

**ANOKA RAMSEY**



**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

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# Anoka Ramsey Baseball Board



## **Commissioner**

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## **Assistant Commissioner**

Mike Kinghorn

## **Traveling Director**

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## **Junior House Director**

Kelsie Buchanan

## **Junior House Coordinator**

Kevin Fournier

## **Senior House Director**

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## **Senior House Coordinator**

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## **7-9th Grade Coordinator**

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## **High School Liaison**

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## **Coach & Player Development Director**

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## **Fundraising Director**

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## **Marketing & Communication's Director**

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## **Treasurer**

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## **Equipment Coordinator**

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## **Uniform Coordinator**

Julie Williams

## **Volunteer Coordinator**

Samantha Peterson

## **Concessions Coordinator**

Brandi Sharp

## **Tournament Director**

Niki Olson

## **Field Maintenance Coordinator**

Travis Grawey

## **At Large Member (Uniforms)**

Angela Deal

## **At- Large Member**

Ben Pieri



# Open ARAA Baseball Board Positions



Our baseball program is built on volunteers, and we're always looking for people who want to help make it even better. If anyone has interest in joining the baseball board, we'd really appreciate you stepping forward or talking with us after the meeting

Commissioner - October 2026

Treasurer - October 2026

Tournament Director - October 2026

Player & Coach Development Director - October 2026

Registration Coordinator - October 2026

Concessions Coordinator - October 2026

At Large Board Member



# ARAA Baseball Program Goals

Develop baseball skills and knowledge of the game

Teach life lessons, develop young leaders, create friendships

Effort & Attitude; as players, you represent Anoka

Be competitive and win games

Have fun while learning and playing the game



## Code of Conduct

Everyone agreed during registration

Reviewed and updated for new issues

Includes anyone there to watch your child

Includes Social Media

Will Be Enforced!

## Parent Expectations

Baseball is fun. Keep it fun with your words and actions.

Do not criticize umpires or confront opponents. Bad calls are part of the game. Be an example to the kids.

Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

Remember, these are kids, and the coaches are volunteers.

Limit in-game cheering to encouragement. Do not shout instructions. Coaches coach; parents parent.

Represent our community and organization with class.





## Coaches Agreement

Act and speak as a positive role model

Strive to work equally with all players

Utilize practice plans

Playing time and positions in the field

Think of each player as a 3-5 year project

Prepare kids for next level of play

## Player Expectations

Be a great teammate.

Listen. Learn. Do.

100% effort, 100% of the time.

Recover quickly from adversity.  
Keep a positive attitude

Take care of the fields and dugouts.

Represent our community and organization with class.





## Junior House levels:

- **Little Ballers (Ages 3-5)**  
Sunday Evenings for 4 weeks
- **T-Ball (Pre-K & Kindergarten)**  
Monday and Wednesday Evenings
- **Coach Pitch (Kindergarten & 1st Grade)**  
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

## Senior House levels:

- **2nd Grade (8U Rec)**  
Monday and Wednesday Evenings
- **3rd & 4th Grade (10U Rec)**  
Tuesday and Thursday evenings
- **5th & 6th Grade (12U Rec)**  
Tuesday and Thursday evenings



# What to Expect

## League Practices and Games:

2 days per week, mid-April through Mid-July\*

Arrive ready to play 30-45 minutes before games

Games will be played in Anoka, Ramsey, Andover, and Ham Lake

## Weekend Tournaments:

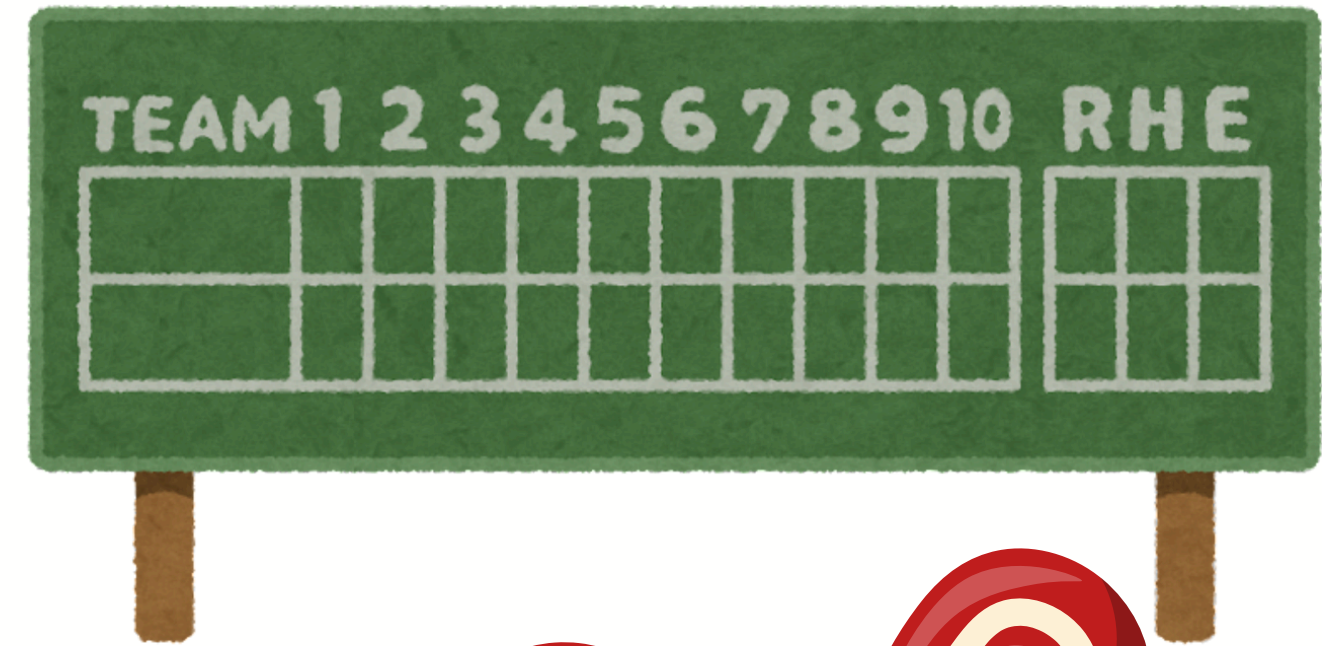
Prepare for long days beginning as early as 8 am games

