



## **USA Boxing Athlete Code of Conduct**

***I understand that my compliance with the Code is a requirement for my participation in USA Boxing events. I 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 officials;
3. Will comply with USA Boxing's uniform requirements;
4. Will refrain from use of performance-limiting drugs and alcohol during training and competition
5. Will abide by the policies and rules established by USA Boxing, the USOC and AIBA;
6. Will respect others, including my opponents, coaches, competitors, officials, doctors and spectators;
7. Will not engage in, nor tolerate any form of verbal, physical, sexual harassment or abuse
8. Will respect the property of others;
9. Will refrain from profanity and derogatory language that would reflect negatively on myself and USA Boxing;
10. Will refrain from illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of myself and USA Boxing
11. Will not commit an anti-doping rule violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the International Boxing Association (AIBA), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) rules.

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 USA Boxing Athlete Code of Conduct set forth in this document may result in your USA Boxing membership being suspended or terminated.*

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

*Any appeal taken for disciplinary action shall be heard by USA Boxing's Judicial Committee and will be conducted in accordance with Article 16 of the USA Boxing Amended and Restated Bylaws.*

### **USOC ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN**

I may contact the USOPC Ombudsman Office at 719-866-5000 for further information regarding my rights under this Code that are not answered by USA Boxing.

### **Acceptance**

**I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code, which offers a general guide to my conduct as an athlete member of USA Boxing. 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, is a condition of my membership in USA Boxing.**

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