

JUNE 2019 ARAA NEWSLETTER

ARAA

SECOND ANNUAL ARAA GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are pleased to invite you to the Second Annual Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association Golf Tournament! By golfing and/or being a tournament sponsor, you are providing an opportunity for youth to play sports through scholarship.

We are currently seeking golfers, hole sponsors, and event sponsors, so if you are interested in sponsoring our tournament you can do so via the link below!

EVENT DETAILS:

2nd Annual ARAA Open

Aug 2nd

The Links at Northfork

12:30 Shotgun start

Golf, cart, course fees, and dinner included in price of golf

Please contact ARAA VP Jen Niska if you have any questions at jenniska@gmail.com

2nd Annual ARAA Open Register

OPEN BOARD POSITION

ARAA is currently looking for a Sponsorship Director. This position is responsible for all solicitation efforts for the association and works with each sport regarding sponsorships and donations. This person would work closely with the Vice President on planning our main charity events. For more information please contact Dustin Reeder at president@arsports.org or to apply use the link below.

ARAA Board Application Register

FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION

Registration is still open, bug your friends who haven't signed up yet before school is out! The registration link is below.

DIBS

We have plenty of spots available to help out this week and get some dibs hours in. Not only will you accumulate some volunteer hours you will help things run a bit more smoothly. To sign up please visit the ARAA webpage.

\$5 PANTS

Not pizza, pants! We have gotten new game pants and want to give you a chance to purchase some of the old pants to use for practice. Pants will be \$5 and cash or check are appreciated. Limit 1 pair of pants per child.

2019 AGE-LEVEL DIRECTORS

Instructional/Flag - Ben Sieben

3rd-4th Grade - Harold Harris/Cody William's

5th-6th Grade - Nate DeChene

7th-8th Grade - Eric Skaare

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU goes out to John Rush, Mike Sweet, Gary Gahler and many more who orchestrated the summer Football clinic. They had many great times and learnings from their first crack at this! Look for big things to come from here. #growthegame

We are looking to forward another fantastic season of Anoka Football!

2019 Football Registration Register 2019 Football-Touch Registration Register

OUTDOORS

A/R Outdoors is currently in full swing with their competitive youth fishing team, the A/R Jr Bassers. This year 28 kids, 14 boats hit the waters representing ARAA families with kids ranging from 8 to 18 years of age! The juniors (entering grades 3-8) have their first tournament on Lake Minnetonka Sunday June 9th, while the high schoolers (entering 9-12) have their first tournament Sunday June 16th, also on Lake Minnetonka. This year our anglers will be traveling the state fishing tournaments from early summer into the fall on lakes Minnetonka, Gull, Koronis, Leech, Waconia, Mille Lacs, Osakis, Le Homme Dieu, Mississippi River pool 4, Vermilion, Pokegama (Grand Rapids), Knife, E/W Rush, Cross/Pokegama (Pine City), and North Long!

Our kids have the selfless efforts of their boat captains to thank! Thank you boat captains for your sacrifices on behalf of and dedication to our kids!

Are you an adult that would like to become certified as a firearm safety instructor? In conjunction with Federal Cartridge, the MN DNR, and A/R Outdoors, we're planning a class to certify adults as firearm safety instructors. If this interests you, please reach out to Matt Shoop at (952) 715-7635 or rumriverrunner@hotmail.com or contact B.J. Brent at (763) 354-9301 or bj_brent@yahoo.com

Save the date! Thursday, July 18 we're planning our third annual fun community fishing derby featuring guest boat captain Chad Grigsby of the FLW elite pro series. Follow our Facebook page, Anoka/Ramsey Outdoors, for more information soon!

As A/R Outdoors continues to define itself as a newer program, we've transitioned from brainstorming ideas to solidifying a more cyclical, consistent set of opportunities including: competitive open water fishing, a fun community open water fishing derby, educational ice fishing excursions, introduction to archery, and firearm safety field day trainings. Further, we're working on something big with our friends at the City of Anoka; stay tuned for more details as they develop!

Finally, we'd like to thank our sponsors for their support. If you have an opportunity, give our sponsors a look and consider reciprocating their generosity! Thank you dearly for supporting our cause: Offering kids an opportunity to connect with their community through non-conventional sports, outdoor activities, education, and conservation. Thanks to:

*Blackfish Gear
Fryin' Saucer
Bizal Mfg
St Francis Dental
Blue42 Agency
G2 Gemini
All-Terrain Tackle
Vexilar Inc
Thorne Bros Custom Rod and Tackle
Ron Schara Outdoor Calendars Inc
Mister Twister
Clam Outdoors*

SOCCER

COMPETITIVE SOCCER TRYOUTS – July 28th to August 1st

Tryouts are held in July 2019 to form competitive teams for the Spring 2020 season. These tryouts also help form our Fall 2019 teams.

All players with birth years of 2001 to 2011 are welcome to attend!

Northern Lights Soccer Club welcomes players from all communities into its competitive soccer program.

The competitive soccer program is designed to provide an opportunity for the more serious and skilled soccer players to play the best competition from other communities and soccer clubs. Teams are formed based off technical, tactical, mental and physical skills meant to put players in an environment where they will learn now.

To find out more information go to: <https://www.arsports.org/soccertryouts>.

Registration is required for tryouts and will be open beginning June 10th online.

TENNIS

Summer Tennis Registration is now open! Click the link to join in the fun!

Also, please review the changes this year due to the construction at Anoka High School. We will be having lessons during the day on Mondays and Wednesdays at Rivers Bend Park in Ramsey.

Our coaches are excited to get out on the courts and teach lessons and skills all while having some fun in the sun!! Sign up Today!!

2019 Tennis Summer Register

VOLLEYBALL

ANOKA HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Anoka High School Volleyball is holding 3 volleyball camps this summer July 7 - 11 for:

Girls Entering 4th - 6th Grade in the Fall of 2019

Girls Entering 7th - 8th Grade in the Fall of 2019

Girls Entering 9th grade in the Fall of 2019

** Registration Deadline: Friday June 14th **

(You will not receive a t-shirt if you miss the registration deadline)

See our website at <https://www.arsports.org/volleyball> for more info!

CHARITABLE GAMBLING

If you're grabbing a bite to eat around town please consider dining at one of these great establishments who have partnered with ARAA!

Aurelio's Pizza (Ramsey)

McDuff's Eatery and Pub (Ramsey)

The Links at Northfork (Ramsey)
The Tavern at Green Haven (Anoka)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PULL-TABS

Daily at all locations

BINGO

Sundays at 4:00pm at The Tavern at Greenhaven

Mondays at 7:00pm at McDuff's

MEAT RAFFLES

Thursdays at 5:00pm at Aurelio's Pizza

Saturdays at 4:00pm at McDuff's

HAPPY HOUR

Daily at Aurelio's Pizza with full bar from 3:00-6:00pm