

MEMORANDUM FOR

AREA SPORTS COORDINATORS (ASC)

ATHLETIC AND RECREATION (A&R) PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Fort Bragg Sports Program, 2022 Indoor Soccer Tournament

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

2. Purpose. To provide policies and procedures to assist ASCs and A&R personnel with the implementation of the Fort Bragg 2022 Indoor Soccer Tournament.

3. General.

a. 2022 Fort Bragg Indoor Soccer Tourney January 21 – 22, 2022 at Hercules PFC.

c. To register, teams must complete an entry form (encl) and submit it to the Leisure Travel Services Office along with the tournament entry fee of \$75. The Leisure Travel Services Office is located in the mini-mall off Reilly and Honeycutt Streets and is open Monday-Friday from 1000-1700. Entry deadline is Wednesday, 19 January, at 1700.

d. Player eligibility.

(1) All military/government ID card holders ages 18 and older are eligible to participate. Participants will be required to present their ID card prior to participating.

(2) If a protest results from the alleged use of an illegal player, and the protest is upheld, the offending team will be eliminated from further competition. Protests will be adjudicated by the Tournament Director Carlos Roman.

(3) Once a player starts with a team, he/she must remain with that team for the program's duration. A player who plays for more than one team will be deemed an "illegal" player and any team (other than the initial team for whom the player played) that uses such a player will be eliminated from further competition. Once a player has been deemed "illegal," he/she will be prohibited from further participation.

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e. Team rosters.

(1) In order to participate, personnel must be identified on the team roster. Use of a non-listed player will be considered use of an illegal player and therefore constitute team elimination from the competition. Team rosters are due in to the Sports Office prior to the first game. Rosters will be limited to 12 players who can be listed on the team roster.

(2) Rosters must include the following information: name, rank, unit, and SSN (last four). The team POC with home and duty phone number and e-mail address must also be included. If the team POC does not have an e-mail address, one must be included from another team member and/or unit commander.

f. The final tournament bracket will be paired using a blind draw.

g. No requests will be received to reschedule tournament games. Tournament games will not be rescheduled.

h. A team not present at the scheduled game time will forfeit the game.

5. Rules. **National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) rules and Fort Bragg Sports local by-laws will govern all play.** A summary, not all, of those amendments are as follows: <https://www.nfhs.org/activities-sports/soccer/>

a. The indoor league is 7 on 7. The duration of the game shall be two periods of 18-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 be 4-minutes.

b. Teams shall consist of not more than 12 players per team maximum of 7 players on the court at a time, 1 of whom shall be the goalkeeper. A team will be allowed to start a game with 4 players. Any team not having at least 4 players at the start of the game will forfeit.

c. Unlimited substitution will be allowed throughout the game. The player who is substituting cannot step on to the playing area until the player he/she is substituting for has left the playing area.

d. All free kicks will be indirect with the exception of fouls in the penalty box which will result in a penalty kick.

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e. Balls kicked above the bleacher level or hitting an obstructed obstacle, i.e. basketball backboard, football goal post, will result in an indirect kick from the spot of the kick.

f. Goalies may punt the ball and throws or goal kicks may not cross the center line before it is touched by any field player. An infraction will result in an indirect kick from the center line.

g. There will be no offside for this 7 on 7 tournament.

h. Slide tackling will not be allowed.

i. Any red card ejection will result in a one game suspension and the team, for whom the ejected player was playing, will be required to play one man short for the remainder of that game.

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

k. 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.

5. Awards. The Sports Branch will provide first and second place awards for both the men's and women's tournaments. Total number of awards provided to each team will not exceed 12.

6. Please contact the sports office for more details at 910-396-1217/1218.