

2025 House Baseball



Parent/Player Meeting

Anoka Ramsey Baseball Board Members

Directors:

Commissioner – Adam Byrd

Asst. Commissioner - Kyle Leaf

Traveling Director – TJ Lyon

Treasurer – Kris Collins

Secretary - Katie Steinbach

Tournament – Niki Olson

Fundraising - Davis Kreps

Jr House - Kelsie Buchanan

Sr House – Kyle Meyer

Player/Coach Dev. - Eric Roering

Marketing/Communications - Leslie Roering

Coordinators:

Uniforms – Julie Williams

Field Maintenance - Travis Grawey

Volunteer – Samantha Petersen

Registration – Amy Rusert

Concessions – Brandi Sharp

High School Liaison – Katie Hale

Equipment – Open/Amy Rusert

Jr House Coordinator – Open

Sr House Coordinator – Mike Kinghorn

7th-9th Grade - Kyle Leaf

At-Large – Eric Stuberg

Assistant Uniform Coordinator - Open



Anoka Ramsey Baseball House Program

Junior House levels:






- Little Ballers
Ages 3-4 on Sunday Evenings for 4 weeks
- T-Ball
PreK-Kindergarten on Monday and Wednesday Evenings
- Coach Pitch
Kindergarten-1st Grade on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Senior House levels:

- 2nd Grade (8U Rec)
Monday and Wednesday Evenings
Interleague play with Andover
- 3rd & 4th Grade (10U Rec)
Tuesday and Thursday evenings with the possibility of some Monday/Wednesday games
Interleague play with Andover
- 5th & 6th Grade (12U Rec)
Tuesday and Thursday evenings with the possibility of some Monday/Wednesday games
Interleague play with Andover and Soderville






ARAA House Baseball Program Goals




-  Have fun while learning and playing the game
-  Teach life lessons, develop young leaders, create friendships
-  Effort & Attitude; as players, you represent Anoka/Ramsey
-  Develop baseball skills and knowledge of the game
-  Be competitive, strive to win, learn from losses

What You Can Expect

Practices and Games

-  2 or 3 days per week, mid April through Mid-July*
-  Arrive ready to play 30-45 minutes before games
-  Games will be played in Anoka, Ramsey, Andover, and Ham Lake

Weekend Tournaments

-  Prepare for long days beginning early
-  Prepare for the weather and the opposite of the weather
-  We “play to win” but not at the expense of our players having fun.

Everyone gets an equal chance to play!

Key Dates

-  April – Practices begin - TBD
-  May – League games and tournaments begin
-  April 24th – Youth night at Castle Field
-  A-Town Classic – May 30th – June 1st
-  Picture days – May 19th/20th
-  All Star Game vs. Andover – July 15th
-  End of Season Tournament – July 11th - 13th
-  Late July or Early August –
Possible state tournament bid for 10's and 12's

Volunteer and Fundraising Requirements

Volunteer Requirements

- ⚾ 4 hours per player
- ⚾ 8 hours max per family
- ⚾ Sign up through DIBS at:
www.arsports.org/dib_sessions

Tournament Dates to Volunteer at:

Mid Summer Classic-----6/21-6/22/2025
Gopher State Tournament-----7/25-7/27/2025
All Star Tournament-----8/2/2025
ARAA House Tournament-----7/11-7/13/2025

Fundraising Requirements



In an effort to make the season more affordable for families, in addition to parent feedback on previous year survey's indicating the Green Valley fundraiser is utilized by several other organizations, we have opted to forgo fundraising requirements this year.

ARAA Baseball Sponsorship

Grand Slam-\$2,500+

- Company spotlight on ARAA baseball Facebook
- Company banner displayed all season in outfield fence (at all 4 fields)-Alpine Park
- Company logo (Large display) on tournament banner as sponsor (4 tournaments)
- Company logo and web address link on the ARAA Baseball website

Home Run-\$2,000

- Company spotlight on ARAA baseball Facebook
- Company banner displayed all season in outfield fence (at 3 of the 4 fields)-Alpine Park
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- Company logo and web address link on the ARAA Baseball website

Triple-\$1,500

- Company banner displayed all season in outfield fence (at 2 of the 4 fields)-Alpine Park
- Company logo (Medium display) on tournament banner as sponsor (4 tournaments)
- Company logo and web address link on the ARAA Baseball website

Double-\$1,000


- Company banner displayed all season in outfield fence (at 1 of the 4 fields)-Alpine Park
- Company logo (Small display) on tournament banner as sponsor (4 tournaments)
- Company logo and web address link on the ARAA Baseball website

