



## Anoka/Ramsey Baseball Coaches Directory

1. **Mandatory Coaches Clinic**
  - March 25, 2008. Anoka H.S. 6:15-9:00.
  - TBD. Castle Field 6:00-8:00
  - Kid's clinic. April 26<sup>th</sup>. Alpine Field. Pay at the Door. Times TBD.
  
2. **Equipment Handout.**
  - All Traveling, 12U, 13U, and 15U recreational: April 1<sup>st</sup> George Green Park. 6:00 PM
  - 10U recreational: April 8<sup>th</sup> George Green Park. 6:00 PM
  - T-ball and Coaches Pitch: April 21<sup>st</sup> George Green Park. 6:00 PM
  - Equipment Director: Bryan Lindquist
    - 763-421-7220 (H) 612-963-9372 (C) [bryan.lindquist@lyondellbasell.com](mailto:bryan.lindquist@lyondellbasell.com)
    - If you need equipment, first contact your league representative. 2<sup>nd</sup> line is contact Equipment Director.
  - Prior to equipment handout, we will have a coaches meeting, hand out such items as Twin's Day, Picture packets, etc
  - All head or assistant coaches will be required to deposit \$100 for equipment. This will not be cashed if all equipment comes back in clean condition.
  - Make sure your assistants attend and they have submitted a coaches' application.
  
3. **Background Release form.**
  - All head and assistant coaches are required to fill out a background release form and bring at equipment handout. Make sure you bring a valid drivers license and sign document only in the presence of a notary. A notary will be present at each equipment handout.
  
4. **Mandatory Parents Meeting.** Each coach determines date and location.
  - Key things to cover: Parent Pledge (SIGNED BY EACH PARENT), Player Code of Ethics, (SIGNED BY EACH CHILD), Medical Release Form filled out, Review of Play Time Policy, Jacket and Bag order form, Twins Day, Golf Tournament, coach expectations of players and parents, elect team Mom, collect additional funds, roster, fill out online coaches' evaluation mid season or after. Sample template of parents meeting is attached.
  
5. **Pictures**
  - All pictures held at Ramsey Elementary
  - Traveling May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 PM
  - In-House June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 PM
  - Packets will be given to each coach
  
6. **Traveling parent or player issues.**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> contact Traveling Director. Shane Pribyl.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> contact will be board.
  
7. **Recreational parent or player issues.**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> contact league representative.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> contact In-House Director. Steve Hanson
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> contact will be board
  
8. **Traveling and NSBL Scheduling Sessions.**
  - Know your home dates and tournament dates
  - Try not to schedule too many games in a week. Watch for games leading up to a tournament weekend.
  - Go early and try to schedule a few with those that you know prior to the session.
  - Ask questions.

Check [www.myas.org](http://www.myas.org) for designated times and directions.

| Category                     |      | Scheduling Meeting | Coaches Meeting |
|------------------------------|------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 10-13u <b>Traveling</b>      | MYAS | Sat. April 19      | Mon. April 28   |
| 14 – 15 <b>Traveling</b>     | MYAS | Sat. April 19      | Mon. May 5      |
| 13 – 15u <b>Recreational</b> | NSBL | Wed. April 23      | Wed. April 30   |
| 16 – 19u <b>Traveling</b>    | MYAS | Wed. May 21        | Thu. May 29     |

9. After scheduling, e-mail home games to Umpire director and Field Coordinator.
  - Umpire Director: Chuck Day, [dayc1@comcast.net](mailto:dayc1@comcast.net).
  - Field Coordinator: Steve Hansen, [steve.hansen@state.mn.us](mailto:steve.hansen@state.mn.us)
    - Any rainout or re-schedule game you MUST contact both the above.
  
10. Uniforms
  - If uniform does not fit, coach is to first try to interchange within team members. If this is not completely successful, assign a team parent to make the exchange. Extra Uniforms (pants and 3/4 sleeve – no Jersey's) will be stocked at Anoka Sport Shack. Contact at Anoka Sport Shack is John and Judy Staden; 763-427-7816 (W), 763-458-8107 (C), email at [anokasport1@aol.com](mailto:anokasport1@aol.com).
  - Anoka Sport Shack will have warm-up jackets for an additional \$50.00. Anoka Sport Shack will have personal equipment bags for an additional \$25.00 small, \$35.00 large.
  - Extra Hats are available for \$11.00.
  - T-shirts \$7.00
  
11. Additional Equipment needed for team.  
TAHO Sports. Contact is Jim Hanson. 763-862-3311 (W) 612-695-5414 (C)
  
12. Field upkeep and maintenance.
  - Each head coach is required to rake their infield around the bases and pitcher's mound after every practice and game. This will assure the quality of the field and limit potential injuries.
  - No soft toss or tee work against fences; unless using whiffle or tennis balls.
  - Make sure area is clean of garbage after each use.
  
