ADMISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING

FORT BLISS – OPEN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

# 27-29 Sep 2019

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, 2017-2019.

2. **WHAT:** Fort Bliss Open Volleyball Tournament

3. **WHEN:** 27 - 29 SEP 2019. Games start: 27 Sep – 1800

 28 Sep – 0900

 29 Sep - 0900

4. **WHERE:** Soto Physical Fitness Center

5. **ELIGIBLITY:** a. Open to the public 18+ and older. Players must present a picture ID prior to their scheduled games. Lack of proper ID will result in player being ineligible to play in tournament.

b. Team rosters will be limited to 12 players, and one non-playing coach. Rosters must be typed and turned into the Sports Office by 20 Sep 2019. The roster must consist of a team captain POC, and First/Last name, email, and contact number of each player. All roster updates must be made prior to scheduled game.

c. 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.

6. **REGISTRATION:** $199 per team. Early Bird Registration, 1 Aug thru 31 Aug 2019.

 $225 per team - Registration, 1 Sep thru 14 Sep 2019.

 $250 per team Late Registration, 15 Sep thru 21 Sep 2019.

 3 Game Guarantee.

 Register at Soto or Stout Physical Fitness Centers.

7. **COACHES MEETING:** Coaches meeting will take place at event location 30 min. prior to

 start of tournament. All coaches must be present.

8. **TOURNAMENT 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.

b. Players are allowed unlimited substitution (entries). Subs do not have to return for same player.

c. All other substitution rules apply as stated by USA Volleyball Rules.

d. Teams must play 6 players if they are present and no less than 5 players will be allowed. If a team has less than 5 players, a forfeit will be called for the game or match (discretion of league director).

 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.

10. **PROTESTS:** A protest concerning **eligibility** must be submitted in writing to the Tournament 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 game will result in a meeting with the Tournament 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.

12. **DRINKING/SMOKING/**

**CHEWING TOBACCO:** Alcohol, smoking 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. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** During 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.

14. **TOURNAMENT**

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