

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
FORT HOOD SPORTS PROGRAM

History. This is an administrative revision. This regulation supersedes III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 215-44 dated 28 February 1986.

Summary. This regulation sets forth responsibilities, participation, and equipment guidelines for the Fort Hood Sports Program.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all participants in the Fort Hood Sports Program.

Supplementation. Supplementation by subordinate headquarters is prohibited without prior approval from the Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DMWR).

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OVERVIEW

1

Purpose

This regulation provides procedures to assist Commanders in promoting and sustaining a well balanced sports program at all levels of ability and levels of command with maximum emphasis toward unit level intramural and individual physical fitness.

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References

Appendix A lists required and related references.

1b

Abbreviations and terms

The glossary explains abbreviations and terms used in this regulation.

1c

Summary of change

Specifically, this revision dated 7 November 2007 -

- Updates the publication date.

1d

Mission

The Fort Hood sports program provides opportunities and encourages Soldiers to participate in sports to

- Enhance group morale and assist in developing and maintaining a high state of mental and physical well-being among Soldiers.
- Assist in developing
 - Esprit de corps.
 - Confidence.
 - Aggressiveness.
 - Team work.
 - The will to win.
- Supplement the required physical training program.

1e

Scope

The sports program is divided into three phases:

- Self-organized – unscheduled sports activities where facilities are provided and Soldiers participate spontaneously.
- Instruction – basic and advanced instruction in
 - Sports techniques.
 - Officiating.
 - Administration.
- Competitive – programmed leagues, tournaments, and championships at unit and major subordinate command (MSCs) levels, culminating in the Fort Hood tournaments.

Selected teams and individual competitions may advance to Forces Command (FORSCOM) and all Army level competition.

1f

Guidance

Department of the Army (DA) Pamphlet (PAM) 28-6 and DA Pam 28-9 are used as guides in the administration and organization of the sports program at all levels of command.

1g

EXPLANATIONS OF TERMS

2

Terms

The following definitions apply in establishing leagues for competition.

- Unit level. A team representative of a
 - Unit.
 - Battery.
 - Detachment.
 - Comparable unit representing an organization or, if combined, a combination of organizations not exceeding the morning report strengths of 300.

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**Terms
(continued)**

- Battalion level. A table of equipment (TOE) battalion or, if combined, a combination that will not exceed 800 Soldiers (some exceptions are granted by the direction of the Morale Support Officer only).
- Brigade level. A TOE brigade or task organization or, if combined, a combination that will not exceed 2500 soldiers.

2a

COMMAND LEVEL RESPONSIBILITIES

3

**Command
level support**

Command support at all levels is essential for the intramural and intrapost programs to be successful.

Unit level (company, troop, battery) teams are the primary level of competition for MSC and Fort Hood championship tournaments.

In accordance with (IAW) Army Regulation (AR) 215-1, Commanders may schedule organized sports and activities for a maximum of 2 duty hours daily.

3a

**Commanders
responsibilities**

Commanders provide the opportunity for Soldiers to train and compete in those sports that culminate in the

- FORSCOM tournaments.
- Armed Forces competitions.
- Pan American games.
- National championships.
- Olympic trials and games.

Applications of outstanding athletes desiring to train and compete on Army and higher level teams are prepared IAW AR 215-1 and current DA directives for the competition and forwarded through the Commander, III Corps, ATTN: IMCOM-HOD-MW (DMWR, Recreation Division Sports), to the Department of the Army, ATTN: DAAG-MSP-S.

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Commander responsibilities (continued)

Commanders:

- Support the sports program with qualified Soldiers for the teams.
- Encourage spectator audience.
- Publicize information concerning the tournaments.

3b

Morale support officer

The Morale Support Officer announces and publicizes the schedule of the Fort Hood championship and III Corps intramural tournaments in the Morale Support Activities (MSA) bulletin and other media to ensure adequate publicity.

- This bulletin is the primary source of information concerning intramural tournaments and is maintained on file for one year from date of publication.

3c

Sports clinics

Sports clinics are important to the Army in support of total Army involvement in recruiting (TAIR) programs.

Selected athletes or teams are identified by the Sports Director to support clinics sponsored by the recruiting commands.

3d

Appointing officers

At brigade and battalion level, Morale Support Officers are appointed on a memorandum letter.

At company level, an officer or noncommissioned officer is appointed as morale support coordinator by a DF.

Duties are outlined in DA Pam 28-6, paragraph 27I.

3e

BUDGET

4

Equipment and supplies

Budget requirements for equipment and supplies are projected 18 months in advance.

MSCs and separate units provide requirements to their supporting competitive sports staff.

The Director of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Recreation Division, Competitive Sports. The MSA consolidates the budget requirements for inclusion in the MSA annual budget submission to (DMWR).

