

## MEMORANDUM FOR

**SUBJECT:** 2010 Battalion Level Basketball Program

1. **GENERAL:** The Fort Gordon Battalion Level Basketball Program will be conducted during the period of March - April 2010.

2. **ORGANIZATION:** The Basketball Program will be based upon Battalion level competition. Individual registration will be accepted from members of Battalions that do not have an organized team. The Sports Office will make assignments. Battalions desiring to enter a team must submit their Memorandum of Intent not later than 4 March 2010 to the Sports Office (Bldg. 29719, Bay 4). The attached memorandum is provided for convenience in notifying the Sports Office.

3. **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

a. Chief, Recreation Division: Responsible to Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) for planning, organizing, scheduling, implementation and overall supervision of the league, resolution of problems, complaints and protest.

b. Battalion Commanders:

(1) Submit attached Memorandum of Intent to participate not later than 4 March 2010.

(2) Notify the Sports Office in your Memorandum of Intent of known dates and daily times the Battalion will not be available for competition due to military training, exercises, change of command, etc.

(3) Ensure the coach or a designated representative attends a coach's organization meeting (Bldg. 29719, Bay 4) 1300 hours 4 March 2010. Prior to scheduling of practice times attendance of coach/or representative at the organization meeting is required.

4. **PROCEDURES AND RULES:**

a. Games will be played according to the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Basketball Rules and the additional/amended rules listed in the following.

b. Game time is forfeit time. All teams must be on the floor ready to play at the scheduled time. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit. Teams forfeiting two games for failure to play at the scheduled time will be dropped from the league including tournament play.

c. Cancellations will be accepted and rescheduled only for military commitments that involve the entire Battalion and only when the Sports Office (791-1142) has been notified prior to 1400 hours the day of the schedule game.

d. All games will be played on the date indicated by the playing schedule. The first team listed on the schedule is the home team and will sit on the right side of the official scorer.

## 5. **ELIGIBILITY:**

a. Team composition will be active duty personnel (ONLY) assigned/attached to that Battalion for duty. Teams will be limited to 12 individuals to include coaches, managers, and administrative personnel.

b. Individuals, who are assigned to one Battalion and attached to another, may play with either the Battalion of assignment or the Battalion to which attached. Once a player has participated with either Battalion, participation with the other Battalion will not be permitted.

c. Participants who are reassigned to another Battalion during the season may elect to continue playing with the previously assigned Battalion provided a memorandum is submitted to the Sports Office prior to participation with his/her previous Battalion. Both the losing and gaining Battalion commanders reflecting agreement for continued participation with the losing Battalion must sign the memorandum.

d. Players ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for one (1) game. A player ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct a second time during the season will be suspended for the remainder of the playing season, to include tournament games. A player who is detected participating in any manner during suspended period by any member of the Sports Staff, an Official or Opposing Player will automatically be suspended from further participation for the remainder of the season and the offending team will forfeit all games in which the suspended player participated.

e. Protests will be accepted for ineligibility only and must be submitted in writing not later than 1600 the next day to the Sports Office (Bldg. 29719).

6. **TROPHIES:** Team trophies will be presented to the first, second, and third place teams. Individual trophies will be presented to the first and the second place teams in the post season tournament play only.

7. Point of contact is Mr. Neil Smith, e-mail [neil.j.smith@us.army.mil](mailto:neil.j.smith@us.army.mil) or 791-1142.

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[Original Signed]  
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MEMORANDUM FROM \_\_\_\_\_

16 March 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR: SPORTS OFFICE (BLDG 29719)

**SUBJECT: 2010 BATTALION LEVEL MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

1. My Battalion has received the Letter of Memorandum concerning the 2010 Battalion Level Basketball League Guidelines and does ( ) does not ( ) intend to participate.

2. This Battalion cannot participate due to known military commitments on the following dates:

3. This unit can ( ) cannot ( ) compete in games scheduled at 1700 hours.

4. The POC for my Battalion is \_\_\_\_\_ and the contact phone is \_\_\_\_\_.

5. POC e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMANDING

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