



August 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!



Football

Contact: Football@arsports.org

Upcoming Events:

Practice

Tackle practice will start on August 4th

Flag practice will start the week of August 18th

Raising Canes Fundraiser

August 6th 4:00pm-9:00pm | Coon Rapids

When ordering online use code RCFUND96

Ordering in person mention ARAA Football

Anoka Kickoff Classic

Saturday, August 23rd | 9:00am | Anoka High School

Food trucks on site

Volunteer Requirements (Dibs):

For the 2025 football season, tackle families are required to fulfill 3 hours of volunteer time (unless the buyout option was selected during registration). As Dibs opportunities become available, communication will be sent via email and posted on the Anoka Ramsey Football social media accounts.

Sponsorship:

Spotlight Sponsors Needed!

Anoka Ramsey Football is still looking for Spotlight Sponsors for two of our biggest events of the season – the Anoka Kickoff Classic and the Pumpkin Bowl. These events draw a bunch of families and community members, making them a great opportunity for local businesses to get involved and gain visibility. If you or someone you know is interested in supporting youth football while promoting their business, please reach out to us for sponsorship details!

Board Updates:

Abby Kremer has joined the board as the In Season Equipment Coordinator. Interested in joining? See the open positions below and reach out to football@arsports.org with any questions.

Open positions:

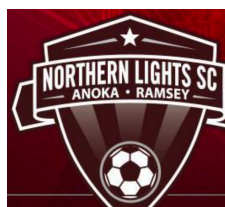
Treasurer

Sponsorship Coordinator

Program Development Coordinator

Defensive Coordinator

Offensive Coordinator



Soccer

Contact: president@northernlightsoccer.org



FALL 2025



REC SOCCER
2025

REGISTRATION
OPEN

northernlightsoccer.org
#BecauseItsMoreThanSoccer

Register for recreational soccer! New this Fall: all girls teams 7th grade + older

Link: <https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/173284325>



Basketball

Contact: basketball@arsports.org

Tryouts dates for the 2025-2026 season are set, time/location TBA:

Girls: Thursday, September 18th

Boys: Saturday, September 20th

**make-up dates are available*

Tryouts are free! Register here: <https://www.arsports.org/traveling>

We are now accepting sponsorships for 2025-2026 Shooting Shirts!

Sponsorship cost is \$500 and helps reduce the cost families have to pay for shooting shirts.

Included in this Sponsorship:

- ✓ Logo on our website
- ✓ Logo and business shared on our socials
- ✓ Logo on our shooting shirts sleeve

Click link to fill out sponsorship application

<https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/529585032>

ARAA Basketball will have a float in the Happy Days Parade Saturday, September 6th. Come out and show your support!

We have the following board positions open, board applications can be found here:

<https://www.arsports.org/page/show/457575-board-contact-us>

Director-level:

Treasurer

House

Tournament

Sponsorship/Fundraising

Uniform/Equipment

Coordinator-level:
Tournament
Boys Traveling
Girls Traveling
Girls HS Liaison
Concessions



Wrestling

Contact: wrestling@arsports.org

"Be on the lookout for information for the 25-26 season coming soon...."

More info on our website [anokayouth wrestling.com](http://anokayouth.wrestling.com)

Congratulations Gigi Bragg for winning the ARAA Wrestling scholarship. "