

TOWN OF AGAWAM PARKS & RECREATION



FALL 2023

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 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.

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 18 through October 24
Place: School Street Park—Band Shell field
Time: 5:00-6:30PM
Cost: \$50.00

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 12. Online registration will be available September 12 through September 17.

PIRANHAS SWIM TEAM

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 28 at 6:00PM.

Practice for all swimmers begins on Monday, October 2.

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| Cost: | Age 10 & Younger | \$175 |
| | Age 11 & Older | \$210 |
| | AHS Varsity Swimmers | \$125 |

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 12. Online registration will be available September 12 through September 28

Effective Friday, September 29 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 16
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 16
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.

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 2 through February 3
Exact dates will be given out on December 2
Times: 9:00AM - **First Graders**
10:00AM - **Second Graders**
Cost : \$50.00
Limit: 40 children
Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 12.
Online registration will be available through
Wednesday, November 22.

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 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 9
\$115.00 per person effective October 10
Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 12.
Online registration will be available September 12 through October 9.
Effective October 10 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 23 and get their roster on October 25.

IN-TOWN BASKETBALL COACHES MEETINGS

On Monday, October 23 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 Wednesday, October 25 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: Monday, September 18
Boys Grade 3 - 5 5:30 - 6:50PM
Boys Grade 6 - 8 7:00 - 8:30PM

Date: Tuesday, September 19
Girls Grade 3 - 5 5:30 - 6:50PM
Girls Grade 6 - 8 7:00 - 8:30PM

Registration: Begins online on Tuesday, September 6 on the ABA website www.agawambasketball.com.

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

Place: Agawam Junior High School Gymnasium
Date: Monday, October 23
Time: 6:00 - 8:00PM

Open to all Agawam In-Town and Suburban/Travel coaches

Registration: Begins online on Tuesday, September 6 on the ABA website 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

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.