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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 2018 Fort Sill Intramural Tug of War Memorandum of Instruction

1. PURPOSE. This memorandum, prescribes the procedures and rules for conducting the 2018

Fort Sill Intramural (IM) Tug of War.

1. GENERAL. The 2018 Fort Sill IM Tug of War will be scheduled as follows:

 **Entry (LOI) Coaches or Installation**

 **Suspense Athletic & Recreation**  **Championship**

 **(A & R) Rep**

 **Meeting**

 Tue, 1 May 18 Thurs, 3 May 18 Wed, 9 May 18

 a. The coaches meeting will be held at 1100hrs on 3 May 18 at the Fires Fitness Center, Bldg. 3290 Crane Road, Fort Sill.

 b. In the event a coach or Point of Contact is unable to attend on this date, the required information must be obtained from the Intramural Sports Office prior to the start of the season.

 c. The Installation Championship Tournament meeting will be held at the Fires Fitness Center 2nd floor, Bldg. 3290 Crane Road, Fort Sill on Wednesday, 9 May 2018 at 1800 hours.

1. ELIGIBILITY and TEAM COMPOSITION.

a. IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Para 3.

 b. Only active duty military personnel assigned or attached to Fort Sill on official orders are eligible to participate in the Fort Sill Intramural Sports Program.

c. Participation is limited to one team per unit. Each team roster is limited to seven

(7) Participants and one Captain.

4. TOURNAMENT RULES

 a. The Installation Championship Tournament will be Double elimination format.

 b. Game time is forfeit time.

 c. All players will have their DoD ID cards at all games for verification.

 d. No inappropriate language will be tolerated.

 e. Please wear proper athletic shoes - NO CLEATS or BOOTS

 f. Gloves may be worn. No Tape.

 g. Players may only pull for one team.

 h. A single team consist of 7 players and 1 Team Captain

 i. No wrapping the rope around any body part during pull.

 j. Team players will align themselves along the rope in alternating positions.

 k. Starting cues: “Take the strain” (teams pick up rope, prepare)

“Ready, Set, PULL!” (Pull begins)

 l. Teams will continue to pull until the OUTER marking on the rope is pulled across the center line. The referee will decide when this occurs and will declare the winner of that pull.

 m. Fouls

 1. When a player or players have their elbow below knee level while pulling the rope. This is considered “locking” and is grounds for disqualification.

 2. When a player or players touch the ground for a long period of time. The participants that sitting down while pulling is against the rules, and if they fall, they should immediately stand back up and continue pulling.

 n. OTHER INFORMATION/UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE CONDUCT:

 1. Respect the judgment of the game referee(s).

 2. Any questions or disputes will be discussed only with the team Captain. Disputes will not be heard after the game has been completed.

 3. Do not taunt or bait opponents and refrain from using foul or abusive language.

5. AWARDS: A team trophy will be presented to 1st place team. Medals will be presented to the competitors of the 1st place team.

6. COMMANDER’S CUP POINTS: Awarded IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1.

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