



February 2026 Newsletter

ARAA Updates

2026 Sponsorship Dinner

Date: Feb 13th, 2026

Times: 5:30-6:30: registration and silent auction

6:30: dinner begins

Theme: "Behind the Scenes: Celebrating Effort"

Speaker: CJ Ham

Rationale: Our theme this year is "Behind the Scenes: Celebrating Effort." It's a celebration of all the hard work families and athletes put in behind the scenes - the training, the driving, the dollars, all of it. Sports families "give up" a lot, but we all know it's totally worth it in the long run!

[Please join us!](#)

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

Winter workouts have started Sundays at adrenaline from 1-3:30pm. We will be off Feb 8th and pick up the next week. This is free for the kids for current grades 3rd-11th.

Coaches applications are open for k-8th grade so please sign up if you are thinking of coaching so that we can start our coaches meetings early this year.

Upcoming dates to mark down:

Football registration open April 10th

Equipment hand out week of July 6th

Youth camp July 27-30th at the high school

Tackle practice start Aug 3rd

Flag practice start Aug 10th

Anoka kickoff classic Aug 22nd

Tackle games start week of Aug 29th

Any questions please reach out to Mitch Lonnee football commissioner at football@arsports.org or please check out the football website as that has all updated information as we get it!!



Basketball

Contact: basketball@arsports.org



ANOKA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

YOUTH NIGHT

ANDOVER

VS

ANOKA

THURSDAY, FEB. 19TH @ ANOKA FIELDHOUSE

YOUTH WEAR JERSEY FOR FREE ADMISSION

DOUBLE HEADER NIGHT!
5:30PM BOYS TIP OFF
7:00PM GIRLS TIP OFF



Lacrosse

Contact: lacrosse@arsports.org

Boys and Girls Lacrosse

Registration open for all seasons and our Tiny Typhoons Program.

- First year players receive one season free!

- Multi-season discount for returning players!

[Register: 2026 Lacrosse Registrations](#)

[Register: 2026 Lacrosse Tiny Typhoons](#)

Interested in learning about lacrosse? Join our next Try Lacrosse for Free Night
No registration required – equipment provided – all ages welcome
Monday, March 2 7-8 p.m. at Adrenaline Sports Center in Ramsey.



Softball

Contact: softball@arsports.org



July 17 SAVE THE DATES **July 17** :

Photo Day - May 5th

Youth Night - May 8th at Central Park! Watch our facebook page for more information!



2026 Spring/Summer Registration is LIVE!

Registration is now open for **8U and up!** **6U registration coming soon!

Head to our [website](#) or use the link below to register today: hurry registration closes soon!

👉 <https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/418565102>

Winter Clinics Are Going Strong! ❄️⚾️

We still have **four (4) clinic dates remaining** and would love to see more players join us or try it out!

Remaining Dates:

- February 8 & 15
- March 1 & 8

Clinic Times:

- **8U and under:** 2:20 – 4:00
- **10U and up:** 1:00 – 2:40

Interested or have questions? **Contact us for more details!**

Our Littlest Ballers – 6U & 8U Updates! ⚾️❤️

6U registration coming soon!


We're excited to share some **big changes for our 8U program** as we join the **West Metro 8U League** this season. This aligns our youngest players with our older divisions and gives them more action and game experience!

What does this mean for 8U?

- A more consistent experience with our 10U+ divisions
- Games begin **late April**
- Practices may start earlier once teams are formed (coaches will reach out)
- **(2) uniform shirts + socks included** (players provide black pants)
- Games on **Wednesday nights** & additional Practice nights as well! Practice day of week is TBD based on field availability and number of teams
- **Dirt Devil Tournament:** May 15–17
- Pitching machines used
- Some travel required for games
- **State Tournament** at the end of the season



We're excited about the growth, development, and opportunities ahead for our girls this season!

Anoka High School Fastpitch

 **AHS** has **Captains Practices** in full swing! Open to all 7-12 graders interested in playing this upcoming season for Anoka Schools!