4a

Quarterly revised budgets

Quarterly revised budget requirements are developed from MSC requests.

The Director of Competitive Sports consolidates and submits these requirements through appropriate channels.

4b

Nonappropriated funds (NAF) budget

The Installation Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund (IMWRF) Council, composed of representatives from each MSC, reviews the nonappropriated funds (NAF) budget on a quarterly basis.

4c

FACILITIES

5

Physical fitness centers

Physical fitness centers are operated by civilians, under the auspices of each MSC Adjutant General and/or Adjutant, for the support of each brigade.

When facilities are not in use for command programs, it is made available to all Soldiers by scheduling through the facility manager regardless of unit location.

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Physical fitness centers (continued)

Facilities and locations are listed in Table B-1 through B-4 in Appendix A.

5a

SPORTS PROGRAM

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Major sports

The III Corps Morale Support Officer conducts tournaments or leagues for each major sport for III Corps and post units.

6a

Individual sports

Individual sports (racquetball and tennis) should be conducted within the units throughout the year.

6b

Tournaments conducted by major command

Tournaments may be conducted by each major command for the sports listed below.

- Bowling
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Tug-of-war
- Flag football
- Golf
- Handball
- Horseshoes
- Softball (slow pitch)
- ½ marathon
- Racquetball
- Tennis
- Track and field
- Volleyball
- Power lifting
- Wrestling

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Tournaments conducted by major command (continued) Allow sufficient time to complete each tournament prior to the Fort Hood tournament. 6c

Tournaments conducted by Morale Support Activities (MSA) at installation level III Corps MSA Division, Competitive Sports conducts tournaments at installation level when the number of teams or individual entries do not warrant MSC tournaments.

Tournaments for soccer, swimming, and diving are normally conducted at installation level; however, MSC Commanders are encouraged to conduct tournaments in these sports for their Soldiers. 6d

Letters of instruction Letters of instruction outlining details for the conduct of each sport program are issued by III Corps Competitive Sports Officer approximately 30 to 60 days before the start of the program. 6e

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Training This command organizes and trains teams and individuals in those sports that directly support international sports competition.

Training and participation of teams and individuals is in accordance with DA and FORSCOM regulations. 7a

Suspense dates Suspense dates for nominating Soldiers to participate in the Pan American, Olympic, and Conseil International du Sports Militaire (CISM) games are IAW DA directives. 7b

Participation on post-level teams

With battalion and unit Commander concurrences, individuals participating on post-level teams in sports that support Armed Forces and international competition will be placed on special assignment to III Corps MSA Division, Competitive Sports Activities Branch, for the time needed to meet competitive conditioning.

7c

Tryouts

Soldiers assigned to Fort Hood after the sports season starts may tryout for the post team.

Tryout dates for post-level teams are announced in the MSA bulletin; with other media outlets to obtain adequate publicity.

With battalion and unit Commander concurrences, Soldiers trying out for the team should be excused from organizational duties that will interfere with training.

7d

Unit Commander

Unit Commanders should be informed when Soldiers assigned to their unit have been eliminated from the squad.

7e

GROUPINGS

8

Groupings of units

The Morale Support Officers for III Corps and post units; 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) (13 SC[E]); 1st Cavalry Division (1CD); 4th Infantry Division (4ID) , 3rd Air Cavalry Regiment (3 ACR) should submit a letter grouping the units of their command according to paragraph 3a above to the III Corps Moral Support Officer, ATTN: IMCOM-HOD-MW, not later than the following dates given in Table 8-1.

Table 8-1. Sports season calendar

Sport	Level	Date (current year)
Volleyball	Unit	15 January
Softball (slow pitch)	Unit	15 April
Flag football	Unit	15 August
Basketball	Unit	15 November

8a

ELIGIBILITY

9

Participation requirements

Participation in the Fort Hood tournaments and meets are governed by the letter of instruction published by III Corps and Fort Hood for the particular sport concerned IAW AR 215-2 and this regulation.

9a

Eligibility

Trainee personnel reassigned during a sport season are eligible to participate with the gaining organization only and not with the organization assigned on completion of advanced individual training (AIT) and awarding of a military occupational specialty (MOS) in

- Flag football.
- Basketball.
- Volleyball.
- Soccer.
- Softball.
- Any other team sport designated by the III Corps Morale Support Officer.

Permanent party Soldiers reassigned during the season will participate with the losing organization for that sport only.

Special duty Soldiers participate with their parent organization.

Soldiers attached to a unit for an indefinite period participates with that unit.

9b

CLINICS

10

Official clinic Official clinics are conducted under the supervision of the III Corps Morale Support Officer for

- Volleyball.
- Softball.
- Flag football.
- Boxing.
- Basketball.
- Other sports.

10a

Clinic enrollment

Dates for the clinics are announced in the MSA bulletin.

