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The Middle School gym is booked every fall from 3:15-5 pm for volleyball practice at the start of the school year and then for boys' basketball from October through December. By mid-September the gym is booked every night from 5:30-9:00 pm for youth girls' basketball practice through the end of December. In January this flip flops with the gym being reserved from 3:15-5 pm for Middle School girls' basketball and the youth boys' basketball program reserves the gym from 5:30-9:00 each night. On the weekends, youth (little kids) basketball uses the gym from 8-11 am each Saturday, as the MS has the only hoops that can be put lower than 10 feet. After the little kids are through, the gym is reserved each Saturday and Sunday from 11 am -7 pm for Tri-County basketball for boys and girls.

The Elementary School gym and Auxiliary gym is reserved each day by Freshmen & JV volleyball starting at the beginning of the school year from 3:30-6:30 pm each day, followed by girls and boys' freshmen & JV basketball through mid-March. Youth girls' basketball and youth cheerleading then reserve the gym from 6-9 pm each evening from mid-September until cheerleading is done in late October, at which times the youth boys' basketball program takes their place. The gym is booked each day for 3:30-9 pm for these different combinations of high school and community events. The ES also hosts 7th grade and freshmen basketball games for both boys and girls. On the weekends, the elementary school hosts a girls youth basketball league from 8am-1 pm on Saturdays. Every Saturday morning, a community group plays basketball in the Auxiliary gym and another community group plays basketball each Sunday evening in the main ES gym. If there is space available, the youth volleyball program will use the ES gym on Sundays, if there is not a youth girls or boys basketball tournament being held. The high school softball program hosts open gyms in both gyms for three hours each weekend when it is available.

In addition, over 14 weeks from mid-November through the end of February (not including winter break) the youth basketball program will use an average of 3.75 hrs. of gym time per week or a total of 52.5 hrs. of court time at the Lodi Recreation Center. This is due to them not being able to find gym time in the district.

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FALL I

PROGRAM	TIME FRAME	GYM USE	GYM PREFER
NFL Football	Poor weather only. 2X a week, 1 hour each day	HS/MS	SAME GYM FOR AVAILABILITY
School Days Off	Full Day, Approx 7X during day	ES	ES
Boot Camp	3X a week, 1 hour each day	HS	HS
Tumbling	Wrestling room, 3X a week for 7 weeks about 3 times a day	ES	ES
Yoga	Currently not using gym, no space/times available	RM 2000	HS
Youth Tri	Hold outside, no gyms available	MS/ES	SAME GYM
youth cross country	Hold outside, no gyms available	MS/HS	SAME GYM
my first sport	2X a year for 7 wks each; 1 hr each day. Mainly outside due to lack of gym space or hold at PS	MS/HS/ES/PS	SAME GYM
youth tennis	2X a year, 6 wks each. 1 hr each day. Mainly outside unless poor weather, then it may be conflict with VB. Interest for winter session, but can't hold it after school due to no gyms. Tried holding on Sunday, but then not enough interest.	ES	ES

FALL II

PROGRAM	TIME FRAME	GYM USE	GYM PREFER
No School Days	Full Day, Approx 7X during day	ES	ES
Boot Camp	3X a week, 1 hour each day	HS	HS
Lets Get Started	Currently not using gym due to unable to. 3 times a year, 7wks each, 45 minutes each class	ROOM 2000	HS
Little Devil Dribblers Prk-1st	1X year, approx. 4-5 wks. 1 hour each.	PS/HS	HS
Tumbling	Wrestling room, 3X a year for 7 weeks about 3 times a day. (not during wrestling season, no mat time @ ES during time we need it)	ES	ES
Yoga	Currently not using gym, no space/times available	ROOM 2000	HS
Indoor Unified sports	Varies depending on gym time	HS	HS
2 nd /3 rd grade girls Basketball	1X year, approx. 6 wks, 1 hr each. Scrimmage day too.	ES/MS/HS	MS/HS

WINTER 1

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Boot Camp	3X a week, 1 hour each day	HS	HS
No School Days	Full Day, Approx 7X during day	ES	ES
Lets Get Started	Currently not using gym due to unable to. 3 times a year, 7wks each, 45 minutes each class	ROOM 2000	HS
Devil Dancers	1X yr, 3 times in 1 wk, approx. 1 hr each. Use commons, no gym available. Would be nice to practice in gym as that is where they perform	COMMONS	HS
Open Gym Tots	Approx. 14 wk program, evenings 1 hr each day, @ PS	PS	PS/ES
Tot wrestling	Wrestling room evenings, 6 wks, 45 min each	ES	ES
-Indoor tennis lessons	Have interest, unable to host after school due to lack of gyms.	NONE	ANYWHERE.

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Boot Camp	3X a week, 1 hour each day	HS	HS
No School Days	Full Day, Approx 7X during day	ES	ES
Lets Get started	Currently not using gym due to unable to. 3 times a year, 7wks each, 45 minutes each class	ROOM 2000	HS
Mini Track	Mainly outside, depending on weather. If poor weather, share with baseball	ES/PS HALLS (USE BOTH)	ES/PS GYM
Tumblings	Wrestling room, 3X a year for 7 weeks about 3 times a day. (not during wrestling season, no mat time @ ES during time we need it)	ES	ES
Yoga	Currently not using gym, no space/times available	ROOM 2000	HS
Youth Track	Mainly outside, depending on weather. If poor weather, share with baseball	ES	ES
Devils softball	Mainly outside, depending on weather. If poor weather, share gym.	ES	WHERE EVER THEY PRACTICE AND EQUIPMENT IS AT

SPRING

PROGRAM	TIME FRAME	GYM USE	GYM PREFER
Boot Camp	3X a week, 1 hour each day	HS	HS
No School Days	Full Day, Approx 7X during day	ES	ES
BB training camp	Outside, depending on weather. Gym location varies on those days depending on schedule.	ES	ES
Tumbling	Wrestling room, 3X a year for 7 weeks about 3 times a day. (not during wrestling season, no mat time @ ES during time we need it)	ES	ES

Tennis League	Tennis Courts, reschedule if poor weather.	NONE TENNIS COURTS	NONE TENNIS COURTS
Softball Basic Fundamentals	Mainly outside, gyms vary on poor weather days.	ES	ES
Youth Tennis	2X a year, 6 wks each. 1 hr each day. Mainly outside unless poor weather, then it may be conflict with VB. Interest for winter session, but can't hold it after school due to no gyms. Tried holding on Sunday, but then not enough interest.	ES	ES
Yoga	Currently not using gym, no space/times available	ROOM 2000	HS

SUMMER

PROGRAM	TIME FRAME	GYM USE	GYM PREFER
Boot camp	3X a week, 1 hour each day	HS	HS
Duckling Triathlon	Outside, if poor weather use HS gym	HS	HS
My 1st Sport	Outside, if poor weather use available gym	HS/MS/ES	1 OF THE GYMS
BB Fundamentals Camp	Outside, if poor weather use available gym	ES	ES
Softball Camp	Outside, if poor weather use available gym	ES	WHERE EVER EQUIPMENT IS
Tumbling	Wrestling room, 3X a year for 7 weeks about 3 times a day. (not during wrestling season, no mat time @ ES during time we need it)	ES	ES
Yoga	Currently not using gym, no space/times available	ROOM 2000	HS
summer tennis	Outside, if poor weather use available gym	HS	HS

There are endless programs CREW could offer. The lack of gyms determines what we can do and when we can do it. Having a particular program in multiples areas during a short amount time, makes scheduling different for parents to remember where to go each week. Consistency is always a bonus!