

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FORT SILL SOLDIERS

SUBJECT: 2008 Fort Sill Intramural Tennis Post Championship Tournament By-Laws

1. **Purpose:** To provide the operational procedures for the USAFCOEFS Post Championship Tennis Tournament.
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. Participants will compete in one of the following age divisions;

<b><u>MEN:</u></b>	<b><u>WOMEN:</u></b>
34 & Under	34 & Under
35-39	35-39
40 & Over	40 & Over
  - c. Each MAC (Brigade) is allowed four athletes and one doubles team per age category. Individuals may not participate in both singles and doubles competition.
  - d. Rosters must be turned into the Sports Branch, through your Brigade Athletic & Recreation Representative NLT 7 May 2008. Tournament Brackets will be posted at all Fitness Centers (Rinehart, Goldner & Honeycutt), as well as emailed to Brigade Athletic & Recreation Representative 9 May 2008 by 1500 hrs.
  - e. Tournament will be conducted 12 - 23 May 2008. The ending date may be adjusted due to number of entrants.
5. **Rules of Play**
  - a. The Post Championship Tournament is single elimination.
  - b. USTA Rules will apply.
  - c. The best 2 of 3 sets wins the match. Tie Breakers will be seven points. The first player/team with seven points, but at least two points ahead, wins the tie-breaker, and the set. The player whose turn it is to serve, serves the first point, to the deuce court. Then each person serves two points in the same order that they have been rotating

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throughout the set, first to the **ad** court, then to the deuce court. You switch sides of the net every six points, which is in the middle of one player's serve. This switch of sides is not a changeover; you should not take extra time (to get a drink) between these points. The tie-break game was the service game of the first player to serve in the tie-breaker. The opponents serve first in the next set. This method is sometimes called a twelve-point tie-breaker.

d. A ten minute grace period is allowed before forfeit. It is the responsibility of the participant to know the time of their next scheduled game. Failure to make next scheduled game will result in forfeiture.

e. A coin toss will decide who serves the first game.

f. Players officiate themselves. Observe the honor system rule. If a discrepancy arises, replay the point.

g. Server must call out both players' score prior to each serve.

h. It is the responsibility of the winner of the match to inform the Tournament Director the scores of the match.

i. Awards will be presented to the Post Champion and Runner-up in each Division.

6. **POC** is Randy Ward at 442-5623/3269.

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Intramural Sports Programmer