

# SFS Ice Hockey Club - 2025-2026

Our SFS Ice Hockey Club is going into our third year and we have over 40 SFS students signed up from ages pre-K to High School that will compete in Ice Hockey tournaments and leagues to include games against other International Schools in Korea! This is a great time to join as many International Schools have just started their Ice Hockey Teams and we look forward to competing with them.

## **Activity Description**

SFS will be using the Zenith ice hockey rink in Guro-gu, Seoul to provide an exciting opportunity to learn and play ice hockey for all skill levels and ages. Team practices will take place on Thursdays and Sundays and are open to all skill levels, from beginners who have never been on the ice to advanced players. In addition to practices and scrimmage games, SFS is part of the Foreign International School Hockey (FISH) League where we compete against eight other International Schools in Korea 3-4 times a year in a tournament style competition. The team will be coached by Korean and English speaking instructors with a focus on inclusion, team development, skill development, and most importantly, having fun. The team will also have a strong focus on parent participation and networking to provide even more opportunities for our students to build a strong SFS community inside and outside of the school.

New for SY25-26 is MY Select Hockey which will be held during the spring season. For middle school students looking to play competitive hockey, tryouts will be held and the select team will compete with other International middle school teams in Korea and Asia.

## Safety

Ice hockey traditionally has lower injury rates than other team sports such as basketball, football, soccer and baseball. Body checking will not be permitted. All children will be insured by the ice rink venue and will require wearing full hockey safety gear at all times inside the rink.

#### Schedule

Practices are on Thursdays 8:30-10:30 pm and on Sundays 11:30 am- 1:00 pm.

# Location

Practices are held at Zenith Ice Rink located about 12 km south of SFS campus. Directions and information of the ice rink can be found below:

서울 구로구 안양천로539길 11

Seoul, Guro-gu, Anyangcheon-ro 539-gil 11

http://www.zenithicerink.com/

## Coaches (Blitz Hockey)

Director Han, Coach No, and Coach Justin Mckinney, are our main coaches for SFS. SFS coaching staff is part of the Zenith Blitz hockey team who is considered one of the best youth club hockey teams in Korea and have finished first place in multiple youth Ice Hockey tournaments in Korea. Our coaches have over a decade of youth coaching experience and have played both at collegiate and professional levels in Europe and Asia.



# **Payment**

Payment is on a monthly basis, and there is no requirement for long-term commitment.

Cost Per Month: KRW 320,000 per child for once a week practice and KRW 420,000 for twice a week practice. There is also a sibling discount for those with more than one child.

Payment will be made directly to the coaching staff (Blitz Hockey) after confirmation of registration. Details to follow for those that register.

Free tryout with full gear and skates are available with reservation.

Goalies are excluded from monthly practice payments (free) so please let us know if you are interested in trying out for goalie!

#### **Contact**

Please contact SFS parent Kevin Lee at <a href="mailto:sports.hockey@seoulforeign.org">seoulforeign.org</a> for more details. For an official school contact, please contact Director of Sports Paul Rader <a href="mailto:sports.hockey@seoulforeign.org">paul.rader@seoulforeign.org</a> if needed.

If you would like to give SFS Ice Hockey a try, please sign up through our google sign up FORM.

