



September 2022 Newsletter

Charitable Gambling

Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association partners with 8 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.

[Willy McCoy's](#)

Daily pull tabs
Etabs and E Bingo available
Bingo Saturdays at 1:00
Meat Raffle Fridays at 5:00

[McDuffs](#)

Daily pull tabs
Etabs available
Bingo Monday at 7:00pm
Meat Raffle Saturday at 4:00pm

[Northwoods](#)

Daily pull tabs
E tabs available
Bingo Wednesday at 7:00pm, Sunday at 4:00pm
Meat Raffle Saturday and Sunday at 2:00

[The Ponds](#)

Pull tabs during open hours
E tabs during open hours
Bingo Friday at 6:30, Meat raffle 5:30
Saturday Bingo 2:00, Meat Raffle 1:00

[Greenhaven](#)

Pull tabs/etabs daily

Bingo starting November 11 Thursday's at 7:00pm

Food specials during bingo

[Northfork](#)

Pull tabs during open hours

Occasion bingo December/January/February

[Kitchen Table](#)

etabs/pull tabs daily

[Acapulco](#)

etabs/pull tabs daily

[Aurerlio's](#)

etabs/pull tabs daily

Meat raffle Sundays at 4:00



Volleyball

Contact: Volleyball@arsports.org

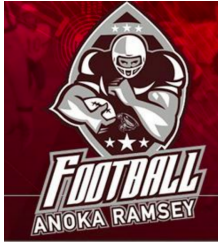
ARAA Volleyball offers both a house/recreational volleyball league for 3rd - 12th grade focusing on player development as well as a junior olympic/traveling volleyball league which provides competitive play for 4th - 12th grade. We are a community based organization solely run by volunteers, parents, family, friends, coaches, players, spectators, board members and many more! Thank you to all in the community for making each season happen and allowing us to continue year after year. Visit arsports.org/volleyball for more information on our programs and if you have an interest in helping us make it happen, please contact volleyball@arsports.org

2022 HOUSE VOLLEYBALL

We are excited to welcome coaches and players back to the volleyball courts for another season starting September 6th!

2022/2023 JUNIOR OLYMPIC VOLLEYBALL

ARAA Volleyball is working on finalizing the details of the upcoming season. Visit our website for the most up to date information.



Football

Contact: Football@arsports.org

The football season is in full swing with tackle beginning games this week. Our flag program begins this week as well! Save the date for our annual Gala at McDuffs on Saturday, October 1.



Basketball

Contact: basketball@arsports.org

We are very excited for the upcoming season! Registration is now open to sign up for Boys and Girls Traveling try-outs. Traveling coaches have been selected for the season and once teams are established final coach assignments will take place. There will be 2 coaches clinics offered early in the season. Specific information on those will be going out to coaches soon.

If you are interested in joining our board, we still have a few positions open. See our website for those open positions. Contact Andy DeRungs or any other board member with questions about those positions.

Please consider walking in the Ramsey Happy Days Parade with us on September 10! If you are able to, please send an email to basketball@arsports.org to let us know.

Important dates:

Sept. 10 Ramsey Happy Days Parade

Sept. 17-18 Girls Traveling Tryouts

Sept. 24-25 Boys Traveling Tryouts

Sept. 12 Girls House Registration Opens

Oct. 3 Girls House Practice Begins

Oct. 24 All Traveling Practice Begins

Nov. 6 First Coaches Clinic

Dec. 5 Boys house practice begins



Outdoors

Contact: bj_brent@yahoo.com

A/R Bass teams -

ARA Outdoors is wrapping up their competitive bass fishing seasons with both the jr level and high school level fishing squads. After another great season, we're sending boats to nationals yet again next year, and 5 of the 10 boats from our NW conference to qualify for state are our own A/R High School Bassers! It's been an incredible year for our boats as our teams and boat captains continue to put in the time and energy to figure out how and on what the fish are biting. The results demonstrate the success our kids are having in an activity that is getting more competitive every year. This season we sent 22 juniors in 11 boats to various bass derbies around the state, and 20 high school aged anglers occupying 10 boats.

If interested in joining the fishing team next year, plan ahead. Juniors are age eligible when entering the 3rd grade the next school year, and high school anglers start the summer ahead of their ninth grade year. Each participant needs a partner from within the same age bracket, and teams are to provide their own boats and adult boat captains. Once those arrangements are made, make sure to like and follow our facebook page (Anoka Ramsey Outdoors) as that's where we'll begin announcing next year's preseason prep and registration meetings.

Firearm safety -

This summer we passed 20 young outdoor enthusiasts through our firearm safety certification course. Unfortunately, if you missed this class, we only have the resources and volunteers available to run it once annually. Therefore if you're looking to get your child certified prior to this hunting season, check out the class listings on the MN DNR webpage, and hopefully you can find a class available. Otherwise, we'll be running another field day next summer in time for next fall's hunting season. Again, keep an eye on our facebook page for news and announcements regarding the next field day too!

Thanks to our supporters and sponsors, our kids are in good hands!

MEET AND GREET

Hall of Fame & Legend Gary Yamamoto



"Keepin It Reel" Todd Huynh



Seaguar



YAMAMOTO BAITS



Centennial Middle School Auditorium

September 16th, 2022

399 Elm Street

Lino Lakes, MN

5:00 pm-8:30pm

omnia FISHING

Raffles for ages 21
and under!

Pics & Autographs with
Gary after Q&A!



Attention anglers of all ages! This is a super cool opportunity to meet and greet the creator of the original Senko, and a man who has left an enormous impact on the sport we love: GARY YAMAMOTO!

No need to sign up or register, just check out the details below, and attend if able!