

MEMORANDUM FOR

LEAGUE COORDINATORS (LC)

UNIT LEVEL INTRAMURAL COACHES & PLAYERS

SUBJECT: 2022 Fort Bragg 35 & Over Basketball Tournament.

1. Reference Army Regulation 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 24 September 2014.

2. Purpose. To provide policies and procedures to assist Coaches/Players with the implementation of the 2022 Fort Bragg 35 & Over Basketball Tournament Basketball Tournament.

3. General.

a. 2022 Fort Bragg 35 & Over Basketball Tournament:

(1) Tournament play is from April 23rd, 2022, 2022 Hercules PFC. Teams desiring to enter should register online at; <http://bragg.armymwr.com/us/bragg/categories/sports-and-fitness/>. By doing so, the team point of contact (POC) will be forwarded all pertinent information related to the tournament. **Registration fee is \$40.00.** Teams are required to submit a team roster to the Sports Office (bldg #190, 3725 Reilly Street, Pope Airfield). Rosters should include 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 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 30 December. Teams failing to meet this deadline will still be allowed to play; however, they will not be included on the initial schedule.

(2) 2022 Fort Bragg 35 & Over Basketball Tournament is a double elimination tournament.

b. Player eligibility.

All DoD card holders are eligible for participation in this tournament to include but not limited to Active duty, Reserves, National Guard and DoD civilian personnel assigned or attached to units physically located at Fort Bragg are eligible to participate.

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

(4) For all 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) Eligibility protests must be brought to the attention of game officials and/or the site supervisor before the end of game and annotated in the official scorebook. Game officials or the site supervisor will then gather pertinent data from the player or players in question (check ID card and confirm name, rank, and SSN). All eligibility protests will be reviewed and ruled upon by Fort Bragg Sports staff.

(3) The Tournament Director, Harold Stallworth, and Sports Director 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 2022 Fort Bragg 35 & Over Basketball Tournament. 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 play. Any additional information for NFHS or Fort Bragg Intramural sports by-laws can be obtained at the Sports Office, Bldg. 190, 3725 Reilly Street, Pope Army Airfield.

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d. 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. There will be a 5 minute grace period for the first game only.

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

4. 2022 Fort Bragg 35 & Over Basketball Tournament:

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 Sports Office prior to tournament play. Rosters must include the following: name, rank, unit, team POC to include duty phone number, and e-mail address. Additionally, team rosters are not limited to 12 players; therefore, all potential players should be listed. Rosters cannot be altered after the first game. Once tournament play begins, rosters cannot be amended. EXCEPTION: Personnel who report to Fort Bragg from another installation prior to play, within 48 hours of tournament play. A copy of their orders must be submitted before entering name in the scorebook.

a. Once a player starts with a team, he/she must remain with that team during the tournament. Players cannot switch teams before or during tournament play.

b. Cut-off date for roster additions such as these is 31 January 2022; requests submitted after this date will be disapproved.

c. There will be no rescheduling of games for tournament games unless there's an emergency or a situation that causes for relocation.

d. Teams that forfeit two games during play will be dropped from the tournament.

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a. Prior to tournament play, team POCs are responsible for ensuring that a current roster has been submitted to the League Commissioner, Harold Stallworth, or sports office.

b. A team will be allowed 12 total members including coaches.

c. Team POCs are responsible for communicating emergencies that causes a team to not participate in a scheduled game.

6. Rules. General Rules of play are as follows: NFHS (High School Rules) Rules and Interpretations and local by-laws or amendments will govern all play. A summary of those amendments are as follows:

a. The game will consist of two 18-minute halves running clock time except for the last 2-minutes of the second half. During the last 2-minutes of the game, the clock will operate in accordance with official rules. During a running time clock, the clock will be stopped exclusively for officials' time-outs, player injuries and emergencies as deemed by game officials.

b. Teams will be allowed three time-outs per game. Time-outs will be 2- 30 seconds and 1-60 seconds time-out per game.

c. No shot clock will be used.

d. 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.

e. Line-ups are to be submitted to the official scorekeeper within 10-minutes prior to game time. Noncompliance will result in a technical foul.

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

g. The half-time rest period will be four minutes in duration.

h. Overtime periods will be two-minutes in duration which will be running time except for the last minute of play. At one-minute remaining the clock will stop with dead-ball situations, time-outs and emergencies i.e. IAW official rules.

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i. Any player or coach who is ejected from a 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 tournament, the 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 tournament. 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 and could face criminal charges. Such an occurrence will be investigated by this headquarters and facts pertaining to the incident will be forwarded to the Garrison Commander for review.

j. The top two finishers will receive awards. Awards will be also given for All-tournament team, MVP and Co-MVP awards.

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