

MEMORANDUM FOR

INSTALLATION SPORTS DIRECTORS

VARSITY TEAM BASKETBALL COACHES

SUBJECT: Fort Bragg Sports Program, 2019 Fort Bragg Iron Mike Basketball Tournament

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

2. Purpose. To provide policies and procedures to assist installation sports directors and varsity team basketball coaches with the implementation of the 2019 Fort Bragg Iron Mike Basketball Tournament.

3. General.

- a. 2019 Fort Bragg Iron Mike Basketball Tournament will be conducted 7-8 December. The deadline to register teams is Wednesday 4 December 2019 by the close of business. There will be a coaches meeting Friday 6 December 2019 at 1800 located at Hercules Physical Fitness Center's conference room.
- b. The tournament will include both men's and women's divisions.
- c. Player eligibility.

(1) All active duty military personnel, family members of active duty personnel ages 18 and older, military retirees, law enforcement/first responders and DOD civilians are eligible to participate.

(2) If a protest results from the alleged use of an illegal player during the tournament, and the protest is upheld, the offending team will forfeit the game in question.

(3) For all games, team members must have their Military/Department of Defense identification (ID) card in the event any question arises concerning player eligibility. Identification cards from such organizations as government contractors and AAFES will not be accepted. **Inspection of ID cards will be made prior to each team's first game and may be required at any time during the tournament. Players who fail to present their military ID card will not be allowed to participate.**

d. To enter, teams must submit a roster (encl) along with the entry fee of \$200 the Fort Bragg Sports Office, MWR SPORTS ATTN: Harold Stallworth PO BOX 70059 Fort Bragg, NC 28307. Checks are to be made payable to: Fort Bragg IMWRF. **YOU CAN ALSO PAY \$150 AND HAVE EACH PLAYER ON THE ROSTER TO BRING A TOY THAT WILL BE DONATED TO THE ACS**

HOLIDAY HEARTS. THERE IS NO PRICE LIMIT ON THE TOY YOU BRING. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday 4 December 2019 by close of business. The tournament is limited to 24 teams and entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. There is no predetermined number of men's or women's entry slots, consequently, the first 24 teams to enter, regardless of gender, will round out the tournament field.

c. 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. At that time, game officials and/or the site supervisor will gather the pertinent data from the player or players in question (check ID card and confirm name, rank, and SSN).

d. A team not present at the scheduled game time will forfeit the game.

e. Team rosters.

(1) In order to participate, personnel must be identified on a properly completed roster. Noncompliance will result in forfeiture of the game.

(2) Team rosters must be submitted to the respective site supervisor prior to tournament participation. Rosters must include the following: name, rank, unit, SSN (last four), and team POC to include duty phone number and e-mail address.

(3) Team rosters are limited to 14 players/coaches. Once the tournament begins, rosters cannot be amended.

4. Rules. Current National College Athletic Association Rules and Interpretations and local rule amendments will govern all play. Here is the link to the 2018-2019 Men's Rules:
http://www.sportswriters.net/usbwa/cpr/19publications/19ncaa_rules.pdf
Link to the 2018-2019

Women's Rules: <https://www.ncaapublications.com/p-4559-2017-18-and-2018-19-ncaa-womens-basketball-rules-and-interpretations-online-only.aspx>

A summary of those amendments are as follows:

a. The half-time rest period will be ten minutes in duration. Overtime periods will be five minutes in duration.

b. 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. Any player or coach who intentionally makes physical contact with an official or Sports Section representative, will be suspended for the tournament's

duration.

5. Awards. Sports Section will provide team awards for first, second, and third place. Individual awards will also be presented to the champion and runner up teams. There will also be awards given to the athletes who make the All-Tournament team. All participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

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