

## What Are The JR. Panthers?

The Jr. Panthers is the official fan club of the Pittsburgh Panthers for children 8th grade and below.

Since 1988, The Pittsburgh Panthers Athletics Department created the Jr. Panthers Fan Club as a way for kids and their families to not only experience Pitt athletics hands on but to promote physical fitness and good nutrition via a variety of different workshops and events.

The Jr. Panthers also raise money for various charities in and around city of Pittsburgh including the Children Miracle Network, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross and the Ronald McDonald House by hosting numerous fund raising events.

Membership into the Jr. Panthers is \$25 per child.



## What do the JR. Panthers do?

Being a member of the Jr. Panthers, kids get to participate in a variety of fun activities that not only better themselves but also the communities they live in.

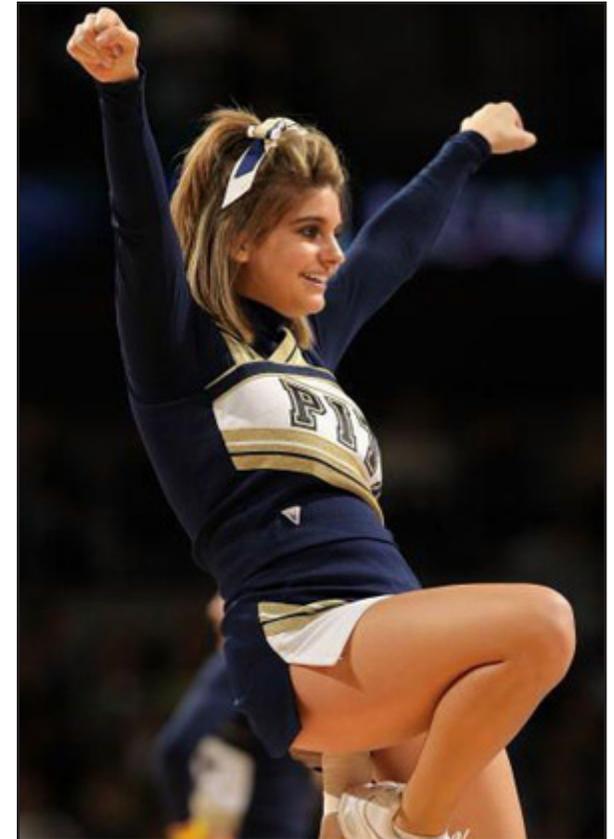
Kids get free admission to Pitt Volleyball, Gymnastics, and Wrestling home events.

Jr. Panthers and their families get to watch pre-game warm-ups from the sidelines of every home game.

Kids get to attend workshops and learn how to improve their game and become a good team player. Some of the workshops include a passing workshop with Pitt Quarterback Bill Stull and a free throw workshop with Pitt Center Gary Mcghee.

Other workshops also include how to eat healthy with the Pitt Cheerleaders and how to live a drug free lifestyle

Jr. Panthers also participate in charity events. Including the annual Ronald McDonald House Kids 5K run with the football team and the World's Largest Family Tailgate party with proceeds going to the Children's Miracle Network.



Jr. Panthers also are able to participate in intramural sports such as football, basketball, baseball, cheerleading and hockey coached by players from the Pitt teams.

Along with workshops and events, Kids get to interact with other children and make lifelong friends.

Not only do Jr. Panthers receive membership packages for signing up, they are also eligible to sign up for a variety of different contests and give a ways.

Being a Jr. Panther has proved to be successful in engaging children to live active and healthy lifestyles through team sports and good nutrition. They leave the program with lifelong lessons that stick with them for a lifetime.

## **With your membership you'll receive:**

### **Jr. Panthers Fan Pack:**

Official membership card, Jr. Panthers T-shirt, Football Poster, Fall All-Sports Poster, Volleyball Poster.

### **Holiday Greeting Pack:**

Women's Basketball Poster, Men's Basketball Poster, Spring All-Sports Poster.

### **Panther Scoop:**

Weekly E-mail from ROC.

### **Plus...**

FREE admission for Jr. Panthers and their families to Pitt Volleyball, Gymnastics & Wrestling home events.

Jr. Panthers and their families watch pre-game warm-ups from the sidelines at every home football game (ticket to the game is needed.)

### **Football Jr. Panthers Day:**

On December 5, 2009, enjoy a pizza party at the World's Largest Family Tailgate on Art Rooney Ave. before participating in a special "Hail to Pitt" Flag tradition on the field.



## **Where do i sign up?**

Registration is easy!

Log onto

[www.pittsburghpanthers.com/jrpanthers](http://www.pittsburghpanthers.com/jrpanthers)  
and fill out the online registration from.

### **And while you're there...**

Chat with other Jr. Panthers,

Play online games,

Sign up for contests, give a ways and so much more!

Sign up today!

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