



VETSPORTS



COURAGE. RESILIENCE. TEAMWORK.

THE OFFICIAL HOME OF SPORTS FOR VETERANS



ABOUT US



FOUNDED IN 2012

by three combat Veterans, VETSports recognizes the importance of aiding Veterans in their reintegration into their communities after their combat tours.

MISSION AND VISION:

The mission of VETSports is to enhance the lives of veterans and their families through sports, physical activity, and community engagement. Our vision at VETSports is to create a thriving and supportive community where every veteran can find healing, camaraderie, and personal growth through sports and physical activity. We envision a future where veterans are empowered to overcome physical and mental challenges, reclaim their lives, and thrive in all aspects of their well-being.



WHY VETSPORTS MATTERS?

Unveiling the Urgency: Veterans' Mental Health and Well-being Statistics

22

AVERAGE RATE OF SUICIDE
AMONG VETERANS

OF VETERANS SUFFER FROM POST-
TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER OR
MAJOR DEPRESSION



APPROXIMATELY
EVERY 65 MINUTES

A VETERAN DIES BY SUICIDE IN THE U.S.



SUFFER FROM OTHER
MENTAL CONCERNS

1 out of 3
VETERANS SEEKS HELP



OVER 4 MILLION

VETERANS HAVE SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES.

87%

PERCENTAGE OF VETERANS EXPOSED TO
POTENTIALLY TRAUMATIC EVENTS

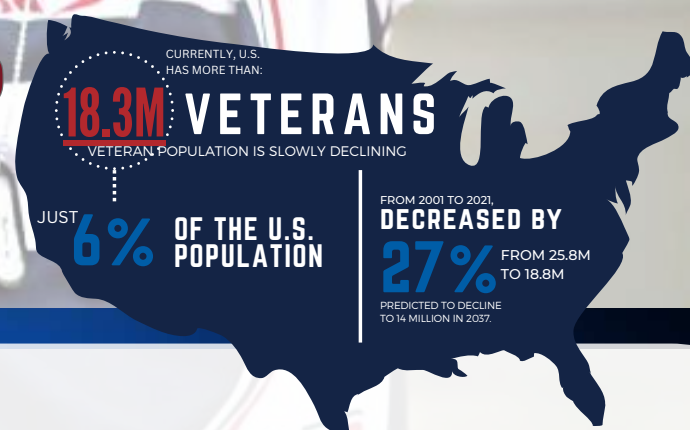
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AVERAGE NUMBER OF
POTENTIALLY TRAUMATIC EVENTS
EXPERIENCED BY VETERANS

15-35% OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN VETERANS
WITH CHRONIC PAIN ALSO HAVE PTSD

6%

OF VETERANS RATED THEIR OVERALL HEALTH
AS EXCELLENT AFTER LEAVING THE MILITARY



EVERY VETERAN SUICIDE IS PREVENTIBLE. THAT IS WHY VETSPORTS USES THE POWER OF SPORTS AS A PREVENTATIVE ACTION.

"COURAGE. RESILIENCE. TEAMWORK."

THE OBJECTIVE OF VETSPORTS IS TO ENHANCE THE WELL-BEING OF VETERANS BY LEVERAGING

THE

POWER OF SPORTS

COURAGE.

Forge Forward Fearlessly.

TEAMWORK.

Together We Triumph.

RESILIENCE.

Rise, Rebuild, Repeat.

TO PROMOTE
PHYSICAL, MENTAL,
AND EMOTIONAL
HEALTH, FOSTER
CAMARADERIE, AND

COMBAT THE
VETERAN SUICIDE
RATE THROUGH
PROACTIVE
INITIATIVES.

HOW DOES YOUR DONATION HELP VETSPORTS?

VETSPORTS PROVIDES THOUSANDS OF VETERANS WITH CONTINUOUS OPPORTUNITIES TO REINTEGRATE INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH SPORTS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, EVENTS, AND PARTNERSHIPS.

