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Physical Mission Review Decision Directive Serial 004

From: Superintendent

Subj: UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY VARSITY AND CLUB SPORTS

Ref: (a) Superintendent's Memo 28-152 dtd 22 Sep 05; Subj: Physical Mission Review
(b) Physical Mission Review External Committee Report dtd 23 Sep 2006

Encl: (1) Approved Varsity Sports
(2) Approved Club Sports

1. Purpose. To establish the team offerings which comprise the United States Naval Academy's Varsity and Club sports program.

2. Background. In the fall of 2005, the Superintendent convened an External Review Committee to participate in the Naval Academy's year-long Physical Mission Review. This committee was comprised of members from outside the Academy with a comprehensive knowledge of collegiate athletics. The members included a former president of the NCAA and Athletic Director at Notre Dame, a former Commander-in-Chief US Atlantic Fleet, a former Naval Academy Superintendent, four retired Navy admirals, and several former USNA athletes. The committee studied whether the Varsity and Club sports the Naval Academy currently offers adequately and appropriately support its Physical Mission. The members reviewed detailed information provided for all current and potential Varsity and Club sports, including facilities, budgets, historical records, Brigade interest, NCAA and league affiliations. Comparisons were made to the other service academies, and recommendations developed regarding how specific sports should be resourced and to what degree.

3. Discussion. As a result of the committee's recommendations, and based on the increasing percentage of women in the Brigade, the following is approved (See Enclosures):

- a) Women's Lacrosse shall be elevated to Varsity in Academic Year 2007-2008.
- b) Women's Tennis shall be established as Varsity in Academic Year 2008-2009.
- c) Women's Golf shall be established as Varsity in Academic Year 2009-2010.
- d) Club sport teams shall be designated by two categories; "A" and "B." Club "A" teams will be allocated enhanced support and accommodations that generally fall between those of Club and Varsity status. Accommodations provided to Club sports teams at large are listed in COMDTMIDN NOTICE 1710. In addition to those listed in that Notice, the following accommodations are approved for Club "A" teams:
 - Drill exemptions during the team's Championship Season;
 - In Season inclusion in Varsity Sports Period 1545-1900;
 - In Season evening training tables;
 - In Season team PRT pre-testing;

- Movement Orders will be coordinated through the Director of Club Sports;
- Consideration for Naval Academy Foundation schools, but not NAPS;
- Consideration for Blue Chip admissions.
- Funding and logistical support for all Club teams will be provided by the Midshipmen Welfare Fund, and supplemented as determined appropriate by the Director of Athletics.

The teams that will initially be elevated to the Club "A" level for the 2007-2008 Academic Year are Men's Ice Hockey, Men's Rugby, Women's Rugby, and Women's Tennis.

e) Additional Club teams will be established as follows:

Academic Year 2007-2008

Men's Soccer "B"
 Men's Lacrosse "B"
 Women's Field Hockey "B"

Academic Year 2008-2009

Women's Golf "A"

f) Requests by the Brigade for sports to be designated as "Club" will be evaluated annually on a case-by-case basis.

4. Implementation.

- a) The Director of Athletics is tasked with hiring a head women's Varsity Lacrosse coach and assistants as appropriate. The team will compete at the Club level during the 2006-2007 year, and commencing spring 2008 will compete in the Patriot League at the Varsity level.
- b) A women's Varsity Tennis coach will be hired and a Varsity team fielded not later than Academic Year 2008-2009.
- c) A Women's Varsity Golf coach will be hired and a Varsity team fielded not later than Academic Year 2009-2010.
- d) Specified Club "A" team designations and accommodations will be formally established effective with the 2007-2008 Academic Year.

5. I ask that all hands cooperate to the maximum extent possible as we promote the Naval Academy's Physical Mission by reaffirming our commitment to Men's and Women's Varsity and Club sports teams, thereby furthering our mission to develop midshipmen into combat leaders of character.



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APPROVED VARSITY SPORTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008

Men's

Baseball
Basketball
Crew, Heavyweight
Crew, Lightweight
Cross Country
Diving
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Lacrosse
Soccer
Sprint Football
Squash
Swimming
Tennis
Track Indoor
Track Outdoor
Water Polo
Wrestling

Women's

Basketball
Crew
Cross Country
Diving
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming
Track Indoor
Track Outdoor
Volleyball

CO-ED

Intercollegiate Sailing
Offshore Sailing
Rifle

ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

Women's Tennis

ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010

Women's Golf

APPROVED CLUB SPORTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008

MEN

Club "A"

Men's Hockey
Men's Rugby

WOMEN

Rugby
Tennis

COED

Club "B"

Men's Boxing
Men's Volleyball
Men's Soccer
Men's Lacrosse

Field Hockey
Softball

Cycling
Int'l Pistol
Karate
Marathon Club
Power Lifting
Triathlon

Academic Year 2008-2009

Club "A"

Golf