

**ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING
FORT BLISS – COMMANDER’S CUP VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
1 August – 1 September 2022**

1. **REFERENCES:**
 - a. AR 215-1, Non-appropriated Fund Instrumentalities and, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Activities, 24 September 2010.
 - b. Domestic Competition Regulations Presented by USA Volleyball, 2021-2022.
2. **WHAT:** Fort Bliss – Commander’s Cup Volleyball Tournament.
3. **WHEN:** **1 AUG - 1 SEP, 1800 – 2200.**
4. **WHERE:** Soto/Stout Physical Fitness Center

(Please register directly with the league director indicated below.)

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6. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - a. Active-duty military personnel, Army Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers in an active status that are assigned or attached to Fort Bliss.
 - b. Team rosters will be limited to 12 players, and one non-playing coach. Rosters must be in memo form with members first and last name and a contact phone number of the coach or team representative. Rosters must be signed by Commander or First Sergeant of the battery/company.
 - c. BDE/BATTALLION teams are not acceptable and will result in a forfeit. Soldiers must play for their company, and in the instance their company does not have a team, they must **contact their sports coordinator** in order to be placed on a team. If placed on another team, their Commander or First Sergeant must sign a memorandum releasing them to play for another company. The receiving company Commander or First Sergeant must sign a memorandum acknowledging that they accept the player onto their company team. To be eligible for Post Tournament play, no more than two non-company players can be placed on a team.

e. Players cannot play with multiple teams. Once they play for a team- they cannot change teams. This will result in a forfeit for the second team.

f. Military IDs will be checked against the roster prior to games. Lack of military ID will result in the player not being eligible to play that game.

7. **LEAGUE PLAY:**

Play will be conducted in accordance with the USA Volleyball Rules unless otherwise covered by these by-laws:

a. Teams will line up according to the lineup sheet (provided by MWR). This should be how the teams want their players lined up at the beginning of the game. This is not the serving order. The first server, of the game will, be in the right back position and all other players will rotate into serve (coming from right front) thereafter.

d. Teams can play with 5 players.

e. Teams who have only 5 players will start at the scheduled time.

(1) When the missing player position comes to serve, a side out and point (rally scoring) will be declared. This may require some help from the scorekeeper when this takes place.

(2) When this position goes to the front row, the team with 5 players will only have 2 blockers and 2 hitters available to cover the net. Also may require some help from scorekeeper to keep the officials aware of where this ghost position is.

(3) As soon as the 6th player arrives they will enter at the first dead ball opportunity.

8. **FORFEITS:**

a. A forfeit will be declared if a team is not prepared to play at the scheduled time. Each game will allow teams a 10 minute grace period if a team is not prepared to play.

b. 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. Players are then not eligible to participate with any other teams.

9. **EQUIPMENT:**

a. Leg/arm braces must be wrapped in tape (NO metal showing).

b. Only non-marking tennis shoes are acceptable.

c. No jewelry allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.

d. Teams and spectators are not allowed to use electronic communications devices to communicate with players, during the game.

10. **PROTESTS:**

A protest concerning **eligibility** must be submitted in writing to the League Coordinator by 1300 hours the following working day. A ruling will be decided before the team's next scheduled game

11. **SPORTSMANSHIP:**

Swearing and abusive remarks directed towards opponents, officials, fans or supervisors are behaviors which casts a negative atmosphere over intramural play and may lead to more serious problems. Officials will penalize such behavior and all cussing with a red card penalty and an ejection.

The first ejection from the game will result with a warning being filed. The second ejection in the season will result in a meeting with the Sports Director for a possible suspension. The third ejection will result in an automatic ejection from the league.

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.

Taunting will be penalized with a yellow card.

12. **DRINKING/SMOKING/
CHEWING TOBACCO:**

Alcohol, smoking, vaping or use of chewing tobacco is **NOT** permitted on the court or facility parking lot. Any player or coach under the influence of alcohol will not be permitted to enter the playing area.

13. **COACHES MEETING:** Coaches meeting will be held at the **Soldier Activity Center, July 26 2022 at 18:00**. A representative from each team is required to attend.

14. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** During league play, the manager or coach is responsible for ensuring that:
- (1) All members of the team are familiar with the contents of this MOI.
 - (2) The team is fully equipped and properly attired.
 - (3) The conduct of the team is in accordance with this MOI.
 - (4) No illegal players are entered on roster or participate in games.

15. **PARTICIPATION POINTS:** Organizations will receive 10 points for each team that participates in league play and completes season.
Maximum of 50 points awarded.

16. **LEAGUE
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