



## May 2022 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.

#### [Willy McCoy's](#)

Daily pull tabs

Etabs and E Bingo available

Bingo Saturdays at 1:00

Meat Raffle Fridays at 5:00

#### [McDuffs](#)

Daily pull tabs

Etabs available

Bingo Monday at 7:00pm

Meat Raffle Saturday at 4:00pm

#### [Northwoods](#)

Daily pull tabs

E tabs available

Bingo Wednesday at 7:00pm, Sunday at 4:00pm

Meat Raffle Saturday and Sunday at 2:00

#### [The Ponds](#)

Pull tabs during open hours

E tabs during open hours

Bingo Friday at 6:30, Meat raffle 5:30

Saturday Bingo 2:00, Meat Raffle 1:00

#### [Greenhaven](#)

Pull tabs/etabs daily  
Bingo starting November 11 Thursday's at 7:00pm  
Food specials during bingo

[Northfork](#)

Pull tabs during open hours  
Occasion bingo December/January/February

[Kitchen Table](#)

etabs/pull tabs daily

[Acapulco](#)

etabs/pull tabs daily

[Aurerlio's](#)

etabs/pull tabs daily  
Meat raffle Sundays at 4:00



## Volleyball

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

ANOKA RAMSEY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION OPENS  
MAY 15

ARAA HOUSE

**VOLLEYBALL!**

\$95  
SEASON DATES  
9/6 - 11/5  
GRADES 3-12

COACHES NEEDED!

REGISTER @ [WWW.ARSPTS.ORG](http://WWW.ARSPTS.ORG)

CONTACT: [ARAAHOUSEVOLLEYBALL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ARAAHOUSEVOLLEYBALL@GMAIL.COM)

## **House Volleyball**

### **REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 15TH!**

It's that time of year again! ARAA House Volleyball Registration opens on May 15th and welcomes both new and current volleyball players grades 3-12. Registration opens May 15th and costs \$95 per player. Our House Volleyball Season will run from September 6th through November 5th with practices/games 2 days per week and an end of the season Jamboree! We look forward to a fun and rewarding 2022 volleyball season and can't wait to see your player on the courts!

Our volunteer coaches are vital to the success of our house volleyball program. Volleyball experience or knowledge is not necessary as this is an introductory league. ARAA Volleyball's goal is to assign 2 coaches to each team who would share responsibilities. Skills and rules coaching clinics hosted by Anoka High School Volleyball and ARAA Volleyball are provided, age appropriate practice plans/drills are distributed and each coach will have access to online coaching videos. Volunteer today and support your local community through this fun and rewarding coaching opportunity! Sign up to coach during player registration or email [araahousevolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:araahousevolleyball@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Please visit our ARAA House Volleyball page link below for season details

<https://www.arsports.org/page/show/5785948-house-volleyball>

## **Junior Olympic Volleyball**

The 21/22 ARAA JO Volleyball season is officially over! This year our program had 8 teams and close to 80 girls in the program. These teams collectively participated in over 50 tournaments and playdates with great results! Thank you to our coaches, players and families for another successful season!

## **Spring/Summer Volleyball Opportunities**

If your volleyball player is looking for more volleyball opportunities;

- ARAA Volleyball and Anoka High School are finalizing summer camp details for our volleyball players. Watch for communication regarding these camps!
- Many other local volleyball clubs and colleges also host summer volleyball camps. These camps can be daily, weekly or overnight camps and can be position specific or all skill camps.



## Soccer

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

Our competitive teams are out on the fields starting tournaments and their seasons. We already have had many champions in our tournaments – keep up the good work!



Our rec program has over 500 kids register this year. Play begins the week of May 9. We can't wait to see everyone out at Elmcrest. Remember concessions will be open!

Refereeing is also happening through our program. We have many competitive players stepping up to ref our rec games and participating in competitive referring as well. So fun to see everyone getting involved. If you are interested in being a ref for our rec program, please email [recdirector@northernlightsoccer.org](mailto:recdirector@northernlightsoccer.org).

Competitive Volunteer Hours: Remember each competitive family must complete four volunteer hours or pay the buy-out fee – watch your email for sign up options from Deb/Sign-Up.com.

