

Chapter 7

**SPORTS PROGRAM  
(ARMED FORCES AND HIGHER LEVEL)**

Ref: (a) DoD Instruction 1330.04 of 31 August 31 2010  
(b) 10 U.S.C. §717

701. Athletic Sports. Reference (a) sets the framework of the Sports Program. Athletics represent the area of sport concerned with excellence or success in sports performance. The athletic participant receives specialized external guidance. This higher level competition is provided for all eligible active duty personnel based on verifiable athletic qualifications. Four program areas comprise athletic sports: Navy Trial Camp, Armed Forces Sports Championships, Conseil International Du Sport Militaire (CISM), and national and international competitions.

a. Athletic Competitions. Athletes and team coaches are recommended and endorsed by their Commanding Officer and MWR Sports Coordinators, or MWR Fitness Directors for admission to Navy Trial Camps, Armed Forces Sports, CISM, and national and international competitions, and must submit applications to CNIC HQ (N921C) for consideration. Athletes selected for these camps will compete for roster spots to represent the Navy at higher level athletic competitions.

b. Eligibility. Personnel are eligible for Navy athletic sports under the following conditions:

(1) All officers and enlisted personnel, including Ready Reservists either in a drilling status or full-time support, are eligible to participate in the regional and higher level competitive sports programs. Individual Ready Reservists are not eligible.

(2) Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) personnel, and U.S. Naval Academy (USNA) midshipmen are excluded from participation in Navy Trial Camps, Armed Forces championships, and CISM sports events.

(3) Professional boxers may not enter Navy boxing competition events.

c. Applications

(1) Applications for participation in scheduled Navy Sports Trial Camps must be submitted to CNIC HQ (N921C)

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electronically to [All\\_Navy\\_Sport@navy.mil](mailto:All_Navy_Sport@navy.mil). The All-Navy sports application can be obtained from the All-Navy MWR Sports Program web page at [www.allnavysports.org](http://www.allnavysports.org). In all cases, applications must be forwarded via the Commanding Officer. Since the number of participants for each trial camp will be limited, it is essential that only candidates with proven ability to compete in higher levels of athletic competition be nominated. All applications for sport trials camps must be received by CNIC HQ (N921C) not later than 30 days before the start of each trial camp or Armed Forces Championship for sports without trial camps. All applicants will be notified by CNIC HQ (N921C) of their selection to the trials/training camp. Listed below are the minimum standards for trial camps. As these standards are the minimum, meeting these standards does not confer automatic selection for trial camp. All standards must be verified when applying. Verifications may be in the form of handicap cards, newspaper results, and official league or meet results.

<b>Minimum Standards for Trial Camps (Average, Handicap, Time, etc.)</b>		
<b>Sport/Event</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
Bowling	205	Open
Golf	5	Open
Cross Country:		
5,000M	16:00	20:00
10,000M	34:00	40:00
Triathlon		
Olympic distance	2:10.00	2:28.00
Marathon	2:45.00	3:15.0

(2) U.S. Coast Guard personnel are authorized to participate in the All-Navy Sports program and should forward their applications to Commanding Officer, Community Service Command (CSC), Chesapeake, VA 23320. That office will coordinate with CNIC HQ (N921C) for possible selection and necessary arrangements of U.S. Coast Guard participation in Navy sports trials or training camps. Any further information or questions concerning the sports trials or training camps may be referred to CNIC HQ (N921C).

d. Selection of Candidates. All personnel shall have an equal opportunity to participate. Accordingly, a continuous

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program of selection must be maintained to reach those just entering the Navy, recent transferees, and personnel who have developed skills during active duty. Selection of personnel for sports trial camps to compete for places on the All-Navy Sports teams will be made by CNIC (N921C) and will normally be based on the following criteria:

(1) Certified information and reference check obtained from the applicant's application form.

(2) Known athletic ability as demonstrated by results in recent national, collegiate, or international competitions.

(3) Qualifying standards as contained in the table above may apply as selection criteria.

e. Orders. Instructions or authority to issue orders for personnel selected to report to an installation for a trial camp will be forwarded by CNIC HQ (N921C).

