



## August 2022 Newsletter

### AR Dome Update

This week we took the largest leap our association has ever taken to expand our operations and bring more opportunities to more kids. We closed on the land for our future home Wednesday, August 3rd.

Over the last eight months, we have taken many steps to ensure we were purchasing a piece of land that was viable for our project. This involved many conversations with a variety of stakeholder groups, environmental studies, and work with the city of Ramsey.

Throughout the process this far, we have been fairly quiet about our progress on the project due to some sensitivity in negotiations with partners, financing, and our friends with the city. With the most vital component of our project, the land closing completed we will be providing regular updates as things solidify and final plans become crystal clear.

Our next steps include continued conversations with stakeholder groups, final dome design, and beginning construction! While we don't have firm timelines on these steps, we have a number of very interested partners that are motivated to move as quickly as we are. We cannot wait to hit the ground running and bring the kids in our community world-class facilities to help them grow their game in the sports they love.

Follow [www.ardome.org](http://www.ardome.org) for the progress on the project.

### Charitable Gambling

Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association partners with 8 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.

#### [Willy McCoy's](#)

Daily pull tabs

Etabs and E Bingo available

Bingo Saturdays at 1:00

Meat Raffle Fridays at 5:00

### [McDuffs](#)

Daily pull tabs  
Etabs available  
Bingo Monday at 7:00pm  
Meat Raffle Saturday at 4:00pm

### [Northwoods](#)

Daily pull tabs  
E tabs available  
Bingo Wednesday at 7:00pm, Sunday at 4:00pm  
Meat Raffle Saturday and Sunday at 2:00

### [The Ponds](#)

Pull tabs during open hours  
E tabs during open hours  
Bingo Friday at 6:30, Meat raffle 5:30  
Saturday Bingo 2:00, Meat Raffle 1:00

### [Greenhaven](#)

Pull tabs/etabs daily  
Bingo starting November 11 Thursday's at 7:00pm  
Food specials during bingo

### [Northfork](#)

Pull tabs during open hours  
Occasion bingo December/January/February

### [Kitchen Table](#)

etabs/pull tabs daily

### [Acapulco](#)

etabs/pull tabs daily

### [Aurerlio's](#)

etabs/pull tabs daily  
Meat raffle Sundays at 4:00

## **Anoka Track and Field**



# Anoka Vertical Jumps Camp

*An Introduction to Pole Vault and  
High Jump w/ Varsity Assistant  
Coaches Phill Erickson and Kyle Leaf*

Tuesday August 16th and Thursday August 18th  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Anoka High School Track

## **Cost**

\$10

## **Ages**

Athletes Entering 6th - 8th Grade

Anoka Track and Field is offering a vertical jumps camp for students entering grades 6-8.

Register at

<https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/935869955>

\*This camp is not sponsored by ARAA



## **Volleyball**

Contact: [Volleyball@arsports.org](mailto:Volleyball@arsports.org)

### 2022 Fall House Volleyball

**Coaches Needed-** We are still in need of more volunteer coaches to help with our house league. A coaching clinic will be provided prior to the start of the season and is open to all volunteers. If you may be interested in coaching please email [araahousevolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:araahousevolleyball@gmail.com).

ARAA House Volleyball registration closed August 1st and we cannot wait for our season to begin on September 6th! We are thrilled to be partnering again this year with Andover, Elk River and Rogers and are looking forward to our end of the season Jamboree on November 5th that provides a tournament like experience and readies any players interested in our Junior Olympic Volleyball program. ARAA Volleyball is currently working on team formation, coaching and schedules. Watch for communications to our 2022 House Volleyball families and coaches from ARAA Volleyball in the upcoming weeks!

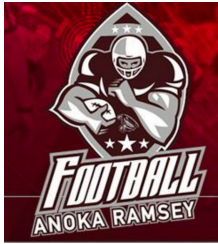
Please contact us if you missed registration at [araahousevolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:araahousevolleyball@gmail.com). Late registrations will only be considered if space is available.

### Junior Olympic Volleyball

The ARAA JO Volleyball 2022-2023 season is almost here! We are excited to get back on the court and bring our organization to the next level! Tryout dates for 14 and under will be on or after October 30th, 2022 and on or after November 13th, 2022 for High School players. Please watch for communications regarding exact tryout dates with ARAA JO Volleyball!

