



2023 USA BOXING JUNIOR HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES – MEN & WOMEN

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

In order to be considered eligible for selection to USA Boxing's 2023 Junior High Performance Team, athletes must meet the following criteria:

1. Athlete must have proof of U.S. citizenship
2. Athlete must have a valid and current U.S. passport at the time of selection
3. Athlete must be eligible to compete for USA in accordance with all USA Boxing rules.
4. Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Boxing, meaning the athlete is not under suspension from USA Boxing.
5. Athlete must be born between January 1, 2007-December 31, 2008.
6. Athlete must meet all requirements to be eligible to train at the Olympic & Paralympic Training Center (OPTC), as established by the US Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC).

Junior High Performance Team Weight Categories

USA Boxing's Junior Men & Women High Performance Teams will consist of athletes competing in the following weight categories:

101lbs./46kg
106lbs./48kg
110lbs./50kg
114lbs./52kg
119lbs./54kg
125lbs./57kg
132lbs./60kg
138lbs./63kg
145lbs./66kg
154lbs./70kg
165lbs./75kg
176lbs./80kg
176+lbs./80+kg

Team Selection

Athletes who meet the requirements above and place first in a Junior High Performance Team weight category at the 2022 USA Boxing Junior National Championships, held December 3-10, 2022, in Lubbock, Texas, will be selected to the 2023 Junior High Performance Team.



Junior High Performance Team Requirements

Once an athlete is selected to the USA Boxing Junior High Performance Team, he or she must adhere to the USA Boxing Code of Conduct and National Team Policies and Procedures and actively participate in the Junior Team training and competition plan established by USA Boxing. Notification of the dates and locations of camps and competitions within this plan will be provided no less than 21 days from the start of each event, when possible. Waivers from these events are not permitted, unless there are extraordinary circumstances submitted in writing to the USA Boxing High Performance Director. At that point, the waiver is reviewed and either accepted or rejected by the USA Boxing High Performance Director and the USOPC Boxing AAC Representative. Any unexcused absence may serve as cause for removal from the Junior High Performance Team and all associated benefits, with the right to a hearing pursuant to the USA Boxing Bylaws and Grievance Procedures.

Removal of Athletes After Selection

An athlete who is selected to USA Boxing's Junior High Performance Team may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Boxing:

- a) Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit written notification to USA Boxing's High Performance Director.
- b) Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Boxing. If an athlete refuses verification of his or her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Boxing, his or her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he or she may be removed.
- c) Failure to participate in Mandatory Training Camps and/or Competitions
- d) Failure to comply with the USA Boxing Code of Conduct and/or National Team Policies and Procedures

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Boxing's Bylaws, Article 22 and the USA Boxing Grievance and Complaint Policy.

Replacement of Athletes After Selection

If an athlete is removed from the Junior High Performance Team, he or she will be replaced by the next highest ranked finisher from his or her weight class from the 2022 USA Boxing Junior National Championships.

Supporting Documents & Resources

The following documents and resources are referenced in the above procedures and found on USA Boxing's website: <https://usaboxing.org/>:

- The USA Boxing Code of Conduct can be found at:
 - www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Rulebook/Forms-and-Documents/Grievance-and-Appeal-Forms



- The USA Boxing National Team Policies & Procedures can be found at:
 - www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Rulebook/Forms-and-Documents/Grievance-and-Appeal-Forms
- The USA Boxing Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:
 - <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing/rulebook/usa-boxing-bylaws>
 - <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Rulebook/Forms-and-Documents/Grievance-and-Appeal-Forms>

In addition to the documents above, the Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and USA Boxing.

To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:

- PHONE: (719) 866-5000
- EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org
- WEBSITE: www.usathlete.org

DISCLAIMER: USA Boxing reserves the right to make changes to these procedures as deemed necessary.