#### 702. National and International Competition

a. Applications. Personnel who feel they possess the high degree of athletic ability required to represent the Navy in Armed Forces and/or national championships or the United States in any other approved international competitions may apply to CNIC HQ (N921C) or to the Commanding Officer, Community Service Command as appropriate. Reference (b) refers. The application form can be obtained from the All-Navy Sports Program web page at [www.allnavysports.org](http://www.allnavysports.org). All applications must be forwarded via REGCOMS or Installation COs. Application for participation in international training or competitions in those sports not on the Armed Forces Sports schedule may be forwarded anytime. These applications will be subject to an evaluation by the appropriate national sports governing body for that sport. Only prime candidates, as verified by the national sports governing body, will be considered for CNIC financial support. Prime candidates may require special consideration in duty status or location to accomplish specialized athletic training. CNIC HQ (N921C) will endorse and forward such request to NAVPERSCOM (PERS-46) for consideration.

b. Selection of Candidates. Selection of personnel for training to compete in national and international competitions will be made by CNIC HQ (N921C) and will normally be based on the following criteria:

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(1) Certified information and reference check as obtained from the applicant's application.

(2) Known athletic ability as demonstrated by results in recent national, collegiate, or international competitions.

(3) Results of competition in the Armed Forces Sports Championships.

(4) Qualifying standards contained in this chapter may be applied as selection criteria.

c. Financial Support of Trial/Training Camp Athletes. The following support for participation in higher level competition may be provided by CNIC HQ (N921C):

(1) Commercial and/or Air Mobility Command (AMC) transportation from duty station to training/competition site and return to permanent duty station is authorized. However, individuals electing to travel for personal convenience by means other than those scheduled by CNIC HQ (N921C) will not be reimbursed. Reimbursement for travel by means other than those scheduled by CNIC HQ (N921C), such as POV, will be provided only upon approval of requests submitted in advance. Except in an emergency, commands will not change scheduled transportation without prior approval of CNIC HQ (N921C).

(2) Berthing will be provided at no cost to each participant.

(3) In certain situations, financial support for incidental expenses, entry fees, passport fees, local transportation costs, etc., may be authorized for athletes traveling to trial camps and competitions held away from the hosting site.

(4) Funds for support of individuals selected to train for teams that will represent the Navy in higher levels of sports competition will be furnished by CNIC HQ (N921C). Upon selection to participate in higher level sports competition, individuals will be equipped, transported, and given subsistence by the sponsoring agency in the same manner as are civilian members of the team if the team composition is other than all military. All CISM competition is within the military and funding in each case will be as directed by CNIC HQ (N921C).

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d. Assignment and Training. Personnel who are selected to participate may be placed on duty at such places and for such periods as is necessary to accomplish the following:

(1) To train for and participate in higher level sports competition.

(2) To plan, observe, or coordinate matters about authorized sports competitions.

703. Hosting of Navy Sports Trials, Armed Forces Sports Championships, and Conseil International Du Sports Militaire (CISM) Competitions

a. Responsibilities. The following will be provided by the host command:

(1) Berthing and messing for all authorized squad members.

(2) Game equipment and supplies.

(3) Transportation adequate to meet competitive or abnormal subsistence requirements.

(4) Publicity.

(5) Suitable awards ceremony, if required.

(6) Officials of recognized professional status, if necessary.

(7) Holding a banquet, luncheon, or other social event in honor of participants is not required but is authorized and considered appropriate for All-Navy Trial Camps. It is, however, required for Armed Forces and CISM Championships. In those instances where such functions are held, care should be exercised to ensure that costs involved are not excessive.

(8) An event summary and spreadsheet detailing all expenses incurred in hosting an All-Navy sports trials event, Armed Forces sports championship, or CISM competition will be forwarded to CNIC HQ (N921C) by the host command within 45 days of completion of the event.

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b. Conducting Sports Trial Camp/Championships/Competitions. The following are guidelines for use in hosting events:

(1) Host will be selected from commands volunteering for such assignments.

(2) Sports events to be included and other details pertinent to the conduct of the event will be issued each year by CNIC HQ (N921C).

c. Logistic Support. Commands electing to sponsor these higher level sports trials/competitions assume responsibility for support of the trials/competitions, as directed by CNIC HQ (N921C). Support should include but not necessarily limited to:

(1) Providing uniforms and equipment for competition as necessary.

(2) Providing transportation to and from a site of competition.

(3) Payment of expenses (above those normally expected of a host command) incident to housing or subsistence.

(4) Authorized miscellaneous support of equipment. CNIC HQ (N921C) will provide some equipment for practice and competition.

(5) Incidental expenses and travel costs for practice games as approved by CNIC HQ (N921C).

(6) Local commands shall provide orders as directed. Commands with individuals participating in higher levels of competition will issue permissive temporary additional duty (TAD) orders to cover such participation. TAD orders will be worded to permit individuals to further proceed to higher levels of competition, if so qualified and selected. Issuance or endorsement of individual orders are required for accommodation of individuals selected to proceed to higher level competitions.

(7) Local commands are encouraged to send competitors to higher levels of competition with adequate support. Parent commands should ensure that participants have in their possession at least one complete dress uniform while participating in any higher level competition.

