

MEMORANDUM  
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Department of The Army  
Washington 25, D.C., 13 February 1948

Articles Of Agreement Covering The Inter-Service  
Sports Council

The Inter-Service Sports Council, established under the joint direction of The Secretary of the Army, The Secretary of the Navy, and The Secretary of the Air Force, has approved the following Articles of Agreement covering the Inter-Service Sports Council:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT  
for the  
INTER SERVICE SPORTS COUNCIL

SECTION I. Name. This organization shall be known as the Inter-Service Sports Council.

SECTION II. Objects. The objects of this Council are---

1. To encourage the maintenance of physical fitness by all members of the armed forces through a policy of "sports for all."
2. To promote understanding, good will, and cooperation among the armed services through inter-service sports championship competitions.
3. To further enhance the Esprit-de-Corps of the individual armed services through the development and encouragement of spectator interest sports.
4. To establish and maintain throughout the armed services a uniform test of eligibility and uniform rules for the government of all service sports within its jurisdiction.
5. To institute, regulate, and award the inter-service sports championships of two or more of the United States Armed Services.

SECTION III. Members.

1. The membership of this Council shall consist of two (2) representatives from each of the following services.
  - a. Department of the Army.
  - b. Department of the Navy
  - c. Department of the Air Force.
2. These representatives will serve until such time as relieved by proper authority.

SECTION IV. Duties of the Council.

1. The council representatives shall have power to make all arrangements for the annual inter-service competitions sponsored, not inconsistent with any Army, Navy, and Air Force directives in force, and have full power to act on and determine all points that may arise in connection with competitions.

2. The Council representative will not exercise any control whatsoever, over the policy for a sports program which may be instituted by a member service within its own command.

SECTION V. Committees. The chairman of the Council, with the advice and consent of the other Council members shall appoint such committees as may be deemed advisable to further the objectives of the Inter-Service Sports Council.

SECTION VI. Level of Competition. Jurisdiction of the Inter-Service Sports Council will originate at Headquarters, Department of the Army, Headquarters, Department of the Navy, and Headquarters, Department of the Air Force, level and terminate with the conclusion of the inter-service sports championship competition.

SECTION VII. FINANCES.

1. No entry fees will be charged the teams or individuals in the various sports championships.

2. Expenditures involved in the conduct of the Inter-Service Sports Championship Tournaments (exclusive of travel) will be pro-rated equally among the participating Department.

SECTION VIII. Amendments. The Articles governing this Council may be changes, amended, added to or altered only by a majority vote of the representatives in charge, which must include the affirmative vote of at least one representative from the Department of the Army, Department of the Air Force, and the Department of the Navy.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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