Purpose: to provide policies and procedures to assist A&R Reps and Unit Level Coaches/Players with the implementation of the Fort Hood 2019 Unit Level Cornhole League/Tournament.

The Fort Hood Intramural Cornhole League follows (ACO) American Cornhole Organization, with the exceptions of the following modifications: below are the differences.

#### **LEAGUE RULES**

**Location**: Abrams PFC, Bldg. 23001 (basketball courts outside)

Number of Games: 2 or more

**Fee:** There is no cost to play in the league

Cornhole Tournament: play is from 10 June - 13 June 2019

**Tournament:** is a double elimination

Players desiring to enter into doubles tournament are required to submit a registration form to the Sports Office (bldg. 194, 37th ST). See enclosure 1.

Teams can be made from any gender and any Unit.

Coaches meeting will take place at event location 30 min. prior to start of tournament. All coaches must be present.

Only active duty military personnel assigned or attached to Fort Hood on official orders are eligible to participate in the Fort Hood Intramural Sports Program.

For the tournament, all players will have their DoD ID cards for verification. Flight badges will be accepted.

Game time is forfeit time.

#### **GAME RULES**

In doubles play, one player from each team pitches from one end of the board and the other two players from opposing teams pitch from the other side.

Boards are placed 27ft from front edge to front edge.

Games are played to 21 points.

**Woody**: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame. Each woody is 1pt.

**Cornhole** – Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at anytime within the frame. Each cornhole is 3pts.

A bag that comes to rest touching the ground AND the board does not count as a point.

**Cancellation Scoring:** The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is "cancellation" scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each frame.

Both players play one board at a time, and stay in their designated lane for the whole game (right or left).

Players start the game at board 1 and alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of his/her bags.

Players then walk to the end of their lane to the other board, take score, and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board.

Players must deliver the bag with an underhand release.

Feet must stay behind the line of the front of the board at the time of releasing the bag. The player/team who scored in the preceding frame pitches first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

If bags become piled inside the cornhole board hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to "rake" the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole.

#### Honors

The team that scored points in the previous inning has the honor of pitching first in the next inning. If no score was made then the player/team who pitched first in the previous round shall retain first pitch in the next inning.

#### Play to 21

Team points are added in each inning to add to the team's total score. The game is played until one player/team reaches the score of 21 points or more. The winning team does not need to win by two or more points. However, the game cannot end in the middle of an inning. So if a team pitches and reaches or exceeds 21 points, the other team is allowed to pitch all of their bags until the inning is completed.

If the cornhole game is tied at 21 or more at the end of an inning, the game will continue until one team scores more points than the other.

### MISCONDUCT POLICY

Intramural Sports takes fighting and aggressive behavior from teams, players, and fans very seriously.

**Swearing and abusive remarks:** Whether directed towards opponents, team members, officials, fans or supervisors or indirect frustration about self-performance, these behaviors case a negative atmosphere over intramural play and may lead to more serious problems. Officials will penalize such behavior and all cussing with an ejection.

The first unsportsmanlike conduct received by a player will result in an ejection from the game and a warning being filed. The second ejection in the season will result in a meeting with the Sports Director for a possible suspension. The third ejection will result in an automatic ejection from the league.

Team member, captain, coach, spectator or the entire team may be asked to leave the playing area if displaying unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive language. Any contest may be forfeited by the official and/or supervisor of the activity when a team, a team participant, captain or coach exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct or disruptive behavior during the contest. Team captains or coaches may be warned prior to forfeiting the contests; however, it will be at the discretion of the officials to forfeit that contest if deemed necessary to avoid a violent confrontation.

**Alcohol, smoking or use of chewing tobacco** is **NOT** permitted on the playing field. Any player or coach under the influence of alcohol will not be permitted to enter the playing area.

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## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Team Leader Information			
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