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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 2012 Fort Sill Flag Football League Memorandum of Instruction.

1. **PURPOSE.** This memorandum, IAW USAFCEFS PAM 215-1, prescribes the procedures and rules for the 2012 Fort Sill Intramural Flag Football season.

2. **GENERAL.**

a. The 2012 Fort Sill Intramural Flag Football season will be scheduled as follows.

<u>Entry (LOI) Suspense</u>	<u>Coaches Meeting</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Post Championship</u>
Tues, 12 Aug 2012	Thurs, 17 Aug 2012	Tues, 21 Aug 2012	5 - 8 Nov 2012

b. The coaches meeting will be held at 1800 hrs on 17 Aug 2012 at the RecPlex bldg 2502 Sheridan Road, Fort Sill.

3. **ELIGIBILITY.**

a. IAW USAFCEFS PAM 215-1, Para 7, page 3.

b. Participation is unlimited.

c. Teams are limited to a roster of fifteen (15) members.

d. No civilians, DOD, family members are allowed to participate in league play.

4. **LEAGUE RULES:**

a. Play will be conducted in accordance with the 2012 National Touch and Flag Football Rules of the United States Flag Football Association, unless amended by this MOI.

b. Game time is forfeit time.

c. A time limit of 1 hour is imposed. Tie games are played to conclusion IAW National Touch and Flag Football Rules of the United States Flag Football Association Game is played with 4 each, ten (10) minute quarters with running clock. Clock will only stop during the final two minutes of the 4th QTR. Clock will then be stopped on every whistle. Halftime is four (5) minutes.

d. Start with seven (7) players, must end with seven (7) players. Only exception to policy is an injured player. Team with injured player may continue with six (6). If a player is ejected from the game and that team has no replacement for the player, the game is forfeit to other team, regardless of score.

e. The umpire will conduct a pre-game conference prior to the start of each game. The pre-game conference includes, but is not limited to discussion of the ground rules.

- f. Coaches and team captain are only individuals allowed to talk to officials.
- g. Points after touchdown, Two (2) point conversion for running, one (1) point conversion for passing.
- h. All kicks will be protected kicks. If ball is dropped, the ball is dead at that spot.
- i. Penalties will be five (5) yards and ten (10) yards. Unsportsmanlike conduct penalties will be fifteen (15) yards.
- j. Unsportsmanlike conduct resulting in ejection from game will draw a one (1) game suspension along with being ejected from game played in.
- k. Players ejected from game, or from the spectator area, will have one minute to clear the field of sight/sound of the area. If player, or spectator, does not depart the area of sight/sound within the one minute time period, officials will declare a forfeit and award the win to the opposing team, regardless of score.
- l. No pockets. No exceptions. Cause for dismissal from game.
- m. No use of tobacco products or alcoholic products on field.
- n. No three points stance on offense or defense.
- o. Players may wear a stocking cap, or baseball cap, which must be turned around backwards.
- p. Mercy rule is in effect, if a team is thirty (30) points ahead or more after the 3rd QTR, the game will be over and awarded to said team.
- q. Players may wear gloves without padding or buckles.
- r. Rosters are not required for open league play. Team managers are required to ensure that all players meet eligibility requirements.

5 LEAGUE PLAY:

- a. IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Para 10, page 5.
- b. League play will be dependent upon number of teams registered. Teams will be divided into equal divisions.
- c. Every attempt will be made to provide as many games as possible during the regular season. As well, every attempt will be made to provide an equal amount of games per team.
- d. If a tie in the league standings, at the end of league play, exists and has an effect upon the Championship Tournament seeding, the tie-breaker are as follows:

(1) Head to Head Play

- e. In each division, players may participate with only one team. If a player is transferred to another MAC after league is organized, he/she may choose to play with the newly assigned team or the original team, but not with both.

6. POST CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT:

- a. IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Para 19, page 12.
- b. Top two teams from each Brigade will participate in Post Championship tournament.
- c. The Post Championship Tournament will be single elimination format.
- d. In the event there are not eighteen (18) teams, first round byes will be provided IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Para 10 page 6.

7. POSTPONEMENT AND FORFEITURES: IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Para 11, page 6.

8. EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM:

- a. The Fort Sill Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Branch will provide flags, field markers and down indicators for games being played.
- b. Leg/arm braces must be wrapped in tape (No metal showing).
- c. Only rubber cleats, tennis shoes will be worn to play flag football, no plastic, metal cleats or screw in cleats allowed.
- d. No jewelry or watches may be worn during play.
- e. No sun glasses will be worn except for prescription only.

9. PROTESTS: IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Para 13, page 7.

10. CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATION: IAW USAFCOEFS PAM 215-1, Para 14, page 8.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. Manager of coach is responsible for ensuring that:
 - (1) All members of the team are familiar with the contents of these by-laws.
 - (2) The team is fully equipped and properly attired.
 - (3) The conduct of the team is IAW USAFCOEFS, PAM 215-1.

12. AWARDS. Awards will be presented to the members of the 1st and 2nd place teams competing in the Post Championship Tournament. Team awards will be presented to the Champion and Runner-Up team.

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