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704. Boxing Competition

a. Installations hosting either the All-Navy Boxing camp or the Armed Forces Boxing Championship are required to retain and be familiar with the contents of the current copies of four publications issued by USA Boxing, Inc., which is the national governing body for boxing. Publications required are the Official Rules, the Physician's Ringside Manual, the Safety Awareness Manual, and the Introduction to Olympic Boxing Pamphlet. To order these publications, write to USA Boxing, Inc., 1750 E. Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, CO, 80909-5776. There is a nominal charge for these publications.

b. Installations hosting the All-Navy Boxing camp are encouraged to assist trainer/coaches, referees, and judges in attending clinics and workshops offered through USA Boxing, Inc. Knowledge obtained from these clinics and workshops will reflect in the quality of future events and the proficiency and safety of participating athletes.

c. Assistance in obtaining referees, judges, timers, etc., may be possible at U.S. locations by contacting the local boxing committee within whose territorial limits the event is held. Also, if qualified medical support is not available within the military, organizers must obtain it from outside sources.

d. All participants (boxers, trainers/coaches, referees, and physicians) are required to attend at least one pre-competition meeting or clinic. The purpose is to review concepts in the Safety Awareness Manual and explain procedures for training and competition. At this meeting boxers who have little or no experience will also be given basic instruction on the principles of training and rules of the sport.

e. Medical officers providing support must be familiar with and meet requirements of the Physician's Ringside Manual. A certified ringside doctor must be present at all USA Boxing Sanctioned events.

(1) The professional qualifications of these medical officers should include current competency in the emergency treatment of head trauma, management of traumatic injury, certification in basic and advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and experience in transporting an unstable patient.

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(2) Availability of sophisticated diagnostic and neurosurgical care must be identified and contingency plans for its access developed.

(3) As contained in the Official Rules, only a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy may perform pre-competition physical examinations or attend at ringside during the event.

(4) Physical examinations are mandatory for each competitor on each day he is scheduled to box.

(5) Any boxer complaining of headache symptoms will not be permitted to box in the subsequent training or competition events without medical clearance.

f. Boxing competition will only be authorized after each participant has met the following criteria:

(1) Training program will include a sound total conditioning program, which includes flexibility, strength and endurance development, along with circuit and interval training. Psychological, nutrition, and weight control areas must also be part of the total boxing training program. Each participant must have spent at least 4 weeks under the qualified supervision of a boxing trainer/coach prior to competition. Each participant will have at a minimum, 5 USA Boxing sanctioned fights in their current year USA Boxing passbook.

(a) During the course of the training program, both the coach and the boxer must inspect the boxing equipment daily. A written record of the date and inspection finding must be maintained for two years.

(b) The boxer must make certain that his personal gear is in perfect condition. This will include the inspection of hand wraps, mouthpiece, protective cup, sparring gloves, head guard, and boxing shoes.

(c) When ring work is required, the trainer/coach must be present, use sound judgment and administer proper supervision.

(d) The trainer/coach must make certain that sparring work is with a partner of the same weight, size, ability, and experience. Sparring gloves and head gear should be made of the same material, which produces the lowest known severity index.



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(e) During all sparring sessions gloves worn will be 16-ounce for all weight classes, either thumbless or thumb-attached, and of a design which is currently approved by USA Boxing, Inc. For all USA Boxing sanctioned fights the boxing glove shall thumb less or thumb attached, be 10 ounces in weight for 106-152 pounds and 12 ounces in weight for 165 through +201 pounds. All masters (35 years and older) boxers shall use USA Boxing approved 16 ounce gloves.

(f) Headgear must also meet USA Boxing, Inc., specifications and will be worn by boxers whether competing on-base or in civilian venues. Headgear must also be worn during all sparring sessions.

(g) Mouthpieces must be custom made and individually fitted; groin protectors must meet USA Boxing, Inc., specifications and both must be worn at all times during competition and sparring.

(2) All boxers will be subject to the All-Navy Sports Concussion Recognition and Management Protocol training at the onset of the boxing training camp. If any of the following problems occur before, during, or after training or ring work, the athlete must be taken to the nearest emergency medical personnel for immediate medical attention:

- (a) Increased drowsiness or loss of consciousness
- (b) Repeated vomiting
- (c) Inability to move a limb
- (d) Blurred vision
- (e) Mental confusion
- (f) Excessive restlessness/inability to sleep or rest
- (g) Oozing of blood or watery fluids from the nose or ears
- (h) Inability to control urine or feces

(3) Should an accident occur, the trainer/coach or person in charge must take immediate action. The trainer/coach

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will call for medical assistance, notify the appropriate personnel, and complete an accident report listing pertinent information leading up to the incident and explaining the measures taken to handle the incident.

f. Open male boxing events will consist of bouts with no more than three rounds, each round not exceeding 3 minutes. Open female boxing events will consist of bouts with no more than 4 rounds, each round not exceeding 2 minutes. Extreme care will be taken when pairing boxers, using USA Boxing, Inc. criteria to ensure equitable matches.

g. In summary, strict adherence to these requirements is essential to provide the best possible environment in which to conduct a safe boxing program.

h. Professional boxers are not allowed to participate in the All-Navy Boxing program.

