



## May 2023 Newsletter

### 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 7 pm - 16659 St.Francis Blvd. NW, Ramsey

Tuesdays:

BINGO Tavern at Greenhaven 7 pm  
2800 Greenhaven Road, Anoka

\*Note: No Bingo Feb.14th Valentine's Day  
Runs until golf season - weather dependent

Wednesdays:

SHAKE-A-DAYS 5:00 pm - Northwoods Bar & Grill 8167 Viking Blvd. NW, Nowthen  
BINGO 7:00 pm - 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 5:00 pm - Willy McCoy's 6415 US-10, Ramsey

Saturdays:

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

MEAT RAFFLE 2:00 pm Northwoods Bar & Grill 8167 Viking Blvd. NW, Nowthen  
MEAT RAFFLE 4:00 pm 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 2:00 pm - 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)

- Picture day is scheduled for May 22nd and May 23rd at Alpine Park, with a rain make up date of May 24th at Central Park. Specific team information will be coming out shortly.

- Youth Night at Castle Field is this Friday, May 12th. Join the Anoka Varsity Baseball Team as they take on Andover. Game starts at 7. More information will be sent via email this week.

- We are working diligently to get uniform issues resolved. Communication on remaining issues was given to coaches to send to teams this week. Please reach out if there are further questions.

- First Pick Up Event for Fundraising is Monday, May 8th. Another Pick Up Event is scheduled for June 5th. More information about the fundraising requirements can be found on our website.

<https://www.arsports.org/fundraising>

- DIBs volunteer hours have been posted. Sign up today to ensure you are able to meet the requirements for the season. More information about the volunteer requirements can be found on our website.

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

- We want to celebrate the success our kids have on the field and in the dugout! If you have a cool story of a great play, a friend supporting a friend or anything else that deserves a high five, submit it to Leslie Roering, Director of Marketing and Communications, at [leslieroering@gmail.com](mailto:leslieroering@gmail.com)

- Not following us on Facebook yet? Do it today! <https://www.facebook.com/AnokaRamseyBaseball/>



## Volleyball

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

Please welcome Katie Jensen and Jackie Hime as they team up as JO Directors on the ARAA Volleyball board. Both Katie and Jackie have been ARAA Volleyball coaches and have a passion for the sport for their daughters. They are committed to their community and will bring positive energy and fresh ideas to our organization. We are excited for them to get started!

ARAA Volleyball would like to give a huge THANK YOU to Shayle Dominguez for her many years as the JO Director! Shayle's knowledge and passion will truly be missed!

The ARAA Volleyball board is still looking for someone to fill out treasurer position. If you are interested in joining the board please email [volleyball@arsports.org](mailto:volleyball@arsports.org).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

2023 Fall House Volleyball Registration opens Thursday, June 1. Be on the lookout for more information regarding the season. We can't wait to get back on the court!

Anoka High School's Girls Summer Volleyball Clinic will take place July 10-14, hosted by girls varsity volleyball coach, Chris Fenwick. We are so grateful for the time Coach Fenwick gives to helping our ARAA Volleyball players year after year! Please watch for communication regarding this clinic in the near future!



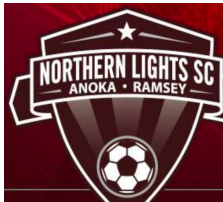
## Basketball

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. Registering for 6, 12 or 18 sessions is a new option! 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)

### **Northern Lights Rec Soccer**

Over 500 kids will soon be out on the fields at Elmcrest Park playing soccer. We are so excited for our international-themed teams to start practicing and playing games. Remember, communication regarding weather and schedule updates will be sent via your Team Snap account.

### **North United**

Games started this week for our competitive program and many teams have already participated in tournaments this spring. We are looking forward to the nice weather and seeing the North United jerseys out on the field

### **All Families**

If you have not completed the Sideline Project, please take the time to complete it this week.

1. Go to <https://Leader.TheSidelineProject.com/TCSL>.
2. Fill out the registration form and click on "Take the Course"

3. Once you have successfully completed the course, your first name, and our Club name, will be posted to the Pledge Wall found at the bottom of the page.
4. You will receive a certificate of completion. Please send this to [doo@northernlightsoccer.org](mailto:doo@northernlightsoccer.org) with the name of your player and the program in which your player plays (rec or comp).



## Lacrosse

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

**Registration** for the summer girls program is now open. Make sure to register by May 15.

- 10U, 12U and 14U - \$220
- High School - \$100

We were super close to having teams at all age levels for the spring season. Please pass along the sign up information to your friends and neighbors so we can fill each team.

The spring season has started for both the boys and girls and we are finally able to get outside on the fields for practice. Good luck.

Girls Youth Night with the Anoka High School Girls Team



Join our board! We are looking for a Girls Program Director. If you are interested in joining the board and helping the girls program, please email [araalax@gmail.com](mailto:araalax@gmail.com)



## Football

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

# 23 ANOKA FOOTBALL

Attitude  
Strength  
Speed  
Flexibility  
Explosive  
Commitment



Monday-Thursday  
6:00 AM - 7:10 AM &  
2:35 PM - 3:45 PM

@ Anoka Fitness Center  
Fill the Sleeves Friday  
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM



**WER**  
School



Wednesday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
@ Adrenaline Sports Center



**ANOKA**  
OVERTIME

Friday 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM  
@ Anoka Fitness Center

This week we will hear be discussing time management skills.



**QB**  
School

and

**A-LINE**

Both events  
Sunday 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
@ Anoka High School



Fall Registration is now open! Click [here](#) to get ready for the fall season.



## Outdoors

Contact: [tr87ta@msn.com](mailto:tr87ta@msn.com)

Our JR Bassers team was invited to local sponsor [Spraugel Performance Marine](#) on April 30th for a fishing clinic. Our anglers learned about electronics, how soft plastic baits are made with [Supreme Lure Co.](#), and how custom fishing rods are made with [C3 Fishing](#). They all went home with their own custom fishing rods with their names on each one! Very exiting day! Thank you to these 3 local sponsors for a

great day, and for supporting our team! Also thank you to our Jr. Bassers fishing coach Tony Chmielewski for organizing this event!

Anoka Ramsey Outdoors Also held our 2023 Achery Event on April 30<sup>th</sup> at Average Joes Archery. It was great to see many first time archers join us for this event! The kids battled in 3 differnt classes based off of skill level, and the top two archers in each class went home with trophy's! Archery is a great sport that can be enjoyed by kids of all ages. If you missed this event, like Anoka Ramsey Outdoors Facebook page for updates on upcoming events.

We are still actively looking to fill two board positions, Secretay and Treasurer, for our organization. If you enjoy seeing kids active in outdoor activites, join our team so we can continue to offer exciting events to the kids in our community. Click this link to fill out an application!

[https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/917810722?\\_gl=1\\*1gy9pur\\*\\_ga\\*MjMxNzMzMzI1LjE2NzUxMTkyMjA.\\*\\_ga\\_PQ25JN9PJ8\\*MTY4MzI1MTgxNi4zOC4xLjE2ODMyNTE4MjEuMC4wLjA.#\\_ga=2.4829363.1075708130.1683251816-231733325.1675119220](https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/917810722?_gl=1*1gy9pur*_ga*MjMxNzMzMzI1LjE2NzUxMTkyMjA.*_ga_PQ25JN9PJ8*MTY4MzI1MTgxNi4zOC4xLjE2ODMyNTE4MjEuMC4wLjA.#_ga=2.4829363.1075708130.1683251816-231733325.1675119220)