ADMISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING

FORT BLISS – 5th ANNUAL NATHANIEL A. LACOUR HALLOWEEN CLASSIC

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

# 25-27 OCTOBER 2019

1. **REFERENCES:** a. AR 215-1, Non-appropriated Fund Instrumentalities and, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Activities, 24 September 2010.

 b.2019 - 2020 NCAA Basketball Rules.

2. **WHAT:** 5th Annual Nathaniel A. LaCour Halloween Classic Basketball Tournament

3. **WHEN:** 25 -27 October 2019. Games start: 25 Oct – 1800

 26 Oct – 0900

 27 Oct - 0900

4. **WHERE:** Fort Bliss, Logan Heights Physical Fitness Center Bldg # 4797 ELLERTHORPE AVE Fort Bliss.

5. **ELIGIBLITY:** a. Invitational Tournament. Open to the public 18+ and older. Players must present 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 in to the Tournament Director prior to first scheduled game. The roster must consist of a team captain POC (email address, contact number), First/Last name of each player, and t-shirt size of each player.

d. 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 Sep thru 30 Sep 2019

 $225 per team – Registration, 1 Oct thru 13 Oct 2019

 $250 per team – Late Registration, 14 Oct thru 20 Oct 2019

 All teams must be registered and paid by 21 October 2019. A max of 12 teams can be accepted. Teams can register and pay at the Soto or Stout Fitness Centers.

7. **TOURNAMENT PLAY:** Play will be conducted in accordance with the 2018-2020 NCAA Basketball Rules unless otherwise covered by these by-laws:

a. Length of game is NCAA Official Game Format.

b. 7 minute warm up period, Half-time is five 5 minutes.

c. Each team gets (4) 75 second timeouts and (2) 30 Second timeouts per game to include overtime.

d. Overtime will be three minutes in length. This will continue until a winner is determined. No additional timeouts awarded in overtime.

e. Double elimination.

f. When the “IF” game is necessary the time will be 10 minutes.

Two 5 minute halves.

8. **FORFEITS:**  A forfeit will be declared if a team is not prepared to play at the scheduled time. Game time is forfeit time. Game time may be moved back based on the prior game.

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

b. Only non-marking court shoes are acceptable.

c. No jewelry allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.

10. **PROTESTS:** A protest concerning **eligibility** will be handled doing tournament play by the Tournament Coordinator. 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 tournament play and may lead to more serious problems. Officials will penalize such swearing and abusive remarks with a **technical and an ejection**.

The first ejection from the game will result with a warning being filed. The second ejection in the tournament will result in an automatic ejection from the tournament.

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/** Alcohol, smoking or use of chewing tobacco is **NOT** permitted

**CHEWING TOBACCO:** 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. **AWARDS & TSHIRTS:**  All players will get a tournament t-shirt. Top two teams will get individual medals and a team trophy.

14. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** During tournament 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.

(5) Roster updates must be made prior to scheduled game.

 15. **TOURNAMENT**

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