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MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE TRIALS PARTICIPANTS

FROM: AFPC/DPFW

SUBJECT: DoD Warrior Games Team Selection Criteria

1. Athlete selection for Warrior Games 2024 will be based on the following criteria:
 - a. Coach evaluations consisting of competitor results, coachability and sportsmanship.
 - b. Display of positive attitude and the ability to work as part of a team.
 - c. Utilization of sports in their individual recovery.
 - d. Adherence to the code of conduct.
 - e. Availability to attend training and the inclusive dates of DoD Warrior Games.

2. Athletes who **have not** competed in a previous DoD Warrior Games will be given priority in the selection process above participants who have competed in previous DoD Warrior Games. Each athlete nominated for the team will be reviewed to ensure there is no derogatory data that would prevent the member from representing the Air Force at this level.

3. Team will consist of 40 athletes and 10 alternates. Team composition will be in accordance with the DoD Warrior Games rules, Appendix A. Teams shall not be composed of more than 12 veterans. Service team athletes who transition to veteran status within one year prior to the start date of Warrior Games will count as active duty.

4. Military athletes who have competed at a Paralympic Games, World Championships, international events as a past or present elite/national team member (domestic tournaments that have international guests do not constitute international competitions) within the past two years are **NOT** eligible for the Warrior Games *in that sport*.

5. Final selections will be reviewed and approved by the Air Force Warrior Care Division leadership.

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