

ARAA NEWS <https://www.arsports.org/>

BOARD POSITIONS

The Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association Board of Directors has several positions which will be open for vote at our January General Meeting on 1/31/2021. Each board position is up for vote every two years (half in odd numbered years and half in even numbered years) even if the current elected member chooses to re-run for their spot. Any community member who lives in the cities of Anoka or Ramsey or a person that has a family member in at least one of our sports, and is at least 18 years of age, is eligible to run for any board position which is open or is up for vote. If you are interested in additional information or in applying for one of these positions please click [HERE](#) or contact Board President Dustin Reeder at president@arsports.org.

Communications Director

Secretary

Tennis Commissioner

Treasurer

Vice President

Volunteer Coordinator

Wrestling Commissioner

INCIDENT REPORTING

We understand that whether we like it or not, incidents, disagreements, and accidents happen in relation to youth sports. ARAA always recommends trying resolve issues with your child's coach or with the leaders of the sport first, but if you need another path for assistance please complete an Incident Report via the link below. We promise to protect your anonymity and your child in every possible way. Find the link to the incident report form on our homepage at www.arsports.org.

PLAYER SAFETY

ARAA takes the safety of our youth very seriously. Thank you to all the board members, coaches, and volunteers for helping keep our sports running. For the safety of ARAA athletes and the entire ARAA membership, all board members and coaches must pass a background check prior to taking on a position. Thank you for helping make the safety of our programs a priority.

ARAA CHRISTMAS GIFT FUNDRAISER

The snow has fallen and Christmas is right around the corner! We have the perfect way for you to help a great cause and buy some gifts for your ARAA family or friends (or yourselves!!)

Thanks to a generous donor, we are able to sell these etched drinkware items for nearly 100% profit. There are limited supplies of each, so you'll want to get your order in quickly!

Online order window will be before Thanksgiving until the 2nd week in December. Orders will be delivered by December 20th. Keep an eye out for an email from ARAA with a link to place your order!

Tall Beer Glass Set - \$30.00

Tall Beer Mug Set - \$30.00

Wine Glass Set - \$25.00

Maroon Painted Personalized Growler Set - \$40.00



BASEBALL <https://www.arsports.org/baseball>

The Baseball Board still needs your help. We are looking to fill some very important spots to help make our program the best program around for our kids. The open board positions we are currently looking to fill are:

Senior House Director (3rd-6th grade)
7th-9th Grade Coordinator
Concessions Coordinator
Field Maintenance Coordinator

If you are interested in helping us improve our program, please contact the Baseball Commissioner, Erik Entinger at baseball@arsports.org.

LACROSSE <https://www.arsports.org/lacrosse>

Hello Lacrosse Families!

Just wanted to remind everyone that registration for Box and Spring lacrosse will be opening very soon. Along with that, we start our winter workouts for all ages for boys and girls starting this Saturday at 11am to 1pm at Adrenaline Sports Center. The cost for all 8 weeks is \$100. We will also have equipment to lend out for anyone that is new or just needs to borrow equipment for the season each week for our winter workouts. This winter we will be focusing on the basics, along with some fun games each Saturday.

Another reminder, we are still anticipating that we will have enough numbers to start a Girls lacrosse team in the fall. So if you have any interest in this please let me know too.

Thank you,
Terry Christensen

VOLLEYBALL <https://www.arsports.org/volleyball>

HOUSE VOLLEYBALL

We had a great 2020 fall volleyball season! Thank you to the families, players and coaches for making this season such a success. We look forward to seeing you on the courts next fall!

JUNIOR OLYMPIC (JO) VOLLEYBALL

Our 2020/2021 JO season is right around the corner! Registration will be opening soon for players that attended tryouts. Please continue to watch for communications regarding team placement and registration.

WRESTLING <https://www.arsports.org/wrestling>

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

*Please note the changes that we have made. We know these are not ideal for some, our board members have been working incredibly hard to make a season happen for our youth wrestlers.

-In order to eliminate inconsistency and to provide a safe practice while still being in compliance with MN Dept of Health we have moved our practice location. This also requires us to limit the amount of wrestlers, so please, get your registrations in ASAP.

-We will do our BEST to maintain consistency however when the MN Dept of Health makes changes, that requires us to make changes. We will keep you in the loop every step of the way. Please remember these changes are out of our control.

We will also need your help adhering to our Covid-19 protocols. They are in your registration, please review thoroughly before clicking Consent.

-Please visit: www.anokayouthwrestling.com to complete your registration.

CHARITABLE GAMBLING CALENDAR:

Northwoods Bar & Grill

Paper pull tabs and Etabs available. Sold during the bar hours of Operation Monday – Sunday.

Electronic BINGO available daily.

BINGO every Wednesday at 7pm

Meat Raffle every Saturday and Sunday at 2pm

Aurelios

Paper pull tabs and Etabs available. Sold during the bar hours of Operation Monday – Sunday.

Electronic BINGO available daily.

Greenhaven

Paper pull tabs and Etabs available. Sold during the bar hours of Operation Monday – Sunday.

Electronic BINGO available daily.

Northfork

Paper pull tabs available. Sold during the bar hours of Operation Monday – Sunday.

Ponds

Paper pull tabs and Etabs available. Sold during the bar hours of Operation Monday –

Sunday.

Electronic BINGO available daily.

BINGO every Friday at 6:30pm

Meat Raffle every Friday at 5:30pm

McDuffs

Paper pull tabs and Etabs available. Sold during the bar hours of Operation Monday – Sunday.

Electronic BINGO available daily.

Meat Raffle every Saturday at 4pm.

BINGO every Monday at 7pm.

Kitchen Table

Paper pull tabs available. Sold during the bar hours of Operation Monday – Sunday.