

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: All Army Sports Program On-Line Application Process

1. Purpose: The current All Army Sports application system is labor intensive, inefficient, and antiquated. The new All Army On-line application program is a web-based information system that will allow any Soldier (CONUS or OCONUS), with internet access, to apply for any All Army sport on-line. This process is now required for all Soldiers applying for the All Army Sports program. Deployed Soldiers may still fax or mail their applications to the Army Sports office if internet access is not available

2. Facts:

a. This new process will simplify application submission for the Soldier and improve Army Sports office operations by allowing:

- Application submission on-line
- Access to selection criteria and dates for specific sports events
- Access to all required submission forms
- Attachment capability for athletic accomplishments/resume
- Application status tracking (to include commander approval)
- Automatic notification upon receipt by the Army Sports Office
- Electronic collaboration with coaches
- Progress information to commanders
- Reminder notification 2 weeks prior to application cut-off date
- Selection/non-selection notification
- Report generation capabilities for Army Sports personnel
- Travel itinerary requests
- Personnel actions check
- Team rosters
- Travel information for host installations
- Competitive uniform lists
- Generate automatic reminders for all applicants, year-to-year

b. This system will provide complete and accurate collection of applicant data, especially contact information. The database will provide retrievable archival capability for historical purposes.

c. Future upgrades envision allowing hard-copy or faxed applications to be converted to an electronic format automatically and allow athletes to attach competition video clips to aid in the selection process. It will also be adapted to allow for annual centrally funding training nominees to register through this program.

d. Status: LIVE and now the required avenue for applying for the All Army Sports program.

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