



OFFICIALS “MUST HAVE” ITEMS

1. PROOF OF 2012 USA BOXING MEMBERSHIP
USA BOXING BLUE OFFICIAL'S PASSBOOK
2. PROOF OF USA BOXING OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION
CLINIC INFORMATION: OCN NUMBER, DATE, LOCATION
3. 2012 USAB NATIONALS ENTRY FORMS
NON-ATHLETE ENTRY FORM, OFFICIALS CODE OF ETHICS, CODE OF CONDUCT, OFFICIALS REFERRAL FORM

NON-ATHLETE ENTRY FORM



NON-ATHLETE ENTRY FORM

Name of Competition: 2012 USA Boxing National Championships

Name: _____ LBC#: _____ Region#: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone #: _____ Validation #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(2012)

Check one: Official: Coach: Other: (If other, what capacity) _____

Coaches and officials please list current level: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

IN CONSIDERATION OF ME BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN A NON-ATHLETE CAPACITY, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ENTRY FORM IN A UNITED STATES AMATEUR BOXING COMPETITION, I AGREE:

1. I understand the nature of United States Amateur Boxing, Inc. activities and my experience and capabilities and believe I am qualified to participate in such activity. I further acknowledge that I am aware the activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the activity. I further agree and warrant that if I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity.
2. **I FULLY UNDERSTAND** that: (a) United States Amateur Boxing, Inc. activities involve risks and dangers of **SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH** ("Risks); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me or the actions or inactions of others participating in the activity, the condition in which the activity takes place, or **THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW**; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and **I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** incurred as a result of my participation in these activities.
3. **I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** the United States Amateur Boxing, Inc., it's clubs and LBC's, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the activities take place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.**

Participant Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Participant Name (Signature) _____ Date _____

OFFICIALS REFERRAL FORM

DATE: _____

To Chief of Officials _____
Year and Event

This is to certify that _____ is a Level _____
Official and competent to work the tournament listed above. This official will only be permitted
to work in the capacity recommended by their LBC President and Chief of Officials.

Date of (re)certification clinic
within the last 24 months: _____ OCN # _____

Name of Clinician: _____

_____ I will: _____
USA Boxing Registration # Referee Judge Timer C/T

LAST 5 REGIONAL OR NATIONAL EVENTS WORKED:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

LBC PRESIDENT: _____ DATE: _____

LBC CHIEF OF OFFICIALS: _____ DATE: _____

**This form must be legibly signed by both LBC President and Chief of Officials in order
for official to be allowed to work.**



Official's Code of Ethics



Outlined below is the USA Boxing Official's Code of Ethics. I understand that my compliance with the Code is a requirement for my participation in a USA Boxing event as an Official. An Official is defined as a referee, judge, timekeeper, computer tech, clerk, or weight master. I also recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate/inappropriate behavior.

1. I will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct. Neutrality is of the utmost concern.
2. I will comply 100% with the neutrality rule and not officiate any bout that involves a participant from my current or former Region(s). I must notify the Ring Captain of any conflict so that the next neutral official can take my place. The only person that is authorized to make an exception, and only if there is a shortage of officials, is the Ring Captain. [USA Boxing rule 107.4 (6) Conflict of Interest Rule]
3. I will remove myself from working a bout if I'm assigned to work a bout where a conflict exists such that there is a bias or partiality to any of the participants, i.e., including, but not limited to being related to or having worked in a coaching/training capacity with any of the participants. We **MUST** attempt to avoid any situation where it might **APPEAR** that a boxer has an advantage by your involvement as an official on that bout.
4. If I am related to a boxer or if there is a boxer to whom I am very close that is competing in this event I must eliminate myself from officiating in this boxer's weight class.
5. I am here to work as an Official and only in the capacity of an Official. I will not work as a coach or as a second for the duration of this tournament.

