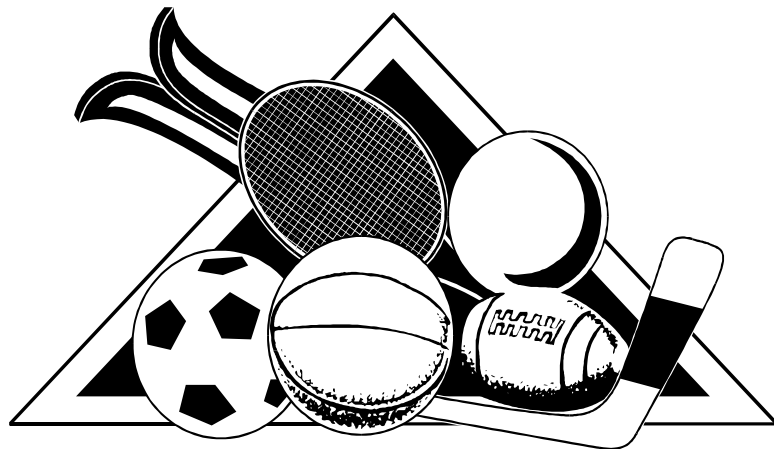


# TOWN OF AGAWAM PARKS & RECREATION



## FALL 2025

### General Information

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

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Missy Blackak, Administrative Assistant  
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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.

### 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 It Out" on Monday, September 29 and/or Tuesday, September 30 at 6:00PM.**

Practice for all swimmers begins on Tuesday, September 30.

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 16. Online registration will be available September 16 through September 28

Effective Monday, 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 20  
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.**

## SUBURBAN/TRAVEL BASKETBALL

Players interested in playing Suburban/Travel Basketball sponsored by the Agawam Basketball Association (ABA) are encouraged to Register and tryout with the ABA. Exact try out dates and times and more specific information 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.

## PRESEASON BASKETBALL CLINICS

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

These free clinics will be run by the Agawam High School 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 15  
Girls Grade 3 - 5 6:00 - 7:15PM  
Girls Grade 6 - 8 7:30 - 8:45PM

Date: Monday, September 29  
Boys Grade 3 - 5 6:00 - 7:15PM  
Boys Grade 6 - 8 7:30 - 8:45PM

Cost: Free, **advance registration is required.**

Registration: Begins online on Monday, September 8 on the ABA website [www.agawambasketball.com](http://www.agawambasketball.com).

## IN-TOWN BASKETBALL COACHES MEETINGS

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

On Tuesday, October 21 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 6:00  
5/6 Coaches 6:30  
7/8 Coaches 7:00

On Thursday, October 23 all coaches will meet in the Junior High School Cafeteria at 7:00PM to get rosters, schedules, rules, etc.

## 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 5  
\$115.00 per person effective October 6

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 16. Online registration will be available September 16 through October 5.

Effective October 6 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 21 and get their roster on October 23.

## 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.

Location: Agawam Junior High  
Days: Saturdays  
Dates: December 6 through February 7  
Exact dates will be given out on December 6  
Times: 9:00AM - **First Graders**  
10:00AM - **Second Graders**  
Cost : \$50.00  
Limit: 40 children

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 16. Online registration will be available through Wednesday, November 19.



## FAMILY BINGO NIGHTS

Location: Agawam Senior Center  
Days/Dates: Wednesdays, October 1 and November 19  
Times: 6:00 to 7:30PM  
Cost: \$5 for 2 cards. Cards are good for 9 games.



4 cards max per player.  
Payouts determined by number of cards sold with the 9th game having double jackpot.

## JUNIOR FIRE ACADEMY

The Agawam Fire Department will introduce participants to life as a fire fighter. Activities will include daily rules and operations, learn about fire science, apparatus demonstrations, first aid and CPR demonstrations, a visit to the Agawam Fire Station, and a whole lot more.

Location: Agawam Senior Center  
Days: Wednesdays  
Dates: October 8 through November 12  
Times: 6:00 to 8:00PM  
Ages: Boys and Girls in Grades 5 through 8  
Limit: 30 children  
Cost : \$60.00

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, September 16. Online registration will be available through Wednesday, October 1.

## JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

The Agawam Police Department will introduce participants to life as a police officer. Activities will include daily rules and operations, crime scene investigation, bicycle safety laws, introduction to the various levels of law enforcement, a visit to the Agawam Police Station, and a whole lot more.

Location: Agawam Senior Center  
Days: Wednesdays  
Dates: January 7 through February 11  
Times: 6:00 to 8:00PM  
Ages: Boys and Girls in Grades 5 through 8  
Limit: 30 children  
Cost : \$60.00

Registration: Begins in person and online on Tuesday, October 29. Online registration will be available through Wednesday, December 17.