

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.



Anoka/Ramsey Traveling Baseball

*Parents' Meeting
March 28, 2008*

1. Introduction of Coaches

- Chris Anderson
- J. Rumpca
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2. Traveling vs. In-House

- More competitive.
- More intense.
- More games; more repetition.
- Play to win but don't lose focus that it is only a game.

3. Player Conduct

- No swearing, fighting, excessive celebration – Automatic suspension.
- Poor school conduct/performance will impact playing time.
- Fooling around, not hustling, and not listening will not be tolerated.
- ***Golden Rule: Respect your coaches, your teammates, and your competition.***

4. Parents' Conduct:

- On time for practice and arrive 60 minutes prior to game start. Must call a coach if you are not going to be able to make practice.
- Stay active in game and with child. Practice with him at home and encourage him.
- Do not call plays or instruct from the sideline during the game. Pull a coach aside if you see something.
- ***Golden Rule: Contact me off the field or after the game if you have an issue.***

5. Coaches' Conduct:

- Every child will have equal playing time but will enforce the ARAA playing time policy.
- We will teach the kids baseball basics and establish discipline.
- There may be situations where we will substitute a player for any given situation.
- We will welcome any communication from the parents, positive or negative, but coaches' decision is final.
- Encourage every parent to fill out coaches evaluation form online at www.anokaramseysports.org
- ***Golden Rule: To teach the kids basic baseball, develop each individual, and encourage a fun environment.***

6. Paper work

- Parents' Code of Conduct
- Medical Release Form
- Copies of birth certificates
- Contact information
- Team Mom

7. Tournaments

- May 19, 20, and 21st. Andover Invitational
- June 2, 3, and 4th. Father Hennipen (Champlin)
- June 23, 24, and 25th. Paul Molitor Classic.
- July 14, 15, and 16th. Gopher State Tournament of Champions.

8. Website: www.myas.org

9. Financial

- Each tournament costs around \$300 per team
- Unused money will reimburse parents or pay for a team party
- Jackets (optional) cost around \$50. Anoka Sport Shack.
- Bat bags (optional) cost around \$30. Anoka Sport Shack
- Miscellaneous
- Team sponsor/donations

10. Equipment

- Sliding Shorts
- Nut Cup
- Cleats
- Water