Wells Parks & Recreation Travel basketball information 2025-2026

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 Mon Oct 27 @ 6:00-7:30pm and Wed. Oct. 29 @ 4:30-6:00pm
 - 3/4 boys -Wed. Oct 29 @ 6:00-7:30pm
 - 5th girls Tues, Oct 28 and Thurs, Oct 30 @ 6:00-7:30pm
 - 6th girls Tues. Oct 28 and Thurs. Oct 30 @ 6:00-7:30pm
 - 5th boys Mon. Oct 27@ 4:30-6:00pm
 - 6th boys Thurs. Oct 30 @ 4:30-6:00pm
- 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, 2025 and goes until Feb 2026; games on weekends in Saco or South Portland. Additional tournaments go into March 2026.
- **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 @ 6:00-7:25pm & Fridays @ 4:30-6:00pm at the Elem gym
 - 3/4 boys on Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6:00-7:25pm at the Elem gym
 - 5th Girls on Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 6:45-8:00pm at the Jr High gym
 - 5th Boys on Mondays & Wednesdays @ 6:00-7:25pm at the Elem gym
 - 6th Girls on Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 6:45-8:00pm at the Jr High gym
 - 6th Boys on Mondays & Thursdays @ 6:45-8:00pm at the Jr High 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 to you from the Rec Dept. To be returned at the end of the season. A practice jersey, which is yours to keep, can be purchased separately.
- This is a competitive program, where teams will compete against other town's competitive teams for regular season games and tournaments.
- <u>3/4 team note</u>: 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, game are played at home each Saturday against other Wells teams. Look for more information on our website, emails, and flyers soon.