

MEMORANDUM FOR

LEAGUE COORDINATORS (LC)

UNIT LEVEL INTRAMURAL COACHES and PLAYERS

SUBJECT: 2021 Morning Madness Basketball Jamboree.

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 LCs and Unit Level Coaches/Players with the implementation of the 2020 Fort Bragg Morning Madness Basketball Jamboree.

3. General.

a. 2021 Unit Level Morning Madness Basketball Jamboree

(1) Unit level (detachment, company, troop, battery or activity) intramural basketball teams are eligible to participate in this free event Nov. 20, 2020 at Hercules Fitness Center, Pope Army Airfield. Units desiring to enter a team are encouraged to begin the registration process online at www.mwr.webtrac.army.mil. By doing so, the team point of contact (POC) will be forwarded all pertinent information. Teams are required to submit a team roster, which would be same roster for Commander's Cup Program submission, to the Sports Office (bldg #190, 3725 Reilly Street, Pope Airfield, behind the planes and flag display), signed by their unit commander. Rosters will include the following: name, rank, unit, and team primary and secondary POCs to include duty phone number and e-mail address. Rosters must also include a statement from the Commander or First Sergeant, if unit Commander is not available, verifying that all Soldiers listed are assigned to the respective unit. A roster example is at enclosure 1. In order to be included on the initial schedule of games, rosters must be submitted by 18 Nov 2021. Teams failing to meet this deadline will still be allowed to play; however, they will not be included on the initial schedule. Registration Deadline is 18 Nov.2021 at 1700.

(2) Jamboree format is a continuous round robin event that features team play based on the total number of registered teams.

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b. Player eligibility.

(1) All active duty military personnel assigned or attached to units physically located at Fort Bragg are eligible to participate. All eligible personnel will participate with their assigned unit and must be so identified on the unit's Zero Balance Sheet.

(2) Player Addition Form: If a player is new to the unit on or before the start of the event and not included on the original roster in order to be eligible and participate a new roster, signed by the unit Commander is required. No exceptions.

(3) If a protest results from the alleged use of an ineligible player during competition, and protest upheld, the offending team will be removed from the Jamboree.

(4) For all jamboree games, team members must have their military identification (ID) card. All participants ID cards will be checked against the roster prior to every game 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. Misapplication of rules, teams will be required to follow the correctable error procedures.

(2) The Sports Office will adjudicate any situation requiring further due process. If necessary, site coordinators and team captains/managers may be called for further detailed information during the research of information phase. The Sports Office, League Commissioner and Sports Director, and if necessary sports staff, decision will be considered final.

4. Rules. **National Federation of State High School Associations rules** will govern the 2020 Fort Bragg Morning Madness Basketball Jamboree. Game rules may be obtained through the NFHS site at the following <https://www.nfhs.org/activities-sports/basketball/>. The Sports Office will not provide rulebooks to teams but the by-laws will be made handy via the established date of coaches/manager's meeting. Fort Bragg Basketball by-laws will also govern all play. Any additional information for NHFS or Fort Bragg Intramural sports by-laws can be obtained at the Sports Office, Bldg. 190, 3725 Reilly Street, Pope Army Airfield.

a. All teams are required to be present at their scheduled game time. Teams not present at the scheduled league or tournament game time will be allowed to begin the game with four players.

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b. Jamboree games are 2 (Two) 16-minute halves running clock with no stoppage. Half-time is up to 5 minutes. Each team will receive 1- 60 seconds and 2-30 seconds timeout. There will be up to 5 minutes grace period for the first game only. In case of injury the clock will stop until the safety of the player or game area can resume play.

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

c. Once a player starts with a team, he/she must remain with that team during all intramural basketball competition. This requirement is also applicable for those units which field two teams. Should a team fold, players may not join another team.

d. Personnel who are assigned to a unit which will not be organizing a team in the 2020- n2021 Commander's Cup Intramural Basketball League/Tournament will be allowed to play with another unit. They will be required to furnish a letter of release from their commander as well as a letter of acceptance from the gaining unit's commander (letter examples are included at encl 2). These letters must be filed with the Intramural Sports Director (ISD) prior to participation. The cut-off date for roster additions such as these is 20 November 2020. Requests submitted after this date will be disapproved. The ISD will sign and date each letter and then provide a copy of those letters to team coaches while retaining the original letters on file. PLEASE NOTE – TEAMS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO ADD TWO PLAYERS WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER UNIT.

e. No shot clock will be used.

f. All participants must wear court shoes. No Boots allowed on game floor or sideline areas to include coaches, managers and unit leadership. No boots allowed on game areas.

g. Line-ups are to be submitted to the official scorekeeper within 15-minutes prior to game time. Noncompliance will result in a technical foul.

h. Teams will be allowed to begin a game with 4 players.

i. Overtime periods will be one minute in duration which will be running time except

for the last 30 seconds of play. At that time, the clock will stop with dead-ball situations, time-outs and emergencies i.e. IAW official rules.

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

j. Any player or coach who is ejected from a league or post tournament game, will be suspended for one game and thus be ineligible to participate in the next game which his/her team plays. If a player or coach is ejected a second time during the course of the season, that player/coach will be suspended for the next two games in which his/her team plays. On a third ejection, that player/coach will be ineligible to participate for the remainder of the season. Any player or coach who intentionally makes physical contact with an official or Sports and Physical Fitness Branch representative, 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.

9. Point of contact is the undersigned at 396-1218.

Fort Bragg Sports POC:
Howard Reed, Sports Director, 396-1218
howard.j.reed.naf@mail.mil

Harold Stallworth, League Commissioner, 907-5906; harold.stallworth.naf@mail.mil

Howard Reed
Intramural Sports Director

(OFFICE SYMBOL)

(DATE)

Roster Example

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SUBJECT: Commander's Cup Intramural Basketball Roster for 657th Medical Company

Rank/Name

SGT Michael Wynn

SPC Tom Smith

SPC Jarvis Redwine

SPC Jimmy Chitwood

PFC Tim Williams

PFC Roger Cota
SPC David Gray
SGT Tom Flinn
PV2 Reginald Barclay
SPC Ralph Brown
PFC Carlos Polk

Team point of contact is SGT Michael Wynn, 323-764-9384;
michael.lee.wynn@us.army.mil

The undersigned verifies that each Soldier listed on this roster is assigned to 357th
Medical Company.

JOHNNY STANTON
Commanding
657th Medical Company

Encl 1
(OFFICE SYMBOL)

(DATE)

MEMORANDUM FOR FORT BRAGG SPORTS OFFICE

SUBJECT: Authorization to participate in the Commander's Cup Intramural Basketball Program

1. The 453rd Quartermaster Company will not be entering a team into the unit-level basketball program. I do; however, authorize SPC John Smith, who is assigned to the 453rd Quartermaster Company, to participate in the unit level basketball program.
2. Point of contact is the undersigned at 396-1234.

CPT KURT ROBBINS
Commander
453rd Quartermaster Company

Encl 2
(OFFICE SYMBOL)

(DATE)

MEMORANDUM FOR FORT BRAGG SPORTS OFFICE

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1. I authorize SPC John Smith, who is assigned to the 453rd Quartermaster Company, to participate in the unit level basketball program with HHC, 18th Med Bde.
2. Point of contact is the undersigned at 396-1234.

CPT DAVE SCHMIDT
Commander
HHC, 18th Med Bde

