



Fort Campbell Recreation Division Commitments

Support Military Mission

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Sports & Fitness

2019 Battalion Cornhole Tournament

Memorandum of Instruction (MOI)

1. Purpose: The purpose of this MOI is to prescribe the operational procedures for conduct of the 2019 Fort Campbell Battalion Cornhole Tournament.

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

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: 2019 Fort Campbell Battalion Cornhole Tournament will be conducted from 26 August through 12 September. Registration and roster forms are available on the web at www.fortcampbellmwr.com and the Sports Office located at Fryar Stadium, Bldg 5666 Wickham Ave.

5. Eligibility:

a. Individuals must play with the battalion to which they are assigned or attached. Personnel must be assigned or attached to the battalion 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.

b. Per AR 215-1, 8-22, 1b. Other authorized patrons and family members may participate in organized sports leagues only when not enough military personnel are available to form teams

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for intramural league play. Such persons will not participate with military personnel in individual sports, to include contact sports such as boxing, martial arts, wrestling, handball, or football (with the exception of Flag Football leagues employing and enforcing strict non-contact rules, that is, NIRSA).

c. Major unit/separate battalion commanders and command sergeants major may participate as members of a subordinate command team.

d. When a participant is declared ineligible because he/she is not a bona fide member of the battalion he/she is representing, the following penalty will be imposed upon the offending battalion: Removal from league. Teams will not be eligible to participate any further in the league for the remainder of the season, and their commander will be notified.

6. Type and schedule of competition:

a. League Play: Competition will consist of Round Robin League Play. Games will be scheduled at 1800, 1900 and 2000, Monday through Thursday. The games will take place at Fryar Stadium (Shaw PFC is the alternate location).

b. Tournament: At conclusion of league play, the top 4 teams (one per battalion) will play a single elimination tournament on 12 September.

c. Forfeits: A team that is not present at the scheduled league or tournament game time will forfeit the game. One forfeit of a tournament match will eliminate a team from the tournament. Teams forfeiting two matches during league play will be dropped from further competition.

d. Military Contingencies: Games can sometimes be rescheduled due to military contingencies. In order to ensure timely notification for officials and opponents, all requests to reschedule games must be submitted prior to 1400 on the day of the scheduled games. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in game forfeiture. Tournament games will not be reschedule, teams unable to play will be given a loss.

7. Team composition and rosters:

a. Each battalion may enter one team comprised of no more than four (4) members including playing and non-playing coaches.

b. Separate companies will form provisional team(s). Roster information: grade of each player, telephone number of the coach and commander's approval. Only four (4) total personnel (players per team and one (1) coach) are allowed on the lane per game.

c. Team rosters must be submitted to the Sports Office in writing no later than 21 August. Once the roster has been submitted and prior to the teams' first game of the tournament, an unlimited number of roster changes may be made. However, prior to the first tournament game, no changes will be permitted during the remainder of the tournament. An Alpha roster must be submitted with the active roster at the time of the first roster submission.

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8. Team representatives meeting: All coaches or designated team representatives must attend a meeting at 1100, on 22 August at Shaw PFC to finalize entries and discuss play for Battalion Cornhole Tournament.

9. Rules: Rules: The official 2017-2018 Fort Campbell Cornhole Rules will apply.

a. All players must have military ID card with them at all times. There will be random roster ID checks throughout the season. You will also need you military ID to enter the gym.

10. Awards: Team awards will be presented to the champion and runner-up teams from the tournament. Post Basketball Tournament will be a commander's cup event and points will be awarded accordingly.

11. Equipment: The Sports Office / Shaw PFC will prepare the facility and provide competitive equipment to include boards and throwing bags. Teams may purchase their own throwing bags but must be within the rules for bags defined inside the rulebook.

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

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

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