13. Coaches expectations.
  - Under no circumstances are you to verbally abuse an umpire, parent, or player.
  - Minimum of 4-6 combined practices with teams within your age category. This is for each coach to recognize talent that is not on his team. These practices are not to be "A" vs. "B" team. (Suggestion 1 fielding practice 1 hitting).
  - Outline of combined practices will be provided.
  - Coaches will be asked to rank each player on their team early in the season, mid season, and the end of season both in hitting and fielding abilities. This information will be sent to [baseball@arsports.org](mailto:baseball@arsports.org). A template will be sent out.
  - Each coach will strongly encourage each parent to fill out a coaches' evaluation form at the end of the season. This will be on the website mid June or early July.
  
14. Volunteers
  - All coaches will be required to hand out volunteer forms, gather \$50.00 checks, and hand back with envelope to Ron Wagner or director of league. This will be required prior to regular season start or by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - All coaches will keep track of parent volunteers and check the form if one has volunteered or not.
  - At the end of the season, each coach will be required to return each check to family that has fulfilled their volunteer obligation. Any family that does not fulfill this requirement, the check will be cashed. ALL CHECKS are to be made payable to ARAA.
  
15. Useful websites
  - [www.arsports.org](http://www.arsports.org) Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association
  - [www.myas.org](http://www.myas.org) Gopher State Baseball; North Star Baseball League (NSLB)
  - [www.mnmba.com](http://www.mnmba.com) Minnesota Baseball Alliance
  - [www.webball.com](http://www.webball.com) Coaching techniques and drills

