

## **SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER**

### **ARAA**

#### **2018 SPONSORSHIP DINNER**

October 26th - 5:30pm - Green Haven Golf Course

5:30pm - 6:00pm - Registration, Reception, and Silent Auction

6:00pm - Dinner, Program, and ARAA Coach and Volunteer of the Year Awards  
*Meet and Greet / Photo Line / Book Signing with Matt Birk following Program*

Tickets and Sponsorship Opportunities:

Individual Ticket: \$50.00

Table Sponsor: \$400.00 (8 tickets and event recognition)

Event Sponsor: \$1,000 (8 tickets, event recognition, logo on website for 1 year)

Event Sponsor: \$2,000 (8 tickets, 2 tickets with keynote speaker, formal recognition, logo on website)

Main Event Sponsor: \$3,500 (Main tournament sponsor of your choice, 2 tickets to sit with keynote speaker, logo on website, 8 additional tickets, formal recognition)

*\*adults only recommended*

*\*contact Jen Niska, ARAA Sponsorship director for more opportunities: 612-799-8917*

Each ticket purchased will provide opportunities for more youth to learn the important life lessons in teamwork, hard work, discipline, sportsmanship, success, persistence, and even failure through playing in youth sports.

Thank you for joining us for this important and exciting event! Purchase your tickets today - space is limited.

**REGISTER: 2018 ARAA SPONSORSHIP DINNER**

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### **BASKETBALL**

**LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP FOR TRAVELING BASKETBALL TRYOUTS!!**

It's easy to register and ONLY \$25 to tryout! Just follow the link below!

Where: Lord of Life, Ramsey MN

When: Sunday September 16th:

**GIRLS**

4th Grade 3:15-4:15pm

5th Grade 4:30-5:30pm

6th Grade 5:45-6:45pm

7th Grade 7:00-8:00pm

8th Grade 8:15-9:15pm

**BOYS**

7th Grade 6:45-8:00pm

8th Grade 8:15-9:30pm

Sunday September 23rd:

**BOYS**

5th Grade 6:15-7:15pm

6th Grade 7:30-8:45pm

7th Grade 6:45-8:00pm

8th Grade 8:15-9:30pm

Sunday September 30th:

**BOYS**

4th Grade 3:15-4:30pm

6th Grade 4:45-6:00pm

MAKE-UPS: Sunday September 30th

\*\*Will START at 6:15-9:00pm

Can't Wait to See Everyone There!!

**REGISTER: 2018 BASKETBALL TRAVELING TRYOUTS**

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**FOOTBALL**

# 2018 ANOKA RAMSEY YOUTH FOOTBALL GRIDIRON GALA



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00 – 9:00 PM**

**WILLY McCOYS IN RAMSEY**

**FREE BEER FROM 5:00-7:00 PM + PULLED PORK MEAL**

## **TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:**

- In advance at the Concessions Stand at Central Park in Ramsey
- At the door – Willy McCoys, Ramsey

**COST: \$15**

**EACH TICKET AUTOMATICALLY ENTERS YOU IN A DRAWING  
FOR GREAT DOOR PRIZES INCLUDING:**

- 50" 4K TV
- Samsung Galaxy Watch
- 2 Amazon Echo Dots

## **ADDITIONAL PRIZES & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:**

- 2 Tickets to a Minnesota Vikings game at US Bank Stadium
  - Bose SoundLink Bluetooth Speaker
  - RockSolid Garage Floor Coating Kits
- Free Registration for 2019 Anoka Youth Football

**BY COMING OUT AND SUPPORTING ANOKA RAMSEY YOUTH FOOTBALL, ALL PROCEEDS GO**

- Keeping fees affordable and providing scholarships for families without the means to participate
- Purchase of new helmets, shoulder pads, pants and additional football equipment

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## **OUTDOORS**

ARAA Outdoors had a busy summer and our volunteers are working hard to provide even more outdoors opportunities for our kids.

**Firearm Safety Field Day** - A/R Outdoors is teaming up with Total Defense to offer a firearm safety field training day. This training is a required component to receiving firearm safety certification, and very soon we'll be unrolling the details. We plan to offer our first class in early October. Follow us on Facebook at "Anoka/Ramsey Outdoors" for the official announcement and registration information.

**A/R Jr Bassers** - Our Jr competitive bass team had a very successful inaugural season! Each of our team members qualified for the state championship throughout the season, including an event on Cross/Pokegama in which our teams swept the top 3 places! Most recently our kids competed on Lake Minnetonka for their MN Bass Federation state tournament. Roughly 40 teams qualified and our Jr Bassers made up 12 kids, 6 teams within the field from all over the state. It was a special day for A/R community members and Jr Bassers Caleb Morgan and Zak Hoyt as they dominated the field winning the state championship and a berth to next year's national championship! Our team is the only team in the state to be sending representatives to the national level within both tournament series we took part in, the B.A.S.S and the TBF!

A very sincere and special thank you is due to our volunteer boat captains as they dedicated a lot of time, a lot of patience, and a lot of gas as they traveled from lake to lake this summer captaining our young anglers. Jeff Reichenbacher, Terry Rehm, Matt Shoop, Jeremy Morgan, Greg Davis, Matt Johnson, and B.J. Brent all routinely captained our teams and facilitated the success of our team. Thank you.

Check out our fishing team's sponsors and supporters when you have a chance. Our kids were in great hands this season and as a sign of gratitude, give our sponsors some consideration next time you're planning to scoop up some tackle or outdoor clothing:

Blackfish Gear  
Clam Corp  
Vexilar  
Mister Twister  
Fryin' Saucer  
Thorne Bros  
Ron Schara Outdoor Calendars

All Terrain Tackle  
G2 Gemini  
Blue 42 Agency

Keep up with our programs and opportunities by following us on Facebook:  
Anoka/Ramsey Outdoors

Thank you!  
B.J. Brent A/R Outdoors Commissioner

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## **TENNIS**

FALL TENNIS Registration is open! Click in the link below!

### **2018 FALL TENNIS INFO**

Lessons start Monday September 17th and are 4 weeks and the last session will be Wednesday, October 10th.

Monday and Wednesday nights, 6U and up 5:45-6:45 pm

5:45-6:15 pm for preschool 4&5 year olds

Anoka Highschool Tennis Courts

Come enjoy skill building, match play, games and more.

Register today!!

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## **WRESTLING**

Registration Opening Soon!

Season runs Mid-November through Mid-March  
Cost \$150.00 (Includes a \$50 Voucher to JR Wrestling Store)

New to the sport?

Try Wrestling for Free at the annual Anoka Police Federation Wrestling Clinic

Dates: November 5th, 7th, 12th and 14th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: Anoka High School Field House

No Pre-Registration Required

For More Information visit: [www.arsports.org/wrestling](http://www.arsports.org/wrestling)