



# February 2023 Newsletter

## **ARAA News**

### **Sponsorship Dinner**

Thank you to all who attended our 5th Annual Sponsorship Dinner. We are constantly amazed by the generosity of our community. Because of your support, we are able to provide access to sports for any student who would like to participate, no matter the financial situation of their family.

## **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 and check out our charitable gambling facebook page for the latest info on bingo, meat raffles and more!

[Willy McCoy's](#)

[McDuffs](#)

[Northwoods](#)

[The Ponds](#)

[Greenhaven](#)

[Northfork](#)

[Kitchen Table](#)

[Acapulco](#)

[Aurelio's](#)

[Senor Patrons](#)

Plan your week!

Mondays:

BINGO at McDuff's on the Rum 7pm - 16659 St.Francis Blvd. NW, Ramsey

Tuesdays:

BINGO Tavern at Greenhaven 7pm

2800 Greenhaven Road, Anoka

\*Note: No Bingo Feb.14th Valentine's Day

Runs until golf season - weather dependent

Wednesdays:

SHAKE-A-DAYS 5:00pm - Northwoods Bar & Grill 8167 Viking Blvd. NW, Nowthen

BINGO 7:00pm - Northwoods Bar & Grill 8167 Viking Blvd. NW, Nowthen

Thursdays:

\*STARTING Feb.9th

5:00 MEAT RAFFLE

6:00 HORSE RACING (NEW!)

Northwoods Bar & Grill 8167 Viking Blvd. NW, Nowthen

Fridays:

MEAT RAFFLE 5:00pm - Willy McCoy's 6415 US-10, Ramsey

Saturdays:

BINGO 1:00pm - Willy McCoy's 6415 US-10, Ramsey

MEAT RAFFLE 2:00pm Northwoods Bar & Grill 8167 Viking Blvd. NW, Nowthen

MEAT RAFFLE 4:00pm McDuff's on the Rum 16659 St.Francis Blvd. NW, Ramsey

Sundays:

MEAT RAFFLE 2:00pm - Aurelio's Pizza 6415 US-10 #120 Ramsey

MEAT RAFFLE 2:00pm - Sundays \*Starting Feb. 12th - Northwoods Bar & Grill 8167 Viking Blvd. NW, Nowthen

BINGO - Noon - Sundays, STARTING Feb. 12th - Northwoods Bar & Grill 8167 Viking Blvd. NW, Nowthen  
\*Bingo on Feb.12th will be a Mega Valentine's Bingo

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

SUNDAY, Feb. 12th

Northwoods Bar & Grill in Nowthen

12:00/Noon MEGA VALENTINE'S BINGO

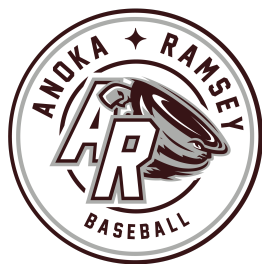
\$20 Packets - \$200 Prizes

2 - \$5 Must Go \$1000 Cover Alls

\*Must Purchase a Packet to qualify to play the Coverall

2:00 Meat Raffle (following Bingo)

5:30 Super Bowl Sunday



## Baseball

Contact: [baseball@arsports.org](mailto:baseball@arsports.org)

- House registration is open until March 1st - register today at: [www.arsports.org/baseball](http://www.arsports.org/baseball)
  - SAVE THE DATE - House evaluations for grades 2-6 are scheduled for March 18th at Lord of Life Church.
- More details to come!



## **Volleyball**

Contact: [Volleyball@arsports.org](mailto:Volleyball@arsports.org)

### **JUNIOR OLYMPIC VOLLEYBALL**

Our JO teams participated in 13 tournaments/play dates in January. We are proud of the hard work these young ladies have put in. It's certainly showing on the court. Keep up the good work!

Please follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with tournament dates and results!

Picture day is February 9th at Anoka Middle School- Fred Moore! Check your emails and facebook for your picture day schedule!

### **VOLLEYBALL BOARD**

The ARAA Volleyball Board is seeking volunteers to fill the following board positions;

- House Director
- JO Director
- Treasurer

ARAA Volleyball cannot exist without the efforts of each of our board members. We need you, your ideas and your passion, to join our board and continue to strengthen our program! Board members receive discounted registration fees or waived registration fees for their volleyball players in the ARAA Volleyball program! Visit our website for more information about each position under [ARAA Volleyball Board](#) or email [volleyball@arsports.org](mailto:volleyball@arsports.org).

### **BOYS ANOKA HIGH SCHOOL SPRING VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

Registration is now open for 9th through 12th grade volleyball league at Anoka High School. Season starts April 10. For registration and program information please visit:

<https://ahschools.ce.eleyo.com/course/9144/at-rec-spring-2023/at-rec-anoka-high-school-boys-volleyball>.



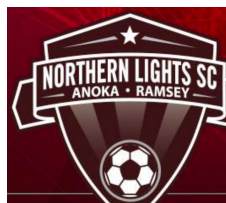
## Basketball

Contact: [basketball@arsports.org](mailto:basketball@arsports.org)

### **Summer Opportunity**

ARAA is thrilled to be offering a 6-week summer camp. The camp will run for 6 weeks throughout the summer, 3 nights each week. This is a drop-in camp so don't feel like you need to attend every session. The early bird rate is \$350 before May 1. Registration is limited to 60 campers per age group, so sign up today! A payment plan is available. Register here today!

<https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/452107675>



## Soccer

Contact: [president@northernlightsoccer.org](mailto:president@northernlightsoccer.org)

**Recreational:** Spring/Summer registration will be opening soon – watch the website and your email for more information.

**Competitive:** Our competitive teams are signing up for spring tournaments, participating in winter training and specific goalie training and competing in winter 6v6 leagues. If you would like to learn more about competitive soccer, please view our new [North United website](#).



## Lacrosse

Contact: [lacrosse@arsports.org](mailto:lacrosse@arsports.org)

Don't forget about winter training! There are still 5 sessions left. You can drop in on any session for \$15 pay at the door.

Boys 14U – 8 a.m.; Boys 12U – 9 a.m.; Boys 10U and all Girls 10 a.m.

Interested, new and current players encourage to attend!

Our Boys Box and all Spring teams are taking shape. Please make sure to register now so we can set-up age groups/teams.

- [Boys 12U and 14U Box Lacrosse](#)
- [Boys 10U, 12U and 14U Spring Lacrosse](#)
- [Girls 10U, 12U and 14U Spring Lacrosse](#)



## Football

Contact: [Football@arsports.org](mailto:Football@arsports.org)

We have many training opportunities happening now!

T Force for grades 6-8- Tuesday/Thursday 3:30-4:45

Receiver Camp-Wednesday 4-6 at Adrenaline

A-line and Quarterback school- Sundays at 6:30