

LBC Leadership Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2024

Start: 3:02 pm MST

ATTENDEES

LBCs Leadership:

Name	LBC	Name	LBC
Tony Contreras	California Border	Marilyn Alvira	Florida Gold Coast
Agustin Tapia	West Texas	Matt Allshouse	North Carolina
Jackie Atkins	New Jersey	Raul Utajara	Colorado
Clayton Jensen	Wyoming	Rebecca Villa	Missouri Valley
Cornelius	Michigan	Seferino Rodriguez	Arizona
Stevenson	Ozark	Connie Brammer	West Virginia
Jennifer Driscoll	North Carolina	Dan Lucas	Oregon
Heidi Tufte	Allegheny Mtn.	Jesse Ortiz	Northern California
Mark Machi	South Atlantic	John Graves	Ozark
Jamaal Brown	Ohio	Pat Van Doren	Indiana
James Howe	Ozark		
Keith Driscoll	Potomac Valley		
Jose Flora	Border		
Jose Rodriguez	West Texas		
Juan Alfaro	Lake Erie		
Leslie Washington	Inland Northwest		
Luis Ruiz			

Staff in Attendance:

Mike Campbell Isabella Calcatera Lynette Smith Stacy Arredondo Andrew Banuet



TOPICS DISCUSSED:

Events:

2024 World Boxing U19 World Championships

23 nations, with 160 boxers will participate in this event. Will take place in Pueblo, CO at the Pueblo Convention center.

2024 National Championships.

We will host three national events next year. Announcements in the coming months No women's event in 2025, but will return in 2026.

Membership:

Membership Fees

Lynette asked LBCs to start thinking about 2025 membership fees. The LBC Board of Governors must approve any rate changes. Notifications for this will go out in October.

New employee

Introduced LiAnn Toyer as an addition to the membership staff.

High Performance:

Misc.

Scholarships

Scholarship applications are open. Encouraged all LBCs to advise their members to apply. Scholarships will be awarded to boxers looking to attend undergraduate, graduate, or trade programs.

Grants 4 Gyms

We will take applications Sept 16 – 22. USA Boxing will be providing gyms with free memberships, mouthguards, gloves. A change to this year is home gyms are eligible to apply.

Call for Candidates

Every two years, half of the USA Boxing Board of Directors are reseated. Many of the positions ask for specific qualifications. Stacy provided examples of the qualifications for a couple of the positions. This is not an open call for candidates but only targeted at those who qualify. Stacy emphasized one of the positions is a General Membership Director, who is an eligible non-athlete. Encouraged anyone who may be eligible to apply.



Rulebook

Later this fall, LBCs will receive emails from Stacy to solicit suggestions for rulebook changes for 2025. This was successful last year, so we will continue the process this year. The form will be similar to last year's form, asking for the current rule, the proposed change, and its benefit.

Medical Restrictions

Stacy has taken them over, starting April 2024. Advised LBCs to send restrictions to Stacy, via email. Please make them legible. It makes it more difficult to release boxers if information is illegible.

General Communications

Mike Campbell encouraged LBC leadership to verify that general communication emails are open to be sent. As most of our important communications are under this classification, many members are not receiving important emails about events, registrations, etc. Please check your email preferences to verify "General Communications" are enabled.

Misc. Ouestions/Comments

Passbooks

Ralf Santiago shared about going passbook-less in his LBC for boxers. He also shared his experience with Konquer Club. We asked to keep other LBCs in mind with this policy, as not all LBCs have gone digital and may request passbooks.

Sanctions

Pat Van Dorn asked if it's proper for an OIC to ask for a hotel room and/or a fee to work an event. We mentioned that LBCs can develop local policies that outline that. If OICs follow those policies, then it is proper, as long as it's within the bounds of written and approved policies. We want to avoid members trying to monetize from amateur boxing shows like professional boxing.

End: 4:05 PM MST

