



**LBC Presidents Call Meeting Notes
Thursday, May 6, 2021**

Call commenced at 3:03 pm Mountain Time.

LBC Leaders Present: Allegheny Mountain, California Border, Central California, Colorado, Florida, Gulf, Hawaii, Illinois, Inland Northwest, Lake Erie, Metro, Michigan, Mid-Atlantic, Minnesota, Nevada, Niagara, North Dakota, Oregon, South Texas, Southeastern, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Staff Present: Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Stacy Arredondo, and Ethan Figge.

Welcome: Mike McAtee, Executive Director welcomed everyone to the call especially to the new people, who are attending since their state is opening up for boxing.

Events Update: Mike Campbell, Boxing Operations & Events Manager reported that we received excellent feedback about the National Championships, especially from the Coaches' survey. Our focus is now on JOs and Summer Festival; we have extended the event to increase competition opportunities. Registration is now open as one event with additional age groups (youth, elite and collegiate). We will be announcing the additional activities (opening ceremony, parade, livestream, trainings, re-introduction of coaches' area, clinics for officials, etc.) The concept is a celebration. Age groups will be spread throughout the week. We are reducing the number of officials and asking LBCs to send them to gain experience to take back and share with LBC members at local events.

Registration is now tied to Matchtracker so WebPoint will not let someone register if they do not have the minimum number of bouts. If bouts are missing, please let Membership in the National Office know. Birth certificates, proof of citizenship, photos and physicals must all be uploaded prior to registration. Thank you to some volunteers, who are helping verify uploaded documents.

Angel Villarreal (Wisconsin) asked that Presidents please encourage your LBCs to send officials as this is great learning enrichment for the officials. Please respond with how many and who will attend.

Frank Aleman (Central California) asked about negotiated price for host hotel, which we will extend to LBC officials, based on availability.

Reggie Barnett (Virginia) asked if a roster only has 3 females and not 4, if a male can take that spot. Unfortunately, the answer is, no, that is not permitted.



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Ringside Physicians Needed at JO's: Stacy Arredondo, Executive Assistant mentioned that doctors are needed for JO's so if you have "a go-to doc" reach out to her. Campbell expanded that LBCs could send a physician like an official as it is very good experience.

Shaun Tallon (Illinois) asked if the LBC would have to pay for the physician, which they could but don't necessarily have to.

Membership Update: McAtee announced that membership numbers are trending upward. The Membership Department is busy with background screenings and issuing sanctions.

Olympics Update: McAtee reported that the International Olympic Committee is narrowing the scope of who gets to go; for instance, the USOPC delegation went from 150 credentials to 11; there will be quarantining and no spectators. We are trying to create virtual rooms to support our team. The Americas Qualifier was cancelled so boxing is looking like it will utilize ranking points to determine who is eligible to be on the Olympic Team. Using ranking points means there's the possibility to qualify only 6 of the 11 current athletes. They just finished 6 weeks in Chula Vista, CA and will be coming back to Colorado on June 1 and leaving for Japan on July 1.

#BacktoBoxing: More LBCs are opening up for boxing including: Hawaii, Nevada, New York, and Connecticut.

Cynthia Guerrero (California Border) asked about California and McAtee responded that he has reached out to CSAC (California State Athletic Commission).

Unsanctioned events: McAtee reported that USA Boxing has some issues with unsanctioned events so if you see any taking place in your LBC to please let us know as they are unsafe.

Robyn Jumawan (Hawaii) asked for if it were true that if someone (boxer, gym, or coach) participates in an unsanctioned event then their membership is jeopardy. McAtee confirmed yes and to please let the National office staff know as you find out about them.

Frank Aleman (Central California) asked if Covid tests are needed for JOs. McAtee stated that we are working on it and have will have those protocols out soon.

Shaun Tallon (Illinois) asked what to do about clubs and boxers that don't renew but might hold sparring events. McAtee responded that is also being worked on.

Larry Bright (Southeastern) stated that even cease and desist letters to unsanctioned events are sometimes ignored and events have been physically shut down.

Leslie Washington (Lake Erie) asked what is next after Administrative Hold and McAtee suggested that she contact Lynette.

Cheri Szendre (Michigan) had a question specific to her LBC so McAtee said we'd have a separate call.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:59 pm.



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