



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL JBLM SERVICE MEMBERS

SUBJECT: 2019 JBLM Open Outdoor Soccer Tournament

1. **Purpose:** To provide the operational procedures for the Open Outdoor Soccer Tournament.
2. **Objective of the Program:** To promote unit morale, Esprit de Corps, teamwork, physical fitness and to develop leadership and sportsmanship.
3. **Eligibility:**
  - a. Active duty military personnel, Army / Air Force Reserve and National Guard service members assigned to JBLM, dependents at least 18 years old, and all DOD/DA/DAF Civilians.
  - b. Team rosters will be limited to 16 players, and one non-playing coach. Rosters must be typed with members first and last name and a contact phone number of the coach or team representative.
  - c. All players must play in 1 regular season match to be eligible to play in their league tournament. No exceptions.
  - d. Players cannot play on multiple teams.
  - e. There is a **\$130 team fee** to participate in this tournament. For the league to continue a minimum of **6 teams must sign up. Fee must be paid prior to the deadline date, 22 February 2019, to the Intramural's office located at Cowan Stadium.** There is allotted time for a **maximum of 12 teams.** The tournament will consist of 1 round of round robin, a break for lunch, and then a single elimination tournament which will be seeded with the results of the round robin.
4. **Rules:** Play will be conducted in accordance with the 2018-2019 NFHS Soccer Rules unless otherwise covered by these by-laws.
  - a. The game will be played with 9 players on the field to include the goalkeeper. Teams need a minimum of 7 players to start the game.
  - b. Length of game will consist of two, 20-minute halves, and a five-minute half-time period.
  - c. A forfeit will be declared if a team is not prepared to play at the scheduled time. ***Exception: The first game will be given a 10-minute grace period.***
  - d. **CONCUSSION RULE:** A referee can remove a player who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as of loss of consciousness, headache,

dizziness, confusion or balance problems). The player will be removed from the game and cannot return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional.

- e. **SLIDE TACKLING:** Slide tackling to disrupt play or to get possession of the ball from another player is illegal. All calls on sliding will be made at the referee's discretion.

#### 6. **Equipment:**

- a. Players must have coordinated jerseys with different numbers.
- b. Goalkeepers jerseys must be distinctly different than his or her teammates and opposing field players.
- c. Appropriate athletic clothing will be worn. Slacks, jeans, jean cut-off shirts that expose excessive skin, and non-athletic shoes are prohibited. Gym shorts with zippers/pockets are **NOT ALLOWED** to be worn during the games.
- d. Leg/arm braces must be wrapped in tape (NO metal showing)
- e. Shin guards **MUST** be worn at all times.
- f. Only tennis shoes or all rubber cleats are acceptable.
- g. No jewelry is allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.

7. **Substitutions:** Substitutions will be at the referee's discretion. Players will call for a substitution from the midline and will wait until the referee allows them to enter the field of play.

8. **Forfeits:** Forfeiture of the first game in the day long tournament will forfeit your team from the entire tournament with no refund.

#### 9. **Protests:**

- a. A protest concerning eligibility must be submitted to the Intramural Coordinator by 1300 hours the following duty day by email to: [airiana.c.wood.mil@mail.mil](mailto:airiana.c.wood.mil@mail.mil). Protest will include specific player being protested, situation, email, phone and POC for response.
- b. A ruling will be decided by the teams' next scheduled match.
- c. Names of players on the team must match names of players on roster. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the match.

10. **Sportsmanship:** Swearing and abusive remarks by anyone to include coaches, players and spectators is not allowed and will be penalized accordingly.

- a. Any player ejected from the match must leave the facility. The ejected player has one minute to leave the facility, or the team will forfeit.
- b. Team member, captain, coach, spectator or the entire team may be asked to leave the playing area if displaying unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive language. Any contest may be forfeited by the official and/or supervisor of the activity when a team, a team participant, captain or coach exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct or disruptive behavior

during the contest. Team captains or coaches may be warned prior to forfeiting the contests; however, it will be at the discretion of the officials to forfeit that contest if deemed necessary to avoid a violent confrontation.

9. **Drinking/Smoking/Chewing Tobacco:** No alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco is permitted in or around the facility. Any player or coach under the influence of alcohol will not be permitted to participate.

10. **Coaches meeting:** Coaches meeting will be held Saturday, 16 February 1200 at the Lewis North Athletic Center Soccer fields. Coaches are required to attend, and players are encouraged.

11. **League Tournament:** The tournament will be on Saturday, 2 March 2019 at the Lewis North Athletic Center Soccer fields.

12. **POC** is SSgt Wood, Airiana C, call at 253-967-6420 or email at [airiana.c.wood.mil@mail.mil](mailto:airiana.c.wood.mil@mail.mil) .

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