



DIVISION OF FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

DIRECTIVE

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TO: All DFRS Personnel
FROM: Chief Roger W. Strock
SUBJECT: Authorized Sports Activities

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roger W. Strock", written over the printed name in the "FROM:" field.

In recent years there have been numerous injuries from personnel participating in racquetball. The injuries are debilitating and extremely expensive in lost time and permanent disability to the employee. In the past 18 months injuries from racquetball have cost over \$57,000.00. This is 20% of the cost of all physical fitness injuries, while racquetball injuries only represent 11% of total number of physical fitness injuries.

Based on these considerations, effective immediately, the only competitive sports activity that is approved is tennis. All other type of sports are prohibited.