Join them in the Fieldhouse - Gym 6

 **Upcoming Dates:**

February 13th  7-9pm & February 26th  7-9pm

for additional information follow [Anoka High School Fastpitch](https://www.anokahighschoolfastpitch.com) or contact ahssoftballbooster@gmail.com



Soccer

Contact: president@northernlightsoccer.org

Spring/Summer Rec Soccer Registration is OPEN!

<https://www.arsports.org/page/show/721627-summer-rec-program>

NORTHERN LIGHTS SC

REGISTRATION
OPEN



*Spring / Summer
Rec*



#BecauseItsMoreThanSoccer

Program: 19 Days of Practices/Scrimmages

Final Event: Super Soccer Saturday!!! *Saturday, July 11th - Tournament Feel for Rec Players w/3 Games, Each Player Receives a Trophy, Interactive Games, Crazy Hair, Chance to Win a Prize, Food, Drinks and more!!!

Early Bird Rate: \$150 (\$35 Off)

Early Bird Ends: March 1st

Standard Registration: \$185

Late Registration Fee Applied After: April 12th

Late Registrations: Placement Not Guaranteed (\$10 Late Registration Fee)

Please register your child for the grade they are currently in for the 2025-2026 school year.



Baseball

Contact: baseball@arsports.org

Spring is right around the corner, and there's no better time to get back on the diamond! Registration for the 2026 baseball season is now open for all house levels, welcoming players of every age and skill level. Whether your athlete is picking up a glove for the first time or ready for another great season, this is the place to play, learn, and have fun. Don't miss out—register today at arsports.org/baseball and be part of another exciting season of baseball!

Senior House Evaluations:

Senior House evaluations will take place on **February 28, 2026 at Lord of Life Church in Ramsey.**

Evaluation times are scheduled by age group as follows:

- **1:00–2:00pm:** 8U (2nd grade)
- **2:00–3:00pm:** 10U (3rd & 4th grade)
- **3:00–4:00pm:** 12U (5th & 6th grade)
- **4:00–5:00pm:** Makeup evaluations

Players in **2nd–6th grade are expected to attend**; however, if your player is unable to attend, please still register—attendance at evaluations is not required to be placed on a team. ARAA coaches will evaluate players on basic technique during warmups, pitching, hitting, and fielding. Evaluations are used by the Baseball Board and coaches to help form **balanced teams**, and **all players registered for House Baseball will be placed on a team regardless of evaluation results or attendance.**

House Uniform Tryons:

Uniform try-ons will be held in conjunction with Senior House evaluations on **February 28, 2026 at Lord of Life Church in Ramsey.** Tball - 9th grade players will have the opportunity to try on uniforms to ensure proper sizing for the upcoming season.

Save the Date - Player Parent Meeting:

The Player/Parent Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th at Anoka High School.

- 6:00 - 7:30 pm: House Baseball (Tball - 9th grade)

- 7:30 - 9:00 pm: Traveling (9u-15u) 15u will complete uniform tryon at the Player/Parent Meeting

At the upcoming player parent meeting, we'll be hosting a baseball gear swap to help families pass along gently used equipment. This is a great chance to trade or donate items like bats, gloves, helmets, cleats, and practice gear that no longer fit, and to pick up what your player might need for the season ahead. It's an easy way to save money, reduce waste, and support other families in our baseball community.



Outdoors

Contact: outdoors@arsports.org

Summer fishing season is almost here, and registration for **Junior Bassers** opens soon! 🎣 If you've got an angler heading into **3rd–12th grade in Fall 2026**, this is their chance to reel in new skills, big catches, and unforgettable days on the water. Get ready for fun, friendship, and a love of fishing that lasts a lifetime—learn more and be ready to sign up at <https://www.arsports.org/juniorbassers>.

Love the outdoors and want to make a difference in your community? Consider joining the **Outdoors Board!** With many positions available, this is a great opportunity to share your passion, help shape programs, and support outdoor recreation for all ages. If you're interested in any of the board positions—or just want to learn more—please contact **Anoka/Ramsey Outdoors Commissioner, Terry Rehm**, at outdoors@ARSports.org. We'd love to have you on board!