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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL JBLM SERVICE MEMBERS

SUBJECT: 2026 JBLM Intramural Fields of Friendly Strife Commanders Cup Golf League

1. **Purpose:** To provide the operational procedures for the Intramural FoFS CC Golf 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:** Commander's Cup Golf will be combined into one collaborative league.
4. **Eligibility and Participation:**
  - a. Active-duty military personnel, Army, Air Force, Marine, Coast Guard, Navy and Reserve and National Guard service members that are assigned or attached to JBLM.
  - b. Team roster will be unlimited. No more than two (2) players may golf for each match. HR Authorization Report/Readiness Report must be turned in with the LOI to the Intramural office by the deadline date (15 April 2026). LOI and HR Authorization Report/Readiness Report Rosters must be signed by the Commander or First Sergeant of the company/flight/battalion/squadron.
  - c. All players must play in 1 regular season match to be eligible to play the Commander's Cup Championship. No exceptions.
  - d. Players must play for their unit. In the event a unit does not have enough interested individuals to field a team, personnel from the particular unit may still participate by submitting a written request of release from the Commander or First Sergeant to the Intramural Sports Coordinator (Free Agent Memorandum).
5. **Organization and Administration:** All matches are played under current USGA Rules except as amended by the Sports Office. All golfers will be charged the following per match to be paid at the Golf Club:

9 Holes/18 Holes	E1-E5	\$19/22*
9 Holes/18 Holes	E-6 and above	\$22/28*

Power Cart                    9 Holes/18 Holes            \$12/18/per rider

\*Green Fees may increase

All golfers must have their own clubs.

- a. All matches will consist of nine holes of match play with a 2-man scramble format (regular season). Both players per team must hit a tee shot, and then select the best shot. Players will then choose only one ball to advance from every stroke. No handicapping will be used for league and championship play.
- b. Matches will be played at Whispering Firs Golf Course and Eagle Pride Golf Course.
- c. It is recommend you show 30 minutes prior to your tee time. First tee time of the day will be approximately 1500.
- d. The minimum number of players to start a match is one. If starting with one player that member will only be allowed to shoot with one ball.

#### **6. Forfeits:**

- a. A forfeit will be declared if a team is not prepared to play at the scheduled time. Match time is forfeit time.
- b. If you show up late for your match, you will be allowed to catch-up but you will lose the holes missed up to that point.
- c. Forfeiture of **two** matches during league play will result in disqualification. All remaining matches will be considered a win for opposing teams and the disqualified team will be ineligible for Commander's Cup Championship. Players are then not eligible to participate with any other teams.

**7. Postponement of Matches:** Postponement will only be granted, *if necessary*, when unit duty commitments warrant. Notification must be submitted to the Intramural Office 24 hours prior to the scheduled match. Inclement weather postponement will be determined by the Golf Course or Intramural Sports Representative on site. Matches will be rescheduled at the discretion of the Intramural Sports Coordinator.

**8. Protests:** A protest concerning eligibility must be submitted in writing to the Intramural Sports Office by 1300 hours the following working day. A ruling will be decided before the team's next scheduled match.

**9. Coaches Meeting:** The coaches meeting will be held on **08 April 2026 at 1200 hrs at Whispering Firs Golf Course**. This meeting is mandatory for each team to send one (1) representative, players are also encouraged to attend. The regular season will begin 29 April

2026 and conclude on 03 June 2026.

**10. Commander's Cup Championship:** The Commander's Cup Championship will be the top 4 teams. Championship will be eighteen hole match plan. Commanders Cup Championship will take place on Wednesday 09 June 2026 with Match 1: 1 Seed vs. 4 Seed and Match 2: 2 Seed vs 3 Seed. On Wednesday 10 June 2026 Match 1 vs Match 2 winner. Course/Tee Time for each day To Be Determined.

**11. POC:** is Merle M. McLain at 520-942-6947 or [merle.m.mclain.naf@army.mil](mailto:merle.m.mclain.naf@army.mil)

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