VETSPORTS COVERS THE COSTS FOR LEAGUE FEES, PROVIDES UNIFORMS, OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ENSURE ACCESS TO ALL THE PROGRAM SERVICES THAT VETSPORTS OFFERS AT NO COST TO OUR VETERANS.

ENGAGING IN SPORTS SERVES AS A PROACTIVE AND PREVENTATIVE MEASURE FOR VETERANS, SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTING TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF MENTAL, PHYSICAL, AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

The structured nature of sports provides a platform for veterans to channel their energy, fostering mental well-being by offering a positive outlet for stress and anxiety. The physical demands of sports contribute to improved physical health, enhancing cardiovascular fitness, strength, and overall vitality. Moreover, the camaraderie and teamwork inherent in sports cultivate a supportive community, addressing emotional well-being by combating feelings of isolation and fostering a sense of belonging.

THE HOLISTIC BENEFITS OF SPORTS CREATE A POWERFUL AVENUE FOR VETERANS TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THEIR OVERALL HEALTH, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY.



VETSPORTS PROGRAMS

VETSPORTS MEMBERSHIP

LOCAL CHAPTERS ACROSS U.S.

SPONSORED ATHLETE PROGRAM

VETERANS ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

VETSPORTS HEALTHY LIVING

VETSPORTS UNIVERSITY

SUDA SIDELINE SUPPORT

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS

VETSPORTS APP (MAY 2024)

VETSPY AWARDS GALA

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH THE POWER OF ATHLETIC IMPACT



VETSports, a leading national nonprofit for veterans, occupies a crucial and influential role in our veteran community. By harmonizing efforts and unleashing the full potential of sports as a healing force, we create a path for veterans to thrive. With a central commitment to tackling the veteran suicide rate through the therapeutic impact of sports, VETSports embraces a proactive approach to prevention.

GROWTH

SINCE 2012, VETSports BEGAN WITH 1,713 MEMBERS.

Today, our VETSports community has expanded significantly, boasting over

15,500+
VETSports MEMBERS
located in across all 50 states



Over the last 5 years, we've experienced an impressive

465%

GROWTH RATE,

attributed largely to our valuable partnership with the VA

Remarkably, we have invested

\$0

in marketing or advertising; rather VETSports' growth is ENTIRELY ORGANIC,

DRIVEN BY THE COMPELLING POWER OF WORD-OF-MOUTH



With a presence in **36** STATES

52 Chapters contribute to a vibrant community

NATIONAL IMPACT

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS AND DONORS, THE **TOTALED SERVED** OVER THE PAST 12 YEARS:

70,860+
VETERAN MEMBERS



in utilizing sports for team reintegration, fulfilling our duty to

LEAVE NO WARRIOR BEHIND

AND HAVE MADE
A NATIONAL DIFFERENCE

in leading the nation in providing a continuous and positive outlet for veterans to reintegrate into civilian life.

71%

OF OUR MEMBERS REPORT AN IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR MENTAL HEALTH

Additionally, **42%** have reported a **DECREASE IN PAIN, MEDICATION USE, AND THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS VISITS**

VETSports is a supportive family that emphasizes accountability, ensuring veterans know they are

NOT ALONE IN THEIR JOURNEY

86%

STATE OUR SERVICES ARE EXACTLY WHAT THEY NEED

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

MEMBERSHIP IS

FREE
FOR ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

VETSports takes immense pride in being a

99%

VOLUNTEER- BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

This signifies that all board members, chapter leaders, and gala committee members generously volunteer their time and efforts to raise funds

96%
OF ALL FUNDS RAISED GO DIRECTLY TO THE PROGRAMS
VETSports OFFERS

Since 2013, VETSports has successfully raised and allocated

\$1.4 MILLION
TOWARDS FULFILLING OUR MISSION

Average annual cost

\$5K
PER CHAPTER

to participate in a local leagues, acquire uniforms, and/or join tournaments in 1 or more sports

DEDICATED TO SERVICE



VETSports engages with over

1,300+
PARTICIPANTS
WEEKLY NATIONWIDE

OUR MEMEBERS ATTEND MORE THAN

350+

events each year, participating in tournaments, fundraisers, volunteering, or chapter activities