I acknowledge that my failure to comply with the Official's Code of Ethics set forth in this document by USA Boxing may result in my immediate dismissal as an official from this event and that additional disciplinary actions may be applied against me for such inappropriate behavior.

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code, which offers a general guide to my conduct as a participant as an Official in this USA Boxing event.

Name (*Printed*) _____

Date _____

Name (*Signature*) _____

Region(s): _____

Name of Event: _____



Athlete/Non-Athlete Code of Conduct

Outlined below is the USA Boxing Code of Conduct

I understand that my compliance with the Code is a requirement for my participation in USA Boxing events. I recognize that my participation in this event is an honor and privilege. I also recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior. Further, I:

1. Will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
2. Will recognize, respect and adhere to the authority of USA Boxing's appointed coaches and team leaders;
3. Will attend all team functions, to include meetings, practices, press conferences, competitions, etc. unless excused or otherwise instructed by the team leader or USA Boxing's designee;
4. Will comply with USA Boxing and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) uniform requirements;
5. Will be within 5% pounds of my competition weight prior to competition or 8% pounds within my competition weight for a training camp 30 days out from competition;
6. Will adhere to all curfews established by the team leader or USA Boxing's designee;
7. Will maintain an appropriate level of fitness to promote optimal athletic performance;
8. Will make every effort to perform to the best of my abilities;
9. Will refrain from the use of performance-limiting drugs, including, but not limited to, tobacco and alcohol;
10. Will refrain from using any substance on the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code or Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur (AIBA) banned substance list, as enforced by WADA and USADA, and will abide by the drug testing procedures of USADA, WADA, and the USOC;
11. Will abide by the policies and rules established by USA Boxing, the USOC and the Association International De Boxe Amateur (AIBA);
12. Will respect others, including my teammates, coaches, competitors, officials and spectators;
13. Will not engage in, nor tolerate, any form of verbal, physical or sexual abuse;
14. Will respect the property of others;
15. Will refrain from profanity and derogatory language that would reflect negatively on myself and USA Boxing;
16. Will refrain from illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of myself and USA Boxing;
17. Will refrain from engaging in any behavior that could detract from my ability, or my teammates' ability, to perform optimally;
18. Will maintain a positive attitude and act in a way that will bring honor to myself, the team, USA Boxing and the United States of America;

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- 19. Will limit socialization with members of the opposite sex to public areas, exceptions being immediate family members, members of the USA delegation and/or other times as approved by the team leader;
- 20. Will remember that I am an ambassador for USA Boxing, my country and the Olympic movement; and
- 21. Will cooperate with USA Boxing's grievance process and Judicial Committee requests.

Any member present during any violation of the Code of Conduct should leave the area immediately or be considered a participant by choice.

Disciplinary Procedures and Penalties

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct set forth in this document for USA Boxing may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the penalties outlined in this agreement.

Penalties could include:

- 1. *Temporary or permanent termination of USA Boxing membership.*
- 2. *Suspension from USA Boxing activities for a specified period.*
- 3. *For National Team members:*
 - a. *Immediate dismissal from team and return home at athlete's expense.*
 - b. *Withholding of a portion or all of any stipend(s) received from USA Boxing, USOC, etc.*

Following any disciplinary action by USA Boxing, the disciplined member has a right to a hearing by the Judicial Committee, if requested in writing with the statute of limitations, and submitted with the filing fee.

Any appeal taken for disciplinary action rendered in an emergency hearing shall be to USA Boxing's CEO and will be conducted in accordance with Article XIV, Section 214.12 of USA Boxing's Constitution and By-laws.

Acceptance

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code, which offers a general guide to my conduct as a participant in a USA Boxing event. I agree to follow the USA Boxing Grievance Procedures if I am charged with violation of the Code. I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that my acceptance of it, as signified by my signature below, is a condition of my membership in this USA Boxing event.

Participant Name (*Printed*) Date

Participant Name (*Signature*)
2012 USA Boxing National Championships
Name of Event

Witness