| <b>ARAA Baseball Board and Members</b> |                     |               |               |  |
|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Title</b>                           | <b>Name</b>         | <b>Phone</b>  | <b>Cell</b>   | <b>Email</b>   |
| Baseball Commissioner                  | J. Rumpca           | 763-421-8881  | 612-328-1008  | <a href="mailto:James.L.Rumpca@Medtronic.com">James.L.Rumpca@Medtronic.com</a>                 |
| Secretary                              | Tricia Olson        |               |               | <a href="mailto:TOlson@yiblaw.com">TOlson@yiblaw.com</a>                                       |
| Communications Director                | Pete Walbolt        | 763-355-9026  | 763-464-1612  | <a href="mailto:petew@redroseinc.com">petew@redroseinc.com</a>                                 |
| Web Coordinator In-House               | Rich Witalka        | 763-753-0096  | 612-308-8966  | <a href="mailto:RJWitalka@landolakes.com">RJWitalka@landolakes.com</a>                         |
| Web Coordinator Traveling              | Dale Wippler        | 612-524-2158  |               | <a href="mailto:Dale_Wippler@malt-o-meal.com">Dale_Wippler@malt-o-meal.com</a>                 |
| Treasurer                              | Ron Wagner          | 763-576-9250  | 763-229-4287  | <a href="mailto:history_is_me@yahoo.com">history_is_me@yahoo.com</a>                           |
| Equipment Director                     | Bryan Lindquist     | 763-421-7220  | 612-963-9372  | <a href="mailto:bryan.lindquist@lyondellbasell.com">bryan.lindquist@lyondellbasell.com</a>     |
| Fundraising Director                   | Wayne MacFarlane    | 763-422-8409  | 612-868-3527  | <a href="mailto:wadgmac@comcast.net">wadgmac@comcast.net</a>                                   |
| Traveling Director                     | Shane Pribyl        | 763-323-0966  | 763-370-7147  | <a href="mailto:pribyls@district279.org">pribyls@district279.org</a>                           |
| In-House Director                      | Steve Hansen        | 763-427-4427  | 612-875-5514  | <a href="mailto:steve.hansen@state.mn.us">steve.hansen@state.mn.us</a>                         |
| Umpire Coordinator                     | Chuck Day           | 763-506-0807  | (612)280-8761 | <a href="mailto:Chuck.day@medtronic.com">Chuck.day@medtronic.com</a>                           |
| In-House Asst. T-ball                  | Open                |               |               |  |
| In-House Asst. Coach P.                | Open                |               |               |  |
| In-House Asst. Baseball, 13U and 15U   | Mike Hierlinger     | 763-753-0201  | 763-360-3178  | <a href="mailto:mikeh@cornelius.com">mikeh@cornelius.com</a>                                   |
| In-House Asst. Baseball, 12U           | Jeff Voltin         | 763-323-0498  | 763-226-3099  | <a href="mailto:voltin@us.ibm.com">voltin@us.ibm.com</a>                                       |
| In-House Asst. Baseball, 10U           | Rich Sjodin         | 763-213-8163  |               | <a href="mailto:sjodin.rich@min.sysco.com">sjodin.rich@min.sysco.com</a>                       |
| Field Coordinator                      | Steve Hansen        | 763-753-3928  | 612-221-8221  | <a href="mailto:steve.hansen@state.mn.us">steve.hansen@state.mn.us</a>                         |
| Volunteer Coordinator                  | Terry Morrision     | 763-712-5672  | 763-229-7516  | <a href="mailto:btjnmorrison@msn.com">btjnmorrison@msn.com</a>                                 |
| Vol. Coordinator Asst. Traveling       | Shelly Sieben       | 763- 213-1238 |               | <a href="mailto:ranshel@usfamily.net">ranshel@usfamily.net</a>                                 |
| Vol. Coordinator Asst. In-House        | Jennifer Geiselhart | 763 323-1468  |               | <a href="mailto:chevy28@earthlink.net">chevy28@earthlink.net</a>                               |
| Gopher State/MNMBBA Rep.               | Open                |               |               |  |
| Picture Representative                 | Kathleen Persuitti  | 763-421-7059  | 763-458-1762  | <a href="mailto:kpersuit@comcast.net">kpersuit@comcast.net</a>                                 |
| Trophy and Award Rep.                  | Kathleen Persuitti  | 763-421-7059  | 763-458-1762  | <a href="mailto:kpersuit@comcast.net">kpersuit@comcast.net</a>                                 |
| Coach Selection Committee              | J. Rumpca           | 763-421-8881  | 612-328-1008  | <a href="mailto:James.L.Rumpca@Medtronic.com">James.L.Rumpca@Medtronic.com</a>                 |
|  | Kevin Persuitti     | 763-421-7059  | 651-324-6144  | <a href="mailto:kpersuit@comcast.net">kpersuit@comcast.net</a>                                 |
|  | Shane Pribyl        | 763-323-0966  | 763-370-7147  | <a href="mailto:bspribyl@comcast.net">bspribyl@comcast.net</a>                                 |
|  | Marylyn Specht      | 763-427-2108  |               | <a href="mailto:nathespecht@anoka.k12.mn.us">nathespecht@anoka.k12.mn.us</a>                   |
|  | Terry Morrision     | 763-712-5672  | 763-229-7516  | <a href="mailto:btjnmorrison@msn.com">btjnmorrison@msn.com</a>                                 |
| Team Selection Committee               | Open                |               |               |  |
|  | Open                |               |               |  |
| Tryout Committee                       | J. Rumpca           | 763-421-8881  | 612-328-1008  | <a href="mailto:James.L.Rumpca@Medtronic.com">James.L.Rumpca@Medtronic.com</a>                 |
|  | Pete Walbolt        | 763-323-7878  | 763-464-1612  | <a href="mailto:baseballcomdir@anokaramseysports.org">baseballcomdir@anokaramseysports.org</a> |
|  | Kevin Persuitti     | 763-421-7059  | 651-324-6144  | <a href="mailto:kpersuit@comcast.net">kpersuit@comcast.net</a>                                 |
|  | Shane Pribyl        | 763-323-0966  | 763-370-7147  | <a href="mailto:pribyls@district279.org">pribyls@district279.org</a>                           |
| Tournament Committee                   | Amy MacFarlane      | 763-422-8409  | 612-961-0703  | <a href="mailto:wadgmac@comcast.net">wadgmac@comcast.net</a>                                   |
|  | Open                |               |               |  |