940

AVERAGE VOLUNTEER HOURS OF SERVICE A YEAR

OUR CHAPTER LEADERS ARE 100% VOLUNTEER VETERANS. WHO ARE THE CORE OF OUR MISSION. THEY HOST AND CREATE HUNDREDS OF EVENTS EACH YEAR IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

19 SPONSORED ATHLETES
VETSports has provided sponsorship for Veterans and veteran teams pursuing professional sports.

18 ACTIVE SPORTS
Archery, Basketball, Bocce, Cornhole, Cycling, Dodgeball, Flag Football, Golf, Hockey, MMA, Pickleball, Rowing, Running, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Volleyball, Weightlifting



VETSports is proud to offer a diverse range of

10 IMPACTFUL PROGRAMS

These programs embody our dedication to enhancing the overall well-being of those who have served our nation



Be a VETSports Hero.
Help us continue supporting our Veterans.



Become a **SPONSER**



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SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

AUGUST 17, 2024

DOUBLE ELIMINATION



BLIND DRAW



BRING YOUR OWN BAGS



ALLIED EXTERIORS *CORNHOLE* TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA

\$15 PER PLAYER ENTRY

SILENT AUCTION

LOCATION:

**555 W. OHIO ST
KENDALLVILLE, IN 46755**

1ST 2ND & 3RD PAY OUT

FOR QUESTIONS, BECOME A SPONSOR, OR DONATE, PLEASE CONTACT:



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VETSPORTS INDIANA CHAPTER LEADER
MADISON.TALAMANTES@VETSPORTS.ORG
INDIANA CORNHOLE EVENT PAGE

52 CARD DRAW RAFFLE

TIME:

**GATES OPEN @ 1PM
BAGS FLY @ 2PM**



ALLIED EXTERIORS
— VETERAN OWNED —



HIDDEN EGO
BE WHO YOU KNOW YOU ARE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITING

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CORNHOLE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PLATINUM (\$5,000)

- Prominent recognition as the Platinum Sponsor of the VETSports Cornhole Tournament.
- Company logo displayed prominently on all tournament promotional materials, including flyers, posters, and banners.
- Exclusive naming rights for the tournament, e.g., "Your Company Name VETSports Cornhole Tournament."
- "Your Company Name VETSports Cornhole Tournament" on all custom merchandise items.
- Special acknowledgment during the tournament opening and closing ceremonies.
- Opportunity to provide branded merchandise or promotional materials for participants.
- Supports 2 Veteran team entries into the tournament.
- Logo on 4 Veteran VETSports Jersey that will be seen year round at multiple cornhole tournaments.
- Logo displayed on Banner at Tournament.
- Prominent booth space at the event for showcasing products/services.
- Extensive social media recognition across VETSports platforms, VETSports members via email newsletter of 15,000+ veterans.
- Social Media recognition on Hidden Ego's Cornhole facility platforms.
- Acknowledgment in post-tournament press releases and thank-you letter from VETSports President.



GOLD (\$3,000)

- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor of the VETSports Cornhole Tournament.
- Company logo displayed on tournament promotional materials, including flyers, posters, and banners.
- Acknowledgment during the tournament opening and closing ceremonies.
- Your company logo prominently featured on a custom merchandise item (Choose: coasters, napkins, and/or koosies).
- Opportunity to provide branded merchandise or promotional materials for participants.
- Supports 2 veterans entry into the tournament.
- Booth space at the event for showcasing products/services.
- Social media recognition across VETSports platforms, VETSports members via email newsletter of 15,000+ veterans.
- Social Media recognition on Hidden Ego's Cornhole facility platforms.
- Acknowledgment in post-tournament press releases and thank-you letters.

SILVER (\$1,000)

- Recognition as a Silver Sponsor of the VETSports Cornhole Tournament.
- Company logo displayed on tournament promotional materials, including flyers, posters, and banners.
- Acknowledgment during the tournament opening and closing ceremonies.
- Supports 1 veteran entry into the tournament.
- Booth space at the event for showcasing products/services.
- Social media recognition across VETSports platforms, VETSports members via email newsletter of 15,000+ veterans.
- Social Media recognition on Hidden Ego's Cornhole facility platforms.
- Acknowledgment in post-tournament press releases and thank-you letters.

