

POLICY 8

QUALITY CONTROL

USA Boxing utilizes this written policy and protocol to vet participants at USAB sanctioned events as follows:

- All Adult Participants with regular contact or authority over amateur athletes who are minors have successfully completed mandatory SafeSport training
- No event participant is included on USA Boxing's Exclusion List (including administrative holds)

I. Communication Plan

USA Boxing will communicate with membership and participants as follows:

1. USA Boxing will communicate the Center approved MAAPP Education and Training Policy and Required Prevention Policies to all members and Adult Participants and LAOs at least once per calendar year via direct email.
2. USA Boxing will communicate the mechanism for reporting concerns involving alleged sexual misconduct, alleged physical misconduct, alleged emotional misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP at least once per calendar year via direct email.
3. The USA Boxing Quality Control System will be emailed to all USA Boxing event directors a minimum of once per calendar year.
4. For USA Boxing National events, within 30 days of the start of the tournament, the USA Boxing Athlete Safety Coordinator will email all registered participants the Center approved Education and Training Policy and Required Prevention Policies and reporting protocols for all concerns involving alleged sexual misconduct, alleged physical misconduct, alleged emotional misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP.
 - a. For all other USA Boxing sanctioned events, a copy of the Center approved Education and Training Policy and Required Prevention Policies and reporting protocols for all concerns involving alleged sexual misconduct, physical misconduct, emotional misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP will be posted in the event venue. USA Boxing members are provided the MAAPP Education and Training Policy and Required Prevention Policies, and the Reporting Protocol on an annual basis. For all other categories of participants at sanctioned events (i.e., announcers, volunteers, etc.), the check-in table will direct individuals to signage including a link/QR Code to the policies and reporting protocol, or a hard copy will be provided at check in.

II. Coaches, Officials, Medical Staff, Event Staff

USA Boxing employs a registration system wherein participants sign up for membership online. This system (Webpoint) confirms membership requirements have been met prior to being made "current" and able to print a membership card. If an individual with a role of regular contact with or authority over Minor Athletes is not current with their SafeSport required

Core or Refresher training, they will not be permitted to participate in a role of regular contact with or authority over Minor Athletes until training is completed.

Non-athletes – The Webpoint system requirements for a non-athlete to be marked as current =

1. Membership
2. Clear Background Screening (includes check of USA Boxing's Exclusion List)
3. Mandatory SafeSport Training Complete

III. Boxers (athletes)

As with non-athlete members, boxers register for their annual membership through the Webpoint online registration system. Boxers are required to provide:

1. Proof of U.S. Citizenship via birth certificate or U.S. Passport
2. Proof of birthdate also via birth certificate or U.S. Passport
3. A valid annual physical giving them medical clearance to participate in sport.

The Webpoint online registration system includes a check of USA Boxing's Exclusion List

IV. Webpoint Online Event Registration Non-Athletes and Boxers

The online system verifies the three (3) non-athlete requirements, or four (4) boxer requirements have been successfully completed before the participant is allowed to register for the event.

If someone has not completed the requirements, they **cannot register for the event.**

V. Administrative Holds

When a USA Boxing member is placed on Administrative Hold, their membership account is flagged, they are notified that they cannot participate, and LBC leaders are notified in writing this has occurred. This is to prevent the person(s) from participating in USA Boxing programs and sanctioned events.

Should a person on Administrative Hold attempt to participate, the event organizer must notify USA Boxing who will then notify the Center.

VI. Onsite Check-in during event

- a. When registration through Webpoint occurs; non-athletes, including officials, coaches, and medical staff, physically check-in before the beginning of the boxing event and receive credentials. The credential represents the fulfillment of these requirements:
 - i. Registered properly for event, agreeing to all waivers
 - ii. Mandatory SafeSport training complete
 - iii. Background Screening passed
 - iv. Non-Athlete certification (coach or official) completed

- v. Participant list checked against current Exclusion List and confirmed to not be on Administrative Hold (anyone on this list trying to participate will be removed from the venue followed by notification to the Center)

- b. When registration is not conducted through Webpoint, the OIC (Official-in-Charge) or designee will verify current membership via membership card and Webpoint membership system search which includes all member suspensions, Administrative Holds or lapsed status. Anyone on suspension or Administrative Hold trying to participate will be removed from the venue followed by notification to the Center. The membership card confirms:
 - i. Current membership
 - ii. Successful completion of background screening
 - iii. Expiration date of SafeSport Training
 - iv. Non-Athlete certification completed

VII. Walk-up coach/official registration (including last minute substitutions) for event

If a coach/official has not registered online for the event, USA Boxing Event Check-in Staff will verify the 3 requirements are met (current member) to participate, register the person in the online system and provide a printed copy of the MAAPPS at-a-glance document and reporting information. **(Please note**, a current member has passed the background screening which vets the Exclusion list as well as completed mandatory SafeSport Training).

There is NO on-site event registration for boxers. Check-in process at events requires the athlete to produce their USA Boxing passbook with current membership card attached. Online event registration vets the Exclusion List (including administrative holds). Athlete is cross-checked against the registration list and then issued.

VIII. Steps for other categories of participant:

Media, Vendor/Sponsors, Ring Announcers, Volunteers – Each Media, Vendor/Sponsor and Ring Announcer, Volunteer representative fills out a Credential Application and while not required to complete SafeSport Training each representative is checked against USA Boxing’s Exclusion List and confirmed to not be on Administrative Hold before being issued a credential by USA Boxing Event Check-in Staff. All event participants will also receive the MAAPP At-A-Glance and reporting information.

Any event participant who appears on USA Boxing’s Exclusion List or Administrative Hold List will be prohibited from participating in any capacity.

Participants are encouraged to submit credential applications prior to the event so the confirmation of participation can be accomplished prior to the event however, we will also allow these individuals to be vetted on site at the event.

IX. Trial Scales Area Monitoring

Designated Trial Scales Areas will be monitored randomly by Event Staff using such methods as QR code scanning or manual trial scale monitoring checklist.