

Wells Parks & Recreation

Travel basketball information 2026-2027

- **MUST PREREGISTER FOR TRYOUTS** at www.wellsrec.org

If you did not preregister or cannot make tryouts, you may not be considered for the team

- **No sharing of water or snacks.** Players should bring their own water bottle with a name on it.
- If you are feeling sick stay home; please contact coaches or Rec.
- **Tryouts** – Will be held at the Wells Elementary School
 - 3/4 girls - Tuesday, Oct 27 @ 4:30-6:00pm
 - 3/4 boys - Wednesday, Oct 28 @ 4:30-6:00pm
 - 5th girls - Tuesday, Oct 27 @ 6:00-7:30pm
 - 6th girls - Thursday, Oct 29 @ 6:00-7:30pm
 - 5th boys - Friday, Oct 30 @ 4:30-6:00pm
 - 6th boys - Friday, Oct 30 @ 6:00-7:30pm
- Tryouts will be done to choose players; only 10-12 players per team, some players may be cut.
- **League & Season dates:** Southern Maine Hoop league – begins Nov 1, 2026, and goes until Feb 2027; games on weekends in Saco or South Portland. Additional tournaments go into March 2027.
- **Cost:** \$250 per player. Additional fees may be charged for practice jersey, warm-ups, and tournaments; TBA
- **Practices:** Will be 2-3 times a week. *Dates/times/locations may change periodically.
 - **3/4 girls** on Tuesdays & Wednesdays at the Elem gym
 - **3/4 boys** on Mondays & Thursdays at the Elem gym
 - **5th Girls** on Tuesdays at Jr High gym & Fridays at Elem gym
 - **5th Boys** on Wednesdays at Jr High gym & Fridays at the Elem gym
 - **6th Girls** on Tuesdays & Thursdays at Jr High gym
 - **6th Boys** on Mondays & Thursdays at Jr High gym, & Tuesdays at Elem gym
- **Games:** Games will be played against other teams/towns in the Maine Basketball League (MBL), additional games against local teams may be added midweek. Games may be held over school vacations, holidays, or bad weather. Playing time is not equal.

- **Uniforms:** A game jersey will be provided for you from the Rec Dept, to be returned at the end of the season. Please wear all black shorts with your game uniform. A red/white reversible practice jersey can be purchased separately through the Rec website, this is yours to keep. Teams may choose to get warmups, shorts, or other gear; additional cost to players/families.
- This is a competitive program, where teams will compete against other town's competitive teams for regular season games and tournaments. Playing time is not equal.
- **3/4 team note:** Other town's teams are usually made up of all older players; even though we offer this as an option for 3rd graders, most teams are made up of mostly 4th graders with a few 3rd graders. 3/4 teams shoot at a 10' hoop using a women's size basketball. Most 3rd graders are just learning and getting strong enough for the high hoops and larger ball.
- ***Youth basketball for grades 1-5** will be offered starting in November. This is a learn to play, everyone makes a team program. Teams practice once a week at either 4:00-5:00pm or 5:00-6:00pm, games are played at home each Saturday against other Wells teams. Look for more information on our website, emails, and flyers soon.