705. Non-Navy Sports. Non-Navy Sports are those sports in which the Navy neither has a trial camp nor participates in an Armed Forces Sports Championship. CNIC HQ (N921C) must approve teams or individuals representing the Navy in all non-Navy sporting events. An Installation CO may conduct or enter a team in a local or regional inter-service competition. To distinguish between local and regional inter-service competitions and the Armed Forces Sports Championship events, the titles for local and regional competitions do not include the words "Armed Forces."

a. Competition with other than military individuals or teams is authorized subject to the following conditions:

(1) Activities must certify that their entries meet the eligibility requirements, rules, and regulations of the appropriate governing body for the sport in which they are competing.

(2) Competition with or between professional teams is authorized on Navy installations only for the entertainment of Navy personnel.

(3) Installation COs/unit commanding officers shall not permit personnel representing the Navy to compete in games, contests, or exhibitions conducted by promoters or groups operating for the purpose of personal or organization gain,

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unless prior permission has been obtained from CNIC HQ Fleet Readiness (N92).

(4) Participation in any sporting event, which is conducted away from a military installation by teams or individuals representing the Navy or which is supported by NAFI funds, may be authorized only if all aspects of the event are nondiscriminatory in nature.

(5) Authorized patrons of MWR activities will not be charged admission to athletic events held on military installations. An exception to this rule may be made to defray the cost of bringing civilian teams on Navy installations for entertainment purposes, when local NAF funds are not adequate to meet such costs or in cases where competition is held off-base as part of a reciprocal competitive arrangement. Local civilian attendees to athletic events may be charged admission.

b. Requests to participate in outside competition in the following situations should be submitted to CNIC HQ Fitness, Sports and Deployed Forces Support Team (N921) for approval.

(1) Competitions between local commands and foreign organizations outside the normal community relations area of the participating command. (Overseas installations may waive this for their base if the Status of Forces Agreement permits.)

(2) Benefit contests in support of charitable organizations. Participation in such contests is limited to those organizations recognized by the President's Committee on Fund Raising.

(3) Navy athletes participating in international competitions, exhibitions, or clinics must obtain travel permits and clearances from the Department of State through Armed Forces Sports office before leaving the United States.

706. Sports Governing Bodies for Navy Sports, Armed Forces, National and International Competitions

<b>Sports Governing Bodies</b>	
USA Basketball 5465 Mark Dabling Blvd Colorado Springs, CO 80918-3842 719-590-4800 <a href="http://www.usabasketball.com">www.usabasketball.com</a>	US Bowling Congress 621 Six Flag Drive Arlington, TX 76011 800-514-2695 <a href="http://www.bowl.com">www.bowl.com</a>

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<b>Sports Governing Bodies (con't)</b>	
USA Boxing 1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80909 719-866-2300 <a href="http://www.usaboxing.org">www.usaboxing.org</a>	U.S. Golf Association P.O. Box 708 Far Hills, NJ 07931-0708 908-234-2300 <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
USA Rugby 2500 Arapahoe Avenue Suite 200 Boulder, CO 80302 303-539-0300 <a href="http://www.usarugby.org">www.usarugby.org</a>	U.S. Soccer 1801 S. Prairie Avenue Chicago, IL 60616 312-808-1300 <a href="http://www.ussoccer.com">www.ussoccer.com</a>
USA Softball 2801 N.E. 50 <sup>th</sup> Street Oklahoma City, OK 73111-7203 405-424-5266 <a href="http://www.usasoftball.com">www.usasoftball.com</a>	USA Track and Field 132 E. Washington St Suite 800 Indianapolis, IN 46204 317-261-0500 <a href="http://www.usatf.org">www.usatf.org</a>
USA Triathlon 5825 Delmonico Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80919 719-597-9090 <a href="http://www.usatriathlon.org">www.usatriathlon.org</a>	USA Volleyball 4065 Sinton Road Suite 200 Colorado Springs, CO 80907 719-228-6800 <a href="http://www.usavolleyball.org">www.usavolleyball.org</a>
USA Wrestling 6155 Lehman Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80918 719-598-8181 <a href="http://www.themat.com">www.themat.com</a>	