

TOWN OF AGAWAM PARKS & RECREATION



FALL 2018

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.

PUBLIC SWIM

The Agawam Junior High School Pool will be open for public swim on Friday evenings from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Flotation devices are not permitted. Disposable diapers are not permitted in the pool at any time.

Public Swim:

Fridays, starting October 5
Agawam Junior High School
6:30PM to 8:00PM

Cost: \$1.00 per person

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

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 1st
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 19
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.

Piranhas Swim Team

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

New swimmers are welcome to try out for the team on Thursday, September 27th at 6:00PM and will be given a one week free trial period before registering.

Practice begins on Monday, October 1st at the Agawam Junior High School from 6:00PM to 8:15PM.

Cost: Age 10 & Younger \$140 nonresidents \$165
Age 11 & Older \$175 nonresidents \$200
AHS Varsity Swimmers \$60

(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)

- **Swimmers will not be allowed to swim until registered.**
- Registrations will be cut off at 150 swimmers.
- Registration for new swimmers can be done after the free trial period.

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 11.
Online registration will be available September 11 through October 5.

WELCOME BABY

The Agawam Family & Community Program is offering a special gift specifically designed for the youngest members of our community.

Parents of newborns living in Agawam or Feeding Hills are invited to pick up a "Welcome Baby" gift at the Agawam Public Library. This gift is designed to introduce the joy and importance of reading to new parents, and to encourage them to visit the library as a family. Gifts will only be provided to the proud parents and/or guardians.

CO-ED YOUTH BASKETBALL

The in-town basketball program is for children currently in grades 3-8. Practices will be held once a week beginning in November. Games will begin in December.

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 11.
Online registration will be available September 11 through September 28.

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 \$80.00 per person 9/11 through 9/28
 \$100.00 per person 10/1 until limits are met

On September 28th a limited number of registrations will be set for each division. No registrations will be accepted once the limits are filled.

There will be no draft/skills assessment for In-Town Basketball. Coaches will do a paper draft on October 10th and get their roster on October 17th.

CO-ED HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The in-town High School Basketball program is for students currently in grades 9-12. Practices will be held once a week beginning in January and games will begin in mid-January. Games will be held at the Agawam Junior High School on Wednesday evenings.



Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 11.
Online registration will be available September 11 through December 4.

Grades 9-12 \$90.00 per person 9/11 through 12/4
 \$110.00 per person 12/5 through 12/11

CO-ED BITTY BASKETBALL

The instructional basketball program is for Pre-Schoolers age 4 (by December 1) and children currently enrolled in kindergarten. Children will be introduced to the basics of basketball for eight weeks on Saturday mornings at the Agawam Junior High School beginning in January.

Dates: December through February
Exact start date to be announced in November

Times: 8:00AM
9:00AM

Cost : \$35.00

Limit: 40 children

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 11 and will continue until full.

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 School beginning in January.

Dates: December through February
Exact start date to be announced in November

Times: 10:00AM
11:00AM

Cost : \$35.00

Limit: 40 children

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 11 and will continue until full.

YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES MEETINGS

On Wednesday, October 10th 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

All Coaches - Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00PM in the Junior High School Cafeteria.