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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 2018 Fort Sill Intramural Volleyball Memorandum of Instruction (MOI).

1. PURPOSE. This memorandum, IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, prescribes the

procedures and rules for the 2018 Fort Sill Intramural (IM) Volleyball season.

2. GENERAL.

1. The 2018 Fort Sill IM Volleyball season will be scheduled as follows:

**Entry (LOI) Coaches or Start Installation**

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

 **(A & R) Rep**

 **Meeting**

 16 OCT 18 18 OCT 18 23 OCT 18 3-6 DEC 18

 b. The coaches or A & R meeting will be held at 1100 hrs on 18 OCT 2018 at the Fires Fitness Center 2nd floor Bldg 3290 Crane Road, Fort Sill.

 c. 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

d. The Installation Championship Tournament meeting will be held at the Fires Fitness Center 2nd floor Bldg 3290 Crane Road, Fort Sill on Thursday, 18 OCT at 1100 hours.

e. Volleyball is one of seven core sports within the Army Sports Program. For more

information see USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Appendix D, Army Sports Program.

* + 1. ELIGIBILITY.
1. 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 (12) twelve

players and one coach.

4. LEAGUE RULES**:**

1. Play will be conducted in accordance with the 2017/2018 United States Volleyball

Association (USVBA), unless amended by this MOI.

1. The Sports Branch will provide game balls and equipment necessary for conduct of

volleyball games.

1. Time limit of one (1) hour is imposed.
2. League play will be dependent upon number of teams registered. Teams will be divided

into equal divisions.

1. In each division, players may participate with only one team. If a player is transferred to

another MAC/BDE after league organization, he/she may choose to play with the newly assigned team, or the original team, not both, IAW PAM 215-1, Para 3.

1. Rosters are not required for open league play. Team coaches are required to ensure that

all players meet eligibility requirements.

1. Volleyball officials will conduct a pre-match conference, with team coaches, prior to the

start of each match. The pre-match conference will include, but not limited to the following:

 (1) Discussion of ground rules.

 (2) Lineup cards. Each team coach will provide one lineup card for the official scorer of the match. All players who may be used during the match must be listed on the lineup card prior to the start of each match. All players must provide their legal given name for the scorer.

1. LEAGUE PLAY:
2. IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Para 7.
3. League play will be dependent upon number of teams registered. Teams will be

divided into equal divisions.

1. The scheduled starting time is considered forfeit time. No grace period will be given.

 d. Teams forfeiting two games will be dropped from league play, all games played

will stand. The remaining scheduled games will remain on the schedule and be considered a win for those opponents, unless stipulated by the Intramural Sports Coordinator.

 e. Match winners will be determined by a best two (2) of three (3) games per match. The

first two games will be played to twenty-one (21), must win by two (2) points. The third game will be played to fifteen (15), must win by two (2) points.

 f. If a tie in the league standings, at the end of league play, exists and has an effect upon

the Installation Championship Tournament seeding, the tie-breakers are IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1.

 g. Every effort will be made to provide each team with as many games as possible.

 h. Every effort will be made to ensure that each team has the comparable amount of

games.

6. INSTALLATION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT:

 a. IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Para 17, page 15.

 b. The Installation Championship Tournament will be single elimination format.

 c. Games during the playoffs cannot be rescheduled. Teams cannot add or replaced players

during the tournament.

 d. An Alpha Roster (AAA-162 or equivalent) must be attached to the LOI. An Alpha Roster (AAA-162) or personnel roster signed by the Commander is the only acceptable form of a verified roster for unit level teams. **All players will have their DoD ID cards at all games for verification.**

1. POSTPONEMENT AND FORFEITURES**:** IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1,

Para 9.

1. EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM**:**

 a. Sports Branch will provide game balls and equipment necessary for conduct of volleyball games.

 b. No jewelry or watches may be worn during play.

9.PROTESTS**:** IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Para 11.

 a. Protest Procedure. If an ineligible player is discovered, the Referee must then notify the coaches of both teams and the Intramural Sports Coordinator that the game will be played under protest and so state in writing in the official scorebook. The unit with the ineligible player must submit an updated Alpha Roster or Memorandum from the Unit Commander verifying player eligibility to the Intramural Sports Coordinator NLT 1300 the next business day.

 b. Teams that do not submit updated Alpha Roster or Memorandum from the Unit Commander by 1300 the next business day will be found in violation of player eligibility and will forfeit the game. A second violation will result in the team being dropped from further play when proper protest procedures are followed.

10. CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATION**:** IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Para 4.

 a. There is no alcohol consumption allowed in FT Sill Sports facilities and any consumption of alcohol by players prior to playing in any Fort Sill Intramural Sport event is prohibited. Any player or coach violating this policy will not be allowed to participate in that sport for the remainder of the season.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES**:**

* 1. During league play, the manager or coach is responsible for ensuring that:
1. All members of the team are familiar with the contents of these by-laws.
2. The team is fully equipped and properly attired.
3. A fully stocked Combat Life Saver Bag (CLS) is available on-hand for each game.

12. AWARDS: A team trophy will be presented to 1st place team. Individual trophies will be presented to the 1st place team members.

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

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