



June 2025 Newsletter

ARAA Updates

Board Elections

ARAA Sponsorship Director position open!

Are you passionate about youth sports and building strong community connections? ARAA is looking for a Sponsorship Director to help cultivate relationships with local businesses and assist in planning the annual ARAA Sponsorship Dinner!

This is a great opportunity to make a lasting impact on our programs and support the young athletes in our community.

If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Jenna Dorst at vpresident@arsports.org.

Charitable Gambling

Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association partners with businesses to offer charitable gambling to our community. What is Charitable gambling? Charitable gambling is an opportunity for community members to support the youth of Anoka and Ramsey with organized sports and activities to participate in. Our gambling partners provide incentivized giving to our organization. For our 4400 athletes over 10 activities, the charitable gambling contributions provide upgraded playing facilities, equipment, and experiences. Please consider visiting one of our partners and check out our charitable gambling Facebook page for the latest info on bingo, meat raffles, and more!

[Acapulco](#)

Pull tabs and etabs daily

[Aurelio's](#)

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[Greenhaven](#)

Tuesday's

Bingo 7:00 Through March

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[Chanticlear Ramsey](#)

[McDuffs](#)

Monday's Bingo 7:00

Tuesday's Meat Raffle 5:30 Horse Racing 6:30

Saturday's Meat Raffle 4:00

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[Northfork](#)

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[Northwoods](#)

Wednesday's Bingo 6:00

Thursday's Meat Raffle 5:00 Horse Racing 6:00

Saturday's Meat Raffle 2:00

Sunday's Meat Raffle 2:00

[The Ponds](#)

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[Senor Patrons](#)

Pulltabs Daily

[Willy McCoy's](#)

Friday's Meat Raffle 5:00

Saturday's Bingo 1:00

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Baseball

Contact: baseball@arsports.org

The baseball season is in full swing! Stop by a field and cheer on your Anoka Ramsey youth this summer!

Pictures are ready! Photo day images are now available! Use the link below to view and order! Early Bird discounts now through 6/02! Shipping discounts available too!

https://www.sportslinphotography.com/photo-day-galleries/araa_baseball/2025-araa-baseball-photo-day/

ARAA Baseball has **Open Board Positions**. If you are interested in any of the following board positions or have questions, please contact Anoka Ramsey Baseball Commissioner, Adam Byrd, at baseball@ARSports.org. Thank you!

Available Positions:

- Junior House Coordinator
- At Large Member - Uniforms

Positions up for Re-Election 10/2025

- o Assistant Commissioner
- o Marketing and Comm Director
- o Senior House Director
- o Junior House Coordinator
- o Fundraising Director
- o 7th/8th/9th grade coordinator
- o Uniform Coordinator

Need a Father's Day Gift? ARAA Baseball launched a year-round fan gear store! Check out all of the options for players, fans and, of course, baseball moms! All items are shipped directly to you!

For each items, you can:

- Change the color of the apparel
- Select the logo of your choice
- Change the location of the logo from full front to left corner, or even on the back

<https://shop.game-one.com/minnesota/anoka/anoka-ramsey-youth-baseball>



Outdoors

Contact: tr87ta@msn.com

BOARD OPPORTUNITIES: A/R Outdoors is a unique part of Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association, offering less-traditional sport options like fishing and archery. Join the board and be a part of growing this program for the youth in our community! If you are interested in any of the following board positions or have questions, please contact Anoka/Ramsey Outdoors Commissioner, Terry Rehm, at outdoors@ARSports.org. Thank you!

Available Positions:

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Sponsorship & Fundraising Director
- Fishing Coordinator
- Archery Coordinator
- Firearms Coordinator

Stay connected at www.arsports.org/outdoors for more information on upcoming activities for the summer!



Volleyball

Contact: Volleyball@arsports.org

We're excited to announce that **Fall 2025 House Volleyball registration is officially OPEN!**

Whether you're new to the game or returning for another great season, our house league is the perfect place to learn, grow, and compete in a fun and supportive environment.

Season Details:

- 📅 **Season Runs:** September - October 2025
- 👥 **Open To:** Girls 3-12th Grade, Boys 3-8th Grade
- 🏐 **Skill Levels:** All experience levels welcome!

Get the early - bird registration now, don't wait to sign up!

👉 **[Register Here](#)** –

https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/297193829?_gl=1*qtprd5*_ga*Nzc1NjQ0NDE4LjE3NDQ3MjY2MDE.*_ga_PQ25JN9PJ8*czE3NDg1NTUxNzkkbzUkZzEkdDE3NDg1NTUyMTYkajIzJGwWJGgw#_ga=2.116506309.277972712.1748555180-775644418.1744726601

If you have any questions, feel free to reply to this email or visit <https://www.arsports.org/page/show/5785948-house-volleyball> .

Let's make Fall 2025 our best season yet!



Football

Contact: Football@arsports.org

Registration is now open for k-8th grade at. [Arsports.org/football](https://arsports.org/football)

Chanticlear youth football event June 5th 4-9pm proceeds of the event go to the youth program!

Built different summer bbq June 13th 5-8pm at Central Park!

Please follow Anoka/Ramsey youth football association on Facebook and instagram to stay up with the latest updates!



Softball

Contact: softball@arsports.org

The 2025 AR Girls Fastpitch Season is off to a great start!!

[Follow us on Facebook](#) to get all the latest news & events.

Dirt Devil was a huge success and as always a fun and busy tournament. The board worked tirelessly to keep it running despite less than ideal weather! A huge thank you to everyone for all the volunteer hours! A special thank you to Virgil Shimek for his un-required hours and attendance, as always a pleasure to have you a part of our team!

You can find current schedules for all 10U and up teams on [mnsoftball](#) This year we have a High School team, 14U, 12U, (2) two 10U teams, (2) two 8U teams. 8U team schedules can be found [here](#)!

Our 6U program starts June 4! There is still time to sign up if you have any girls under 8 years old that are looking to get involved in Girls Fastpitch.

Link: <https://forms.gle/oJgiRRnDSPq1Qbns5>

Dates to Note:

June 4 6U Program Starts (Wed & Thurs in June)

June 8 Board Meeting

June 16 Under the Lights Game ***12U will be playing under the lights with plans to offer up fun concessions and events to promote and include our 6U girls. We are so excited, please join us at Central Park for a fun night - game starts at 7pm!

FALL BALL

THE FALL BALL PROGRAM PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW PLAYERS TO LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS, GAIN PLAYING TIME, AND HAVE FUN. IT IS ALSO THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN RETURNING PLAYERS OFTEN MOVE UP AN AGE GROUP. ALL PLAYERS 8U AND UP ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN.

FALL sign ups will be available later this summer - watch for them if you are interested in playing fall ball.

Fall Season is 5 weeks. Practices twice a week. 2 games on Saturdays for 8U and 10U and 2 games on Sundays for 12U & 14U.