

Agawam Soccer Association–Letter Regarding Donations

To All Prospective Donors:

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss potential donations to Agawam Soccer Association. The generosity of our donors and membership is essential in providing the best program for our youth in the game of soccer.

Agawam Soccer Association Mission Statement:

The Agawam Soccer Association is committed to promoting and providing the opportunity for competitive and instructional play in the sport of soccer throughout the town of Agawam and Feeding Hills, while fostering good sportsmanship among our player, coaches and families.

Agawam Soccer Association (ASA) provides soccer for players primarily in the town of Agawam and Feeding Hills that encompasses a recreation program and a travel program for boys and girls. Agawam Soccer has had a long standing policy that all our youth will have the opportunity to play soccer regardless of their ability to pay. This long standing initiative has fostered a strong bond within our community and allows donors the opportunity for funds to go directly to families in need as well as the needs of ASA.

ASA Key Data Points:

1. Founded in 1982
2. Registered 501c3 with State of Massachusetts
 - Tax ID: 04-2784813
 - AGO Charity Number : 041737
3. Travel teams are sanctioned under the rules and regulations of the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA)
4. Web Site: www.agawamsoccer.org

Key Points of Interest for ASA

1. Fall and Spring program for Intown recreation and travel soccer players
2. Estimated 1300 registrations per year (Est 650 per season for total players)
3. All board directors and coaches are volunteers
4. ASA maintains fields at Robinson Pool on Maynard St in Agawam.
5. ASA utilizes town fields at: School St Park, Doering Middle School, Agawam High School, Agawam Jr High School, James Clark Elementary School, and Clifford Granger School
6. ASA organizes and manages over 100 teams per calendar year for recreational and travel programs.
7. Players range in age from 3 years old through high school.
8. Agawam Soccer Charities offer scholarships to AHS seniors that ranges from \$4,000 to \$12,000 annually.

When donating to Agawam Soccer, please make check out to Agawam Soccer Association. If you would like to make a credit card or bank transfer donation please contact us to do so. Please also indicate where you would like the fund to go to. If there is a specific team or function that you would like funds to go to please indicate or we will use funds in the general account for ASA. ASA also has a sponsorship program on the ASA web site.

Thank you fo generosity in helping to promote and fund our program!