



# USA Boxing Rulebook Revisions

## Additional Rulebook Revisions – February 21, 2021 (These were corrections from the 1/1/22 release)

<u>Location in Rulebook</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Page 5/Appendix K	Other Combat Sports Defined
Throughout	AIBA changed to IBA due to International Federation name change
26.3	Coaches not permitted to stand
38.3	Handwrap specifications defined
Appendix H	Masters weigh classes updated to match Appendix F
Page 71	Third-party flow chart added

## November 2021 Revisions for implementation January 1, 2022

<u>Location in Rulebook</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Throughout	Official in Charge replaced Supervisor
Throughout	Open and novice divisions deleted (see Rule 9.1.4 for more information)
Page 5	Paralympic added to the updated name of the USOPC
Rule 3	Insurance information refers to location on the website
4.52 & 4.6.3	References where the Pro-Am Policy and International Club Exchange are located on the website.
4.6.2	Shows deadline to compete in an International Club Exchange
5.1.3a, Appendix A1.2.2 & Form	Declaration of Non-Pregnancy deleted since it is no longer necessary to be signed at each event.
5.3.2 & 11.1.10 & Appendix A	Beards are now allowed at local and regional events providing certain length
5.4.4d & e	Timeframe changed to days to be consistent throughout Rule Book
7.1	Clarification for 18 year olds to compete as Elites at Nationals
7.2	New weight classifications to match international competition weight classes.
7.3	Number of rounds and time limits of rounds updated

7.4 & 7.5	Deleted and now addressed in Rule 9
9.1.2 & Appendix F	Pee-Wee female and male boxers can compete against each other at local level
9.1.4	Experience of boxers for matches clarified
9.2	Religious exemptions deleted since beards are permitted (see 5.3.2)
9.4 & 11.11	Boxers under the age of 18 may not take off underwear for weigh-ins.
15.1.4	Clarifies what the cut/abrasion is from
15.3	RSC not ABD given when a boxer doesn't resume immediately after the rest period
20.2 & 20.3	Items from 20.3 added to a sub-heading of 20.2 since it fits there better
23	Clarifies that only a Medical Doctor (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) can serve as a Ringside Physician. This matches the medical handbook.
26.2.3	Only clear water bottles are allowed.
28	Stretchers are no longer required.
30	Ring set-up diagrams changed to feet instead of meters
36.1 & 37.1	Only certified equipment posted on the website may be used in competition.
36.9	Glove weight changed to match new weight classifications
37.2	Eliminates redundancy
37.10	Clarifies that long hair needs to wear a hair net
38.3 & 40.1.3	Metric measurements changed to United States non-metric measurements
39.2	All colors of mouthpieces are allowed.
39.3	Braces release form does not need to be signed by dentist, just parents.
40.1.4	Wearing uniform colors to match the corner are strongly recommended
40.1.6	Sport Hjabs are allowed.
Appendix A – 5.3.1	Refers to Rules 36 & 37 for equipment certification
Appendix A – 7.1-7.10	Deleted as not necessary.
Appendix D	Replaced wording to be consistent with COO Manual

- Appendix F Updated that Pee-Wee female and male boxers can compete against each other at local level, the number of rounds per minute, weight classes, beards, and sponsor's display on uniform.
- Appendix G Lasik, breast implant, Braces and Restriction forms updated with current ones being used. Declaration on Non-Pregnancy form deleted since it is no longer necessary to be signed at each event.
- Appendix H Masters equipment certification the same as Rules 36 & 37 and weight classes to Appendix F.
- Appendix I Changed bout times and ages to be the same as Appendix F.
- Appendix J 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Sanctions defined.