North United: If you haven't heard about our new North United brand and partnership, head over to our North United website and take a look at all the new swag and information. <https://www.northunited.org/>



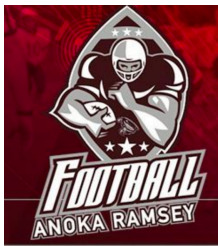
## Lacrosse

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Our seasons are in full swing for both girls and boys. The weather hasn't been the nicest, but all teams have gotten out to play and enjoy the sport of lacrosse. Later this month our girls' team will host a lacrosse play day with six other teams at our fields and the boys will travel to Sartell, Grand Rapids and Rochester for some multi-day games. Good Luck Everyone!

**Girls Summer Lacrosse: We have one season left for lacrosse this year and it is for the girls. Please register for girls lacrosse as teams are forming. <https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/302551849>**

- Season dates: June - July; state tournament held the last weekend in July
- Cost: \$220 (12U & 14U); \$200 (10U)
- Practices are held at Grey Ghost fields
- Games are typically on weekdays, but some weekends possible
- Equipment is available to borrow for the season with a \$100 refundable deposit.
- Uniforms and pennies are being donated by the Anoka High School girls lacrosse program.



## Football

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**ANOKA FOOTBALL PLAYER AND COACH REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!**

**Registration:** <https://arsports.sportngin.com/register/form/093461052>

**Coaches Registration/Application**

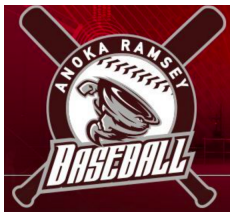
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**ANOKA FOOTBALL PROGRAM KICK OFF TO SUMMER BBQ!**

Come join Anoka football for some food, games, and a bean bag tournament (\$20/ team) at our first ever Kickoff BBQ! This is a FREE event and anyone interested or in the program are welcome to attend. This is a chance to meet and socialize with other members of our Anoka youth, middle school and High School Football Family. Please bring in any gently used football equipment you would be willing to donate and/or swap with other families. A registration table will be open if you would like to register for the 2022 season for K-12th grade.

## **FOOTBALL SUMMER SCHEDULE:**

5/1/22	Registration open K-8
6/3/22	Football picnic night: Central Park K-12 (5-9 PM)
6/20/22	6/20-6/24, 8-12 mini camp
6/22/22	Free One Day, Football Try it Camp, K-8 (12-1:30pm)
7/27/22	Youth combine & equipment handout at Goodrich Field
8/1/22-8/5/22	Football Camp Youth & Middle School
8/19/22	Picture night and meet the Tornados
	Jamboree
8/27/22	



## **Baseball**

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

Baseball is off to a great start and we officially have started games! Thanks to all those that have helped prep the fields, kept them clean this week by raking and cleaning out the dugouts. We appreciate it all.

Picture day is coming up soon: May 31st and June 1st. Schedules will be out soon along with the link to purchase. Pictures will be at Alpine Park, field #1.

The **Tornado Alley Baseball Web Store** has been extended for another week. Get all your fan gear orders in before the store closes on May 13th.

<http://www.tornadoalleysportswear.com/anoka-baseball-store-closes-51322>

This year's baseball **Fundraiser is selling Green Valley Greenhouse Gift cards**. This is for all players from **K-9th grade, house and traveling**.

To fulfill the fundraising requirements, each family must sell 7 gift cards (\$25 each). If a family does not meet this requirement, they will be billed the \$50 buyout.

The money will be collected by each team, either the head coach or team parent will collect funds and a copy of each family's order forms.

Orders and money must be collected by each team by **Friday, May 13, 2022. Make Checks out to ARAA BASEBALL.**

The team representatives will then bring the funds to a pickup event, collect the gift cards that were sold and distribute the gift cards to their teams at their next practice or game.

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

Be on the look out for Dib Shifts to be posted soon. We are in the process of finalizing these.

Once again a HUGE THANK YOU to all the coaches and volunteers for making this a great start to the season. Good Luck to all our teams this year.



## Basketball

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

Save the Date! ARAA Sponsored Summer Basketball Clinics. June 13-16 and July 11-14 at Lord of Life. 5-9 pm each day. Time slots for 2nd - 8th Grade. Look for details and registration soon on the ARAA Basketball Website! <https://www.arsports.org/basketball>