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MBA TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

...Free and Open to the Public!

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, March 29, 2019 (Press Release #5). The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) College Basketball Men's and Women's "March Madness" games progress into the Elite 8 this weekend towards the National Championship games April 7th and 8th. So too, the Military Basketball Association (MBA) Conference elimination games played across the country will come to an end this weekend. To date thirteen (13) Men's category and four (4) Women's category Conference Teams have qualified for the **MBA Championship Finals Tournament which will be held at the United States Air Force Academy Clune Arena April 12-14, 2019.** Conference winners and runners-up teams qualify to compete for the 2019 Championship title in each category. These teams look forward to visiting our Colorado Springs community with the goal in mind to win the 2019 Championship trophy!

Teams who have clinched a chance to win the Men's Championship Finals title, to date, are from **Fort Campbell, KY; Fort Sam Houston, TX; Fort Benning, GA; Camp Lejeune, NC; Camp Pendleton, CA; Luke Air Force Base (AFB), AZ; Naval Station San Diego, CA; Peterson AFB, CO; Whiteman AFB, MO; Cannon AFB, NM; Fort Bliss, TX; Joint Base (JB) Myers-Henderson Hall, VA; and Naval Air Station Jacksonville, FL.** Women's Championship contenders thus far will come from **JB Langley-Eustis, VA; Davis Monthan AFB, AZ; the U.S. Air Force Prep School, CO; and the Las Vegas Gems of the Women's Basketball Development Association (WBDA), Las Vegas, NV.**

The Championship Finals games are free and open to the public all weekend. Enter the Academy at the North Gate from I-25. Go to the MBA Facebook for game schedules. But be sure to come for the Opening Ceremonies on the 12th, and the trophy awards on the 14th. Participate in the family fun with shooting and dunking contests, cheerleading routines, sponsor exhibits, snacks available for purchase, and more. ***Graduating high school? Talk to a Recruiter there.***

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The following website and social media links are provided for detailed information about each organization, and where the event Sponsorship Package and other Tournament news and documents can be viewed.

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For Sponsorship details contact Cinthia Wilkinson, Chairperson, MBA/PPC-AUSA Tournament Committee (TC) at cwilkinson@aafmaa.com, (719) 313-7847.

If you would like more information about the MBA Strategic Alliance with PPC-AUSA, contact Major Mike Meyers, Commissioner of the MBA; or Colonel (Retired) Doug Harris, President, PPC-AUSA, at the phone numbers or email addresses above.

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