



USA BOXING CODE OF CONDUCT FOR NON-ATHLETES

I pledge to uphold the spirit of the USA Boxing Code of Conduct for Non-Athletes (the “Code”), which offers a guide to my conduct as a member of USA Boxing. I acknowledge that I have a right to a hearing in accordance with USA Boxing’s Grievance and Discipline Policy if I believe my opportunity to participate is denied or if I am charged with a violation of this Code.

As a Member of USA Boxing, I hereby promise and agree that:

1. I will learn and abide by the rules and policies of USA Boxing, including USA Boxing’s Safe Sport Policy.
2. I will not engage, nor encourage anyone else to engage, in unsportsmanlike conduct, which includes the use of profanity.
3. I will not engage in any sexual abuse, emotional abuse, physical abuse, harassment, bullying, stalking, hazing or similar forms of misconduct towards anyone.
4. I will not engage, nor encourage any boxer to engage, in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any boxer, coach, official, volunteer, spectator or USA Boxing staff member.
5. I will treat other coaches, officials, boxers, volunteers, spectators and USA Boxing staff members with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation or ability.
6. I will not engage, nor encourage anyone else to engage, in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, official, boxer, volunteer, spectator or USA Boxing staff member.
7. I will not engage, nor encourage others to engage, in the use of offensive or threatening language aimed at any coach, official, boxer, volunteer, spectator, or USA Boxing staff member on any social media sites. Furthermore, I will not knowingly state inaccurate or misleading information about USA Boxing on any social media sites.
8. I will respect, and encourage others to respect, the officials and their authority during a bout. I understand and will abide by the processes set in place, in a respectful manner, when I do not agree with a decision made within the field of play.
9. I will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to, laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors.
10. I will not use alcohol, illegal drugs, or any substance which could impair or hamper my best judgement or abilities while serving in the capacity of a coach.
11. I will not participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with any event related to my sport or my participation.

12. I will respect the property of others whether personal or public, and will not willfully damage or take property that does not belong to me.

Specifically for Coaches

13. I will put the safety of the boxers first when agreeing to or determining matches.

14. I will not knowingly misrepresent competitive achievements of my boxers, or my own professional qualifications and experience.

Specifically for Officials

15. I will remove myself from working a bout if there could be a perceived conflict of interest or a neutrality/partiality issue. I will not officiate any bout that involves a boxer that:

- I am related to
- I have coached
- Is from my current or former region

Disciplinary Actions

Below is a list of minimum disciplinary actions that may be taken. If the code violation is deemed severe, the disciplinary action will also be more severe. Code violations that are unlawful or violate our Safe Sport policy could result in a lifetime suspension.

1st Violation

Letter of reprimand

6-month probation

- If you have an additional code violation during your probation period, you will receive an automatic 30-day suspension from USA Boxing competition, and your 6-month probation period starts over.

2nd Violation

30-day to 60-day suspension from USA Boxing competition

1 year probation

- If you have an additional code violation during your probation period, you will receive an additional 60-day suspension from USA Boxing competition, and your 1-year probation period starts over.

3rd Violation

Individual may be suspended for life as a non-athlete member of USA Boxing.

I have read and understand the USA Boxing Code of Conduct for Coaches.

I agree and consent to abide by the USA Boxing Code of Conduct for Coaches.

I understand that if I violate the USA Boxing Code of Conduct for Coaches, I may be subject to disciplinary actions in accordance with USA Boxing's Disciplinary Policy.

Signature

Date

Print Name

APPENDIX F



Guide for Making Matches at the Local Level

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This chart is for reference only; it does not replace the rulebook



