

**Wells Parks & Recreation**  
**Youth Gr 1-4 & Kindergarten basketball information 2021-2022**

- **Masks must be worn by everyone (Coaches, Players, Fans) at all times while inside buildings.** Players are ONLY allowed to remove the mask during a short mask break in your own space socially distant from others.
- **No sharing of water or snacks.**
- Players must have their own space/spot on the bench to put their equipment and water. Spots will be spaced out 6-10 feet away from others. No one is allowed to be at that space except the player. Players are allowed to remove their masks while at their spot.
- If you are feeling sick stay home; please contact coaches or Rec.
- **MUST PREREGISTER** at [www.wellsrec.org](http://www.wellsrec.org)
- Youth Basketball is an introductory and intermediate league are for boys & girls. There will be separate teams for each gender if numbers allow. Participants learn, practice, and demonstrate the skills and concepts of basketball while gaining confidence. An emphasis is placed on skill development and teamwork at both levels. All registered players will be placed on a team
- **Kindergarten Basketball:** Is a separate program from youth but shares the same philosophy of teaching basic skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play. This is a once a week, one hour program that starts in January and goes until February vacation. Kindergarteners will use junior size basketballs and shoot at an 8' hoop.
- **Junior Teams (Grades 1-2):** This division will play 4 v 4 games on the side half courts at a 9' hoop using a junior size ball; score is not kept. Coaches and referees will be on the court to help the players during the games and all children will receive equal playing time.
- **Senior Basketball (Grades 3-4):** This division will play 5 v 5 games on the full court using women's size basketballs and shooting at regulation 10' hoops; score will be kept but may be reset if lopsided games occur. Coaches are not allowed on the court to help the players during the games and all children will receive close to equal playing time.
- **Cost:** \$60 per player for Youth. \$40 for Kindergarten. Price includes a t-shirt.

- **Skills clinics / first day of basketball:** To start off the season players are asked to attend a skills clinic so coaches can evaluate players. All players are placed on a team; however, we want to ensure teams are as equal as we can make them for a better experience.

**Jr Boys Skills Day – Tuesday, Nov 30 @ 4:00-5:00pm**

**Jr Girls Skills Day – Tuesday, Nov 30 @ 5:15-6:15pm**

**Sr Boys Skills day – Monday, Nov 29 @ 4:00-5:00pm**

**Sr Girls Skills Day – Monday, Nov 29 @ 5:15-6:15pm**

At the Wells Elementary Gym

- **Team Announcement Day - Saturday, Dec. 4:**

**Jr Boys @ 8:00-9:00am**

**Jr Girls @ 9:15-10:15am**

**Sr Boys @ 10:30-11:30am**

**Sr Girls @ 11:45-12:45pm**

At the Wells Elementary Gym

- **Practices:**

**Kindergarten** teams will practice at the Elem gym ONLY on Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:00pm

**Jr (grades 1/2) teams** will practice at the Elem gym @ 4:00-5:00pm on either Tuesdays or Thursday, depending on team.

**Sr (grades 3/4) teams** will practice at the Elem gym @ 5:15-6:15pm once a week, on either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays, or Thursdays depending on team.

\*\*Please inform Marilyn if you need a certain practice day or have any conflicts days; we will try and accommodate your conflict request. Requests to be on specific teams may or may not be accepted depending on the balance of the team.

- **Games:** Will be played on Saturdays at Wells Elem gym.

**Jr teams @ 8:00am or 9:15am**

**Sr teams @ 10:30am or 11:30am or 12:30pm or 1:30pm**

- **Team shirts:** A team shirt will be provided to you from the Rec Dept.

## **COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL AGE GROUPS**