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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL JBLM SERVICE MEMBERS

SUBJECT: 2019 JBLM CC Outdoor Soccer League

1**. Purpose**: To provide the operational procedures for the CC Outdoor Soccer 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:** Each Major Support Command will register in the following divisions:

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| **7th ID** | **Independent League** | **593rd ESC** | **McChord** |

4. **Eligibility:**

1. Active duty military personnel, Army / Air Force Reserve and National Guard service members assigned to JBLM.
2. Team rosters will be unlimited. Only 16 players, and one non-playing coach will be suited up for each game. Alpha roster/ AAA 162’s must be turned in with the LOI to the Intramural office by the **suspense date of 9 April 2019**. Rosters must be signed by the Commander or First Sergeant of the battery / company / squadron.
3. All players must play in 1 regular season game to be eligible to play in their league championship tournament. No exceptions.
4. Players must play for their unit. In the event a unit does not have enough interested individuals to field a team, personnel from that particular unit may still participate by submitting a written request of release from the Commander or First Sergeant to the Intramural Coordinator.

5. **Rules:** Play will be conducted in accordance with the 2018-2019 NFHS Soccer Rules unless otherwise covered by these by-laws.

1. 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.
2. Length of game will consist of two, 20-minute halves, and a five-minute half-time period.
3. 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.***
4. **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.
5. **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:**

1. Players must have coordinated jerseys with different numbers.
2. Goalkeeper’s jerseys must be distinctly different than his or her teammates and opposing field players.
3. 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.
4. Leg/arm braces must be wrapped in tape (NO metal showing)
5. Shin guards **MUST** be worn at all times.
6. Only tennis shoes or all rubber cleats are acceptable.
7. 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:** A forfeit will be declared if a team is not prepared to play at the scheduled time. Game time is forfeit time. ***Exception:*** *There will be a 10 minute grace period for the 1800 game only.*

a. Forfeiture of two games during league play will result in disqualification from the league play and the Championship Tournament. All remaining league games will be considered a win for the opposing teams.

9. **Protests:**

1. 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/ official being protested, situation, email, phone and POC for response.

b. 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.

1. 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.
2. 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 pets, sunflower seeds, 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 Tuesday, 2 April 2019 at 12pm in the Intramural Sports Office at Cowan Stadium (bldg. 2170). Coaches are required to attend, and players are encouraged.

11. **League Start:** The league will begin Tuesday 9 April 2019 at the Lewis North Athletic Center Soccer fields. The schedule will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Game times will be 1800, 1900, and 2000.

12. **Deadline:** Sign-up deadline is 1630 on Tuesday 2 April 2019. Filled out LOIs and unit’s Alpha Roster’s / 162’s are due by this date.

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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Intramural Sports Coordinator