Division	Prep			Junior	Youth		Elite		Masters	
	Pee Wee	Bantam	Intermediate							
Age	8, 9, 10	11, 12	13, 14	15, 16	17, 18		19 to 40		35 and older	
Matched Bouts — by Date-of-Birth (24-month max for JOs).	8 year old may box 8-9 9 year old may box 8-11 10 year old may box 9-12	11 year old may box 9-13 12 year old may box 10-14	13 year old may box 11-15 14 year old may box 12-16	15 year old may box 13-17 16 year old may box 14-17	17 year old may box 15-18 18 year old may box 17-40		19 year old may box 18-40		May only box other Masters, within 10 years of opponent	
Weight Differentials for Matched Bouts (in lbs)	101, and under = 5 lbs 106 = 7 lbs 110 = 7 lbs 114 = 7 lbs 119 = 7 lbs 125+ = 9 lbs	101, and under = 5 lbs 106 = 7 lbs 110 = 7 lbs 114 = 7 lbs 119 = 7 lbs 125 = 9 lbs 132 = 9 lbs 138 = 9 lbs 145+ = 12 lbs	101, and under = 5 lbs 106 = 7 lbs 110 = 7 lbs 114 = 7 lbs 119 = 7 lbs 125 = 9 lbs 132 = 9 lbs 138 = 9 lbs 145 = 9 lbs 154 = 9 lbs 154+ = 12 lbs	101, and under = 5 lbs 106 = 7 lbs 110 = 7 lbs 114 = 7 lbs 119 = 7 lbs 125 = 9 lbs 132 = 9 lbs 138 = 9 lbs 145 = 9 lbs 154 = 9 lbs 165 = 12 lbs 176 = 12 lbs 176+ = no limit	Men 108=6lbs 114=6 lbs 123=8 lbs 132=8 lbs 141=10 lbs 152=10 lbs 165=10 lbs 178=15 lbs 201=15 lbs 201+=n/l	Women 106 = 8 lbs 112 = 8 lbs 119 = 8 lbs 125 = 8 lbs 132 = 10 lbs 141 = 10 lbs 152 = 10 lbs 165 = 10 lbs 178 = 15 lbs 178+ = n/l	Men 108=6lbs 114=6 lbs 123=8 lbs 132=8 lbs 141=10 lbs 152=10 lbs 165=10 lbs 178=15 lbs 201=15 lbs 201+=n/l	Women 106 = 8 lbs 112 = 8 lbs 119 = 8 lbs 125 = 8 lbs 132 = 10 lbs 141 = 10 lbs 152 = 10 lbs 165 = 10 lbs 178 = 15 lbs 178+ = n/l	Men 108 = 6 lbs 114 = 6 lbs 123 = 8 lbs 132 = 8 lbs 141 = 10 lbs 152 = 10 lbs 165 = 10 lbs 178 = 15 lbs 201 = 15 lbs 201+ = n/l	Women 106 = 8 lbs 112 = 8 lbs 119 = 8 lbs 125 = 8 lbs 132 = 10 lbs 141 = 10 lbs 152 = 10 lbs 165 = 10 lbs 178 = 15 lbs 178+ = n/l
Weight Categories (in lbs)	5 lb increments up to 95 lbs, then 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 125+	5 lb increments up to 95 lbs, then 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 138+	5 lb increments up to 95 lbs, then 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 145, 154, 154+	90 - 95 lbs - domestic then 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 145, 154, 165, 176, 176+	Men 108, 114, 123, 132, 141, 152, 165, 178, 201, 201+	Women 106, 112, 119, 125, 132, 141, 152, 165, 178, 178+	Men 108, 114, 123, 132, 141, 152, 165, 178, 201, 201+	Women 106, 112, 119, 125, 132, 141, 152, 165, 178, 178+	Men 108, 114, 123, 141, 152, 165, 178, 201+	Women 106, 112, 119, 125, 132, 141, 152, 165, 178, 178+
# of Rounds & Minutes	3 Rds 1 min	3 Rds 1 min	3 Rds 1.5 min, or less	3 Rds 2 mins, or less	3 Rds 3 mins, or less		3 Rds 3 mins, or less		3 Rds 2 mins, or less	
Count Limits in a Round and Bout	Bout stopped upon 3rd in a Round, 4th in a bout	Bout stopped upon 3rd in a Round, 4th in a bout	Bout stopped upon 3rd in a Round, 4th in a bout	Bout stopped upon 3rd in a Round, 4th in a bout	Bout stopped upon 3rd in a Round, 4th in a bout		Bout stopped upon 3rd in a Round, 4th in a bout		Bout stopped upon 3rd in a Round, 4th in a bout	
Gloves*	Boxers up to 141 lbs wear 10, 12, or 16oz. Over 141 lbs use 12 or 16 oz.	Boxers up to 141 lbs wear 10, 12, or 16oz. Over 141 lbs use 12 or 16 oz.	Boxers up to 141 lbs wear 10, 12, or 16oz. Over 141 lbs & use 12 or 16 oz.	Boxers up to 141 lbs wear 10, 12, or 16oz. Over 141 lbs use 12 or 16 oz.	Boxers up to 141 lbs wear 10, 12, or 16oz. Over 141 lbs use 12 or 16 oz.		Boxers up to 141 lbs wear 10, 12, or 16oz. Over 141 lbs use 12 or 16 oz.		16 oz. for all weights, and "Masters-approved"	
Headgear	Yes Open face or with Cheek Protectors	Yes Open face or with Cheek Protectors	Yes Open face or with Cheek Protectors	Yes Open face or with Cheek Protectors	Yes Open face or with Cheek Protectors		Yes Open face or with Cheek Protectors		Yes, and headgear must be "Masters-approved"	

*All competition gloves & headgear must be USA Boxing or AIBA-approved. In the case of 16oz gloves, boxers of any age may use USA Boxing "Masters-approved" gloves.