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U.S. ARMY GARRISON WEST POINT POLICY #18

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison West Point (USAG WP) Sports Trophy Program

1. REFERENCE. AR 215-1, Installation Morale, Welfare and Recreation, dated 22 September 2010.

2. PURPOSE. To set forth policies, principles and procedures governing the conduct and administration of the USAG WP Sports Trophy Program.

3. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all personnel authorized to participate in the USAG WP Sports Trophy Program.

4. BACKGROUND. The USAG WP Sports Trophy is established to encourage units to support and actively participate in the West Point Unit Intramural Program and as a means of bestowing annually a special mark of recognition for the trophy year. The competition helps maintain a high level of morale and esprit-de-corps among the assigned and tenant units. The all units are invited and encouraged to enter teams in the West Point Intramural Sports Program.

5. PROCEDURES:

a. Trophy Year. The trophy year extends from 1 June of a year to 30 May of the following year, based on the ending date for each competition, even though particular sports (such as golf, tennis and softball) start prior to the beginning of the sports year. The award will be presented at the Annual Soldier's Appreciation Day.

b. Permanent Possession. In order to win permanent possession of the USAG WP Sports Trophy, it must be won by the same unit five consecutive years.

c. Sports Categories. For the purpose of awarding points, sports are categorized as Team Sports and Team/Individual Sports depending upon the type of scheduled competition. Sports are as follows but not limited to:

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(1) Team Sports

| | |
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| Softball Tournament | 15 participants |
| Flag Football | 8 participants |
| Basketball | 12 participants |
| Volleyball | 10 participants |
| Softball | 15 participants |
| Bowling | 4 participants |
| Ultimate Frisbee | 7 participants |

(2) Team/Individual Sports

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| Golf | 1 participant minimum |
| Racquetball | 1 participant minimum |
| Tennis | 1 participant minimum |

d. Point System. Points for the USAG WP Sports Trophy will be awarded for participation and placement.

(1) Participation Sports:

(a) Fifty points for entering one team and participating in a Team Sport Program or Team/Individual Sport.

(b) Units may enter additional teams into a program, but they will not receive any additional points for the extra team or teams entered.

(2) Placement Points (Team Sports/Team Individual Sports):

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| 1 st Place | 50 points |
| 2 nd Place | 40 points |
| 3 rd Place | 30 points |
| 4 th Place | 20 points |

(3) A unit may enter an unlimited number of teams in a Team Sports Program without designating the team competing for USAG WP Sports Trophy points.

(a) Only one team from a unit will be awarded placements points in a Team or Team/Individual Sports Program.

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(b) Should a unit have more than one team in the top four positions, only the highest ranking position points will be awarded to that unit, and lower placing teams from other units will be advanced for points.

(c) Individual awards will be presented to team members that actually finished first and second place, regardless of unit.

e. Forfeitures.

(1) There will be a loss of two points for each forfeit in a Team/Individual Sport. There will be a loss of five points for each forfeit in a Team Sport.

(2) A team that forfeits two consecutive times in a Team Sport will be removed from the league. In addition to losing ten points for two forfeitures, that unit will lose all entry points.

f. Ties. In the event of a tie, the points for placement will be equally divided among the respective units.

g. Athlete of the Year. Awards will be made to the outstanding male and female intramural athletes. Athletic and Recreation representatives from participating units will nominate an outstanding athlete from their units. Athlete and Recreation representatives will then select the outstanding male and female from these nominations. The Sports Director will vote only in case of a tie. The awards will be presented at the Annual Soldier's Appreciation Day.

6. This policy memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.


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