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THE ARMY HOCKEY CUP COMPETITION SPONSORED BY FORCES MUTUAL – MAJOR AND MINOR UNITS 2016/17 SEASON AND REQUEST FOR AFFILIATION FEES

Reference:

- A. AHA AGM 17th May 2016.
- B. AHA Fixtures 16-17 season
- C. AGAI Vol 1 Chap 5

1. Please read a message from the AHA Chairman, Col Richard Head:

As the Army returns to Contingency we have an opportunity to promote sport and ensure as many soldiers as possible have the chance to play competitively as often as possible. Being one of the Army's top five sports Hockey must be part of the plan and one of the primary devices to encourage units to participate is the Army Cup with all its associated history. It is a great competition with a unique combination of good sport played in a competitive but enjoyable format. Therefore, if you are part of the team that will execute the plan please put your energies into ensuring that the maximum number of teams participate.

2. The important contact details for unit hockey representatives have been updated at Annex B for this season separated into regions of; South, Midlands, North including N Ireland, BA (G) and Cyprus. In the South we have volunteers who will run a separate competition for London District. Other Regional Secretaries may wish to organise their leagues in a similar way as this can ease the burden on unit travel budgets by units playing local to start with then playing a Regional final towards the end of your various seasons.

- a. **Regional Secretaries note;** both Major and Minor Unit teams can be made up from anyone on the unit strength (male or female). **There will only be Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals over 2 Wednesdays, 19th and 26th April 2017. The Army Cup Major and Minor Unit Finals will be held on the Finals day of the Inter Corps Outdoors Tournament on the 17th May 2017 in Aldershot.** Each Regional Secretary should aim to have identified at a minimum of a Major and Minor unit league winner and runner up and send this result by email to the AHA Secretary by the **29th March 2017.**

3. To confirm the Army Cup Quarter and Semis will be held in Aldershot on the **19th and 26th April 2017**. The Army Cup Finals on the **17th May 2017 during the Inter Corps Outdoors**. **This is to increase participation, the numbers of spectators and create the deserved atmosphere for the Army Cup. Note this is the last day of the Inter Corps Outdoors Tournament.**
4. Please would all Regional Secretaries commence their league as soon as possible aiming to get as much grass roots hockey played before the Army Cup Quarter Finals. Please note; **the Inter-Services Competition is on the 7th – 8th March 2017** at HMS Temeraire and hosted by the Navy. I would be grateful if no games are planned for these dates.
5. No individual may compete for more than one team in any one season except cadets from RMA Sandhurst and personnel from disbanded units, if in any doubt whatsoever contact the Secretary AHA immediately.
6. To determine who is eligible to play for teams, please read **AGAI Vol 1 Chap 5 Annex H – Participation**. Regional Secretaries are requested to ensure that correct unit amalgamations as agreed by the HQ Support Command through Regional Brigades are followed to the letter. **Units are asked to deal direct with their Regional Brigade G7 PD Branch for any advice required.**
7. Please also ensure that when amalgamations are necessary, minor units do not develop into a major unit because of the extra strength.
8. The main Army Hockey dates are at Annex A.
9. Secretaries are asked to note the dates of Army matches during the 2016/17 season and ensure that these dates are avoided for their Regional Competitions. During the build-up training for the Inter Service Indoors Competition and for the Inter Services Outdoors Competition Army Players at Senior, Ladies, Masters and Junior Level will not be allowed to compete for a unit on the same day as an Army match.
10. **All units taking part in the Army Cup Competition Regional Hockey Competitions must be correctly affiliated and have paid their affiliation fee to the Army Hockey Association for that particular season. Regional Secretaries are asked to ensure that the £50.00 affiliation fee is collected from each unit, including BA (G) and Cyprus Units, who intends to play Hockey. Cheques made out to the Central Bank ASCB. These affiliations should be paid into the AHA office before the 9th Dec 2016.**
11. Any queries regarding eligibility or any other matters in respect of the Army Hockey Cup Competition, **sponsored by Forces Mutual**, should be passed to the Secretary AHA at the earliest opportunity. The aim is to play hockey and bring on the younger and less able players, there will always be an element of flexibility. Nevertheless, Regional Secretaries should plan early; ensure by good organisation that everyone enjoys playing competition Hockey. **A big thank you in advance to all Regional Secretaries for all your hard work.**
12. For all Regional Secretaries, please ensure the AHA Office is copied in with all your letters/instructions. Please also ensure all unit 2IC are aware their units are playing hockey and that they comply with the ASCB directive; The Army's approach to risk to life in sport. A copy is attached.
13. Many thanks once again, please remember the following:
 - a. **Affiliation fees by the 9th December 2016.**
 - b. **Army Cup qualifiers played by 29th March 2017 – It is expected that 2 Major and 1/2 Minor Units will go into the Quarter Finals from each region.**
 - c. **The Quarter Finals will be held on Wednesday 19th April 2017 and the Semi Finals on the following Wednesday 26th April 2017.**
 - d. **The Army Cup Finals will be held on the Finals day of the Inter Corps Outdoors.**
 - e. **Unit teams both Major and Minor can be a gender mix or a complete male or female team, anyone attached to that particular unit can represent the unit when playing hockey.**

