

9th ANNUAL

CENTRAL AMMO

Central AMMO Bowl

2015



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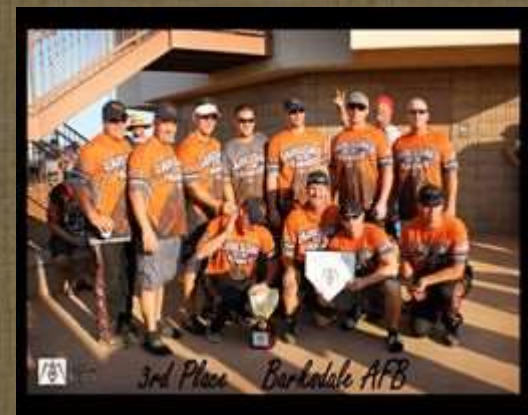


Central Ammo
Bowl 2014

Champions Tyndal AFB

The following information package is an attempt to assist units attending this year's event and contains the following:

- * Contacts/Entry Fee
- * Hotel Reservations
- * Schedule of events
- * Central AMMO Bowl By-Laws
- * Personal Conduct policies



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Disclaimer: We reserve the right to make the necessary changes if the need arises. We will attempt to make prompt notification of any significant changes to this program.

ENTRY FEE: \$300

PAYPAL: ammolocker@yahoo.com

***If you are stuck in the '80s and don't have PayPal, contact a POC for snail mail address**

HOTEL

Hotel at Wichita Falls (formerly Holiday Inn)

100 Central Freeway, Wichita Falls, TX 76306.

Phone 1-940-761-6000

Website: www.hotelatwichitafalls.com

Price is \$59 a night for Friday through Monday!!!

Online Reservations

- 1) Click THIS Link
- 2) Click "BOOK NOW" in upper right corner
- 3) Select Dates and enter "363" in the "group" box
- 4) Reserve away!



DEADLINE: 3 Aug 2015

Indoor pool, restaurant, 2 miles from the fields!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 4 September 2015 1700-last man standing

AMMO CALL!!

There will be an AMMO Call at Cosmos Bar in the hotel. This event is open to all military participants, their families, and friends. The bar will only be open to **US only!**

Services provided at the call:

- Loud AMMO Calls
- Food and Beer are FREE as always!! (Can we break the 10 keg record?)
- Tons of AMMO Swag for purchase!
- Music by KillDevil(80's cover band)



COACHES MEETING

There will be a meeting for all coaches at 1730 in the Governor's Suite. ALL PLAYERS' POOL BALLERS AND COACHES MUST ATTEND! Items to be covered:

- Brief safety, personal conduct, DUI policies, sports complex policies.
- Review schedule of events.
- Go over tournament rules one final time.
- Umpires.
- Round Robin selection.
- Challenge procedures.
- Players' Pool.
- Questions.
- Coaches will provide their player roster at the meeting. The roster must include AFSC or how the player is affiliated with AMMO. A copy of all the rosters will be available to the coaches.
- **DO NOT LEAVE THE MEETING WITHOUT YOUR FREE CASES OF BEER!!**



Wichita Falls Sports Complex, 1702 Sheppard Access Rd., Wichita Falls Texas, 76306



Saturday 5 September 2015

OPENING CEREMONIES. All teams will report at 0800. All Team Rosters will be verified before the first game which begins at 0900. Ceremony will include:

a. National Anthem / Patriot Guard Riders

b. Invocation / Moment of Silence for Danny, Chester, and Becky

c. Welcome speech

d. Team photos will be available through our AMMO photographer, Laura Beth McMillen.
let her know when you want it done!

2. ROUND ROBIN. The first games of the round robin will begin at 0900 on fields 1, 2, and 3. Subsequent games are scheduled each hour with the final games beginning approximately at 1600 hrs. The Round Robin will determine seeding for the elimination portion of the tournament. Seeds will be finalized after all games on Saturday or prior if possible.

