



**LBC Presidents' Call Meeting Notes**  
**Conference Call for LBC Presidents regarding COVID-19 and Back to Boxing**  
**June 4, 2020**

Call commenced at 1:02 p.m. (Mountain Time) with 25 LBC Leaders in attendance, along with the following USA Boxing staff members: Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Lynette Smith, Ethan Figge, and Stacy Arredondo.

LBCs on the call: Adirondack, Arkansas, Central California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Metro, Mid-Atlantic, Minnesota, NCBA, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Potomac Valley, South Dakota, South Texas, Southern California, West Texas, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

**Welcome:** Mike McAtee, Executive Director thanked all the LBC leaders for joining the call. Having meetings on Thursdays instead of Friday was determined by the group. It is great to see faces on ZOOM!

**Return to Boxing Preview:** A preview of our #backtoboxing timeline was sent to LBC Presidents within the past hour (a copy is attached). It will go out to membership later today. The national office is not going to tell the LBCs how to reschedule sanctions; however, there will be a requirement of hosting a “test” sanctioned event prior to an “official” sanction. Each LBC will be given 2 free test events, more can be requested by bigger LBCs. These test sanctions are going to help practice how to make official sanctions run smoother utilizing #backtoboxing recommendations. The national office is in the process of creating a guidelines document for hosting events/sanctions.

**Coaches App:** Please encourage coaches to download the app and stress the importance that boxers need to train before sparring.

**Jackie Atkins (New Jersey)** asked about the timeline of #backtoboxing. Phases start two weeks after local restrictions are lifted. See attachment for more information.

**Eiichi Jumawan (Hawaii)** asked about parents who bring boxers to events if they will be able to watch. McAtee stated that it's going to depend on how many people are allowed in the venue. McAtee recommends that only two parents be permitted and only for the time the boxer is in the ring, but this will be addressed in the hosting an event/sanction guidelines.

**Shaun Tallon (Illinois)** mentioned that the 2 free sanctions will probably happen at someone's gym, due to the cost and to try and do with a gym owner who has hosted events before. He also recommends using adults for the test sanctions.



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**Jose Banales (Nevada)** is interested in having a memorial page on the website, so information can be shared. McAtee mentioned that we do a Final Count at Nationals but that is a great suggestion and will talk with the membership department about it.

**Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley)** showed off the masks that his LBC is selling. He is concerned about the test events since exhibitions are prohibited. Plus, he asked if Nationals was still on schedule for December. McAtee responded that yes as of right now, Nationals is scheduled for December in Lake Charles, LA. Also, we are not changing the rule book as the “test” events are not exhibitions.

**Angel Villarreal (Wisconsin)** said to look at the “test” event as a practice, to make sure boxers, officials, doctors, and coaches are comfortable and see what works. But be sure to follow restrictions mandated by state governments. McAtee added that LBCs can give the national office a call and we can talk through any challenges.

**Shaun Tallon (Illinois)** asked if they will be developmental bouts. McAtee responded yes and flexibility is given during the “test” events so LBCs can learn, but more than likely the “test” events will be from boxers within the LBC.

**Alex Gutierrez (West Texas)** asked who is going to pay for the test events? Who pays for the building? McAtee said there is no cost for “test” sanctions and recommends holding them at a local gym. All the particulars including limiting the “test” events to 10 bouts and the timeline, will be listed in the guidelines that will be sent out and posted soon.

**Angel Villarreal (Wisconsin)** suggested to be creative including possibly even doing the event outside.

**Phyllis Dillard (Georgia)** asked if there was a limited time amount. McAtee stated that for gyms open now can hold events after July 10, and to remember to have a test event prior to an official sanctioned event.

**Clayton Jensen (Wyoming)** suggested to open all doors especially if the gym has garage type doors. The airflow helps limit COVID spread.

**Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley)** asked if LBCs can charge for the “test” bouts. McAtee recommends not charging since spectators will be limited. Offering livestreaming might be a better option.

Mike Campbell mentioned that the purpose of the test events is to get the officials comfortable. He suggested to run it like a normal show.

**Frank Aleman (Central California)** asked if it’s a sanction or sparring? McAtee said it can be either because it is a practice of the procedures. If the LBC finds out that they are not ready for competition, there can be matched sparring.



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**Eiichi Jumawan (Hawaii)** asked if it's scheduled sparring, if a doctor is needed. McAtee said specifics will be outlined in the guidelines that will be sent out.

**Jose Banales (Nevada)** asked if sparring needs to be matched. McAtee answered that everything that is done at a regular show should be done at the "test" sanction. Boxers will need to USA Boxing members, officials will need up to date certifications, and the rulebook will need to be followed.

**Jeanne DePriest (Colorado)** asked if test sanctions are applied for the same way. Campbell thinks they will be like a Junior Olympics event, therefore LBCs will call the national office to schedule.

**Clayton Jensen (Wyoming)** asked when the procedures will come out. McAtee answered probably next week. After the document is complete it will go to R/J Commission and doctors beforehand.

Lynette Smith, Membership Director is just excited to see everyone.

McAtee thanked everyone for being on the call.

Meeting ended at 2:15 pm.



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## USA Boxing Announces Plans for Single Day Shows

USA Boxing Executive Director Mike McAtee announced today USA Boxing's plan to begin returning to single day club shows after July 31, depending on local and state guidelines.

Also beginning today, new sanctions, as well as date changes for previously postponed sanctions, may be submitted to their Local Boxing Committee (LBC) for approval for events after July 31.

USA Boxing announced all LBCs will be granted two free "test" sanctions that can begin July 10. These sanctions will be limited to no more than 10 bouts, no spectators, as well as other guidelines they must follow to help prepare for official sanctions taking place after the July 31 opening. Full guidelines will be posted online and sent to LBCs shortly. All LBCs must hold and complete at least one "test" sanction before holding an official club show.

LBCs must continue to follow local and state guidelines. States not "open" will not be able to host "test" sanctions or club shows until their local governments allow. States that open after the July 10 "test" sanction opening, must still complete at least one of the two free "test" sanctioned events prior to allowing club shows to resume.

To stay up to date on all things #BacktoBoxing, [click here](#).

### Schedule

June 4 – New sanctions, as well as date changes for previously postponed sanctions, may be submitted for approval for events after July 31

July 10 – "Test" sanctions may begin

July 31 – Single Day Shows may begin



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CONTINUE TO FOLLOW YOUR LOCAL AND STATE GUIDELINES

## TIMELINE

\* Following federal, state and local guidelines

### T1 PHASE 1

- **Phase 1** begins when local government allows gyms to open
- Limited participation
- NO mitts, drilling or sparring
- Duration of Phase 1 is a minimum of 14 days\*

### T1 PHASE 2

- **Phase 2** begins a minimum of 14 days after Phase 1 begins
- Moderate participation
- NO mitts, drilling or sparring
- Duration of Phase 2 is a minimum of 14 days\*

### T1 PHASE 3

- **Phase 3** begins a minimum of 28 days after local government allows gyms to open\*
- Responsible participation
- Mitts, drilling and sparring allowed\*

### T2

- New sanctions, date changes for postponed sanctions and "test" sanctions may be submitted to LBCs after June 4 for events to begin AFTER July 31\*
- LBCs granted two free "test" sanctions to begin AFTER July 10\*
  - One "test" sanction must be completed before date of local shows begin
  - Single day shows can begin AFTER July 31, depending on the completion of your LBCs test event and your local and state guidelines. \*



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