Be kind and courteous at away fields. Represent Anoka the right way.

Prepare for the weather - Bring canopies and snacks

We “play to win,” but not at the expense of our players’ fun.

**Everyone gets an equal chance to play!**



# Key Dates



## **April - Projected Field open date- April 13th**

- Anoka and Ramsey will release the fields when they are prepped and ready.

## **May - League games and tournaments begin**

- House schedules should be available by first practice

## **Youth night at Castle Field**

May 15<sup>th</sup> 4:30 & 7:00 PM

## **Picture day at Alpine Fields**

May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

## **T-Ball End of Year Celebration**

TBD (June)

## **A-Town Classic**

May 29 - 31

## **8U House Tournament**

June 5 - 7

## **ARAA House Tournament**

June 26 - 28

## **All-Star Game**

TBD (July)

## **Possible State Tournament**

TBD (Late July)



## Jr. House Field Assignments

City	Park	Team	Day
Ramsey	Central Park 7	Little Ballers	Sunday Night
Anoka	Emerald Pond	T-Ball	Mon/Wed
Anoka	Sunny Acres	Coach Pitch	Tues/Thurs



PLEASE RAKE FIELDS AFTER USE





## Sr. House Practice/Game Field Assignments

\*10U and 12U games to be held at Andover and Ham Lake Fields potentially\*

City	Park	Team	Day
Ramsey	Central Park	12U	Tues/Thurs
Anoka	George Enloe	10U	Tues/Thurs
Anoka	Sunny Acres	8U	Mon/Wed



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# Volunteer Requirements

4 hours per player

8 hours max per family

Sign up through DIBS

Examples of Volunteer Opportunities

- Tournament participation
- Turning Fields
- Putting batting cage nets up
- Concessions

