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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USAG Stuttgart Command Policy Letter #40, Youth Access to Physical Fitness Centers

1. References:

a. AR 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 24 September 2010

b. AER 215-1 Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs in Europe, 17 June 2019

c. AER 608-18-1, Army in Europe Child and Youth Supervision, 20 November 2020

2. Purpose: To establish a Physical Fitness Center (PFCs) access policy for youth to ensure safety of all PFC patrons.

3. Policy:

a. The age policy for access to all USAG Stuttgart PFCs is established below:

	9 and Under	10-12	13-15	16-17	18
Basketball Courts	X*	X	X	X	X
Racquetball Courts	X*	X	X	X	X
Cardio Areas			X	X	X
Strength Areas			X	X	X
Sauna Rooms					X
Unmanned Access	X*	X*	X*	X*	X

* When the youth is accompanied by, under the direct supervision of, and actively taking part in the same activity as their guardian or a designated individual.

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b. All facility patrons 13 years old and older must show their identification card and should swipe in at the front counter during staffed operating hours.

c. Patrons under the age of 18 will not be issued their own unmanned access key fobs.

4. Contact the MWR Sports and Fitness Director Christopher Ragan at Christopher.b.ragan.naf@army.mil or DSN: 314-596-8355 for assistance or with questions regarding youth access to PFCs.

5. The point of contact for this policy is the Community Recreation Director John Hamilton at john.s.hamilton28.naf@army.mil or DSN: 314-596-2605.

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