Soldiers, Family members, and civilians interested in officiating are encouraged to enroll.

10b

RULES

11

Amateur Athletic Union Rules The current Amateur Athletic Union Rules governs all sports except the following listed in Table 11-1.

Table 11-1. Governing bodies and organizations for sports

Sport	Current governing rules
Tennis	US Tennis Association
Golf	US Golf Association
Volleyball	US Volleyball Association
Softball	Amateur Softball Association
Basketball	National Collegiate Athletic Association
Flag football	Official National Touch and Flag Football Rules

Legend:

US – United States

11a

Protests

Only protests on misinterpretation of rules are allowed.

They must be:

- Filed with the head official before play resumes.
- Reported in writing to the Moral Support Officer before 1000 the next duty day following the incident.

A protest committee consists of the:

- III Corps Morale Support Officer.
- Director, Competitive Sports.
- Designated representative of the Officials Association.

The protest committee evaluates and rules on protests.

11b

SUPPLY PROCEDURES

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Supply issue point

Equipment is issued by the physical activities supply clerk on the supervisory sports specialist in the various MSCs, who, in turn, issues and control distribution to their supply personnel in the physical fitness centers. Table 12-1 lists the various supply points.

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Supply issue point (continued)

Table 12-1. Supply issue points and hand receipt holders

Supply issue point	Hand receipt holders
Supervisory Sports Specialists Non-division sports, Building 1822	III Corps and Fort Hood Units
Supervisory Sports Specialists 1st Cavalry Division Physical Fitness Center, Building 31006	1st Cavalry Division
Supervisory Sports Specialists, Building 9301	4 th Infantry Division
Supervisory recreation Assistant Non-division Sports Physical Fitness Center, Building 87010	3 rd Air Cavalry Regiment
Supervisory Recreation Assistant Non-division Sports Physical Fitness Center, Building 39008	13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)
Supervisory Recreation Assistant Non-division Sports Physical Fitness Center, Building 91073	504th Military Intelligence Brigade (Corps)
Battalion Morale Support Officer	Company or Battery Morale Support Officers
Company or Battery Morale Support Officer	Individual users

12a

Accountability Commanders must ensure that all expendable and nonexpendable items of athletic equipment are issued on a hand receipt using DA Form 3161 (Request for Issue or Turn-In) or Department of Defense (DD) Form 1150 (Request for Issue or Turn-in).

Each Commander establishes procedures for controlling the equipment and hand receipts down to the individual user.

Clearance procedures are established to preclude loss of equipment.

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Accountability (continued) When losses occur, prompt action is taken

- IAW AR 735-11, chapter 2, paragraphs 2-7 and 2-8.
- Against the individual when the equipment has been entrusted and specifically charged with its care and safekeeping.

12b

Equipment Equipment issued by III Corps MSA is to support the Competitive Sports Program (league play).

Sports equipment to support on-duty athletics and field exercise is procured through normal unit supply channels common table of allowances ([CTA] 50-909, page 17).

12c

AWARDS

13

Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DMWR), Recreation Division Competitive Sports Activities, provides awards as funds are made available on a monthly basis by the IMWRF for III Corps and Fort Hood scheduled tournaments.

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**Appendix A
References**

Section I. Required Publications

This section not used.

Section II. Related Publications

AR 215-1

Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities

AR 735-5

Policies and Procedures for Property Accountability

CTA 50-909

Field and Garrison Furnishings and Equipment

DA Pam 28-6

Intramural Sports for Army

DA Pam 28-9

Unit Level Recreational Sports

Section III. Prescribed Forms

This section not used.

Section IV. Referenced Forms

FH Form 1853

Distribution Scheme

**Appendix B
Facilities and locations**

Table B-1. Facilities operated in direct support of 1st Calvary Division (1CD)

Facilities	Location
<p>Softball fields:</p> <p>Hospital</p> <p>Massingale</p> <p>Delgado</p> <p>Clear Creek #1 and 2</p> <p>Soldiers Dome</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility 3200, southwest corner of 72d Street and Battalion Avenue • Facility 3434, near Brigade Avenue and 72d Street • Facility 2300, southeast corner of 62d Street and Headquarters Avenue • Corner of Clear Creek Road and Battalion Avenue • 42000 block, east of the Soldiers Dome
<p>Swimming pool #3 and bathhouse</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities 2477 and 2479, Central Avenue and 61st Street
<p>Brigade physical fitness centers:</p> <p>Iron Horse</p> <p>Blackjack</p> <p>Red Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building 37017, corner of 76th Street and Central Avenue • Building 31006, corner of 74th Street and Central Avenue • Building 24006, Central Avenue and 58th Street
<p>Practice fields</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All fields within the billeting area of the 1st Calvary Division
<p>Tennis courts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility 37020, north and across the street from Brigade Physical Fitness Center, Building 37017 • Facility 2997, Central Avenue and 68th Street
<p>Tennis and multipurpose courts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility 2478, across the street from Brigade Physical Fitness Center, Building 24006
<p>Volleyball courts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility 2998, Central Avenue and 68th Street

