

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FORT SILL SOLDIERS

SUBJECT: 2008 Fort Sill Intramural Soccer League

1. **Purpose:** To provide the operational procedures for the USAFCOEFS Intramural Soccer League.
2. **Objective of the Program:** To promote unit morale, Esprit de Corps, teamwork, and physical fitness and to develop leadership and sportsmanship.
3. **Eligibility and Participation:**
 - a. Active duty military personnel and Army Reserve and National Guard soldiers in an active status that are assigned or attached to Fort Sill.
 - b. Team rosters will be limited to 10 players and one non-playing coach. In an attempt to encourage more teams to participate team play will consist of 7 v 7.

5. **League Play:**

- a. League play will be dependent upon number of teams registered.
- b. 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-breakers are as follows:
 - (1) Head-to-Head Play
 - (2) Goals scored.
 - (3) Goals against
 - (4) Coin Toss.

6. **League Rules:**

- a. Play will be conducted in accordance with the 2007/2008 FIFA Rules unless otherwise covered by these by-laws.
- b. Length of game will consist of two, 20-minute halves, and a five minute half-time period.

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c. Game time is forfeit time. No Exceptions.

7. **Forfeits:** 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.

8. **Equipment:**

a. Players must have coordinated jerseys with different numbers.

b. Leg/arm braces must be wrapped in tape (No metal showing).

c. Shin guards must be worn at all times.

d. Only tennis shoes or all rubber cleats are acceptable.

e. No jewelry is allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Penalty: Player will be sent to sideline in order to remedy situation and may be replaced by teammate if available. Offending player may not return until equipment is made legal. If offending player is found in the game with illegal equipment or improper equipment, a second time said player will be ejected from the game, and may be replaced by another available player. This is for illegal equipment not improper uniform.

9. **Protests:** A protest concerning eligibility must be submitted in writing to the Fort Sill Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Branch by 1300 hours the following working day. A ruling will be decided before the team's next scheduled game.

10. **Substitutions:** Substitutions may be made by either team during any dead ball situation, with the acknowledgement of a field referee.

Penalty: First offense Yellow Card (warning being given to whole team). Second offense Red Card. On the second offense guilty player will have to sit out two minutes of playing time and may be replaced by any available player on the bench.

11. **Sportsmanship:** Verbal or physical abuse toward game officials or opposing team members will not be tolerated. Players ejected from any game must leave the premises of the playing Field. Failure to do so will warrant team forfeit. The Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Branch may suspend a player for continuous actions.

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12. **Drinking/Smoking/Chewing Tobacco:** No alcohol, smoking or use of chewing tobacco is permitted on or around the playing area. Any player or coach under the influence of alcohol, smoking or using chewing tobacco will not be permitted to enter the playing area.

13. **Responsibilities:** During league play, the manager or coach is responsible for ensuring that:

- a. All members of the team are familiar with the contents of these by-laws.
- b. The team is fully equipped and properly attired.
- c. The conduct of the team is in accordance with these by-laws.

14. **Coaches Clinic and Regular Season:** A coach's clinic will be conducted at the RecPlex Thursday, 5 June 2008. It is mandatory that all coaches or team representatives attend this clinic. The regular season will begin on Monday, 9 June 2008.

15. **Post Tournament Meeting:** The Post Championship Tournament Meeting will be held at the RecPlex on Thursday, 18 September 2008 at 1800. The Post Tournament will start on Monday, 22 September 2008.

16. **Postponement of Games:** Postponements will only be granted when unit duty commitments warrant. Notification must be submitted to the respective Sports Coordinator 24 hours prior to scheduled game. There is no guarantee that postponed games will be rescheduled.

17. **POC and League Coordinator** is Randy Ward at 442-5623.

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