

MEMORANDUM FOR

LEAGUE COORDINATORS (LC)

UNIT LEVEL INTRAMURAL COACHES & PLAYERS

SUBJECT: Fort Bragg Sports Program, 2018 Intramural Basketball Tournament

1. Reference Army Regulation 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 22 June 2010.

2. Purpose. To provide policies and procedures to assist LCs and Unit Level Coaches/Players with the implementation of the Fort Bragg 2018 Unit Level Intramural Basketball Tournament 7-10 December.

3. General.

a. The entry deadline is 5 December by close of business. PLEASE NOTE: Team names must be in good taste and require the approval of Fort Bragg Sports and Fitness Branch staff. They must not contain profanity, sexual innuendo, inappropriate misspellings, or a play on words which could be deemed disrespectful/offensive to any gender, religion, or ethnic background. Additionally, uniforms which are determined to be offensive in any way will not be permitted and any cost for those uniforms will be the sole responsibility of the team.

b. A pre-tournament meeting will be held on 5 December, 1830, Hercules PFC. Each team is encouraged to have one team member present at this meeting.

c. Player eligibility.

(1) All active duty military are eligible to participate. For all games, team members must have their military identification (ID) card. All participants ID cards will be checked against the roster prior to every game to confirm player eligibility. Players who fail to present their military ID card will not be allowed to participate.

(2) If a protest results from the alleged use of an illegal player, and the protest is upheld, the offending team will be eliminated from the tournament.

(3) Once a player starts with a team, he/she must remain with that team during the entire tournament.

d. Protests.

(1) Player eligibility will be the only grounds for protests. Regarding misapplication of rules, teams will be required to follow the correctable error procedure as outlined in the rulebook.

(2) Eligibility protests must be brought to the attention of game officials and/or the site supervisor prior to the conclusion of the game in question and be annotated in the official scorebook. Game officials and/or the site supervisor will then gather pertinent data from the player or players in question (check ID card and confirm name, rank, and SSN). All eligibility protests will be reviewed and ruled upon by Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) staff.

(3) An Appellate Committee, selected by MWR staff, will adjudicate any situations requiring due process. The Appellate Committee will be comprised of program participants not directly involved with the circumstance in question. Appellate Committee decisions will be considered final.

e. A team or teams not present at the scheduled game time will be penalized. Teams will be allowed to begin a game with four players; however, if at game time, a team does not have a minimum of four players, the game clock will begin and 2 points will immediately be awarded to the team which has their full complement of players. If the team in question still does not have a minimum of 4 players at the 19-minute mark, another 2 points will be awarded. This will continue until the 15-minute mark at which time a forfeit will be declared if a team does not have at least 4 players. In the event that both teams are short of players when the game is scheduled to begin, the same process will be employed; however, no penalty points will be awarded until one of the teams has the minimal number of players required. In the event a team has no players present at the scheduled game time, the site supervisor will have the authority to replace that team should there be another team available to play.

f. Team rosters.

(1) In order to participate, personnel must be identified on the team roster. Use of a non-listed player will be considered use of an illegal player and therefore constitute team elimination from the tournament.

(b) Team rosters must be submitted when registering and rosters are limited to 8 members. Teams will be allowed to revise their roster throughout the tournament.

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g. Schedule of 2018 Intramural Basketball Tournament Games will be published by this headquarters prior to the start of the tournament.

4. Rules. National College Athletic Association Rules and Interpretations and local rule amendments will govern all play. A summary of those amendments are as follows:

a. The game will consist of two 20-minute halves which will be running time except for the last 2-minutes of the second half. During the last 2-minutes of the game, the clock will operate in accordance with official rules. During running time, the clock will be stopped exclusively for officials' time-outs and team time-outs.

b. Teams will be allowed three time-outs per game and may not take more than two time-outs during the second half of play. Time-outs will be 60-seconds in duration.

c. A shot clock will not be in effect.

d. All participants must wear Court shoes.

e. Line-ups are to be submitted to the Official Scorer 10-minutes prior to game time. Noncompliance will result in a technical foul.

f. Teams will be allowed to begin a game with 4 players.

g. The half-time rest period will be five minutes in duration.

h. Overtime periods will be three minutes in duration which will be running time except for the last minute of play when the clock will stop in accordance with official rules.

i.. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs by team members is prohibited before or during games.

j.. Any player or coach who is ejected from a tournament game, will be suspended for one game and thus be ineligible to participate in the next game which his/her team plays. If a player or coach is ejected a second time during the course of the tournament, that player/coach will be suspended for the next two games in which his/her team plays. On a third ejection, that player/coach will be ineligible to participate for the remainder of the tournament.

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Any player or coach who intentionally makes physical contact with an official or Sports and Physical Fitness Branch representative, will be subject to immediate suspension for an indefinite period. Such an occurrence will be investigated by this headquarters and facts pertaining to the incident will be forwarded to the Garrison Commander for review.

7. Awards. Sports and Physical Fitness Branch will provide tournament awards. Awards will be presented to members of the first and second place teams.

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