



May 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.

Internship Opportunity

ARAA is looking for a part-time marketing internship for this summer. If you are interested, please view this [job description](#). Applications can be submitted via [Sports Engine registration](#).

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](#)

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[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](#)

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[Willy McCoy's](#)

Friday's Meat Raffle 5:00

Saturday's Bingo 1:00

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Soccer

Contact: president@northernlightsoccer.org

Registration extended for Spring/Summer Rec Soccer!

Sign up by May 15 to secure a spot on a team. All games are played at Elmcrest Park in Ramsey.



Northernlightsoccer.org



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!

Little Ballers Registration is still open! Check www.arsports.org/baseball for more information and to register today! The program starts May 18th!

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 Mother's Day Gift? ARAA Baseball launched a new 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

ARCHERY EVENT: At the end of March, ARAA Outdoors hosted 30 kids from the Anoka/Ramsey community at Average Joe's Archery to learn and practice the sport of archery. Visit <https://www.arsports.org/archery> to learn more!

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

House registration opens soon—stay tuned for links on our social media and website!

Join us for Youth Night on Monday, May 5th at Anoka High School! Families get FREE admission—just have your athlete wear their Anoka/Ramsey shirt or jersey and check in at the ARAA youth table in the mezzanine to enter giveaways.

- Game starts at 6pm
- First 20 kids through admissions get a free t-shirt
- Prizes like shirts, mini volleyballs & more during timeouts
- After the match, meet the Varsity Boys for poster and ball signing!

Let's pack the stands and support our team!



Lacrosse

Contact: araalax@gmail.com

Our spring season is in full swing. With 4 teams for both boys and girls (8U – 14U) the fields are always busy with practices or games. We also start our Tiny Typhoons program this week, so can't wait to see the little ones trying this sport.

If you are interested in our summer leagues (girls 8U-14U or boys 12U) registration is now open. Go to arsports.org/lacrosse to sign up.