



### **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 program 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.

### **Online 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.

## Boys Youth Lacrosse

Boys will be divided into teams for boys in grades 1-2 (Mites), grades 3-4 (Bantam), grades 5-6 (Junior), and grades 7-8 (Senior). Youth lacrosse is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of Lacrosse and introduce the players to competitive games against surrounding communities. Practices will begin in April.

**Players must register and play in the division that corresponds with their current grade.**

Required Equipment: Helmet (No Hockey Helmets will be allowed), Mouth Guard, Shoulder Pads\*, Arm Pads, Gloves, Stick, & Cup

\*All boys must have shoulder pads that meet the updated NOCSAE safety standard with the Heart Safe logo.

Early Registration:

\$50.00 Mites & Bantam returning with 2022 uniform  
\$75.00 Mites & Bantam new player or need new uniform\*  
\$150.00 Jr's. & Sr's. returning with 2022 uniform  
\$175.00 Jr's. & Sr's. new player or need new uniform\*

**Registration for Boys Lacrosse begins online and in person on January 9 and will continue through February 3.**

**Effective February 6 all fees increase by \$25.00 and registration must be done in person in the Parks & Recreation Department.**

**No registrations will be accepted after February 17.**

## Boys Lacrosse Mandatory Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting on **Wednesday, March 8 in the Agawam High School Auditorium at 7:00PM.** Here players and parents will learn about the upcoming season, practices, number of teams, and introduce coaches.



### \*Uniform Sizing

Any player that needs a new uniform for the 2023 season will need to visit the Parks & Recreation office to be sized. To ensure we have enough time to order uniforms all players will need to be sized by Friday, February 17.

## Girls Youth Lacrosse

Girls will be divided into teams for girls in grades 1-2 (Mites), grades 3-4 (Bantam), grades 5-6 (Junior), and grades 7-8 (Senior). Youth lacrosse is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of Lacrosse and introduce the players to competitive games against surrounding communities. Practices will begin in April.

**Players must register and play in the division that corresponds with their current grade.**

Required Equipment: Stick, Mouth Guard, & Eyewear

Early Registration:

\$50.00 Mites & Bantam returning with 2022 uniform  
\$75.00 Mites & Bantam new player or need new uniform\*  
\$150.00 Jr's. & Sr's. returning with 2022 uniform  
\$175.00 Jr's. & Sr's. new player or need new uniform\*

**Registration for Girls Lacrosse begins online and in person on January 9 and will continue through February 3.**

**Effective February 6 all fees increase by \$25.00 and registration must be done in person in the Parks & Recreation Department.**

**No registrations will be accepted after February 17.**

## Girls Lacrosse Mandatory Meetings

There will be a mandatory meeting on **Thursday, March 9 in the Agawam High School Auditorium at 7:00PM.** Here players and parents will learn about the upcoming season, practices, number of teams, and introduce coaches.

### \*Uniform Sizing

Any player that needs a new uniform for the 2023 season will need to visit the Parks & Recreation office to be sized. To ensure we have enough time to order uniforms all players will need to be sized by Friday, February 17.



### **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\*

Agawam Junior High School

6:30PM to 8:30PM

\$3.00/night

- Please call the Recreation Office for specific dates that the drop-in programs are available.
- Program will be cancelled on holidays and when the gymnasium is being used for school activities.
- The drop in fees for volleyball are payable to the site supervisor each visit.

### **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\* (please call for availability)

Agawam High School

8:00PM to 9:30PM

\$3.00/night

- Please call the Recreation Office for specific dates that the drop-in programs are available.
- Program will be cancelled on holidays and when the gymnasium is being used for school activities
- The drop in fees for basketball are payable to the site supervisor each visit.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

The Parks & Recreation Department will team up with the Agawam Lions Club and the Agawam Rotary Club to offer our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 1st, 2023 at the School Street Park.

More details and information on the Easter Egg Hunt will be online and distributed through the schools in early March.

### **Father Daughter Dance**

Take your little girl to her first dance and create memories that will last a lifetime. Girls in grades Kindergarten and up and their “date” will enjoy an evening of fun, games, and dancing. Join us for one of our most popular events at our annual Father Daughter Dance.



Date: Thursday, March 2

Place: Oak Ridge Golf Club  
850 South Westfield Street

Time: 6:00-8:30PM

Cost: \$80.00/couple  
(\$25.00 per additional child)

**Registration begins online  
and in person on January 9 and  
will continue through February 3.**

**No Registrations will be taken after February 3.**

Hors d'oeuvres, punch, soda, and desserts will all be served. Each couple will receive a carnation, professional photos (mailed to each family at a later date), and gifts for both him and her.