<https://www.arsports.org/page/show/5785946-junior-olympic-volleyball>

**Seeking Coaches!** Coaches with ARAA JO Volleyball are compensated based on age level and time commitment (number of practices and tournaments/playdates). Please email [araavolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:araavolleyball@gmail.com) if you or someone you know is interested in coaching.



## Football

Contact: [Football@arsports.org](mailto:Football@arsports.org)

### Football Starts

- Monday Aug 8th for grades 6-8 at the High School.
- Tuesday, August 8th for grades 4-5 at Central Park.
- Friday September 9th for grades K-3 at Central Park

### Important dates

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| 8/7/22  | Tackle Football Starts                 |
| 8/19/22 | Picture night and meet the Tornados    |
| 9/9/22  | Flag K-3 Starts                        |
| 8/27/22 | Jamboree                               |
| 9/8/22  | Tackle Cancer Night @ Goodrich Field   |
| 10/1/22 | Football Gala McDuff's/Rum River Hills |

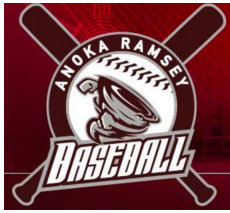


## Basketball

Contact: [basketball@arsports.org](mailto:basketball@arsports.org)

It is hard to believe but basketball is coming up fast. If you are interested in Traveling Basketball tryout dates are sent. Click this link for tryout info.

[https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/348433835#\\_ga=2.120387144.1578364457.1659461377-1117406831.1659461377](https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/348433835#_ga=2.120387144.1578364457.1659461377-1117406831.1659461377)



## Baseball

Contact: [baseball@arsports.org](mailto:baseball@arsports.org)

Thank you all for a very fun and successful season. If you haven't already, please fill out our end of the season survey to help us improve for next summer as well. You can fill it out at this link:

<https://forms.gle/bfK1kfmmXUNPhtZP6>

We are currently in the process of forming our traveling teams for next season. We will announce those as soon as we can, but it will probably be early September.

If you are interested in joining our board, please contact the Baseball Commissioner, Erik Entinger, at [baseball@arsports.org](mailto:baseball@arsports.org). We are going to have quite a bit of turnover after next season as many people on our board will be having players age out of the program. Our goal is to get those interested in joining involved asap so that they can learn from our current board members before they are done. Helping on the board is a great way to give back to the community and help make our program the best it can be for all the kids in our program!



## Lacrosse

Contact: [lacrosse@arsports.org](mailto:lacrosse@arsports.org)

**Congratulations to our 12U Girls Team – State Champions!!!**

Our girls program is growing fast; in just our second season we claimed the state champion title. Watch for details on winter training and spring/summer play soon. In the meantime, we are looking for a girls director to join our board and girls coaches to help the teams. If you are interested in learning more, please contact [terry2478@gmail.com](mailto:terry2478@gmail.com).



## Soccer

Contact: [president@northernlightsoccer.org](mailto:president@northernlightsoccer.org)

Our spring rec program just wrapped up with a fabulous Super Soccer Saturday event. Thank you to all the coaches, volunteers, parents and especially players.



**Registration ends August 14**  
**DON'T MISS IT!**

**REC SOCCER**

SEASON RUNS SEPT. 6/8 - OCT. 8  
WITH END OF SEASON  
SUPER SOCCER SATURDAY  
PRE K - 8TH GRADE



Your next opportunity to get on the field is Fall Rec. Sign up by August 14 for preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
<https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/643797912>



Our competitive program has sent out all offers for our 22/23 North United team. Please remember to accept your roster spot! Uniform information will be coming to your email box shortly – don't forget to order by August 15. We look forward to a fabulous season.



## Softball

Contact: [softball@arsports.org](mailto:softball@arsports.org)

Fall Softball Registration closes 8/7.

Details and registration at <https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/662016113>

2023 summer softball tryouts will be held 8/15 & 8/16 for 10u-14u players.

Get more details and sign up at

[https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/507664153#\\_ga=2.216869334.1566139548.1659714109-1805351673.1657646823](https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/507664153#_ga=2.216869334.1566139548.1659714109-1805351673.1657646823)

The softball board has the below positions open and is in need of filling them immediately. Our board responsibilities include planning upcoming seasons, off season training, and development of the program. Being part of the board fulfills all volunteer requirements.

For questions and specifics on any position email [softball@arsports.org](mailto:softball@arsports.org).

Treasurer/Secretary

Director of Operations

Uniform/registration Coordinator

Softball Director

Equipment/field/umpire Director