

NCBA Home Show Guidance (Non-Tournament)

(This document is a draft and will be part of a new club package that is in development – use of this document does not relieve the show host from the responsibility to review and follow appropriate USA Boxing and NCBA documents)

1. **NCBA website:** <http://www.collegeboxing.org/>. Refer to this website for forms, rules and contact information. Be familiar with these documents.
2. **Risk Management**
 - a. Make sure you review the risk management document as you plan your event. You will likely have to provide a safety/liability brief to a university administrator in order to get permission to host the event.
 - b. This document is found at the NCBA website under the forms link.
3. **NCBA Rules Supplement**
 - a. You must know and follow these rules - they may be a little different from typical USA Boxing rules, however, we are granted these exceptions. Make sure your officials understand the NCBA rules.
 - b. This document is found at the NCBA website under the rules link.
4. **Sanction**
 - a. Download the sanction application from the website (use forms link), complete and send, with payment (\$250 Check or Money Order ONLY payable to USA Boxing) to Luke Runion, the NCBA registration chairperson.
 - b. Pay attention to the other documents listed there as well and use as appropriate.
 - c. Your LBC (local boxing committee) is the NCBA.
 - d. At the completion of your event, you should report results to the NCBA Registration Chairperson for publishing on the NCBA website.
5. **Bout Card/Matchmaking**
 - a. Matchmaking for collegiate events can be very difficult due to limited funding, travel constraints and academic schedules. The show's host is ultimately responsible for ensuring athletes are matched properly and competing clubs are notified of scheduled bouts. Be prepared for last-minute cancellations.
 - b. For non-tournament shows, coaches may agree upon weights that are different from the NCBA approved weight classes.
 - c. It is permissible to hold crossover bouts during the show. At least one athlete in each bout should be an NCBA registered athlete.
 - d. Once the bout order is established and the first bout has started, all bout order changes must be coordinated with the chief official.
6. **Ringside Physician**
 - a. A physician must perform the pre-bout physicals and stay at ringside during all bouts, as well as perform immediate post-bout assessments.
 - b. USA Boxing recommends two if possible so one can stay ringside while the other attends to competitors needing additional care.

- c. Check around for physicians that are USA Boxing certified. Check with any local gyms or LBC that put on boxing shows. If none, make sure the physician you choose is familiar with USA Boxing rules and guidelines (USA Boxing Technical Rules, Article VII).
- d. Some may require compensation so take that into consideration as you plan your budget.
- e. Weigh-ins should be completed prior to the pre-bout physicals. Ensure you adhere to agreed upon weights and USA Boxing rules regarding allowed weight disparities.

7. Officials

- a. You must use USA Boxing officials.
- b. Minimum requirement is 5 officials; they work on a rotating basis (three judges, one referee and one timekeeper).
- c. These are volunteers; however, you may provide reimbursements for meals and travel as appropriate.
- d. Judges' scorecards can be downloaded from the NCBA website (under Rules) and must be utilized. Local officials may already have the multi-colored carbon forms - use these if possible, they make for quicker entry of admin data.
- e. For assistance in recruiting officials in your part of the country, contact Tom Cleary, the NCBA Chief of Officials. (d2cleary@aol.com)

8. Coaches

- a. Each corner must have a USA Boxing certified coach.
- b. If a club has registered athletes, but no coach, a registered athlete may serve as the primary second and enter the ring between rounds to provide coaching, however, there must be a certified coach present in the corner attentively monitoring all corner activities and providing corrective feedback as necessary.

9. Athletes

- a. Must meet NCBA eligibility requirements (12 credit hours). Ensure you complete and submit the Athlete Eligibility Certificate (NCBA website under Forms)
- b. Must be registered with the NCBA and in possession of current passbook (Athlete Application is on NCBA website, under forms). These will be used to record physical results and competition results - all entries, with exception of admin data (bout location, opponent, etc) should be made by either the physician or an official.

10. Equipment

- a. Use USA Boxing competition gear.
- b. Gloves: Blue and red 12 oz gloves with white knuckle. Competitors may not use their own gloves. Need a minimum of three sets of each (recommend 4-5) and a glove table where the gloves are cleaned after each bout and provided to competitors warming up. Gloves must have the USA Boxing competition label.
- c. Headgear: Competitors must wear USA Boxing competition headgear. Recommend each competitor purchase and wear their own so that it is fitted properly. However, if competitors do not have their own, the host can provide or they can share. If this is the case, care must be taken to ensure the headgear is fitted properly before entering the ring. In this case, ask the referees to carefully check the fit before the bout - they normally do a headgear and mouthpiece check anyway, but I would alert them to the fact that the headgear may need additional checking.

- d. Groin Protectors: Male boxers must wear groin protectors.
- e. Uniforms: Boxing Singlet and shorts. Belt line must be different color. USA Boxing regulations have additional information regarding appropriate competition attire. (NCBA website under Rules; USA Boxing Technical Rules).

11. Advertising

- a. You are encouraged to advertise your event. You bear all costs to do so.
- b. Please ensure you clearly indicate your event is a collegiate event.

12. Admissions/concessions

- a. You are allowed to charge admission to your event and provide concessions - this helps to cover costs of putting on the event and possibly provides additional funds for your club.
- b. Any proceeds should go to your club and not any individual.
- c. Follow your schools rules about concessions - many have requirements that the concessions provider and the club split profits. Your school may have a requirement for you to report expenses and profits - follow its guidelines.
- d. Complete the financial report and submit to the NCBA. (NCBA website under Forms link)

The bottom line is that you must put on a safe event that strictly follows USA Boxing and NCBA guidelines. You also must recognize that your event may be the only collegiate event many will see or experience, so you must represent the NCBA appropriately. For additional questions or guidance, please contact members of the NCBA executive council and experienced NCBA coaches.