.



PLAY THE GREATEST GAME ON EARTH!



HOCKEY PROGRESSION CHART



ADDITIONAL SKATING AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

LEARN TO SKATE

- ALL AGES
- TRY SKATING FOR FREE
- YEAR ROUND SESSIONS



PUBLIC ICE

- PUBLIC SKATING
- TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE
- STICK TIME
- PRIVATE LESSONS

CLINICS

- POWER SKATING
- STICK HANDLING
- PASSING/RECEIVING
- BODY CONTACT/CHECKING

STICKTIME

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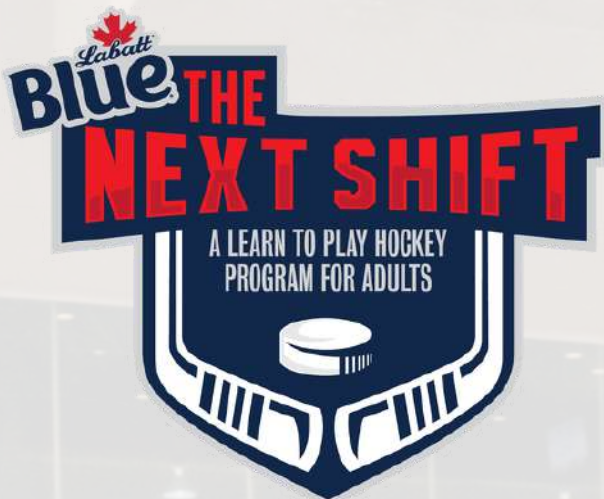
Sticktime sessions are where players can come out and practice their skills or start a pick up game. These are open to players of all ages, and take place year round. All attendees must wear full hockey equipment, and space is limited for all sessions. Only Palmer Imaging Arena authorized instructors may conduct lessons during these times, no other coach or instructor may perform lessons.

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Hockey Private Lessons



HOCKEY PRIVATE LESSONS

A full professional staff is available for private lessons, whether you are interested in beginning skills, advanced figure skating, power skating (for figure skating or hockey) or hockey skills. Before registering for your ice slot, you must set up your lesson time directly with your approved Instructor.



Foundry Adult Hockey is the largest and most comprehensive adult hockey organization in the U.S.A. With Foundry Adult Hockey, you can Play Your Game... As a hockey enthusiast, you can learn the game and or play the game whenever you want, wherever you want, and at any level you want.



Open to adults 18+ who have never played hockey. It will combine on-ice skills sessions with instructional games. During this program, participants will learn the fundamental skills of ice hockey, including how to skate if they've never done so before.

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Labatt The Next Shift



Have you just completed our Get in the Game program? Do you feel intimidated about joining your first adult league? The Novice Draft League is the place for you. This league is designed to introduce newer players to the wonderful game of hockey.

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Whether you are a former professional player or coming out of our Novice Draft League, Foundry has a league for you. We have professional organized competitive leagues for all skill levels.

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Learn More at FoundryAdultHockey.com





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