Table B-2. Facilities operated in direct support of 4th Infantry Division (4ID)

Facilities	Location
Gilliand softball field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility 400, corner of Battalion Avenue and 31st Street
Other softball fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility 452, Academic Drive, rear of Building 450 • Facility 219, Headquarter Avenue and 37th Street • Facility 1600, 16th Street and Battalion Avenue • Facility 9400, between Central and Park Avenue
Practice fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located within the billeting area of the 4th Infantry Division
<p>Brigade physical fitness centers:</p> <p>Burba</p> <p>Raider</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building 9301, Central Avenue and 20th Street • Building 12018, Central Avenue and 33d Street
Tennis courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjacent to Building 9301 • Facilities 1299 and 1477, Central Avenue and 37th Street
Volleyball court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility 1298, Central Avenue and 37th Street
Multipurpose courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility 1478, Central Avenue and 42d Street
Swimming pool and bathhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities 1675 and 1676, Central Avenue and 41st Street

Table B-3. Facilities operated in direct support of non-divisional units

Facilities	Location
Brigade physical fitness centers: Starker Kieschnick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building 87010, Central Avenue and 16th Street ¹ • Building 39008, Support Avenue and 72d Street ²
3 rd Air Cavalry Regiment Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between Redbud and Battalion Avenue ¹
Practice fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All fields within the 3rd Air Cavalry Regiment billeting area ¹ • All fields within the 13th SC (E) billeting area ²
Swimming pool and bathhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities 2237 and 2239, Brigade Avenue ²
Softball fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities 39059 and 39060, Tank Destroyer Boulevard² • Facility 91030, adjacent to Building 91075, West Fort Hood ³
Multipurpose courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities 39055, 39056, 39057, and 39058, Tank Destroyer Boulevard ²
Physical fitness center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building 91073, West Fort Hood ³
Swimming pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility 91072, West Fort Hood ³
Tennis court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility 96024, West Fort Hood ³
Tennis and multipurpose courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities 91029, 91031, and 90044, West Fort Hood ³

Notes:¹ 3 ACR² 13 SC(E)³ 504th Military Intelligence Brigade

Table B-4. Facilities operated in direct support of III Corps Physical Fitness Programs

Facilities	Location
Abrams physical fitness center and natatorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building 23001, 62d Street ¹
Softball fields: Red Lindsay Liese Garrison #1 Garrison #2 All softball and baseball fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility 50, corner of Headquarters Avenue and Hood Road • Facility 117, corner of Headquarters Avenue and Hood Road • Facility 4300, north of Building 4410, Warehouse Avenue • Facility 2308, behind Building 2301 • North Fort Hood
Swimming pool #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building 112
North Fort Hood swimming pool and bathhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities 56410 and 56411
Hood stadium and Prichard field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building 4652, Railhead Drive
Tennis courts #1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Across from Building 108 • Facility 36008, north Keith Ware Hall • Facility 5791, adjacent to the Officers Club, Tank Destroyer Boulevard

Notes:

[†] Headquarters Command and the separate units assigned to III Corps (except those located at West Fort Hood) have priority for use of Abrams Physical Fitness Center on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 0630-0930 and 1330-1630. The other concerned units coordinate the schedule of use with Competitive Sports Activities, MSA Division. Coordination should be made 10 duty days prior to use of this facility.

Designated open times are Tuesday and Thursday and each day between 1130-1330 and after 1700. Open time use is for personnel not participating in a unit type athletic activity.

Any command may use Abrams Physical Fitness Center, when not reserved for a Corps unit. Other commands should submit a request through the respective major command Morale Support Officer to the Competitive Sports Activities, MSA Division.

Glossary

Section I. Abbreviations

AIT

Advanced Individual Training

ATTN

Attention

CISM

Conseil International du Sports Militaire

CTA

Common Table of Allowances

DA

Department of the Army

DD

Department of Defense

DMWR

Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

FH

Fort Hood

FM

Field Manual

FORSCOM

Forces Command

IAW

In Accordance With

IMWRF

Installation Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Funds

MOS

Military Occupational Specialty

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MSA

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MSC

Major Subordinate Commands

NAF

Nonappropriated Funds

PAM

Pamphlet

REG

Regulation

TAIR

Total Army Involvement in Recruiting

TOE

Table of Equipment

US

United States

1CD

1st Cavalry Division

3 ACR

3d Air Cavalry Regiment

4ID

4th Infantry Division

13 SC (E)

13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)

Section II. Terms

This section not used.