



**LBC President's Meeting Minutes  
August 4, 2022**

Call commenced at 3:00 pm.

**LBCs in attendance:** Adirondack, California Border, Central California, Florida, Gulf, Hawaii, Inland Northwest, Lake Erie, Michigan, Mid-Atlantic, Minnesota, Missouri Valley, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Texas, South Eastern, Virginia, and West Virginia.

**Staff on the call:** Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Lynette Smith, and Ethan Figge.

**Welcome:** Mike McAtee, Executive Director thanked all for jumping on the call. He gave a brief introduction and turned discussion over to Mike Campbell, Boxing Operations & Events Manager.

**Events / Sanctions Update:** Campbell gave an overview of the National JO Tournament and Summer Festival held in Wichita, Kansas in July. The event began opening ceremonies with the parade of athletes, announced by LBCs. There were 7 days of competition, 11 sessions of competition with 924 boxers. The week was highlighted with a Pro-Am event featuring Nico Hernandez with free admission for all tournament credential holders.

Campbell also gave an update on the regional events that USA Boxing will provide assistance to the remainder of the year including: the Gene Lewis Tournament, Gary Toney Memorial, Pikes Peak Invitational, and Buffalo Bill. These tournaments provide many opportunities for grassroots boxing.

We will host an international camp and event taking place in Pueblo, Colorado in September. Campbell asked for officials interested in working this event to reach out to him.

Campbell asked Ethan Figge to provide an update on 3<sup>rd</sup> party sanctions. Figge devised a flow chart (included with these minutes) that can help determine if a sanctioned show falls under the 3<sup>rd</sup> party umbrella. This is very important to identify as we require additional reporting for these events and the LBC receives a much higher sanction fee for them.

Campbell also talked about sanction roll over. During Covid, we were more lenient about moving an event from one year to the next. At this time, however, we can move an event to another date within the same year or refund the sanction fee. It is essential we handle sanctions within the year they were originally scheduled. Related, sanctions awarded to LBCs that meet compliance requirements must be used within the year earned.



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McAtee commented that LBCs have been doing an excellent job recruiting and registering ringside physicians. He warns that if using an unregistered physician, the insurance provided to them would not be in effect. Also, as there is no charge for physician membership, it may be helpful to get them all registered rather than wait until close to an event.

**Membership Update:** Lynette Smith, Membership Director updated leaders on a new compliance requirement to enter MatchTracker results beginning January 1, 2023. LBCs will either need to enter the results or send results to USA Boxing Membership to enter. Beginning in January, LBCs unable to meet this requirement may find their sanctioning rights withheld.

Campbell recognized our “Admin Heroes”, a group of folks that have volunteered to process birth certificate and annual physical uploads and missing MatchTracker results. Several new volunteers have been trained and are working through these tasks. We are very thankful to these individuals.

McAtee shared our annual SafeSport Audit Results. USA Boxing received the score of “fully implemented” across the board with 100% compliance in each area tested. This is because of LBC leader and staff work to uphold the requirements of SafeSport training, implementation, and reporting.

Campbell announced the launch of the USA Boxing Grassroots Webpage, which highlights grassroots events, clubs, athletes, and coaches. We will have our Communications Team visit local clubs and events to video and interview local members. Figge mentioned part of the page is local event pictures, so if you have any clear photos, we want to showcase them on the site. Local events calendar and social medial handles will be displayed as well.

Campbell briefly introduced a new training platform - USAB training official. This initiative will train and provide more experience to our officials. USAB will upload event videos for officials to score and receive feedback and instruction as to how they scored the bout(s).

**Upcoming Involvement:** Campbell announced that Saturday, November 5, 2022, as Boxing Day in America (BDA). He asked Christy Halbert, who came up with the idea to talk a little more about it. Halbert provided the basic formula for a successful and productive BDA: A Sparring Expo. Any LBC (or a group of LBCs) may receive a free sanction to hold a BDA event. LBCs may set up the event to allow for the renewal of membership, receive passbooks, print out needed documents, help upload physicals and birth certificates and if possible, conduct annual physicals (have a doctor on hand). This becomes a great time to communicate with members, hold trainings and then culminate in weigh-ins and supervised sparring. Please visit the website [www.boxingdayusa.org](http://www.boxingdayusa.org) for requirements and additional information.

McAtee announced he and Campbell will attend the National Golden Gloves Tournament in Tulsa the week of August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our Communications Team will be videoing and interviewing at the event.

**Questions:** Chris Walden asked if boxers will be required to upload Birth Certificates/physical in 2023? Yes, for National Tournaments but otherwise each LBC will determine the policy for their area.



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Christy Halbert asked if there is the ability for a club to upload photos and documents? Presently no, however, we will check with Webpoint to make that happen.

Campbell asked if there were any questions about the Junior Training Camp offered in Chula Vista, CA later this year. The response has been excellent with 60 registered boxers and 15 chaperones already signed up. McAtee stated that this is part of USA Boxing's Strategic Plan: to provide regional facilities to hold coach and official clinics, boxer training, etc. This is the first camp in many years open to boxers outside the 1's and 2's on the High Performance Squad. The training center in Colorado Springs has a limited number of available beds but Chula Vista is an option. We also continue to work on the North Carolina training location opportunity.

Mike McAtee let everyone know that Andrew is on extended leave for personal family reasons. Send any questions for him to membership email.

Call ended at 4:00 pm MT.



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# IS MY EVENT A CLUB SHOW, OR A THIRD PARTY; DINNER, COUNTRY CLUB OR CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING EVENT?



DOES ANY PORTION OF THE  
EVENT PROCEEDS LEAVE  
THE CLUB OR LBC?

YES

WILL THE EVENT BE PRIVATE  
OR AT A MEMBERS ONLY CLUB?

YES

IS THE EVENT ADVERTISING  
FOR A CHARITY OR BUSINESS?

YES

IS THE EVENT LIMITING  
LBC BOXER PARTICIPATION?

YES

IS THE BOXING EVENT  
INCLUDED AS PART OF A TICKET  
FOR ANOTHER EVENT?

YES

WILL THERE BE SUB NOVICE  
BOXING ON THE CARD?

YES

IS THE TICKET PRICE FOR THE  
EVENT GREATER THAN \$100?

YES

CLUB SHOW

3RD PARTY

## EXAMPLES OF SUB NOVICE BOXING

- GUNS AND HOSES
- FRATERNITY FIGHT NIGHT
- WHITE/BLUE COLLAR
- CELEBRITY BOXING
- WEEKEND WARRIORS

\*ALL 3RD PARTY SANCTIONS ARE  
REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT  
OF FINANCIAL COMPETITION WITHIN  
14 DAYS OF THE EVENT.

CLUB SHOWS MAY BE REQUIRED TO  
SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL  
COMPETITION AT THE DISCRETION OF  
USA BOXING OR THE LBC.