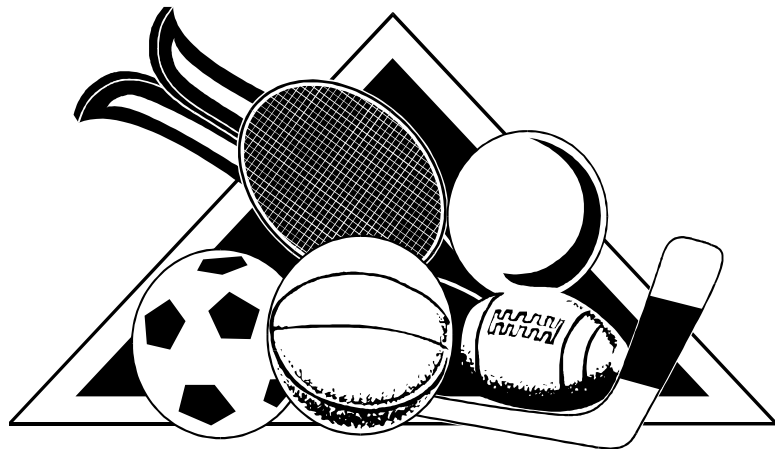


# TOWN OF AGAWAM PARKS & RECREATION



## FALL 2022

### General Information

The Agawam Parks and Recreation Office is located in the Municipal Annex and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30-4:30.

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### Refunds

If a class is cancelled by the Recreation Department, a full refund will be given. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all refunds due to participant cancellation. If a program fee is \$40.00 or less 50% of the program fee will be refunded.

### Bounced Check Fees:

The Town of Agawam will impose a \$25.00 fee on checks returned due to insufficient funds.

### REGISTRATION

Park and Recreation will make some programs available for online registration and walk in registrations will still be accepted. Enrollment for all programs is limited on a first come first serve basis. **Please check the registration section of each program to see if online registration is available.**

### Insurance

The Town of Agawam does not carry insurance to cover medical costs or hospitalization for anyone injured in or watching any of our Parks and Recreation programs. Program participants must sign a grant of permission and release waiver to participate in Recreation Department sponsored activities.

### All Call

The Parks and Recreation Department is now utilizing the Code Red as the Town's automated phone and e-mail system. In the event of inclement weather we will notify participants of any cancellations or changes in the program. Participants will be asked for phone numbers and e-mail addresses for Code Red automated notifications when registering.

## CO-ED INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

The Instructional Basketball program is for children currently in grades 1 & 2. Participants will learn the fundamentals of basketball for eight weeks on Saturday mornings at the Agawam Junior High.

Dates: December 3 through February 4  
Exact dates will be given out on December 3  
Times: 9:00AM - **First Graders**  
10:00AM - **Second Graders**  
Cost : \$50.00  
Limit: 40 children  
Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 13.  
Online registration will be available through  
Wednesday, November 23.

## CO-ED IN-TOWN BASKETBALL

The In-Town Basketball Program is for children currently in Agawam Schools grades 3-8. Practices will be held once a week beginning in November. Games will begin in December.

Players with scheduling conflicts can now let us know when you register online. We will attempt to accommodate known scheduling conflicts when assigning teams.

**Any adult interested in coaching is asked to include their information when registering.**

Grades 3-8 \$90.00 per person through October 14  
\$115.00 per person after October 14  
Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 13.  
Online registration will be available September 13 through October 12.  
Effective October 13 all registrations must be done in person in the Parks and Recreation office

There will be no draft/skills assessment for In-Town Basketball. Coaches will do a paper draft on October 24 and get their roster on October 27.

## IN-TOWN BASKETBALL COACHES MEETINGS

On Monday, October 24 coaches will meet in the Agawam Parks & Recreation Department to do a paper draft. There will be no player skills assessment prior to the paper draft.

3/4 Coaches 5:30  
5/6 Coaches 6:15  
7/8 Coaches 7:00

On Thursday, October 27 all coaches will meet in the Junior High School Cafeteria at 7:00PM to get rosters, schedules, rules, etc.

