

ARMED FORCES OPEN

2024

The Armed Forces Open is our Inaugural (4-wall) Handball Tournament, that will draw players from all over the country to contribute to a shared Military cause. Started by an Active-Duty Navy Officer, the tournament was created with the concept of hosting on a rotating basis. The intent is to promote the sport of Handball, as well as strengthen the relationships among the military, Handball and local communities. This tournament will support the Dorothy Stratton Veteran & Military Success Center. ALL PROCEEDS will help provide a comprehensive suite of wrap-around support services for students who are veterans, members of the military, or benefit-using family members.

DIRECTOR



Santino Alteri, a Navy Lieutenant, is currently pursuing his PhD in Technology through the Purdue University Military Research Institute. He was commissioned in 2017 from Navy Officer Candidate School (Newport, RI) as a Surface Warfare Officer. Stationed in Pearl Harbor, HI (2017-2020), he served as Electrical & KMI Officer aboard USS CHAFEE (DDG 90) through several 7th Fleet Deployments. He then transferred to San Diego, CA (2020-2022) while serving as Operations Officer aboard USS CINCINNATI (LCS 20) and was primarily responsible for testing the Unmanned Vehicle/Mine Countermeasure Mission Package. A newly acquired passion, he travels the country to various handball tournaments with his father Paul and Uncle Mark. He also takes advantage of shore duty by spending more time with his wife Maria and daughter Francesca.

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MARCH 08-10, 2024

Agenda

Friday | 03/08

HANDBALL MATCHES

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Matches will take place in all 8 courts. Schedule and court assignments will be available at the registration table and posted outside the courts.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided throughout the event.

CATERED DINNER

5:00 PM

A catered meal will be provided and will be available in the registration room.

Saturday | 03/09

HANDBALL MATCHES

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Matches will take place in all 8 courts. Schedule and court assignments will be available at the registration table and posted outside the courts.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided throughout the event.

MEALS

10:00 AM BREAKFAST 1:00 PM LUNCH

Meals will be provided and will be available in the registration room.

BANQUET

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The banquet will be held in VFW Post 1154. Cocktail hour will be from 6-7. The meal will take place from 7-9. This will include a presentation of colors, anthem, benediction & catered meal, guest speakers, band, raffles, gift baskets, etc.

Sunday | 03/10

HANDBALL MATCHES

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Matches will take place in all 8 courts. Schedule and court assignments will be available at the registration table and posted outside the courts.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided throughout the event.

MEALS

10:00 AM BRUNCH

Meals will be provided and will be available in the registration room.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

ONGOING

Championships and award presentations will take place on this day but will occur as the brackets conclude.