



## LBC Leadership Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2024

Start: 3:05 pm MST

# ATTENDEES

### LBCs Leadership:

Name	LBC	Name	LBC
Akbar Muhammad	New Jersey	Matt Reyna	South Texas
Alden Chodash	Virginia	Monique Ramos	Nevada
Allan Nader	Arkansas	Nicole Burleson	Oklahoma
Beau Campbell	Colorado	Rosario Solis	Southwestern
Bryon Hurford	Arkansas	Scott Ladely	Georgia
Cindy Schumacher	Minnesota	Seferino Rodriguez	Arizona
Connie Brammer	West Virginia	Sirria Woodard	Potomac Valley
Dan Lucas	Oregon	Zachary Lopez	Idaho Snake River
Eddie Garcia	South Texas	Mark Machi	Allegheny Mtn
Jackie Atkins	New Jersey	Shaun Tallon	Illinois
James Howe	Ohio	April Castillo	South Texas
Jennifer Driscoll	Ozark	Dan Lucas	Oregon
Jose Montanez	West Texas	Jose Montanez	West Texas
Jose Flora	Potomac Valley	Alex Sepulveda	New England
Keith Driscoll	Ozark	Ernie Encinas	California Border
Keith Greenburg	Arizona	Jimmy Goodman	Illinois
Luis Ruiz	Inland NW	Robyn Jumawan	Hawaii
Roderick Bridges	Georgia	Tony Contreras	California Border
Gregg Gillaugh	Allegheny Mtn.		

### Staff in Attendance:

Mike Campbell

Lynette Smith

Andrew Banuet

Stacy Arredondo



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# TOPICS DISCUSSED:

## Opening Remarks

- Mike Campbell thanked all our LBC Leadership for their contributions to Olympic-style boxing. Mike McAtee discussed Team USA's status as we head towards the Olympic games. He also explained the importance of our Woman's Championship as part of our strategic plan. Mike also shared USA Boxing helping host the World Boxing U19 World Championships in Pueblo, CO.
- Team USA can be followed by going to [usaboxing.org](http://usaboxing.org) and following us on social media.

## Events:

- Junior Olympics – Wichita, KS -
  - Great competition. Will utilize ZenPower at a local event in the coming weeks. We will be sending LBC stats regarding National JO participation, along with photos, and other information in the coming days. 22 LBCs sent rosters. Its important to preserve the tradition of the event.
- Women's Championship – Lafayette, LA
  - It's later than last year. It has a Thursday check-in with open workouts and technical meeting to take place Friday. Competition will start Saturday. Monday will include our gala, with the event concluding on Tuesday. In 2023, 85% of boxers had 2+ competition opportunities. Registration is open.
- 2024 National Championship – Richmond, VA – December 14 - 21
  - It assists with national team placement for 2025. The event is more exclusive, so requirements will be more stringent. We will send invitations to previous champions before registration opens to the public. Pee-wees will not compete at this tournament.
- Regional Events
  - Will release a regional event calendar in the coming days, to assist LBCs with competition opportunities.

## Operations:

- State commissions, unsanctioned events

## Membership:

- Discussed improvements to Webpoint that allows LBCs to implement custom verbiage regarding instruction on receiving passbooks. Asked LBCs to contact Rhona for assistance to help construct verbiage or to update their current wording.

## High Performance:

- High Performance
  - Discussed Team USA's journey to Paris. They are currently in camp in Germany. The team consists of 4 male and 4 female boxers.

## Misc.

- The USA Boxing foundation will provide \$30,000 in scholarships in the coming weeks. College and trade students will be eligible. Details to come.



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- The 2024 Grants4Gyms program will be out in late August. Applications to be due in September, with nominees to be announced in October. Applicants will now be asked to include photos.
- Board elections will be taking place soon. We will be filling out some director and athlete positions as we complete our two year rotation cycle. This will begin after the Olympics.
- Medical restrictions are to be sent to Stacy and/or membership, [membership@usaboxing.org](mailto:membership@usaboxing.org). We need to ensure physicians are completing forms clearly and completely, to ensure proper handling. Restrictions will only be entered by Stacy.
- Newsletter to go out the latter part of August.

### Misc. Questions/Comments

- Discussed suspension periods surrounding injuries. Advised all that we will be reviewing such verbiage and opportunities in the rulebook in preparation for 2025. Advised all officials to adhere to all current USA Boxing rules, as written in the rulebook.
- It was asked whether we should require the use of the USA Boxing standardized physical form. We advised that the LBC we can *request* it, but not require it, as we do not want it to be prohibitive.
- The Illinois LBC asked about forged physicals, as it has become an issue. We encouraged LBCs to implement local polices to assist them in the prevention of members submitting fraudulent documents. However, it is something we're aware of as we move towards digitization. A way to incorporate this would be to begin the migration by incorporating a "recommendation" to start the change in culture, to then draw a hard line so many days in the future before consequences are implemented.
- Received questions surrounding Junior Olympic Box-off requirements. We will continue to include the option for exemptions. We explained our position on why exemptions are important.
- We were asked when ZenPower equipment will be available. There will be no systems available for purchase, but USA Boxing will strategically place them at LBCs with experienced operators of the system. Mike McAtee also gave a background on ZenPower as a company.
- We discussed the prospective weight class changes for 2025, as outlined by World Boxing. These changes will be implemented for the 2024 USA Boxing National Championships.

**End: 3:57 PM MST**



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