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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS NOTICE 6113

From: Director of Athletics

Subj: MIDSHIPMEN PFA FLEET FAILURE POLICY UPDATE FOR CLASSES 2017, 2018, AND 2019

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 6110.1J (Physical Readiness Program)
(b) DIRATHINST 6110.2A (Midshipman Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) Procedures)
(c) NAVADMIN 178/15
(d) DIRATHINST 6100.1 (Physical Education Requirements for Graduation from USNA)

1. Purpose. To provide policy for USNA Classes of 2017, 2018, and 2019 in regards to PFA Fleet Failure updates adapted from ref (c) and implemented Academic Year 2017.
2. Background. Effective 1 January 2016 (Cycle 1 2016), the United States Navy instructed via ref (a) and (c) changes to the Body Composition Assessment procedure and standards and promulgated the Administrative Separation Policy guidance. To reflect the highest PFA standards while still aligning with the updated Navy policies, the PE Department updated ref (b) to include applicable portions of the Body Composition Assessment procedure and the new Administrative Separation policy. This Notice outlines how the Academic Separation Policy guidance will take affect for the USNA Classes of 2017, 2018, and 2019 to satisfy USNA graduation requirements per ref (d).
3. General Policy. Effective Academic Year 2017, per ref (b), a Midshipman who fails two official OPNAV standard PFAs within a 3-year period shall be referred for administrative separation from USNA. Failing either the BCA or the PRT will constitute a PFA failure for the semester in which it incurred.
4. Guidance for Class of 2017, 2018, and 2019. Effective Academic Year 2017, all Fleet PFA failures IAW ref (a) in the most recent 3-year period will be reset to one Fleet PFA failure IAW ref (c). Additional Fleet PFA failures IAW refs (a) and (c) acquired during or after the 2016 Fall Semester will count as the second OPNAV standard PFA failure, and if it is within 3 years of the first Fleet PFA failure, the affected Midshipman will be referred for administrative separation via the PE Academic Board.
5. Responsibilities
 - a. Company Officer and Senior Enlisted leadership shall:

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- (1) Monitor and track all Midshipmen in these year groups.
- (2) Ensure the Midshipman are informed of their current PFA Failure status and the new Separation Policy.

b. PE Marking Officer shall:

- (1) Monitor and track all Midshipmen that this new policy applies to.
- (2) Keep the Commandant's Staff informed of the PE status of all Midshipmen via the PELO and Company Officer Deficiency Report (CODEFREP).
- (3) Report all failures to the Director of Physical Education.



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