3. HOME RUN DERBY. There will be a Home Run Derby immediately follow the last game on Saturday (depending on how many teams we have) and sign-up will run all day with the cut-off determined by the tournament coordinator.

4. FREE UNLIMITED BOTTLED WATER AND AN ICE TRUCK WILL BE AT THE FIELDS ALL WEEKEND!!

Sunday, 6 September 2015

1. TOURNAMENT BEGINS. The double elimination will start at 0900 on fields 1, 2, and 3. Games will be scheduled every hour. Souvenir Booth; will open 0900 until conclusion.

2. CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. The tournament coordinator(s) and two competing coaches will meet at the completion of the semi-final game to agree upon the championship game start time.

3. TROPHIES / AWARDS PRESENTED

- **TEAM TROPHY** (Presented to the 1st and 2nd place teams)
- **BIG STICK** (Most home runs)
- **LITTLE STICK** (Highest batting avg.)
- **GOLD GLOVE** (Chosen by Runner up team)
- **MVP** (Chosen from winning team)



ALL TOURNAMENT HONORS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1 st place =	4
2 nd place =	3
3 rd place =	2
4 th place =	1

By-Laws

- 1. GENERAL.** The AMMO Bowl tournament coordinator is responsible for scheduling team play. Teams participating in this softball tournament are responsible for adherence to these by-laws and managing team conduct.
- 2. PURPOSE.** Tournament play is designed to bring AMMO troops together for the purpose of having fun, good competition, and camaraderie.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY:** Teams will consist of 2Wo's, 2W2's, 21Ms or other officers assigned to the MUNS Flight or MUNS Squadron. Players must be active duty, reserve, guard, prior AMMO, or government civilian filling a munitions position. ANY ID CARD CARRYING FAMILY MEMBER, THAT IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, MAY PLAY ON THEIR SPONSOR'S TEAM. Any questions pertaining to player eligibility will be brought to the tournament coordinator's attention as soon as possible. Players may not transfer from one team to another, nor may any player participate with more than one team. Both teams will forfeit games that the ineligible player participates in. Violation of any eligibility rule will result in a team forfeiture of all games that an ineligible player participated.



4. PARTICIPATION. A team usually consists of 15 players; however there's no limit on the number of players on a roster. Awards will be given to only 15 players.

Smaller Units, unable to field a team, can submit players' names to the Tournament Coordinator. Those players will be entered in the Player Pool to be assigned to a team during the coaches meeting. **These players must show up at the coaches' meeting.** Units who have sufficient eligible players, but cannot field a team due to operational commitments may present their case to the tournament coordinator(s) for consideration. The tournament coordinator(s) may opt to combine two units to form a team.

Teams with less than 12 players on their roster will be allowed to draw from the player's pool until all players in the pool have been selected or when they have filled their roster to a max of 15 players. The tournament coordinator(s) will determine priority selection from the pool based upon needs of a team to field a team. If all teams have a 15 player roster then teams will be allowed to select from the pool by a blind draw.

If there is anyone that wants to get into the Player's Pool they need to get their information to the tournament coordinators as soon as possible.

All players pool participants will be charged \$25, must be paid prior to the beginning of play on Saturday.

- 5. GAME RULES:** USSSA/Local Bylaws rules will govern.
- Uniform requirements will not apply other than top/bottom/shoes required.
 - No screw-in or metals cleats will be worn.
 - Balls will be provided.
 - Batter will begin each at bat with one ball, one strike count. An extra foul ball is allowed.
 - Umpires will be provided. At minimum, winner's bracket and loser's bracket finals games and the championship game(s) will have two umpires.
 - No home run limit. Any balls that leave play need to be retrieved promptly by the team that hit them.
 - Teams must have a minimum of 9 players to start or continue a game. Teams may start with 11 and finish with 9. However, any vacated slots are automatic outs when the slot rolls around. An out will not be declared on the missing batter. NO Game will end on an automatic out.
 - There will be a 15-run rule after 4 innings and a 10-run rule after 5 innings or later. **NO RUN RULE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME!**
 - Home team will be determined by a coin toss prior to each game during Round Robin. During double elimination the higher seed will be HOME TEAM.
 - Scorekeepers will be provided for all games.
 - Coaches will have their players available prior to scheduled game time.

