USA Boxing Event Operations Guide – Synopsis of Major Changes
June 11, 2021

Participant vs Non-Participant
- **Pg 3 Change in definition:** Participants: boxers, coaches, officials, volunteers, event staff, medical staff, security, parents/guardians of minors. Masks required within the Field of Play.
- **Non-Participants:** media, spectators, and vendors. Masks are not required for spectators as long as they are fully vaccinated.

Ventilation and Air Movement
- **Pg 3 Added Recommendation:** Due to their size, Covid-19 viral particles spread between people more easily indoors as opposed to outdoors. Adding a light wind or slight air circulation can rapidly reduce viral concentrations, thus reducing exposure to both participants and non-participants during an indoor event. As recommended by the CDC, it is important to address the venue ventilation and air movement when determining occupancy and seating charts. If possible, open a window or add air circulating fans.

Communication
- **Pg 4 Change in policy:** Display Health Screening Poster and Health Screening Liability agreement in front of the venue.
PPE Compliance - Vaccine and Mask Adherence

- *Pg 5 Change in policy:* All participants must wear a mask at all times within the Field of Play (FOP)
  - Unless warming up and/or competing
- Non-Participants such as spectators will follow local and state guidelines.
- Sanction holders and officials are not responsible for verifying vaccination cards.

Disease Mitigation Procedures

- *Pg 5 Change in policy:* Require all participants to wear a mask when in the FOP covering their mouth and nose (fabric masks are acceptable, exception to boxers in warm-up or competition)

Single Day Events

- *Pg 7 Change in Policy:* To ensure proper execution of the guidelines below, USA Boxing will only require the following post event write-up
  - After Action Report (AAR)

Field of Play

- *Pg 10 Change in policy:* Only allow participant personnel in FOP
- It is recommended for boxers to reapply their face mask upon the conclusion of their post bout physical.
- On-Deck Area
  - Each boxer is allowed three (3) coaches in the on-deck area
  - Once the boxer is in the on-deck area, they are required to wear a mask prior to entering the ring. Once inside the ring the boxer may remove their mask.
  - After the post bout physical and the boxer exits the field of play, they should resume wearing their face masks
- Competition Area
  - Disinfect ring in regular intervals, either 60- or 30-minute intervals

Spectators

- *Pg 11 Change in Policy:* Refer to state, local, and USA Boxing guidelines for guidance regarding occupancy of spectators and mask adherence at events.
  - Spectators and non-participants follow local guidelines on mask adherence
  - Due to HIPAA regulations sanction holders and officials are not authorized to check vaccine cards

Vendors & Concessions

- *Pg 11 Change in Policy:* Follow local and state Covid protocol regarding food services. As a reminder, work closely with venue coordinator or building administration to ensure cohesion between local government restrictions.
Post Event

- *Pg 11 – Change in Policy:* All event hosts must conduct an After-Action Report (AAR). The data collected is critical when making informed decisions regarding USA Boxing sanctioned events and helping to evaluate if the event host is adequately prepared to hold future events.
- Encourage all event participants (coaches, officials, staff, etc.) to give feedback about the event and the COVID-19 mitigation procedures in place.
- All USA Boxing sanctioned events are required to submit a After Action Report (AAR) report to USA Boxing National Office.