



Fort Campbell Recreation Division Commitments

Support Military Mission

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Sports & Fitness

2019 Battalion Bowling Post Tournament

Memorandum of Instruction

1. Purpose: This Memorandum of Instruction prescribes the operational procedures for conduct of the 2019 Fort Campbell Battalion Bowling Post 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 within the battalion 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 Army readiness, as well as community relationships.

4. General:

a. 2019 Fort Campbell Battalion Bowling Post Tournament will be conducted from 1 October through 22 October.

b. Registration forms are available at the Sports Office located at Hooper Bowling Center, 5380 Tennessee Ave or Fryar Stadium, Bldg 5666 Wickham Ave. Completed registration forms must be submitted to the Sports Office by 23 September.

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5. Eligibility:

a. All personnel assigned to the battalion are eligible to participate. Major unit/separate Battalion Commanders and Sergeants Major desiring to participate may play with a designated battalion within their commands.

b. 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 21 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 either is not a bona fide member of the battalion he/she is representing or has not met the requirement of paragraph 5a, the following penalty will be imposed upon the offending battalion: LOSS OF GAME(S) and the team will not be eligible for tournament play. 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. B.O.S.S can enter one (1) team into the season if there is not enough Battalion teams registered.

6. Type and schedule of competition:

a. League Play: Competition will consist of Round Robin League Play. Matches will begin at 1800 on Tuesdays.

b. Forfeits: A team that is not present at the scheduled match time will forfeit the game.

d. Military Contingencies: Matches can be rescheduled due to military contingencies. In order to ensure timely notification for officials and opponents, all requests to reschedule matches must be submitted prior to 1400 on the day of the scheduled match. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in game forfeiture. Teams forfeiting two matches during league play will be dropped from further competition.

7. Team composition and rosters:

a. Each battalion of your assigned brigade may enter one team comprised of no more than six (6) members including four (4) bowlers and two (2) substitutes. .

b. Separate battalions will form provisional team(s). Roster information: grade of each player, telephone number of the coach and commander's approval.

c. Team alpha rosters must be submitted to the Sports office in writing no later than 23 September. Once the roster has been submitted and prior to the team's first match of the season, an unlimited number of roster changes may be made

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8. Team representatives meeting: All coaches or designated team representatives must attend a meeting at 1100, on 26 September at Hooper Bowling Center to finalize entries and discuss play.

9. Rules: See USBC Rulebook. A summary of those amendments are as follows:

- a. The installation champion will be determined by total pins
- b. There will be no handicaps used.
- c. A team must have at least three members present at match time to have a legal line-up. A vacancy score of 0 points per game with zero handicaps may be used for each absent player.
- d. A bowler who arrives late may enter a game provided three frames have not been completed by the opposing team. These frames may be made up.
- e. The penalty for fighting (instigating a fight or retaliating), is suspension for the remainder of the season.
- f. A bowler or coach who is ejected from a contest will be ineligible for the next scheduled match.
- g. Each bowler is responsible for the cost of shoe rental (if required).

10. Awards: Team awards will be presented to the champion and runner-up teams from the season.

11. Equipment: N/A.

12. Officials: N/A.

13. Action Officer: The Sports Director, telephone 798-3320, will act upon any situation that arises and is not covered by this MOI.

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