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ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL JBLM SERVICE MEMBERS

SUBJECT: 2019 JBLM Intramural Bowling League

1. **Purpose:** To provide the operational procedures for the Intramural Bowling League.
2. **Objective of the Program:** To promote unit morale, Esprit de Corps, teamwork, physical fitness and to develop leadership and sportsmanship.
3. **Division Structure:** The Intramural Bowling League will be run as a collaborative league.
4. **Eligibility and Participation:**
 - a. Active duty military personnel, Army / Air Force Reserve and National Guard service members that are assigned or attached to JBLM.
 - b. Team rosters will be limited to 10 players. Units can submit more than one team. No more than four players may bowl on a team during a game. Alpha roster / 162's must be turned in with the LOI to the Intramural office by the suspense date. Rosters must be signed by the Commander or First Sergeant of the battery / company / squadron.
 - c. Once a player plays for a team, he/she will not be allowed to switch teams. In the event that player plays for a different team, the second team will forfeit all games in which that player participates in.
 - d. All players must play at least one game during the regular season in order to be eligible for the Commander's Cup Tournament.
 - e. BDE/Battalion teams are not acceptable. *Exception: Units within a Battalion may combine to form a team under the condition that the combined authorized manning strength does not exceed 150 personnel.*
5. **Organization and Administration.** All games are conducted under current United States Bowling Congress rules (USBC) as amended by the Sports Branch. All bowlers will be charged a \$7.00 fee per game (\$1.50 extra for shoes) to be paid to the JBLM Bowl Arena Lanes on the night of the team's game.
 - a. All games will consist of three games. The individual method of handicapping will be used for league play (90% of 210). One point will be awarded to the team for each game with handicap won and two points for total pins with handicap. Each game will be played with the same four bowlers. However, players already on the roster may interchange after each team game.

b. Team competition will be conducted in league play with the top four teams advancing to the Commander's Cup.

c. Absentee scores shall be permitted. No more than two scores per team. The absentee score shall be the absent member's average minus 10 pins, plus handicap.

d. When bowling against a **BYE**: The team must bowl within 40 pins of the team average to win the points. The team average is the sum of the averages of the bowlers who bowled. In the case of a "tie," the team will win the points.

e. When bowling against a **FORFEIT**: The team must bowl within 40 pins of the team average to win the points. The team average is the sum of the averages of the bowlers who bowled.

f. Tardy players arriving after the completion of the 3rd frame: scores will begin with the frame being bowled and cannot make-up missed frames. Vacancy score will be 150.

g. **FORFEIT**: Teams that fail to show up for a scheduled game and do not provide notification, to the program site director, two hours prior to game time will forfeit the game.

6. **Protests.** Player eligibility is the only allowed protest. A protest concerning eligibility must be submitted in writing to the League Coordinator by 1300 hours the following working day. A ruling will be decided before the team's next scheduled game.

7. Conduct/Suspension

a. Any player or coach who throws an object intentionally at, puts hands on, makes an attempt to strike, or makes physical contact with another player/coach/spectator will be ejected from the game and suspended from further play in the Installation Sports Program for one year.

b. Tobacco use is prohibited at all JBLM facilities. Any player or coach violating this policy will be ejected from the game.

c. A player or coach who is ejected twice during the season for unsportsmanlike conduct or tobacco use will not be allowed to participate in that sport for the remainder of the season.

8. **Pre-Season Clinic:** The pre-season meeting will be held on Thursday, 24 January 2019 @ 1200 hours at the Bowl Arena Lanes. All teams must have at least one representative at this meeting. League starts 7 February.

9. **Commander's Cup Tournament:** The top four teams will compete in the Commander's Cup Tournament. The Championship will be held on 11 April, 1800 hours at Bowl Arena Lanes.

10. **POC** is SSgt Wood, Airiana at airiana.c.wood.mil@mail.mil or (253)967-6420. Bowl Arena Lanes POC is Mrs. Janet Foster at 253-967-4661.

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