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**Secretary Army RL Naivalurua 9s
(Inter-Unit) Cup 2019**

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ARMY RUGBY LEAGUE NAIVALURUA INTER-UNIT 9s CUP - WED 22 MAY 19 MOD LYNEHAM

Reference:

A. Army RL AGM held in Prince William of Gloucester Bks, Grantham on 21 Mar 19.

- 1. Introduction.** The 2019 Army RL Season plan, including the dates for the Army RL Naivalurua (Nav') Inter-Unit 9s Cup were outlined to all attendant reps at Reference A. The Army RL Nav' 9s will take place in **DSEME, MoD Lyneham, Chippenham, Wilts, SN15 4XX on 22 May 19**
- 2. Team Registration.** Units are requested to enter in advance by contacting the Director Army Community Rugby League (contact details at head of this letter) or Secretary Nav' 9s 2019; WO2 (AQMS) Graham Stott Graham.Stott777@mod.gov.uk ideally prior to the date of the event to enable planning of competition. All units must register at the administration tent by 1100hrs on the day of the competition. A team sheet at **Annex A** for each team must be provided on the day of registration with all serials completed. Last minute on the day entries will be accepted, in line with the Director Army Community RL's Main Effort (ME); to get soldiers onto the field of play.
- 3. Player Registration.** All individual players competing are to be registered with the RFL by completing online the RFL Registration Form on LeagueNet at <https://passport.sportstg.com/login/> It should be noted that each player's personal email is required and that each player must confirm their own registration via their own email, on mobile device as part of the registration process. Team Managers are to ensure online registration is completed by the players, ideally prior to the day of competition. All players will be registered prior to playing on the day and authorised by UKAFRL. All players in the Army at whatever level, are to be registered as **Army RL** players on-line at link. The UKAFRL Competition Manager Flt Lt James Hartley is the focal point for LeagueNet Registration issues and can be contacted at james.hartley101@mod.gov.uk and j.hartley86@hotmail.com
- 4. Format.** The final format of the competition will depend on the number of teams entered but it will be a 4-Tier competition consisting of an initial group stage, followed by a knock out Cup, Plate, Bowl and Shield competition. The Winners of the 4 finals and Finalists of the Cup will be presented with unique Army RL competition T-Shirts. There will be a Team Managers/Captains brief at **1100hrs** on the day of the competition. First games will kick off at **1200hrs**. Each 9s team entered should consist of a maximum of 15 players, with 13 being nominated for each game. A unit may

enter more than one team however players cannot swap between teams. **A number of teams consisting of female soldiers from the Corps rep sides will also play RL 9s on the day.**

5. **Cost.** There will be **NIL** cost to Teams to enter the Nav' 9s single day competition, with all costs borne by Army RL. All Teams must affiliate to Army RL by completing Annex B. This can be done on the day.

6. **Rules.** All matches will be played under current Super League rules. Each 9s match will be 7 minutes each way with a single minute for change of ends. Stoppages for injury will not be added on to final time. A drop goal will be taken in line with where tries have been scored. There is unlimited Inter-Change from within the nominated squad for each match. Rules specific to the competitions will be briefed to team Managers/Captains by the Senior Referee on the day. Where possible each unit should have two differing strips; in case of clash of strips. Finals will be decided by Golden Point extra time until a winner prevails. All games will be played on two pitches in DSEME MOD Lyneham.

7. **Authority for Travel.** The cost of travel to this Unit Level Army Community RL competition falls to Unit budgets.

8. **Insurance and Affiliation to Army RL.** Participation in any Army RL competition is conditional upon the team being affiliated to the Army RL and insured in accordance with the requirements of the game's ruling body. All Units **must** affiliate to Army RL by completing **Annex B** and return to the undersigned. This can be done on the day of competition or via email prior to day. As part of the continued Army RL initiative to support the Community game, there will be **NIL** cost to Units to enter the Inter-Unit single day Festivals of the Army RL Nav' 9s Cup and Army RL Yeoman 13s Cup and **NIL** cost for Insurance in the 2019 season, as the cost of Insurance cover and the cost of the 2 single day competitions will be met centrally by Army RL. All individual players competing must be registered with the RFL. Public liability is covered when games are played on MoD property. However, public liability insurance must be taken out at an additional cost if additional games are to be played by the Unit at civilian clubs or pitches. See Unit RAO's for advice. It is also strongly advised that individuals take out their own private insurance for player to player cover. Team sheets must be completed. **Most importantly; the names of players must be placed on Unit Part 1 Orders to ensure they are deemed to be on duty.**