6. All games will have a fifty minute (50) time limit or 7 innings. Innings started prior to that mark will be completed. **Exception:** Championship Game will NOT have time limit.

Games will be governed by USSSA rules with USSSA certified umpires for both round robin games and bracket play. Arguing with umpires will not be tolerated! These guys have umped AMMO Bowl before and know what to expect and are very good but they are human!

That being said, no bribing umpires with beer!



NO STEALING!!!

NO QUESTIONING BALLS AND STRIKES!!!

A warning will be given per team. On the second offense, the offending person will be ejected from the game.

Umpires will do their best to make the correct call. We ask all players, and fans to afford them the proper respect; they're human just like us.

DOUBLE ELIMINATION SEEDINGS

Rankings will be based on Round Robin Results using the following criteria:

Overall W/L record

Head to Head record between teams tied

Score differential in games concerning teams tied

Coin Toss

7. FORFEITS. Game time is forfeit time. If a team isn't ready to play, that contest shall be forfeited. Double forfeits will be declared if neither team is ready at game time. A single forfeit will be scored as 7-0; double forfeits will be scored as 0-0.

The game umpire may declare a contest forfeited for reasons of gross unsportsmanlike conduct. Officials will make a verbal report to the tournament coordinator(s) on the details of any incident before deciding on a forfeit.

If a team forfeits two consecutive contests, they will be removed from the rest of the tournament

A team will forfeit any contest in which an ineligible player participated.

8. PROTESTS. The only protest that can be made is that of an ineligible player or misapplication of a rule. **Umpire judgment cannot be protested.**

A verbal protest must be made to the umpire at the time of the infraction.

The game official/scorekeeper will inform the tournament coordinator(s) verbally as soon as possible.

The tournament coordinator(s) will rule on the protest as soon as possible to keep the tournament play on schedule.

It is the responsibility of the coaches to ensure the eligibility of their team members.

9. DISQUALIFICATIONS/EJECTIONS. Unsportsmanlike conduct by a player or coach will not be tolerated. Failure to follow the instructions of the umpire or tournament coordinator(s) will result in the following:

A disqualification by a player or coach will result in the offender having to leave the sports complex immediately. They will not be eligible to participate in their next game.

A second offense by the same player or coach will result in the offender being ejected from the complex and disqualified from further tournament participation.

10. INCLEMENT WEATHER. In case of inclement weather, the decision to play will be made by the tournament directors. Managers are responsible for discovering when play resumes. If play is suspended for weather, the tournament coordinator(s) will determine the best course of action at that time.

11. GROUND RULES. Unique ground rules to the field of play will be conveyed by the umpire with the teams at game time prior to the coin toss. The tournament coordinator(s) and umpires will rule on any situation not covered by the USSSA rulebook or these by-laws.



Personal Conduct

1. Texas has a stringent DUI policy and has zero tolerance for offenders; the BAC limit is .08 BAC. Random checks are commonplace and stops happen all the time.

PLEASE, ENSURE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO HAVE A DESIGNATED DRIVER TRANSPORT YOUR TEAM BETWEEN THE FIELDS AND YOUR ROOMS OR WHEREVER YOUR TRAVELS MAY TAKE YOU AS REQUIRED. The fields are about 1 ½ mile from the hotel.....piece of cake!

2. The legal age to consume alcohol is 21.

3. Please obey all speed limits as posted in the local area.

4. We want everyone to have a great time! Watch out for your friends. We expect the Ranking Individual/Team Coach to be responsible for personnel from their units.

LET'S CONTINUE THIS TRADITION IN TRUE AMMO FASHION!! DRINK SOME BEER, MASH THE BALL, AND SHOW WHY WE ARE THE ONLY CAREER FIELD!

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