## PRESEASON BASKETBALL CLINICS

**Basketball clinics will be limited to Agawam residents only.**

These free clinics will be run by the Agawam High School Varsity Basketball coaches and are for all players interested in playing either Travel or In-Town basketball. Advance registration is required.

Place: Agawam Junior High School Gymnasium  
Date: Tuesday, September 20  
Boys and Girls Grade 3 & 4 6:30 - 7:45PM  
Date: Wednesday, September 21  
Boys and Girls Grade 5 & 6 7:00 - 8:30PM  
Date: Thursday, September 22  
Boys and Girls Grade 7 & 8 7:00 - 8:30PM  
Registration: Begins online on Tuesday, September 6 on the ABA website [www.agawambasketball.com](http://www.agawambasketball.com).

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Place: Agawam Junior High School Gymnasium  
Date: Monday, September 19  
3 & 4 Grade coaches 5:30 - 7:00PM  
Date: Monday, September 19  
5 - 8 Grade coaches 7:00 - 8:30PM  
Registration: Begins online on Tuesday, September 6 on the ABA website [www.agawambasketball.com](http://www.agawambasketball.com).

## SUBURBAN/TRAVEL BASKETBALL TRYOUT DATES

Players interested in playing Suburban/Travel Basketball sponsored by the Agawam Basketball Association (ABA) are encouraged to tryout at the Agawam Junior High School at the end of September and the first week of October. Exact try out dates and times will be listed on the ABA website [www.agawambasketball.com](http://www.agawambasketball.com)

Players who do not make a travel team are able to sign up for the Co-Ed In-Town program sponsored by the Agawam Parks and Recreation Department.

## FALL CO-ED LACROSSE CLINIC

This is a great way for boys and girls to train with Agawam Lacrosse Coaches to keep skills fresh and learn new skills. This six week program will focus on fundamentals and include no contact scrimmages.

### Required Equipment:

Boys - Helmet, gloves and stick.  
Girls - Eye protection and stick.

Days: Mondays and Tuesdays  
Date: September 12 through October 18  
Place: Agawam Junior High School (front field)  
Time: 5:00-6:30PM  
Cost: \$20.00

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 6.

Online registration will be available September 6 through September 17.

## PIRANHAS SWIM TEAM

**Piranhas Swim Team will be limited to Agawam residents only.**

The Agawam Recreation Department sponsors a competitive swim team for children ages 6-18. In order to be on the team swimmers are required to participate in swim meets. Swimmers must be at least 6 years old by October 1 and able to swim one length of the pool. Practice time varies based on swimmers age and ability.

**New swimmers are welcome to try out for the team on Thursday, September 29th at 6:00PM.**

Practice for all swimmers begins on Monday, October 3rd.

Cost:	Age 10 & Younger	\$175
	Age 11 & Older	\$210
	AHS Varsity Swimmers	\$100

All fees include a non-refundable championship meet entry fee. A \$20 family discount will be given to each additional child after the first child in the family pays the full fee

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 13.

Online registration will be available September 13 through September 29.

Effective Friday, September 30 all registrations must be done in person in the Parks and Recreation office

## DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

Men and women are welcome to play co-ed volleyball. This is a supervised volleyball program for Agawam residents ages 18 and over. Proof of age and residency are required for admission.

Mondays, starting October 17  
Agawam Junior High School  
6:30PM to 8:30PM

Cost: \$3.00/night payable to the site supervisor each visit.

**Please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 821-0513 for exact dates of drop-in volleyball as there will be no programs during holidays and/or Agawam school events**

## DROP-IN BASKETBALL

Drop-In Basketball is a supervised basketball program for Agawam residents ages 18 and over. Proof of age and residency is required for admission.

Mondays & Wednesdays, starting October 17  
Agawam High School  
7:00PM to 8:45PM

Cost: \$3.00/night

**Please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 821-0513 for exact dates of drop-in basketball as there will be no programs during holidays and/or Agawam school events.**

## COVID 19 Protocols

**All Programs, clinics, events, activities, etc. will follow Massachusetts and the Town of Agawam safety protocols, policies and procedures.**

**The Parks and Recreation Department will continue to work closely with the Agawam Health Department to set safety protocols, policies and procedures and notify all participants of changes needed to keep programs running safely.**