

2015 Western AMMO Bowl  
Nellis AFB

# *Defending champs!!*



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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
- \* Western AMMO Bowl By-Laws
- \* Personal Conduct policies

**\*\*Units wishing to attend the 30th Annual Western AMMO BOWL must notify Tournament directors NLT 1 August 2015 of your intentions...ASAP works too.**



## Tournament Directors

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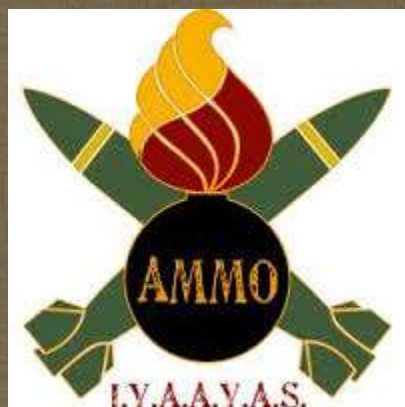
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**Disclaimer: We reserve the right to make the necessary changes if the need arises. We will attempt to make prompt notification of any significant changes to this program.**

Check or Money order  
**ENTRY FEE: \$350**

Make Payment to:  
AMMO Action Committee  
5930 Rickenbacker Rd. Bldg 328  
Nellis AFB NV 89191



**An entry fee of \$350 is due NLT 1 Aug. Any team after that date wishing to participate will be assessed a \$50 late fee**



# HOTEL



2121 E. Craig Rd, North Las Vegas NV\_ Phone (702)507-5700

Reservations 702-856-5300

Website: <http://www.cannerycasino.com/contact-us>

**Price is \$75+12%Tax a night (No Resort Fees!)**

**Just 3.5 miles to the Nellis main gate!**

## *HOTEL POLICIES:*

*Check-In Time 3:00*

*PM*

*Check-Out Time 12:00*

*Noon*

*A valid credit card and proper identification will be required at check-in*

*Must be at least 21 years of age to check-in*

*48-hr Cancellation*

*(cancelled and/or no-shows will be charged first night's room and tax)*

**Online Reservations not active until July**

**(groups can book 3-months out)**

- 1) Copy and paste Link into your browser**
- 2) Click "BOOK NOW" in upper right corner**
- 3) Select Dates and enter SGAMMO group name Western AMMO BOWL**
- 4) If you call the reservation line you can book NOW!**

**DEADLINE: 9 Sept 2015**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 9 Oct 2015 1800-last man standing

## AMMO CALL!!

There will be an **AMMO Call** at The **25** Club Pizza Bar & Grill. This event is open to all military participants, and friends. Age 18 + only Adult beverage bracelets for 21 and over at the Ice Breaker. We have the entire establishment and surrounding area dedicated for AMMO troops.

### Services provided at the call:

- Loud AMMO Calls
- Food and Beverages are FREE as always!!
- Tons of AMMO Swag for purchase!
- Music



## COACHES MEETING

There will be a meeting for all coaches at 1830. 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.
- 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.
- Questions?????



**Saturday 10 Oct 2015**

1. **OPENING CEREMONIES** All teams will report at ??? (Time). All Team Rosters will be verified before the first game which begins at ???. Ceremony will include:

- National Anthem
- Invocation
- Commanders Welcome speech
- Team photos opportunity
- First Pitch thrown out from the oldest to the youngest AMMO troop

2. **ROUND ROBIN** The first games of the round robin will begin at ??? on fields 6, 7. 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.





**Sunday, 11 Oct 2015**

- 1. TOURNAMENT BEGINS** The double elimination will start at TBD on fields 6, 7,. Games will be scheduled every hour.
- 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**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place** (Team prize)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** (Team prize)
- **Last Place** (Gone Fishing)
- **HR Derby Winner** (Paid 50% of the entry fees)
- **All Tourney Team** (Trophies)
- **MVP** (Chosen from winning team)

### **ALL TOURNAMENT HONORS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

1 <sup>st</sup> place =	5
2 <sup>nd</sup> place =	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> place =	2
4 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## PARTICIPATION (CONT)

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: ASA/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.
- 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 ASA rules with ASA 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!

### **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.

### **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.

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**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 ASA rulebook or these by-laws.

## Personal Conduct

1. Las Vegas 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 3 ½ mile from the hotel

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, SMASH THE BALL, AND SHOW WHY WE ARE THE ONLY CAREER FIELD!

# IYA AMMO YA SHIT!!