Single- \$500

- Company logo (Small display) on tournament banner as sponsor (4 tournaments)
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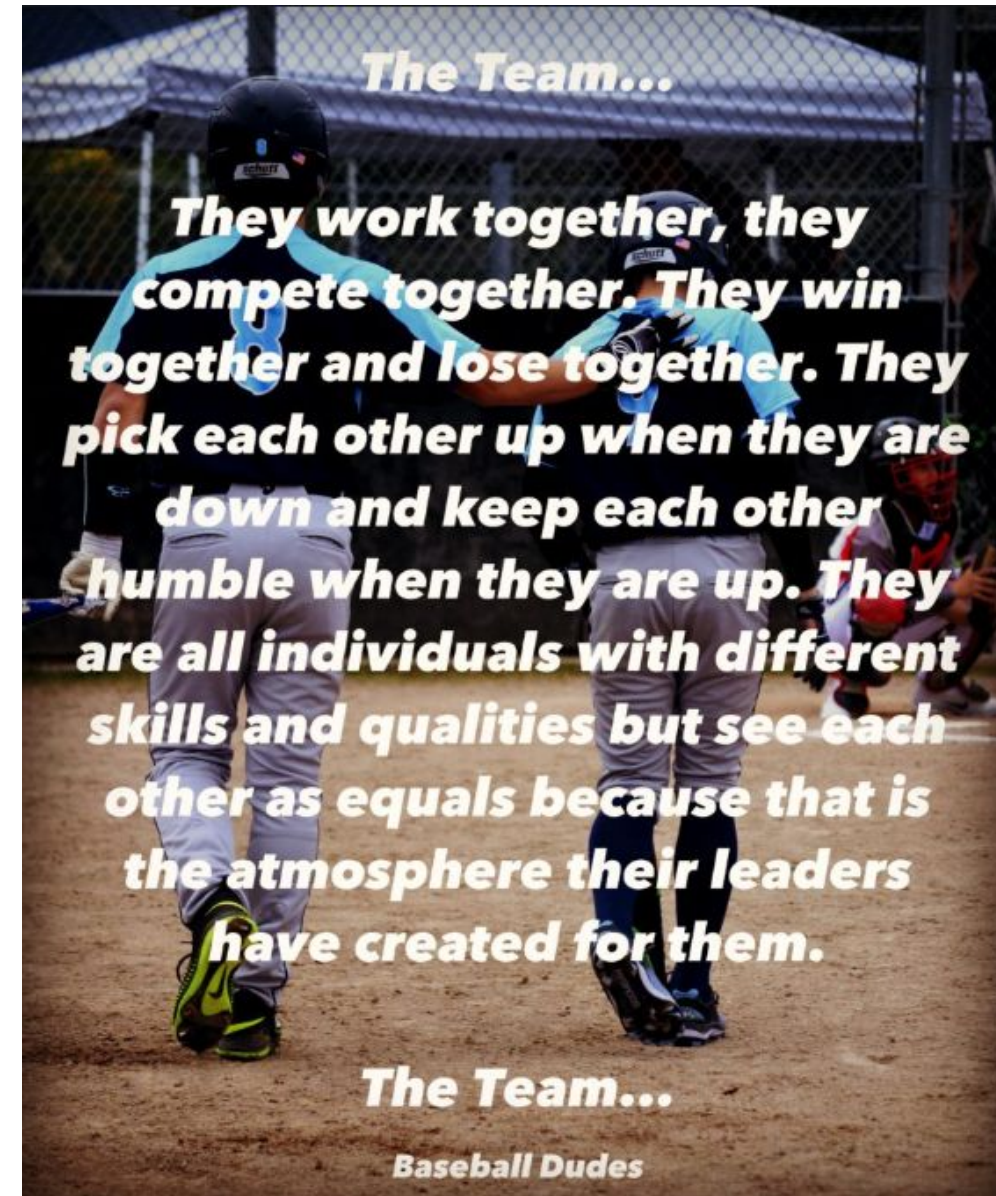
2025 House Uniforms - All Levels



- Uniforms consist of 2-button jersey, matching belt, gray pants, and hat
- Black socks are recommended, but not included
- Fan apparel options
 - Online Store →  ORDER NOW
 - Open year round
 - Multiple logos and color options
 - ships directly to you
 - Tornado Alley - HWY 47 & Bunker
 - Same day apparel options and black socks available for purchase

Code of Conduct

- 🏆 Everyone signed with registration
- 🏆 Reviewed and updated for new issues
- 🏆 Includes anyone there to watch your child
- 🏆 Includes Social Media
- 🏆 Will Be Enforced!



Family and Fan Expectations

"Coaches coach; Parents Parent"



Baseball is fun. Keep it fun with your words and actions.



Do not criticize umpires or confront opponents. Bad calls are part of the game.

Be an example to the kids.



Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.



Remember these are kids and the coaches are volunteers.



Limit in-game cheering to encouragement. Do not shout instruction.

Coaches coach; parents' parent.



Represent our community and organization with class.

Player Expectations

- ⚾ Be a great teammate.
- ⚾ Listen. Learn. Do.
- ⚾ 100% effort, 100% of the time.
- ⚾ Recover quickly from adversity. Keep a positive attitude.
- ⚾ Take care of the fields and dugouts.
- ⚾ Represent our community and organization with class.



Parent Relations

When things get heated – a cooling off period can be good

- In an effort to ensure a fun yet competitive atmosphere for all players, coaches and parents, we ask all families to follow these guidelines to resolve issues. We also ask that all issues be communicated AFTER a 24 hour cooling off period.

Resolution Escalation

- 🏆 Player communicates issue to Coach.
- 🏆 Player & parent schedule a meeting with the coach.
- 🏆 Player, parent and coach schedule a meeting with Jr/Sr House Director.
- 🏆 Player, parent, coach, and Director schedule a meeting with Commissioner.
- 🏆 Baseball Commissioner schedules a meeting with ARAA president for final resolution.



2025 Senior House Tournament Information

A-Town Classic

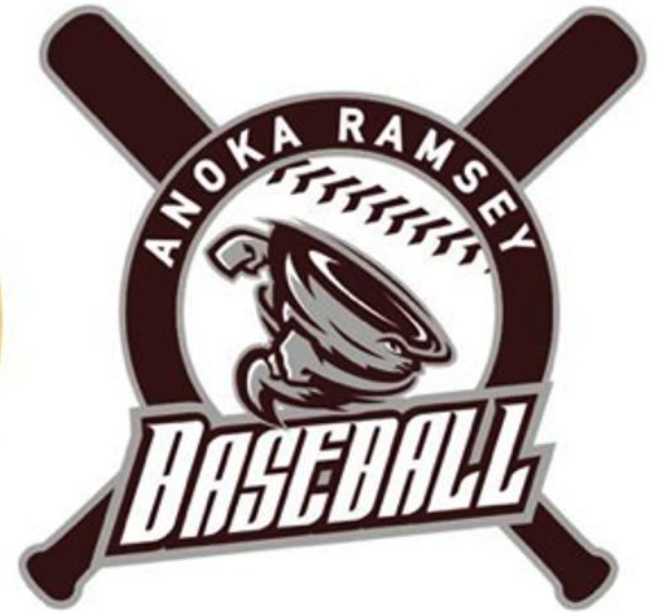
Senior House grades 3rd-6th will participate in the A-Town Classic tournament in Andover

- Location: Sunshine Park
- Dates: May 30th – June 1st

All-Star Game

Each team will send either 4 players to the All-Star Game against Andover. Each player will receive a new All-Star Jersey to be worn for that game!

- Location: Sunshine Park
- Date: July 15th, 2025



ARAA Baseball End of Season Tournament

Coach Pitch through 6th Grade Anoka Teams will participate in an End of Season Tournament just like in past years.

- We will be having our Anoka Family Fun day on Friday with skills challenges and awards.
- Tournament games will be scheduled for Saturday and concluding on Sunday.
 - Location: Central Park
 - Dates: July 11th – 13th

T-Ball will have an End of Season Celebration with skills challenges and root beer floats to cap of their season.

- Location: Sunny Acres Park
- Date: TBD- usually the last week in June



Gopher State Rec Tournament

The winners of the 10U (3rd/4th Grade) and 12U (5th/6th Grade) End of Season Tournament will have their registration fee to the Gopher State Rec League Championship paid for.

- This tournament is hosted by MYAS
- Tournament Dates: Late July or Early August
- Location: 10U plays in Fridley/12U plays in Ham Lake
- Teams will be required to come up with the \$150 Gate Fee
- Rules may be different than what we use for house so each team will need to review the rules for their level

Gopher State Rec Championships



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GOPHER STATE REC BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Big Time State Tournament - No Travel or VFW Teams

August 9 - August 11, 2024

Register Deadline: July 26, 2024

Entry Fee: \$350 Due when you register

Gate Fee: \$150 Due at Team Check-in

4th Grade / 10U: Fridley

5th-6th Grade / 11U-12U: Ham Lake

7th Grade / 13U: Ham Lake

8th-9th Grade / 14U-15U: Golden Valley

The Premiere State Tournament for Rec/In-house Teams

Open Registration - Your Team Does NOT Have To "Qualify"



AR Baseball board meetings are the second Sunday of each month,
6pm at Willy McCoys (subject to change).
Please share your thoughts and ideas.
Be part of the process!

Thank You!

Question and Discussion Time

