

Welfare, Recreation, and Morale
 NONDIVISIONAL SPORTS POLICY

SUPPLEMENTATION. Local supplementation of this regulation is prohibited except upon approval of AFZF-PC-CRD-CS.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS. The proponent of this regulation is the Community Recreation Division (CRD). Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to the Commander III Corps and Fort Hood, ATTN: AFZF-PC-CRD-CS.

PURPOSE

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This regulation

- announces the sports policy for nondivisional units
- organizes groups of units, where necessary, to form composites for sports participation; at company, battalion, and higher level. See appendix A for battalion level groupings
- announces policy for securing equipment to be used in the athletic program.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

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	6th Cavalry Brigade (Air Combat)	504th Military Intelligence Brigade (MI)	13th Support Command (SUPCOM)	(Corps)	Nondivisional Sports Section
Overall athletic program	X	X	X		X
Operates assigned athletic facilities	X	X	X		X
Establishes positive accountability for athletic equipment and supplies	X	X	X		X
Conducts tournaments, leagues, and meets	X	X	X		X
Enters eligible participants in nondivisional tournaments	X	X	X		
Enters eligible participants in post-level tournaments					X

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Additional Nondivisional Sports Section Responsibilities

Nondivisional sports section

- assists battalion and company CRD officers and noncommissioned officers in conducting all types of sports (teams and individual) at all levels
 - tournaments
 - leagues, and
 - meets.
- assures all nondivisional units comply with all phases of Fort Hood Regulation 215-44 (Fort Hood Sports Program), and
- provides assistance upon request of the unit commander.

Send written request to III Corps Competitive Sports Activities Director, ATTN: AFZF-PC-CRD-CS.

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PARTICIPATION

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Individual Units

Units may participate as they are duly constituted.

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Composites

Units may be attached to composites (company, battalion, or higher levels) in order to participate in sports at all levels required by III Corps and Fort Hood directives.

Composites are formed before 1 January and 1 July annually, if required.

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DEFINITIONS

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Team Sports

Team sports refers to

- basketball
- flag football
- softball
- soccer
- volleyball, and
- any other sport designated by the III Corps Community Recreation Officer.

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Individual Sports

Individual sports refers to

- handball
- racquetball
- horseshoes
- wrestling
- bowling
- squash
- tennis, and
- any other sport designated by the III Corps Community Recreation Officer.

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Company Level Sports	Company level sports refers to units of a company or company composite teams.	4c
Battalion Level Sports	Battalion level sports refers to a TOE battalion or battalion composite teams.	4d
Letter of Intent	<p>Letter of intent is a unit's or individual's request for participation in organized sports.</p> <p>Format for letter of intent shown at appendix B should be adapted to any sport preference.</p> <p>No sport participation may begin until a letter of intent and a roster of participants are received.</p> <p>The roster of participants is signed by the Athletic and Recreation (A&R) Officer or company commander.</p>	4e
EQUIPMENT		5
Issue and Turn-in	<p>Obtain most equipment for organized athletic events from the CRD Warehouse, Building 1149, through 6th Cavalry Brigade (AC), 13th SUPCOM, and 504th MI Brigade (C).</p> <p>Competitive sports activities, CRD requires a letter of intent for participation before equipment is issued.</p> <p>Competitive sports activities furnishes some sports equipment at the site of competition.</p> <p>Individually owned equipment may be used provided it complies with standards as determined by the organization publishing rules for those sports.</p>	5a
Boxing Equipment	Boxing equipment is issued to the individual team member at the training site as announced by CRD.	5b
Physical Fitness Equipment	<p>Athletic equipment available for check out at physical fitness centers is issued on a hand receipt.</p> <p>Physical fitness center attendants require all individuals to show ID cards before issuing equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Civilian employees must show a copy of their last pay voucher or other identification indicating current Federal employment. ● Soldiers grade E4 and below surrender their ID card along with the hand receipt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The ID card is clipped to the hand receipt and stored, under supervision, in the equipment issue room while patrons use equipment within the facility. ● When an individual returns checked out equipment to the issue facility, the ID card is returned and the hand receipt destroyed. ● Should the patron lose or damage issued equipment, necessary information is taken from the ID card and transferred to the issue slip, and the ID card returned to the individual. <p>UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL AN ID CARD BE HELD IN LIEU OF LOST OR DAMAGED EQUIPMENT.</p>	5c
Team Equipment	Team equipment drawn from the CRD property officer should be cleaned and turned in the week after a particular sport is over.	

