

Wells Parks & Recreation

Youth Gr 1-5 & Kindergarten basketball information 2022-2023

- **MUST PREREGISTER** at www.wellsrec.org
- **No sharing of water or snacks.** All Players should have their own water.
- If you are feeling sick stay home; please contact coaches or Rec.
- Youth Basketball is an introductory and intermediate league 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 3-5):** 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 Grade 1 Skills Day – Tuesday, Nov 15 @ 4:00-4:55pm

Jr Grade 2 Skills Day – Tuesday, Nov 15 @ 5:00-5:55pm

Sr Boys Skills day – Wednesday, Nov 16 @ 4:00-5:00pm

Sr Girls Skills Day – Wednesday, Nov 16 @ 5:00-6:00pm

At the Wells Elementary Gym

- **Team will be announced by email and on the Rec website by Wednesday, Nov 23**

- **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.**

- Practices will begin the week of November 28
- **Games:** Will be played on Saturdays at Wells Elem gym.
 - Jr teams @ 8:00am or 9:00am**
 - Sr teams @ 10:15am or 11:15am or 12:15pm or 1:15pm**
- **Team shirts:** A team shirt will be provided to you from the Rec Dept.

COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL AGE GROUPS