9. **Match Officials.** The UKAFRL Match Officials (MO) Appointer is requested to provide adequate officials to cover all games, and provide a brief on the day, on the rules for both the Nav' 9s Cup and the Yeoman 13s Cup. A maximum of 2 x games will be played concurrently but continually (only 2 pitches available), therefore ideally at least 4 officials are required as detailed in. A referee and 2 touch judges will be ideally required for the Finals. If a Unit Team wishes to play other Inter Unit games, other than in the 2 single day festivals it is the responsibility of the **home team** to ensure a referee is appointed for each fixture after completing a UKAFRL Match Official Request Form, **confirming detail 48hrs before**, via the UKAFRL MO Appointer Sgt Scott Stanley; scott.stanley203@mod.gov.uk or civ scott.stanley59@yahoo.com mob: 07712539740 , or Flt Lt Hartley the UKAFRL Competition Manager (details at para 3). **All referees must be formally appointed to be insured.**

10. **Refreshments.** All participating teams are advised to book packed lunches and provide drinks and water bottles for their team. DSEME Lyneham also has full unit HuB facilities located within 300m of the rugby pitches, where refreshments can be purchased.

11. **Admin Support.** WO2 (AQMS) Graham Stott will lead on providing Admin Support to the event in MOD Lyneham and will run the competition on the day.

12. **Risk Assessment & Medical Cover.** A Risk assessment will be completed and an appropriate level of Medical Cover will be provided on the day of the event in line with the Risk Assessment by the undersigned. Teams should arrange their own Team physio/strapping support as required.

13. **Venue - DSEME Lyneham.** Parking is only allowed on the main car park next to the rugby pitches. The teams may change in the main gymnasium in DSEME Lyneham which is adjacent to the main car park and rugby pitches. It is recommended that Teams bring their own gazebos if in possession which can be erected pitch side. The support by the Commandant DSEME Lyneham and CO 8 Trg Bn REME for the Army RL Community Season in hosting the Army RL Nav' 9s Cup is much appreciated. Please note; DSEME Lyneham is a Phase 2 Trg establishment which includes the training of soldier's under-18 years of age – appropriate levels of behaviour and conduct apply.

14. **Diary Marker.** The Yeoman (Inter-Unit) Cup 13s will be played on Wed 5 Jul 19 in Buckley Bks, Chippenham, Wilts home of 9 Regt RLC. A separate letter will be distributed for the 2019 Yeoman Cup 13s, which will be delivered by Yeoman Cup 13s Secretary Capt Knocker Watkins RLC Nicholas.Watkins771@mod.gov.uk

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Director Army Community Rugby League
For President Army Rugby League

Annexes:

- A. Army RL 2019 Unit Team Registration Sheet
- B. Army RL Unit Team Affiliation Sheet - 2019 Season

Distribution:

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ARMY RL 2019 UNIT TEAM REGISTRATION SHEET

Unit Team Name:

Strip Colours:

Squad Player List:

Ser	Service No.	Rank	Surname	First Name	DOB	Email
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This is an accurate list of players who are all serving soldiers. Sign off by Team Manager / Coach / Rugby Officer

Signature:

Name:

Rank:

Appt:

ARMY RL UNIT TEAM AFFILIATION SHEET - 2019 SEASON

Name of Unit Team:

Strip Colours:

Unit Address:

Key Contact Details

Rank & Name:

Known As:

Appt:

Email (Mil):

(Civilian):

Work Telephone:

Mobile:

**Unit Name.....Rugby League Team affiliate to Army
Rugby League for the 2019 Season and agree to abide by the rules governing Army Rugby
League.**

Signature:

Name:

Rank:

Date:

Appointment:

Complete on day of competition or by email.

Send to Director Army Community RL: Richard.Naivalurua721@mod.gov.uk

or to Sec Army RL Inter-Unit 9s: Graham.Stott777@mod.gov.uk