TO PURCHASE PACKAGE



BRONZE (\$500)

- Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor of the VETSports Cornhole Tournament.
- Company logo displayed on select tournament promotional materials, such as flyers and posters.
- Acknowledgment during the tournament opening ceremony.
- Supports 1 veteran entry into the tournament.
- Opportunity for booth space at the event for showcasing products/service.
- Social media recognition across VETSports platforms.
- Acknowledgment in post-tournament thank-you letters.

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VETSports is a 501 (c) 3 organization. Your contribution to the VETSports Fundraiser Tournament is deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes for the amount in excess of the value of goods and services provided to you.



JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE DONATE AUCTION & RAFFLE ITEMS

WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE OUR UPCOMING FUNDRAISER EVENT IN SUPPORT OF OUR VETERANS, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS! AS WE HONOR AND EMPOWER OUR VETERANS THROUGH VETSPORTS, WE ARE ORGANIZING AN AUCTION AND RAFFLE TO RAISE CRUCIAL FUNDS AND AWARENESS. ALL IN KIND DONATIONS WILL RECEIVE ALL THE BENEFITS BELOW:

- Company logo displayed on select tournament promotional materials, such as flyers and posters.
- Acknowledgment during the tournament opening ceremony.
- Social media recognition across VETSports platforms.
- Acknowledgment in post-tournament thank-you letters.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Donate an Item: Your generous donation of products, services, or experiences will be prominently featured in our auction and raffle, creating excitement and drawing in enthusiastic bidders.

Boost Your Brand: Showcase your brand to a passionate audience of event attendees, veteran supporters, and community members through our promotional materials and event announcements.

Impact Lives: Your contribution directly supports VETSports programs and initiatives, positively impacting the lives of our deserving veterans and their families.

WHY PARTNER WITH VETSPORTS:

Support Our Heroes: Stand alongside us in supporting our nation's heroes and giving back to those who have sacrificed for our country.

Visibility & Recognition: Gain valuable exposure and recognition among a dedicated community of veterans, supporters, and allies, fostering lasting connections.

Networking Opportunities: Connect with fellow supporters, veteran advocates, and community leaders during the event and beyond, expanding your network and influence.

READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

Please reach out to Madison Talamantes (Madison.Talamantes@vetsports.org / (260) 431-8614) to explore donation opportunities or to learn more about our fundraiser event. Your generosity and support are invaluable, and together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our veterans.

**THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING OUR INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR AUCTION AND RAFFLE.
LET'S HONOR OUR VETERANS AND CREATE LASTING IMPACT THROUGH VETSPORTS!**

SUGGESTED DONATION IDEAS:



Exclusive Experiences:

- Behind-the-scenes tours,
- VIP access, or
- one-on-one sessions with industry professional,
- Golf Packages/experience,
- Sport Event Tickets,
- Concert or Theater tickets.

Sports Memorabilia:

- Autographed items,
- framed jerseys, or
- limited-edition sports collectibles.

Lifestyle Packages:

- Outdoor Adventures,
- Spa Retreat,
- Haircut/Beauty Experience,
- Home Improvement gift card or packages,
- fitness or wellness packages promoting a healthy lifestyle.

Tech Gadgets:

- High-end gadgets,
- smartwatches, or
- the latest tech releases.

Travel Packages:

- Weekend getaways, vacation stays, or
- airline and hotel vouchers.

Exclusive Artwork:

- Art pieces,
- sculptures, or
- photography aligned with the gala's theme.

Sports Gear:

- Premium equipment,
- personalized jerseys, or
- fitness gear,
- Hunting Equipment/Gear,
- Golf gear,
- Cornhole Boards.

Culinary/Beverage Experiences:

- Gift certificates to renowned restaurants,
- wine, whiskey, beer tasting,
- cooking classes, or
- exclusive dining experiences.