Team Equipment (Continued)	The property officer should not issue equipment for the next sport on the schedule ● until all equipment from the previous sport has been turned in or ● proper supply procedures followed.	5d
Unit A&R Equipment	Obtain most equipment for organized athletic events from the normal supply channels according to CTA's 50-909 and 50-970.	5e

APPOINTMENT OF ATHLETIC PERSONNEL

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Companies and Detachments	All company size units and separate detachments will appoint community recreation officers or noncommissioned officers (grade E6 or above) in writing.	6a
Battalion, Group, and Brigade	Each battalion, group, and brigade ● appoints a community recreation officer and noncommissioned officer in writing ● forwards a copy of each appointment to the Director, Competitive Sports Activities, CRD Division, ATTN: AFZF-PC-CRD-CS.	6b

Appointees Respon- sibilities	These appointees ● advise commanders on matters pertaining to sports ● promote active participation in sports ● encourage spectator attendance at sporting events ● receive CRD information on current activities ● pass this information to team representatives and other unit members, and ● supervise all sporting event administrative matters.	6c
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PUBLICITY AND SPECTATOR ATTENDANCE

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Promotion Tasking	Commanders at all echelons, community recreation officers, and noncommissioned officers actively promote participation and spectator attendance.	7a
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- 2 Appendices
A-Organization for Battalion Level Sports Nondivisional Units
B-Format of Letter of Intent

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APPENDIX A

ORGANIZATION FOR BATTALION LEVEL SPORTS
NONDIVISIONAL UNITSSP TROOPS

HHC 13th SUPCOM
4th Spt Cen
13th DPU
49th MCC

1st P&A BN

HHD, 1st P&A Bn
27th Fin Co
21st AG Repl Det
546th Personnel Svc Co

1st MED GP

HHD, 1st Med
11th Med Co
21st Evac Hosp
60th Med Det
224th Med Det
507th Med Co, 3d Plt
555th Med Det

34th SPT BN

HHC
Co A
Co B
Co C
Co D

TCATA COMP BN

HHC, TCATA
ASL Med Team
ARTADS Cmd Sys Fld Act

III CORPS COMP BN

HHC, III Corps
524th Engr Co
FH Fld Off, 3d Rgn CID
USA NCO Acad III Corps
USAISC Agency Fort Hood

USAG COMP BN

HHC, USAG
Det A, 72d Avn Unit (ATC)
47th Ord Det
64th Engr Det
1/200th Avn Plt

62d ENGR BN

HHC
Co A
Co B
Co C
Co D

169th MAINT BN

HHD, 169th Maint Bn
190th Maint Co
528th Trans Co
602d Maint Co
647th Maint Co

180th TRANS BN

HHD, 180th Trans Bn
96th Trans Co
162d Trans Det
167th Trans Det
406th Trans Co
418th Trans Co
628th Trans Co

MED COMP BN

USDAH
Dental Co

HHQ 3d SIG BDE

16th Sig Bn
HHC
Co A
Co B
Co C
Co D

57th SIG BN

HHC
Co A
Co B
Co C
278th Sig Co

54th SIG BN

HHC
Co A
Co B
Co C
313th Sig Co

553d S&S BN

HHC, 553d S&S Co
62d S&S Co
81st Engr Det
289th Gen Sup Co
565th Sup Co
664th Ord Co

6th CAV COMP

HHT, 6th Cav Bde
55th Sig Co

1st Bn, 6th CAV

HST
Co A

4th BN, 9th CAV

HST
Trp A

5th Bn, 17th CAV

HST
Co A

7th BN, 17th CAV

HST
Trp A

89th MP BDE

HHC, 89th MP BDE
256th MP Co
401st MP Co
410th MP Co
411th MP Co
MP Bn
HHD, 720th

504th MI BDE (C)

HHD 504th MI

163d MI BN

HHS
Co A
Co B

303d MI BN

HHS
Co A
Co B

15th MI BN

HST
Co A
Co B

APPENDIX B
FORMAT FOR LETTER OF INTENT
(Letterhead)

(Office Symbol)

(DATE)

SUBJECT: Intent to Participate in Nondivisional Units (applicable sport) Program

Commander
III Corps and Fort Hood
ATTN: AFZF-PC-CRD-CS

1. USE APPLICABLE SAMPLE BELOW FOR PARAGRAPH 1.

(For battalion participation)

The following teams will represent this battalion in the (year) Nondivisional (applicable sport) Program:

- a. HQ and HQ Company
- b. Co A

(For composites sponsored by unit)

This unit is sponsoring a composite composed of the following units in order to participate in the (year) Nondivisional (applicable sport) Program:

- a. HQ and HQ Company, etc. (NOTE: After each entry, show morning report strength, as of date of letter.)
- b. _____ Company

(For units entering individuals)

This unit intends to participate in the (year) Nondivisional (applicable sport) Program.

2. Two workdays before the start of actual competition, this unit will forward a roster with the following information: Name, rank, social security number, hometown newspaper, and date of assignment of each team member or individual (if individual sport).

Commissioned officer signing the cover letter will include the following statement: "No personnel transfers have been made to strengthen the team (for team entrants) or to strengthen competition entries (for individual sports) and the spirit of III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 215-44 has been maintained."

(Name)
A&R Officer
(Unit)