

MEMORANDUM FOR AREA SPORTS COORDINATORS (ASC) ATHLETIC AND RECREATION (A&R) PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Fort Bragg Champions Cup Soccer Tournament August 23 – 28, 2022

1. Reference Army Regulation 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 24 September 2010.

2. Purpose. To provide policies and procedures to assist ASCs and A&R personnel with the implementation of the Fort Bragg 2021 Unit Level Intramural Softball League/Tournament.

3. General.

a. This event is open to all ID cardholders 18 and over. Entry fee is \$60.00 per team. Play begins 23 August 2022 and continues, if necessary through 28 August 2022. Games will be played at Hedrick and Hercules fields. To enter, teams must register by submitting the following information online at <https://bragg.armymwr.com/programs/sports> or contact the sports office for registration information. Team Name; POC; POC email and phone number will be required at registration.

b. Player eligibility.

(1) All cardholders 18 and over are eligible.

(2) If a protest results from the alleged use of an illegal player during league competition, and the protest is upheld, the offending team will forfeit the game in question. If a protest is upheld on a second eligibility offense during league competition, the team will be eliminated from further soccer competition on Fort Bragg. If a protest results from the alleged use of an ineligible player during the post tournament, and the protest is upheld, the offending team will be eliminated from the tournament.

(3) For all games, team members must have their military identification (ID) card. All participants ID cards will be checked against the roster for verification to confirm player eligibility. Players who fail to present their military ID card will not be allowed to participate.

c. Protests.

(1) Player eligibility will be the only grounds for protests.

(2) During Champions Cup Tournament play, 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. 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).

e. It is the responsibility of all units participating in the intramural sports program to provide their own medical support.

3. 2022 Unit Level Intramural Soccer League Play:

A. 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 League Coordinator prior to the tournament first game.

Therefore, all potential players should be listed. Rosters may be updated throughout the tournament

c. Once a player starts with a team, he/she must remain with that team during all intramural soccer tournament. Should a team forfeit, players may not join another team. Should a player play for more than one team, he/she will be deemed an illegal player and will be disqualified from further participation.

d. Double elimination format..

4. 2022 Champions Cup Tournament Play.

a. For tournament play, the most current team roster submitted during league play will be in effect. Team POCs are responsible for ensuring their roster has been accurately updated as of the start of the 2022 Champions Cup tournament.

b. For any tournament game, a team will be allowed 18 members. The 18 members may include 2 coaches who may or may not play, but must be designated as such on the tournament team roster. If a team has more than 18 members dressed for play, they will be told to remove extra players from the designated team area. Failure to comply with this rule will result in automatic forfeiture of the game.

c. Cancellation

(1) Unit POCs are responsible for submitting any dates that their team will not be available to compete to the League Coordinator NLT 1200.

(2) 2022 Champions Cup tournament games, with the exception of semifinal and championship games, not played because contingencies lasting longer than 24 hours will result in an automatic forfeit.

(3) For semifinal and championship games, the Sports Branch will make every effort to accommodate units which will be involved with a military contingency lasting longer than 24 hours.

6. Rules. Current United States Soccer Federation Rules and the following amendments will govern all intramural play.

a. The duration of the game shall be two periods of 25-minutes each. The clock will stop only in the event of serious injury or for any other appropriate circumstance at the discretion of the referee. The half time interval will not exceed 5-minutes.

b. Teams shall consist of not more than 11 players, 1 of whom shall be the goalkeeper. A team will be allowed to start a game with 7 players. Any team not having at least 7 players at the start of the game will forfeit.

c. Unlimited substitution will be allowed throughout the game with the exception of the final 2-minutes. Both teams, regardless of which team has possession of the ball, will be allowed to substitute during any stoppage of play. Stoppage of play occurs during injuries, goal kicks, corner kicks, and throw-ins. During the game's final 2minutes, substitutions will only be allowed for an injured player.

d. When a game ends in a tie, teams will alternate taking three penalty kicks. Each kick will be attempted by a different player. If the game remains tied after the initial series of kicks, the game will go into sudden death. In sudden death, teams will alternate taking one kick each until a winner has been determined. Sudden death kicks will be attempted by those players who were not involved in the initial series of three kicks. Therefore, a player may not attempt a second penalty kick until each player who was on the field at the conclusion of regulation play has had an attempt.

e. Only shoes with a smooth sole, or shoes with molded cleats of plastic or rubber with canvas, cloth, or leather uppers, will be allowed.

f. Teams are responsible for providing their own jerseys or shirts to be of the same color. Goalkeepers are to wear contrasting jerseys.

g. During 2022 Champions Cup play, the home team will be determined by a coin toss administered prior to each tournament game.

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

i. Any player or coach who intentionally makes physical contact with an official 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. The Sports and Fitness Branch will provide individual awards for members of both the first and second place post tournament teams. Total number of awards provided to each team will not exceed 18.

8. Please call the Sports Office for more details at 910-396-1217/ or 910-494-0619

Tournament Director
Harold Stallworth.

(OFFICE SYMBOL)

(DATE)

MEMORANDUM FOR FORT BRAGG SPORTS OFFICE

SUBJECT: Authorization to Participate in the Unit Level Softball Program

1. I authorize SPC John Smith, who is assigned to the 364th Medical Company, to participate in the unit level softball program with HHC, 44th Med Bde.
2. Point of contact is the undersigned at 396-1234.

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Commander
HHC, 44th Med Bde