



Fort Campbell Recreation Division Commitments

Support Military Mission

Enhance Well-Being

Build Community

Sports & Fitness

2019 Company Soccer Season

Memorandum of Instruction

1. Purpose: This Memorandum of Instruction prescribes the operational procedures for conduct of the 2019 Company Soccer Season.

2. References: AR 215-1, dated 22 June 2011, Military Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities. OPORD 199-13

3. Objectives of the program:

- a. To encourage competition at the lowest practicable echelon of command.
- b. To enhance team morale and unit esprit de corps.
- c. To encourage leisure activity and enhance physical fitness.
- d. To enhance the total Army readiness mission.

4. General:

- a. 2019 Company Soccer Season will be conducted from 25 March thru 25 April 2019.
- b. Registration and roster forms are available on the web at the Sports Office located at Fryar Stadium, Bldg 5666 Wickham Ave., or www.campbell.armymwr.com. Completed registration forms and rosters must be submitted to the Sports Office by 18 March 2019.

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5. Eligibility:

a. All personnel assigned to the Company is eligible to participate. Major unit/separate battalion commanders and sergeants major desiring to participate may play with a designated unit within their commands.

b. Individuals must play with the Company to which they are assigned or attached. Personnel must be assigned or attached to the unit for which they participate at least 45 days prior to any post championship unless they are newly assigned to Fort Campbell. SIDPERS C-27 or competent attachment orders will be the authorized documents for determining eligibility.

c. When a participant is declared ineligible because he/she is not a bona fide member of the unit he/she is representing, the following penalty will be imposed upon the offending unit: Removal from league. Teams will not be eligible to participate any further in the league for the remainder of the season and will be forfeited the rest of the season. Protest must be made in writing within 24 hours of the contested game.

d. If a team drops from the league, players of that team will not participate with any other team.

e. For all games, team members must have their military identification (ID) card in the event any question arises concerning player eligibility. Inspection of military ID cards may be required at any time. Players who fail to present their military ID card will not be allowed to participate

6. Type and schedule of competition

a. Tournament: Competition will consist of a **Round Robin** tournament. Games will be scheduled at 1800, 1900 and 2000, Monday thru Thursday.

b. Forfeits: A team that is not present at the scheduled tournament game time will forfeit the tournament. Two forfeits of a regular scheduled game will result in removal from league. One no call no show forfeit will also result in removal from league.

7. Team composition and rosters:

a. Each Company may enter one team comprised of no more than twenty (20) members including playing and non-playing coaches.

b. Roster information: grade of each player, telephone number of the coach and commander's approval. Only 20 players per team are allowed on the sidelines per game.

c. Team rosters must be submitted to the Sports Branch in writing no later than 18 March 2019. Once the roster has been submitted and prior to the team's first game of the tournament, an unlimited number of roster changes may be made. However, prior to the first game, no changes will be permitted during the remainder of the season.

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8. Team representatives meeting: All coaches or designated team representatives must attend a meeting at 1100 on 21 March 2019 at Fryar Stadium BLDG. 5666 Wickham Ave. to finalize entries and discuss play.

9. Rules. Current Fort Campbell Soccer Rules and the following amendments will govern all intramural play.

a. The duration of the game shall be two periods of 20-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 5 players. Any team not having at least 5 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 2-minutes, 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 declared. 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 shin guards must be worn at all times. Cleats that screw in are not allowed.

f. Pennies will be provided to each team before the game. Gold for home red for away. Goalies will be required to bring their own goalie jersey. It cannot be solid red or gold.

g. During post tournament 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 Community Recreation Chief for review.

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j. Commanders and/or SGM will be allowed on team bench however other non-players are not authorized.

k. Any player that uses a false or fake ID will be removed from the game and the team will be forfeited from the league. The ID will be confiscated and surrendered to the MP's. Any person willfully altering, damaging, lending, counterfeiting, or using these cards in any unauthorized manner is subject to fine or imprisonment or both, as prescribed in sections 499, 506, 509, 701, and 1001 of title 18, United States Code (U.S.C.) (Reference (u)). Unauthorized or fraudulent use of ID cards would exist if bearers used the card to obtain benefits and privileges to which they are not entitled.

10. Awards: Team awards will be presented to the champion and runner-up teams from the tournament. Points will be awarded for participation in the Commanders Cup

11. Equipment: The Sports Branch will prepare the facility and provide competitive equipment to include pennies and soccer balls.

12. Officials: The Sports Branch will provide officials for the league/ tournament.

13. Action Officer: The Sports Director, telephone 798-3094, will act upon any situation that arises and is not covered by this MOI.

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