Original Signed

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Lt Col
Secretary AHA
For the Chairman

Enclosures:

- A. Fixture List 16/17
- B. Army Cup Region and Unit Officers as at 23/06/2016
- C. ASCB Directive; The Army's approach to risk to life in sport

Distribution:

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SPORTING FIXTURES SEP 16 - MAY 17

ANNEX A TO

AHA 7.13

Jun-16

SPORT	DISCIPLINE	LEVEL	MONTH	DATES	EVENT	VENUE
Secretary – Lt Col (Retd) A Flavell Tel: 94222 7091 Email: aflavell@ascb.uk.com						
	ALL HOCKEY		SEP			
		ASCB		1	ASCB Sports Day Meeting	Aldershot
		ARMY		14	Army Ladies Fixture	Aldershot
		AHA		15	AHA Executive Meeting	Aldershot
		UNIT		21	UK South League	Aldershot
		ARMY		22	Army Masters Fixture	Aldershot
		AHA		26 - 27	Army Coaching Introductory Course	Aldershot
		ARMY		28 - 29	Inter Corps Indoors Tournament	AGSC
			OCT			
		CORPS		5	Inter Corps League Triangular	Aldershot
		ARMY		6	Army Masters vs United Services	Aldershot
		AHA		6	AHA President's Dinner	Pirbright Officers' Mess
		ARMY		9	Army Reserves Indoors Tournament	AGSC
		CORPS		11	Inter Corps League Triangular	Aldershot
		ARMY		12	Army Ladies Fixture	AGSC
		UNIT		19	UK South League	Aldershot
		ARMY		16	Army U25s Fixture	AGSC
		ARMY		17	Army U25s Fixture	Aldershot
		ARMY		20 - 1 Nov	Army U25s Scotland Tour	Scotland - Various Locations
		ARMY		20	Army Masters Fixture	Aldershot
		ARMY		28	Army Men's Fixture	AGSC
		ARMY		28	Army Ladies Fixture	Aldershot
		ARMY		29	Army Ladies Fixture	Aldershot
		ARMY		30	Army Ladies Fixture	Aldershot
			NOV			
		CORPS		2	Inter Corps League Triangular	Aldershot
		ARMY		3	Army Masters Fixture	Aldershot
		ARMY		4	Army Men's Fixture	AGSC
		ARMY		7	Army Men's Fixture	AGSC
		ARMY		8	Army Ladies Fixture	AGSC
		UKAF		9 - 10	UKAF HA Inter Services Indoors	AGSC
		ARMY		17	Army Masters Fixture	Aldershot
		UNIT		23	UK South League	Aldershot
		ARMY		23	Army Ladies Fixture	Aldershot
		ARMY		30	Army Ladies Fixture	Aldershot
			DEC			
		ARMY		7	Army Men's vs Sandhurst	Aldershot
		ARMY		7	Army Ladies Fixture	AGSC
			JAN			
		ARMY		5	Army Ladies Fixture	AGSC
		ARMY		6	Army Ladies Fixture	AGSC
		ARMY		8	Army Ladies Fixture	AGSC
		CORPS		11	Inter Corps League Triangular	Aldershot
		UNIT		18	UK South League	Aldershot
		ARMY		19	Army Masters Fixture	Aldershot
		ARMY		19	Army Ladies Fixture	AGSC
		ARMY		20	Army Ladies Fixture	AGSC
		CORPS		25	Inter Corps League Triangular	Aldershot
			FEB			
		CORPS		1	Inter Corps League Triangular	Aldershot
		ARMY		2	Army Masters vs Haslemere	Aldershot
		ARMY		6 - 10	Army Men's Training Camp	Aldershot
		ARMY		6	Army Men's vs United Hospitals	Aldershot
		ARMY		7	Army Men's vs Haslemere	Aldershot
		ARMY		9	Army Men's vs United Hospitals	Aldershot
		UNIT		15	UK South League	Aldershot
		ARMY		19	Army Masters vs Chichester	Aldershot
		ARMY		20-24	Army Ladies Training Camp	Aldershot
		ARMY		22	Army Ladies Training Fixture	Aldershot
		ARMY		23	Army Ladies Training Fixture	Aldershot
		ARMY		24	Army Ladies Training Fixture	Aldershot
		ARMY		27 - 3 Mar	Army Men's Training Camp	Aldershot
		ARMY		28	Army Men's vs Woking	Aldershot
			MAR			
		ARMY		2	Army Masters vs Guildford	Aldershot
		ARMY		5	Army Ladies Training Fixture	Aldershot
		ARMY		6	Army Ladies Training Fixture	Aldershot
		UKAF		7 - 8	UKAF HA Inter Services Outdoors	HMS Temeraire
		UNIT		15	UK South League	Aldershot
		CORPS		22	Inter Corps League Triangular	Aldershot
			APR			
		CORPS		5	Inter Corps League Triangular	Aldershot
		CORPS		12	Inter Corps League Triangular	Aldershot
		ARMY		19	Army Cup Quarter Final	Aldershot
		ARMY		25	Army Cup Semi Final	Aldershot
			MAY			

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