



2009 ARMED FORCES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **COMPETITION RULES:** Current NCAA Rules, as amended by the Armed Forces Sports Council (AFSC).
2. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Double round-robin. Games played in two game sets with the second game of the set starting 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first game. Recommended game times are provided in Schedule of Event (see paragraph 7).
3. **TYPE OF BALL:** Men's (Spalding TF-1000-ZK); Women's (Wilson "Solution").
4. **DRAW:** As determined by AFSC (Game schedule in paragraph 7 is based on 2009 draw).
5. **TIE-BREAKER POLICY:** The following procedures, in order, will be used to break any ties at the conclusion of round-robin play:
 - A. Head-to-Head record.
 - B. Points for/against differential of the games played between the tied teams.
 - C. Points for/against differential of all games played by tied teams.
6. **FACILITY AND PERSONNEL:** IAW current NCAA Rules. Host Project Officer must obtain experienced table officials (scorers, statistician, timers, and shot clock operators) through the local officials association. Local rates will be paid to these individuals.
7. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Note: The Host installation will determine times for games and other activities. Established times must be consistent each day, and must be set to draw maximum fan participation.

Day One	Teams Arrive
Day Two	Team Photos

Team Practice Sessions
Organizational Meeting
Informal Ice-Breaker

Note: Team members attending the Informal Ice-Breaker are required to wear their service polo shirt with slacks (color determined by Service). Male personnel cannot wear earrings.

Day Three Opening Ceremony (Optional) - However, the National Anthem must be played prior to the opening game. All five Service flags must be displayed if flags are posted.

(HOME TEAM ON THE LEFT)

1300 Game 1 (W) USMC vs. USN
*Game 2 (M) USMC vs. USN
1800 Game 3 (W) USA vs. USAF
*Game 4 (M) USA vs. USAF

Day Four 1300 Game 5 (W) USAF vs. USMC
*Game 6 (M) USAF vs. USMC
1800 Game 7 (W) USN vs. USA
*Game 8 (M) USN vs. USA

Day Five 1300 Game 9 (W) USAF vs. USN
*Game 10 (M) USAF vs. USN
1800 Game 11 (W) USMC vs. USA
*Game 12 (M) USMC vs. USA

Day Six 1300 Game 13 (W) USN vs. USMC
*Game 14 (M) USN vs. USMC
1800 Game 15 (W) USAF vs. USA
*Game 16 (M) USAF vs. USA

Day Seven 1300 Game 17 (W) USMC vs. USAF
*Game 18 (M) USMC vs. USAF
1800 Game 19 (W) USA vs. USN
*Game 20 (M) USA vs. USN

Day Eight 1300 Game 21 (W) USN vs. USAF
*Game 22 (M) USN vs. USAF
1800 Game 23 (W) USA vs. USMC
*Game 24 (M) USA vs. USMC

***GAME WILL START 30 MINUTES AFTER COMPLETION OF PREVIOUS GAME**

Awards Ceremony - (Immediately following the final game) Service teams are required to wear like-Service issued team apparel or competitive uniforms at the awards ceremony. Individual athletes who do not comply will not receive awards or be selected to the Armed Forces team. If the Awards Ceremony is conducted in conjunction with the Informal Ice Breaker, then all Service Members must comply with Ice Breaker dress policy.

Day Nine Teams Depart

8. TEAM STANDINGS: Based on tournament win-loss record and tie breaker procedures.

9. AWARDS:

A. Individual: Each member of the winning and runner-up teams (to include the team trainer and OIC) receive individual awards.

B. Team: No team trophy is presented.

C. All-Tournament: An “All-Tournament” team is selected of the best five players (by position) of the tournament. This team is announced prior to the announcement of the 12 players selected to advance to higher-level competition. The Host Project Officer will select and purchase a special “All-Tournament” memento to present to each member of the “All-Tournament” team.

10. TEAM COMPOSITION - ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Roster not to exceed 16 individuals:

12 Players

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 OIC

*Note – Only the above personnel are authorized in the designated Service bench area.

11. SELECTION PROCESS - HIGHER LEVEL AND ALL-TOURNAMENT:

Selection meeting attendance is limited to the Service Representative, the head coach, assistant coach, and the OIC. Each Service will be limited to one spokesperson. The initial selection for the All-Tournament Team and the Armed Forces Team will be conducted as a paper ballot, submitted simultaneously by each Service Representative and the Chief of Officials to the host Project Officer at the beginning of the selection meeting. Submitted ballots are final. Ties will be resolved through discussion and vote. Most competent athletes, regardless of Service affiliation, will be selected. Service representatives reserve the right to not select top quality candidates based on behavior, grooming standards, or availability.

Coach Selection Policy: The Head Coach for the Armed Forces Team will be the winning Head Coach of the Armed Forces Championship. The individual will select his-her Assistant Coach from the pool of coaches that participated in the championship (subject to review by the Service Representatives at the championship). If the winning Head Coach is not available, then the second place team Head Coach will be the Head Coach of the Armed Forces team. This individual will also select his-her Assist Coach from the pool of coaches who participated in the championship (subject to review by the Service Representatives at the Championship). If neither the winning nor second place Head Coaches are not available to advance to higher level competition, the AFSWG will vote to select a Head Coach from the remaining pool of available coaches who participated in the championship. Priority will be given to Head Coaches. If replacement coaches cannot be identified within 24 hours preceding the announcement of the team delegation, then the Armed Forces team will not advance to higher level competition.

12. TEAM COMPOSITION – CISM, SHAPE AND NATIONALS:

As follows, or as dictated by host country invitation:

12 Players

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 Team Captain

1 Chief of Mission (CISM and SHAPE) – none for Nationals

1 Technical Committee Member (CISM) – none for SHAPE and Nationals

2 FIBA Officials (CISM), 1 FIBA Official (SHAPE) – none for Nationals

TOTALS: CISM - 20; SHAPE – 18; Nationals – 16

Number of Officials to be taken depends on the request by Host Country in their official invite.

13. FORMS AND ROSTERS: All Higher Level Advancement forms and Service Team Rosters for the Armed Force Championship must be turned into the Host Project Officer at the Organizational Meeting.

14. ALCOHOL POLICY: There will be no alcohol consumption at the sports venue by personnel involved in the Armed Forces Sports competition, including sports staff, until all competition for the day has been completed to include the award ceremony on the final day. The venue is defined as the playing area and the assigned seating/spectator area. More restrictive installation policies in regards to alcohol will take precedence. More restrictive installation policies in regards to alcohol will take precedence.