



March 2026 Newsletter

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!



Football

Contact: Football@arsports.org

- Winter camp is still going and is free for all youth kids 3rd- 11th grade. Sunday's at Adrenaline from 1-3:30PM. 1-2:15 is defensive position work and 2:15-3:30 is our QB and wide receiver work. Please watch our website for any changes

- Sponsorship options are open for the upcoming season if you would like to help the program out. You can follow this link for information and sign up or you can also pop on over to our website for the link as well.

<https://www.arsports.org/footballsponsorship>

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Upcoming season information:

- 1- We will be running a spring camp outside for the kids just like the winter clinic to keep up the momentum and training for our kids running up to the season. This will be run by coaches as well and will be free for our kids!! NEW THIS YEAR!!
- 2- Registration will be opening April 10th- email will be sent out once we open up registration
- 3- Youth Camp- Last week of July and will be at Anoka HS
- 4- Tackle practice will start August 3rd
- 5- Flag Practice will start the week of August 10th
- 6- AKC (Anoka Kickoff Classic) for tackle will be August 22nd
- 7- Tackle games will start August 29th/30th
- 8- Flag games will start TBD.. setting up a meeting with the other cities now to start ironing out the upcoming season.
- 9- Pumpkin Bowl- October 25th
- 10- Coaches applications are open now and can be found on our website for all grades- Flag and tackle! Please sign up if you want to coach again this year as we will be starting Coaches meetings earlier this season!!

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS:

Treasurer

Volunteer Coordinator

Sponsorship Coordinator

Flag Director

Secretary and Communications Director

In-Season Equipment Coordinator

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mitch Lonnee at football@arsports.org



Basketball

Contact: basketball@arsports.org

Level up your game. ARAA Summer Basketball Camp details will be announced soon.

Join our starting lineup! We have the following Director positions open:

Treasurer

Concessions

Fundraising/Sponsorship



Lacrosse

Contact: lacrosse@arsports.org

ONE FINAL NIGHT: Interested in learning about lacrosse? Join our last Try Lacrosse for Free Night

No registration required – equipment provided – all ages welcome

Monday, March 2 7-8 p.m. at Adrenaline Sports Center in Ramsey.

TRY LACROSSE FOR FREE

Boys and Girls Youth

Registration open for all seasons and our Tiny Typhoons Program.

- First year players receive one season free!
- Multi-season discount for returning players!

[Register: 2026 Lacrosse Registrations](#) (closes March 6)

[Register: 2026 Lacrosse Tiny Typhoons](#)



Softball

Contact: softball@arsports.org

SAVE THE DATES :

REGISTRATION CLOSES - March 14th

Next Meeting - March 3

Photo Day - May 5th

Youth Night - May 8th at Central Park! Watch our facebook page for more information!

DIRT DEVIL TOURNAMENT - May 15-17 @ Central Park



2026 Spring/Summer Registration is LIVE! HURRY!

Registration is now open for **6U and up!**

Head to our [website](#) or use the link below to register today: hurry registration closes soon!

👉 8U and up <https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/418565102>

👉 6U and up

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfagIXBbm5WqvFDfd-aHHRPFBHrfHSF4bciVjZM9HwA5Fmaw/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=114736740490525081455>

Our Littlest Ballers – 6U & 8U Updates! 🏆❤️

6U registration 👉

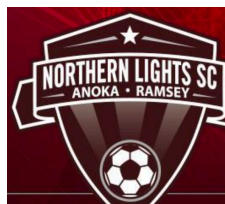
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We're excited to share some **big changes for our 8U program** as we join the **West Metro 8U League** this season. This aligns our youngest players with our older divisions and gives them more action and game experience!

What does this mean for 8U?

- A more consistent experience with our 10U+ divisions
- Games begin **late April**
- Practices may start earlier once teams are formed (coaches will reach out)
- **(2) uniform shirts + socks included** (players provide black pants)
- Games on **Wednesday nights** & additional Practice nights as well! Practice day of week is TBD based on field availability and number of teams
- **Dirt Devil Tournament:** May 15–17
- Pitching machines used
- Some travel required for games
- **State Tournament** at the end of the season

We're excited about the growth, development, and opportunities ahead for our girls this season!



Soccer

Contact: president@northernlightssoccer.org

[Register for Spring soccer!](#)

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Baseball

Contact: baseball@arsports.org

Registration deadline has been extended to March 15th! Don't miss out—register today at arsports.org/baseball and be part of another exciting season of baseball!

House and 15u Uniform Tryons:

House players that missed uniform tryons on Feb 28th and 15u players will have uniform tryons at the Player Parent Meeting on March 18th.

Save the Date - Player Parent Meeting:

The Player/Parent Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th at Anoka High School.

- 6:00 - 7:30 pm: House Baseball (Tball - 9th grade)

- 7:30 - 9:00 pm: Traveling (9u-15u) 15u will complete uniform tryon at the Player/Parent Meeting

At the upcoming player parent meeting, we'll be hosting a baseball gear swap to help families pass along gently used equipment. This is a great chance to trade or donate items like bats, gloves, helmets, cleats, and practice gear that no longer fit, and to pick up what your player might need for the season ahead. It's an easy way to save money, reduce waste, and support other families in our baseball community.



Outdoors

Contact: outdoors@arsports.org

Summer fishing season is almost here, and registration for **Junior Bassers** now open! 🎣 If you've got an angler heading into **3rd–12th grade in Fall 2026**, this is their chance to reel in new skills, big catches, and unforgettable days on the water. Get ready for fun, friendship, and a love of fishing that lasts a lifetime—learn more and be ready to sign up at <https://www.arsports.org/juniorbassers>.

Join us for an informational meeting on March 8th at 5:30pm at Total Defense in Ramsey. This meeting will provide all of the information needed on the upcoming fishing season.

Love the outdoors and want to make a difference in your community? Consider joining the **Outdoors Board!** With many positions available, this is a great opportunity to share your passion, help shape programs, and support outdoor recreation for all ages. If you're interested in any of the board positions—or just want to learn more—please contact **Anoka/Ramsey Outdoors Commissioner, Terry Rehm**, at outdoors@ARSports.org. We'd love to have you on board!



Volleyball

Contact: Volleyball@arsports.org

JO VOLLEYBALL

Our JO Volleyball season wraps up this month with teams playing in their final tournaments of the year! We have had some outstanding tournament finishes and would like to congratulate our "Player of the Week" nominees! We are looking forward to a strong finish to the season, keep up the great work!

HOUSE VOLLEYBALL

Fall House Volleyball planning is underway and we can't do it without you! **We are currently looking for a HOUSE DIRECTOR to join the ARAA Volleyball Board.** If you are interested in helping to grow and strengthen our fall volleyball program, please reach out to volleyball@arsports.org.

VOLLEYBALL BOARD

We are looking to fill our open House Director position! If House Director is not for you but you are interested in joining the ARAA volleyball board and making a difference, please watch for new board positions to be coming soon or reach out to volleyball@arsports.org to see how you can get involved!

Follow us on Facebook! [ARAA Volleyball](#)