

MAY 2019 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

BASEBALL **REGISTRATION**

Registration is still open for the Little Baller's program. The program is for 3 and 4 year olds and is a great introduction to the sport of baseball. Practices will be Sunday nights in June from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Additional information and a link to registration can be found at www.arsports.org/baseball

Summer baseball registration is still open. 15AA and VFW teams are selected by the high school coaches. All other players will have the opportunity to register for 16U or 19U leagues. Please visit www.arsports.org/ahs for more information.

YOUTH NIGHT

Please join us for Youth Night this Friday night!

**Youth Night at Castle Field
Friday, May 10th at 7PM
Anoka vs. Elk River**

Bring the whole family to watch the Anoka Varsity Baseball Game! Back by popular demand, Dunk your favorite Baseball or Softball coach! There will be fun for everyone and lots of prizes—and maybe even a few Pixy Stix!!!

Prize drawings throughout the game! Gift cards, Twins Tickets, Signed Memorabilia, Baseball Gear, Urban Air and Zero Gravity Passes, and much more!!!

Youth Players are invited to join the Varsity Tornados on Castle field for the National Anthem. Line- up will be at 6:45PM behind the home team dugout. Please wear Anoka Gear or Jerseys to show your Anoka Pride!

BASKETBALL

Registrations are open for High School Summer camps and for the TVP Basketball camp.

Save the Dates: Traveling Tryouts will begin Sun, September 15th for girls and the week of September 23rd for boys. Makeup day is scheduled for September 28th. Stay tuned for days and time for you player. Registration for tryouts will open July 1st.

FOOTBALL

Online registration for football is now open. Please see the link below to register!

REMINDER – Football equipment pick-up for the coming season is scheduled for June 5th and 6th.

**2019 Football Registration
Register**
**2019 Football-Touch Registration
Register**
**2019 Football Coach Application
Register**

OUTDOORS

The A/R Jr Bassers have their first tournament in less than a month! Both the juniors and high schoolers are looking forward to a fun season!

Wings North in Pine City will be hosting an ARAA Outdoors benefit sporting clay shoot! Mark your calendars for Saturday June 8th and check out our Facebook page for more details!

SOCCER

Save the date for competitive soccer tryouts!

Are you considering a move to our competitive soccer program for summer 2020? Tryouts for the summer 2020 season will be held this July 2019. The results of tryouts, along with coach and Director of Coaching feedback, will be used to determine your child's placement on a competitive team for the 2020 season. All players are expected to attend both days of tryouts and a new emphasis is being placed on the importance of tryouts.

For complete details please check out our tryouts page at: <https://www.arsports.org/page/show/4791492-tryouts>

Tryouts will be held at Elmcrest Park, 16303 Quicksilver St NW, Ramsey. Tryout dates are between July 28th and Aug 1st, 2019.

*Players must attend both tryout dates for their age group!

Please see the tryout website link for the club's policy for missing tryouts, exceptions for attending tryouts are more limited than they've been in previous years.

Are you or your teen looking to make extra money?

The state of Minnesota has a significant referee shortage and they're looking for refs to fill hundreds of shifts across Minnesota and right here in the Twin Cities and at our local Anoka/Ramsey fields. Ref shifts pay well and are open to people age 13 and up. All the necessary training is provided and you can pick the shifts you want to work – even choosing back-to-back shifts when they're available.

New ref registration opens soon and all the details can be found here:

<https://www.minnesotasrc.com/index.php?PAGE=newref>

TENNIS

Summer registration will be up next week so be on the lookout for it! We are ready to get out on the courts in the sunshine!

VOLLEYBALL

ARAA JO VOLLEYBALL

The 13s ended the season with 2nd Place in the Gold Bracket at the Princeton Tournament and 1st Place in the Gold Bracket at the Monticello Heartland Tournament! Princeton was an eight team tournament and Monticello had 17 teams so the competition was fierce!

The 14s ended their season with 2nd Place in the Gold Bracket in the Princeton Tournament.

Way to go, ladies!

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

Every Thursday at Aurelio's Pizza of Ramsey – 5pm
MEAT RAFFLES & DAILY HAPPY HOUR with full bar from 3-6pm
www.aureliospizza.com
PS-they now Deliver too!

Monday BINGO at McDuff's Eatery and Pub – 7:00pm
Saturday MEAT RAFFLE at McDuff's Eatery and Pub – 4:00pm
Pulltabs Daily (except Mondays during the winter)
www.mcduffsrestaurant.com

TORNADO FORCE

Please click on the flyer below for information and registration links for Tornado Force.

Tornado Force Summer 2019 Registration