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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 2023 Fort Sill Intramural Cornhole Tournament Memorandum of Instruction (MOI).

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

procedures and rules for conducting the 2023 Fort Sill Intramural (IM) Cornhole Tournament.

1. GENERAL.
2. The 2023 Fort Sill IM Cornhole Tournament will be scheduled as follows:

**Entry (LOI) Coaches or Installation**

 **Suspense Athletic & Recreation Championship**

 **(A & R) Rep Meeting**

 18 JUL 23 20 JUL 23 26 JUL 23

b. The coaches and / or A & R meeting will be held at 1030hrs on 20 July 23 at the

Fires Fitness Center 2nd Floor Classroom, Bldg 3290 Crane Road, Fort Sill.

c. The Installation Championship Tournament will be held at Fires Fitness Center on Wednesday, 26 JULY 23 at 1500 hours.

3. ELIGIBILITY and TEAM COMPOSITION.

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.**

4. LEAGUE RULES**:**

1. PLAY OF THE GAME

 1. Doubles Play - Team A competes against Team B; each team is comprised of two people.

 2. Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.

 3. Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags.

 4. Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other board.

 5. The top of an inning is completed when both players pitching from the headboard pitch all four bags; the bottom of the inning is completed when the remaining players pitching from the footboard pitch all four bags.

1. VALUE OF THE BAG

 1. The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is “cancellation” scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each inning.

 2. Bag In-The-Count (Woody): Any bag which comes to rest anywhere on top of the board. Each is worth one (1) point.

 3. Bag In-The-Hole (Cornhole): Any bag which is thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag. Each is worth three (3) points.

 4. Foul Bags – Refers to any bag that has not been determined as Bag In-The-Count or Bag In-The Hole or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation.

1. PITCHING ROTATION DURING THE GAME. The player who scored in the

preceding inning has honor pitching first in the next inning. If neither pitcher scores, the player who pitched second (last) in the preceding inning has honors pitching first in the next inning.

1. POSITION OF PLAYERS DURING PITCHING

 1. The pitcher must be within the pitcher’s box or behind the foul line at the time of release.

 2. A player must pitch all four bags from their designated pitcher’s box.

 3. Players must pitch the bag with an under-hand release.

1. FOUL BAGS
2. The following are rule violations that must be spotted and called by a player or assigned

Judge. The penalty is to declare the bag a foul bag, which requires the bags to be removed from the court prior to resuming play. A foul bag is defined as:

1. Any bag pitched when the player has (1) made contact with or crossed over the foul

line, or (2) started or stepped completely outside the pitcher’s box before the bag is released;

1. Any bag not delivered within the 20-second time limit;
2. A bag pitched from a different pitcher’s box than the first bag;
3. Any bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the board;
4. Any bag that struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court

ceiling, etc.

1. Any bag removed from the board before scoring has been agreed upon for that bag;

(i). The offending team (who touches the bags) forfeits all remaining bags and tallies

the score of just the bags thrown before the foul was reported;

 (ii) The non-offending team tallies twelve (12) points as if they had thrown four Bag In-The-Holes (Cornholes) during the inning

1. A bag that leaves a player’s hand once the final forward swing of the delivery process has

started shall count as a pitched bag.

1. A bag that is accidentally dropped by a player before the final forward swing has started

shall not be considered foul and may be picked up and pitched. Protests – If a player desires to make a protest, the protest shall be made to the judge or official at the time the problem occurs. The judge shall make the final ruling on all protests.

1. LENGTH OF THE GAME. TRADITIONAL 21**;** The game shall be played to the

predetermined number of twenty-one points. The first team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of an inning is the

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

6. RESPONSIBILITIES**:**  The coach or A & R is responsible for ensuring that, all members of

the team are familiar with the contents of these by-laws.

7. INSTALLATION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT. The Installation Championship Tournament meeting will be held at the Fires Fitness Center 2nd floor, Bldg 3290 Crane Road, Fort Sill on Thursday, 20 JUL 2023 at 1030 hours.

 b. AWARDS: A trophy will be presented to 1st place team. Individual Medals will be provided to 1st place team members.

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

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