



Athlete/Non-Athlete Code of Conduct

Outlined below is the USA Boxing Code of Conduct

I understand that my compliance with the Code is a requirement for my participation in USA Boxing events. I recognize that my participation in this event is an honor. I also recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior. Further, I:

1. Will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
2. Will recognize, respect and adhere to the authority of USA Boxing's appointed coaches and team leaders;
3. Will attend and arrive at all team functions a minimum of 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start, to include meetings, practices, press conferences, competitions, etc. unless excused or otherwise instructed by the team leader or USA Boxing's designee;
4. Will comply with USA Boxing and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) uniform requirements;
5. Will park my vehicle(if applicable) for the duration of the camp at the US Olympic Sport House;
6. Will arrive at camp within the pre-designated % of my competition weight. Weights will be taken the morning of the first scheduled full training day:
 - a. One week camp: 2%
 - b. Two week camp: 3%
 - c. Three week camp: 4%
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7. Will adhere to all curfews established by the team leader or USA Boxing's designee;
8. Will maintain an appropriate level of fitness to promote optimal athletic performance;
9. Will make every effort to perform to the best of my abilities;
10. Will refrain from the use of performance-limiting drugs, including, but not limited to, tobacco and alcohol;
11. Will refrain from the use of any personal electronic device while in attendance of training sessions, meetings, and/or study table;
12. Will not commit a doping violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Association International de Boxe Amateur (AIBA), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) rules;
13. Will abide by the policies and rules established by USA Boxing, the USOC and AIBA;
14. Will respect others, including my teammates, coaches, competitors, officials and spectators;
15. Will not engage in, nor tolerate, any form of verbal, physical or sexual abuse;
16. Will respect the property of others;
17. Will refrain from profanity and derogatory language that would reflect negatively on myself and USA Boxing;
18. Will refrain from illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of myself and USA Boxing;
19. Will refrain from engaging in any behavior that could detract from my ability, or my teammates' ability, to perform optimally;

20. Will refrain from using any electronic devices during practice, team functions, competition, and curfew hours.
21. Will maintain a positive attitude and act in a way that will bring honor to myself, the team, USA Boxing and the United States of America;
22. Will limit socialization with members of the opposite sex to public areas, exceptions being immediate family members, members of the USA delegation and/or other times as approved by the team leader;
23. Will remember that I am an ambassador for USA Boxing, my country and the Olympic movement; and
24. Will cooperate with USA Boxing's grievance process and Judicial Committee requests.

Any member present during any violation of the Code of Conduct should leave the area immediately or be considered a participant by choice.

Disciplinary Procedures and Penalties

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct set forth in this document for USA Boxing may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the penalties outlined in this agreement.

Penalties could include:

1. *Temporary or permanent termination of USA Boxing membership.*
2. *Suspension from USA Boxing activities for a specified period.*
3. *For National Team members:*
 - a. *Immediate dismissal from team and return home at athlete's expense.*
 - b. *Withholding of a portion or all of any stipend(s) received from USA Boxing, USOC, etc.*

Following any proposed disciplinary action by USA Boxing against a member, the member has a right to a hearing by the Judicial Committee, if requested in the statute of limitations and submitted with the filing fee.

Any appeal taken for disciplinary action rendered in an emergency hearing shall be to USA Boxing's CEO and will be conducted in accordance with Article XVI, of USA Boxing's 2013 revised Constitution and By-laws.

Acceptance

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code, which offers a general guide to my conduct as a participant in a USA Boxing event. I agree to follow the USA Boxing Grievance Procedures if I am charged with violation of the Code. I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that my acceptance of it, as signified by my signature below, is a condition of my membership in this USA Boxing event.

Participant Name (*Printed*)

Date

Participant Name (*Signature*)