



September 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

Opening weekend was on 9/6 & 9/7 for tackle football and was hosted in Blaine at the National Sports Center. Flag was hosted in Andover. We would like to highlight your players on our social media accounts (Facebook & Instagram). If you would like to make a submission, head over to www.arsports.org/football and look for the ARAA football submission form. AKC event was a success. Looking forward to the ARAA pumpkin bowl on 10/26.

Board Updates:

Email the commissioner if interested in any of the open positions below football@arsports.org

- Treasurer
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Program Development Coordinator
- Defensive Coordinator
- Offensive Coordinator

Sponsorship:

Anoka Ramsey Football is still looking for a Spotlight Sponsor for one of our big events of the season — 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!



Soccer

Contact: president@northernlightsoccer.org

OPEN BOARD POSITION TREASURER

PURPOSE

Maintain a financially viable program while upholding the highest standards of fiscal responsibility and corporate accounting practices in accordance with the mission and vision of our program.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

- Strong organizational skills and customer service skills
- Problem-solving ability, dependability and self-sufficiency are mandatory
- Knowledge of general accounting practices is required
- Experience in accounting software used by Northern Lights SC is a plus

TIME COMMITMENT

- Varies based on time of year
- Average of 10 hours/week

QUESTIONS? president@northernlightsoccer.org



Northern Lights soccer club is looking to fill a Treasurer position for our board. Please email Heinrich for more info!



Basketball

Contact: basketball@arsports.org

Tryouts for the 2025-2026 traveling basketball season are set:

Girls: Thursday, September 18th

7:00pm-9:00pm-All grades

Boys: Saturday, September 20th

10:00am - 11:30am - 5th grade

12:00pm -1:30pm - 6th grade

2:00pm - 3:30pm - 7th grade

4:00pm -5:30pm - 3rd, 4th, and 8th grade

Sunday, September 21st

*make-up date and/or 2nd try-out for some age groups, more information to follow

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

Basketball Kick-Off Party, Saturday, October 4th from 5-7 at Central Park!

Come celebrate the start of basketball season, there will be food, fun and games!

There will also be a raffle to win FREE basketball registration for the season!!

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>

We have the following board positions open. Consider applying!

- House Director
- Traveling Director
- Fundraiser/Sponsorship Director
- Uniform/Equipment Director

Board additional basketball board opportunities and application can be found here:

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



Wrestling

Contact: wrestling@arsports.org

Try Wrestling for FREE!!! K-8TH Grade Boys & Girls welcome.

Wrestling Season Registration coming soon! Watch anokayouthwrestling.com for more updates. Season starts November 11th.

TRY WRESTLING FOR FREE!

Anoka Police Federation Wrestling Clinic 2025

You Will Learn

Discipline-Confidence-Courage-Strength-Team Work-Self Defense-Sportsmanship-Work Ethic

Practice Dates:

Monday 11/3

Thursday 11/6

Monday 11/10 PIZZA PARTY after practice!!!

Where: Anoka High School Field House/wrestling room-
3939 7th Ave N Anoka Mn. 55303

Who: 1st-8th Grade

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Equipment: All you need is tennis shoes, T-Shirt and shorts.



PRE-REGISTER HERE

Direct Questions to:

Todd Kirkpatrick 763-506-6444 Todd.Kirkpatrick@ahschools

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Volleyball

Contact: Volleyball@arsports.org

House season is underway, with Youth Night coming up on 9/17! We will also be doing a fundraiser at Chanticlear Pizza in Ramsey from 4-8 on 9/17, please come dine with us! 25% of proceeds come back to Volleyball, and you get entered into drawings just for dining!

We're ramping up for our JO season, with tryouts scheduled for 11/16 - stay tuned for a try out registration link!

Volleyball is looking for a House Director! If you're interested, please email volleyball@arsports.org



Baseball

Contact: baseball@arsports.org

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.

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



Outdoors

Contact: tr87ta@msn.com

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!