



## What is Commander's Cup?

The Commander's Cup Program is an activity of sport events for Soldiers on Fort Benning wanting to participate in recreational activities. The Commander's Cup Program also promotes unit morale, Esprit de Corps, teamwork, physical fitness and develops leadership and sportsmanship.

Through the program, units earn points toward the overall Commander's Cup Award. While the top three winners in each event earn the most points, the 1st-place teams earn the maximum points but all teams receive points simply by participating. Visit the MWR website [benning.armymwr.com](http://benning.armymwr.com) for an example how points in the Commander's Cup Program are calculated and awarded. After the end of the fiscal year, the Commander's Cup Award is presented to the unit with the most accumulated points. In past seasons, this award has typically gone to units that participated in the most events.

The Fort Benning Commander's Cup Program consists of the following sports:

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Bowling
- Softball
- Flag Football



## Are you ready to take home the 2026 Commander's Cup Award?



For additional information or any questions, visit our website or contact the MWR Sports Office:

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*\*All important documents, such as Letter of Intent, Waiver of Liability, Exception to Policy for Intramural Sports, Team Roster can be downloaded on the MWR webpage, [benning.armymwr.com](http://benning.armymwr.com)!*



Website



# Commander's Cup SPORTS

Fort Benning





# Unit Level Participation

Each Commander's Cup sports is played within your unit and is about 6-8 weeks long followed by a double elimination tournament.

- Unit level competition will be limited to Regular Tables of Organization and Equipment/Tables of Distribution and Allowances (TOE/TDA) battalions, companies, batteries, troops and/or equivalent sized units.
- Participation with one company level team renders the individual ineligible to participate with another company team during the current season.
- Participant will be assigned or attached by orders to the unit they represent prior to the start of league play.
- If a participant is transferred or reassigned from one major command to another, that participant must declare, via a memorandum signed by their gaining Commander prior to participating in another game, which command they wish to finish that season's league and championship play.
- If a unit does not have enough Soldiers to form their own unit team for a particular sports season, personnel from that particular unit may still participate in the league by submitting a written request of release from their Commander and a request of acceptance from the gaining command/unit team to the Fort Benning Sports Director.

To participate in each event, a unit's designated sports representative must register by filing a Letter of Intent (LOI)\* with the Sports Branch; LOI can be submitted prior or during the Commander's Cup Coaches meeting.

Following registration, coaches of each team are required to attend the Commander's Cup Coaches meeting and bring IPPS-A (Unit Personnel Accountability Notices); during the coaches meeting, officials from the Sports Branch provide an overview of the specific rules of each contest and answer questions.

**Are you ready to secure the Commander's Cup Award for 2026?**

**Sign up today!**



# Who Is Eligible?

- Only Active Duty Military Personnel assigned or attached to Fort Benning on official orders are eligible to participate in the Commander's Cup program.
- All units in the Fort Benning military community (brigade, battalion, company, battery, detachment, or activity) are eligible to enter an unlimited number of teams in league/championship play, as long as all members are assigned or attached through official orders.

SPORTS	COACHES MEETING (Date, Time, Location)	PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT	LEAGUE STARTS	LOCATION
All dates are subject to change <i>(e.g., possible military commitment, not enough or too many unit teams signed up, weather conditions...)</i> Coaches will be informed by MWR Sports Branch to make proper adjustments.				
<b>BASKETBALL</b>	November 19, 1 p.m. at Smith Fitness Center	TBD	January-March	Smith Fitness Center
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	February 24, 1 p.m. at Smith Fitness Center	March 4	March-April	Smith Fitness Center
<b>SOCCER</b>	March 10, 1 p.m. at Gowdy Stadium	March 23	April	Gowdy Stadium
<b>SOFTBALL</b>	May 19, 1 p.m. at Doughboy Stadium	June	May	Gowdy Field and Engineer Field-
<b>BOWLING</b>	August 11, 1 p.m. at Smith Fitness Center	No Preseason	August	Mall Bowling Center
<b>FLAG FOOTBALL</b>	August 25, 1 p.m. at Gowdy Stadium	September	September	Doughboy Stadium