



# Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association Softball

October 8, 2019  
7:30 pm Elm Crest Park

**Christina Tonda** | *Commissioner*

**Janie Killian** | *Secretary*

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**Kevin Moore** | *12U-18U Director*

**Teresa Hawkinson** | *6U-10U Director*

**Joel Haynes** | *Field/Umps/Equipment Director*

**OPEN** | *Communication/Sponsorship Director*

**Matt Kissel** | *Player Development Coordinator*

**Mick Tonda** | *Volunteer Coordinator*

**Jesse Anderson** | *Uniform Coordinator*

**Jeff Henry** | *Tournament Director*

## Guest Speaker from S & C Sport Services

- S&C Sport services speaker Jeremy Chell proposes clinics for four hours on Friday nights.
- A.R. needs more younger girls, and to build skills and the tools to be successful. Winter clinics biggest numbers are 10-12 year.
- Suggests charging to increase the number of kids who want to be there.
- Suggests more help - teenagers, more stations and to move girls up after a few weeks. - Tailor to age ability level. Likes that we have teams picked already. Teams can get to know each other. Ideal ratio of 1 coach/helper to 6 girls.
- Meaningful clinics, consistency, every other week hitting/fielding.
- Throwing progressions – has 30 different throws. Slowly implement in clinics and we'll have a huge jump over other organizations. More live hitting and P.F.D. (perfect filed position)

## Clinics

- Iron out dates for church. January 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>? 10 weeks Pitching/Catching - pay or free? Pitching/catching both for 10 weeks of five weeks catching and five weeks pitching?
- Kent with the pitching clinic lives to far away and had no Anoka girls join his ranks so he would like to resign.

- Kent has been released from future commitment to Anoka Ramsey.
- Still need to explore pitching options, possibly Minnesota Fastpitch Academy

Motion from Jesse Anderson and seconded by Jeff Henry for Brooklyn and Sydney as team assistants for catching. All Approved. Motion carried.

### **Equipment**

- Equipment has been turned in. Northstars are keeping equipment.
- Shed is in good order.
- Purchase big nets for clinics and tryouts?
- Field prep will increase in price by \$2 per field.

### **Dirt Devil**

- Finalize Dirt Devil Dates
- Subcommittee to organize porta-potties, concessions... two people that are savvy with electronics, SportsEngine
- Open a position that will cover volunteer hours to help with medals.

### **Uniforms**

- New Balance needs to know which logo.
- Fan gear – pants, t-shirt, sweatshirt, quarter zip will be in swag store
- Christmas delivery – store close end of November. Re-open in spring.
- Jerseys will take eight weeks.

### **Registration**

- Registration should go live this week.

No changes to last month's minutes

Motioned by Christina Tonda and seconded by Teresa Hawkinson to approve September's Minutes. All Approved. Motion Carried.

### **Adjournment**

ARAA Fastpitch Meeting adjourned at 10:16 pm.