

Fort Hood Intramural Sports



Battle your way into Champions League!
10 to 14 players per team



Active Duty Only • Teams must be grouped from the same unit.

2020 Commander's Cup



SOFTBALL

Registration
Feb 1- Mar 17

Season Begins
Mar 24

Earn Commander's Cup Points!
1st and 2nd place Trophies Awarded!

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Fort Hood Intramural Sports **Softball 2020**



Purpose: to provide policies and procedures to assist A&R Reps and Unit Level Coaches/Players with the implementation of the Fort Hood 2020 Unit Level Softball League/Tournament.

LEAGUE RULES

Field Location: Rodney J. Evens Complex- Clear Creek Road and Battalion Avenue

Number of Games: eight (8) games round robin format, teams will play once a week

Referee: one umpire will be assigned to each game

Fee: there is no cost to play in the league

Game: USA Softball Slow Pitch

Unit level (detachment, company, troop or battery) Intramural softball league play is from **24 March 2020 – 13 May 2020**. Makeup games will be played **19 May - 20 May 2020**.

Coaches Meeting will be held at **1500 on 16 March 2020**, DFMWR Conference Room- Phantom Warrior Center, bldg. 194, 37th Street & 761st Tank BN.

Championship Tournament will be a 16 team single elimination and will be scheduled **26-29 May 2020**.

Championship Tournament Coaches Meeting will be held at **1500 on 12 May 2020**, DFMWR Conference Room- Phantom Warrior Center, bldg. 194, 37th Street & 761st Tank BN.

ROSTER, NUMBER OF PLAYERS and PROTEST

Roster: Teams are required to submit a MOI/team roster to the Sports Office (bldg. #194, Phantom Warrior Center), signed by their unit commander (encl 1).

1. All active duty military personnel assigned or attached to units physically located at Fort Hood are eligible to participate. All eligible personnel will participate with their assigned unit.

Minimum and Maximum # of Players on a Roster: Teams consist of 10 players with a maximum of 14 players per team. Any ratio of men and women may participate.

1. Teams will not be scheduled until their team roster has been submitted. Rosters may be updated throughout the season; however, once the post tournament begins, rosters cannot be amended.

2 TEAMS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO ADD 3 PLAYERS, WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER UNIT: a transfer player memo must be filed with the Intramural Sports Coordinator (ISC) prior to participation (encl 2). The cut-off date for roster additions such as these is **30 April 2020**; requests submitted after this date will be disapproved.

Protest: Player eligibility will be the only grounds for protests.

1. Eligibility protests must be brought to the attention of game officials and/or the site supervisor prior to the conclusion of the game in question and be annotated in the official scorebook.

GAMES, DURATION AND FORFEITS

Games: Games shall be played between two teams of 10 players each.

Line-ups are to be submitted to the Official Scorer 10-minutes prior to game time.

Line-ups are available at the scorekeeper's table. First/last name and unit MUST be written in the line-up.

Teams will be allowed to begin a game with 8 players. A team will forfeit if they do not have the minimum number of players. The 9th and 10th positions will be outs when they come to bat. Players may be added to 9th and 10th positions upon arrival.

Teams get a 10 minute grace period on the 1st game only. After the 1st game, game time is forfeit time. The game clock will be set at 50 minutes.

Duration of Play: Game time is 55 Minutes or 7 Innings, whichever occurs first. The time starts when the coin flip ends and the meeting at the home plate is over. Umpire keeps official time.

Run Rules: (15 after 2 ½ or 3) or (10 after 4 ½ or 5), remember the team behind must bat 3 or 5 times.

Each batter will assume a one ball and one strike count, and no courtesy after two strikes.

All league games at Rodney J. Evans softball complex will have unlimited home runs. Post Tournament games will be (6) home runs, with any extra occurring home runs leading to an out.

When a home run or four (4) base award is signaled by the umpire all runners will go to the dug-out, no bases need to be touched.

If the score is tied at the end of seven innings or 55 minutes, a tie-breaker rule will be put into effect as follows:

(1) The visiting team will place the last batter of the previous inning on second base and the game will continue from that point with the same batting order until three outs are made and the inning is completed.

(2) The home team will use the same procedure as described above.

(3) 1 pitch at bat.

Forfeits: IF YOU FORFEIT 2 GAMES, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE LEAGUE.

1. When a game is cancelled and/or rescheduled for any reason, the ISC must be notified NLT 1400 on the date the change is to take place. Units failing to notify the ISC of their unavailability to play prior to 1400 on the day of the scheduled game will be required to forfeit the game.

SCORING AND STANDINGS

League standings and game schedule can be viewed online at **www.scorebook.com**. Look up Fort Hood and select Softball 2019.

Standing Results: WINS = 3 points, LOSSES = 0 points

Tie-Breakers: In the event of a tie in the standings, the tie-breaker for final league standings are followed in this order: 1. Head to Head results. 2. Totaled points scored.

PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT

Uniform: shirts-pants

Footwear: Metal cleats prohibited

Bats/Softballs: All bats must be ASA/USA approved. Softballs will be provided by the official and substitutions will not be allowed.

Jewelry that is out of sight does not have to be removed if not considered dangerous by the umpire. No watches or rings with stones.

AWARDS

Commander's Cup Points:

Participation points will be awarded 10 points for each team who participate in league play and completes a season, up to a maximum of 50 points.

Championship points will be awarded as Post Champion- 50 points, Post runner-up- 25 points and third place- 15 points.

Post Champions

Team and individual awards are presented to the first and second place finishers only.

MISCONDUCT POLICY

Intramural Sports takes fighting and aggressive behavior from teams, players, and fans very seriously, you may be asked to leave the playing area if displaying unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive language.

No profanity allowed.

Alcohol, smoking or use of chewing tobacco is **NOT** permitted on the playing field or in the dugouts.

Glass bottles are prohibited from the Sports Complex area.

Dogs are prohibited from being at the Sports Complex.

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.

For the Fort Hood Sports SOP, review it at HOOD.ARMYMWR.COM.

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SAMPLE REGRISATION/ROSTER MEMORANDUM
(LETTER HEAD)

(OFFICE SYMBOL)

(DATE)

MEMORANDUM OF INTENT FOR FORT HOOD SPORTS OFFICE

SUBJECT: Registration for Unit Level Intramural Sports

1. The following unit is submitting this memorandum as a notice of intent to field a team for (chosen sport):

(Unit Name)

(Roster)

(Rank, first and last name)

2. Team's POC for this memorandum is (add name, email address and phone number).
3. The undersigned verifies that each Soldier listed on this roster is assigned to Unit/Company.

SIGNATURE BLOCK

RANK, BRANCH

Commanding

ENCL 1

SAMPLE TRANSFER PLAYER MEMORANDUM

(LETTER HEAD)

(OFFICE SYMBOL)

(DATE)

MEMORANDUM OF INTENT FOR FORT HOOD SPORTS OFFICE

SUBJECT: Authorization to Participate in the Unit Level Basketball Program

1. I authorize (Transfer Player's Name), who is assigned to the (their Unit), to participate in the unit level Basketball program with (joining Unit).
2. Team's POC for this memorandum is (add name, email address and phone number).

SIGNATURE BLOCK

RANK, BRANCH

Commanding

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