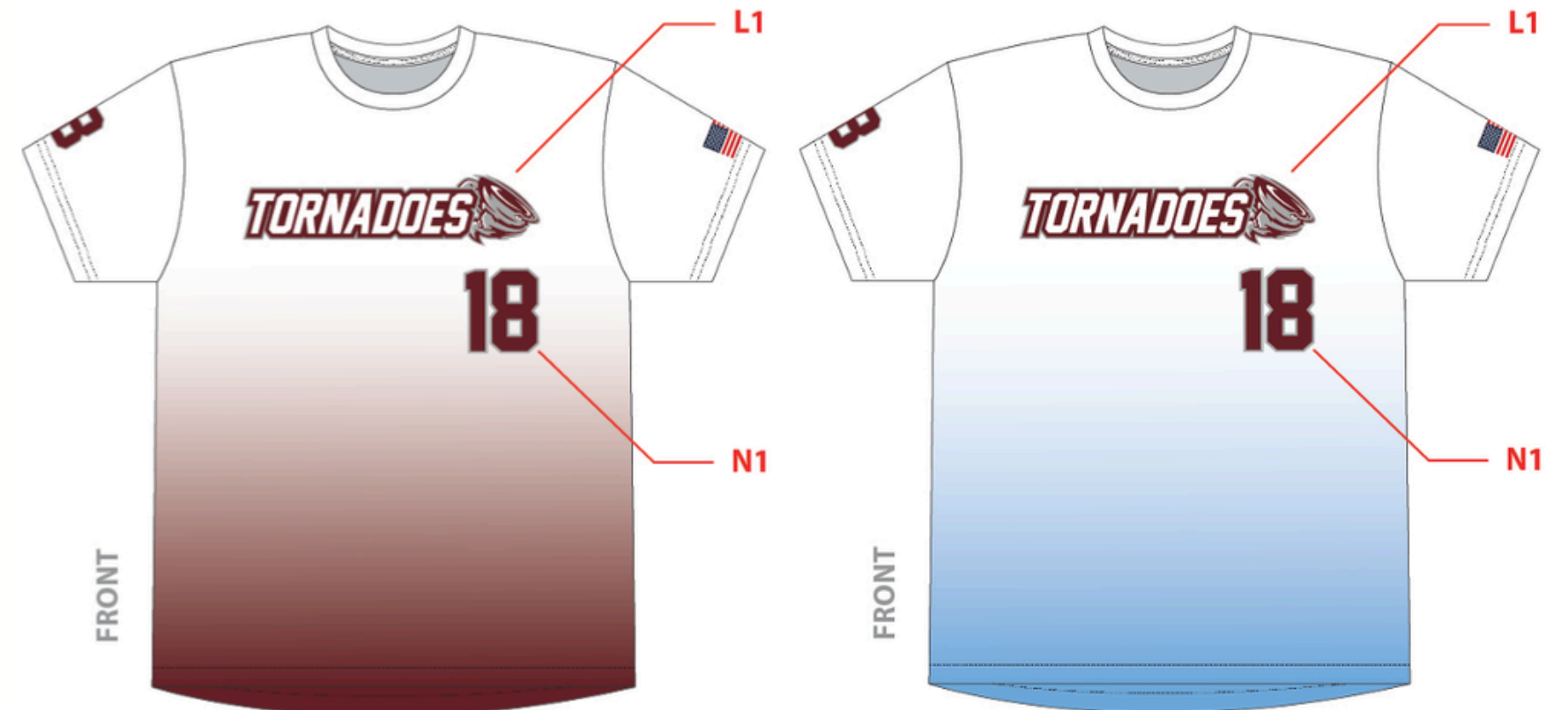


## 2026 House Uniforms

Player uniform consists of:

- Jersey
- Baseball Pants (Grey)
- Belt - Matching Jersey Color
- Hat
- Baseball Socks (Not included)
- **Extra baseball hats and socks are available for purchase tonight**

### House Jersey Examples



PTS30 - WHITE/MAROON

Player & Coach Hat



Grey Baseball Pants



Coach Shirt



# FAN APPAREL

- Sublimated Sweatshirt
- T-shirts, Tanks,  
Longsleeved Shirts
- Baseball Hat, Pants, Socks
- Sweatpants, Shorts, and  
MORE!
- Store closes April 1st
- Pick-up last week of April
- Pick up at Tornado Alley in  
Ramsey



# BASEBALL

## FAN GEAR

**TORNADOES BASEBALL APPAREL FOR THE  
2026 SEASON**

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ACCESS  
TO THE ONLINE STORE

NEW ITEMS ADDED!

PICK UP WILL BE AT TORNADO  
ALLEY IN RAMSEY



ORDER NOW

**STORE CLOSURE WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 1ST**



## ARAA Sponsorship Details

### Grand Slam-\$2,500+

- Company spotlight on ARAA baseball Facebook
- Company banner displayed all season in outfield fence (at all 4 fields)-Alpine Park
- Company logo (Large display) on tournament banner as sponsor (4 tournaments)
  - Company logo and web address link on the ARAA Baseball website

### Home Run \$2,000

- Company spotlight on ARAA baseball Facebook
- Company banner displayed all season in outfield fence (at 3 of the 4 fields)-Alpine Park
  - Company logo (Large display) on tournament banner as sponsor (4 tournaments)
  - Company logo and web address link on the ARAA Baseball website

### Triple \$1,500

- Company banner displayed all season in outfield fence (at 2 of the 4 fields)-Alpine Park
  - Company logo (Medium display) on tournament banner as sponsor (4 tournaments)
  - Company logo and web address link on the ARAA Baseball website

### Double \$1,000

- Company banner displayed all season in outfield fence (at 1 of the 4 fields)-Alpine Park
  - Company logo (Small display) on tournament banner as sponsor (4 tournaments)
  - Company logo and web address link on the ARAA Baseball website

### Single- \$500

- Company logo (Small display) on tournament banner as sponsor (4 tournaments)
  - Company logo and web address link on the ARAA Baseball website



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## Upcoming ARAA Baseball Clinics



**Athletes will work on early season arm care and pitching technique to prepare for the 2026 season.**

- **Four-week ARAA pitching clinic put on by the Lovdahl Pitching Academy.**
- **Ages 8U-15U**
- **Location: Alpine Field 1 in Ramsey**
- **Tentative start date: April 12th (4 Sunday Nights) If fields are not open by the 12th, we will start April 19th.**
- **Time: 5:30-7:00 PM**
- **The 8U-11U and 12-15U groups will split into two.**
- **Cost: \$60 per Athlete**





**QUESTIONS?**





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# *Good luck this season!!*

AR Baseball board meetings are the second Sunday of each month, 6 or 7pm at a local location.  
Please share your thoughts and ideas. Be part of the process!