



**LBC Presidents' Call Meeting Notes
Thursday, October 8, 2020**

Call commenced at 3:00 pm Mountain Time.

LBCs represented on the call: Allegheny Mountain, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Gulf, Illinois, Inland Northwest, Lake Erie, Metropolitan, Michigan, Middle Atlantic, Minnesota, Nevada, Oregon, Ozark, Potomac Valley, South Texas, Southern, Southwestern, Utah, Virginia and West Virginia.

Staff: Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Lynette Smith, Stacy Arredondo, and Ethan Figge.

Welcome: Mike McAtee, Executive Director welcomed everyone on the call and let it be known that he's attending the USOPC Assembly conference so won't be on the call the whole time. The USOPC Assembly is usually in person with all other NGBs but is virtual this year.

Board of Directors Meeting: McAtee stated that the Board of Directors met on Wednesday and approved a 10% discount for non-athletes (coaches and officials) and for gyms who register for their 2021 membership during the early registration period, November 1 – December 31, 2020. This was approved because of the COVID slow down, but boxing never stopped. This is the national portion only and LBCs need to meet and decide if they want their LBC portion also discounted. **Debbie Holmes (Southwestern) Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) and David Figueroa (Florida)** had clarification questions regarding dates to decide and if it is the LBC board of directors or governors decision. McAtee answered definitely before November 1 when registration starts and since per the bylaws only membership increases need to be approved by the governors, so the discount can be approved by the board.

National Office Updates: Mike Campbell, Boxing Operations & Events Manager gave an update on the national office. The High-Performance team are currently in Spain at Boxam tournament, where we already qualified for finals in some weight classes; the new board is excellent to work with and supportive of staff and members; and the phones are ringing off the hook, which is exciting for the new membership staff.

Boxing Day in America is the first Saturday in November and it's a great way to get the LBC together and get ready for the new year. Campbell recommends that all LBCs hosting an event that weekend. Gulf has done one every year and **Diana Leon (Gulf)** stated that they offer \$25 off discounts for gyms and \$5 off for boxers. This year Gulf is going to give a bonus to gym that has most boxer registration.

Grants for Gyms: we had over 100 applicants and will be able to award about 50 gyms with \$750, free membership, and free equipment. The funds were from the Foundation and the Giving Games, and we are going to try to solicit more donations so more gyms can receive funds. **Shaun Tallon (Illinois)** who was on the grant committee stated that he was disappointed that some of the applications weren't complete and even after email reminders applicants didn't respond.



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Ansel Stewart (Michigan) asked if there has been any positive COVID cases after events. Campbell responded we were contacted by LBC regarding possible COVID spread, however contact tracing was able to determine the spread was not attributed to the USA Boxing event. We are putting together a packet about contract tracing and what to do if/when it happens.

Jamil Ali (Middle Atlantic) asked if surrounding LBCs can come to their local events. Campbell responded that we are not restricting any travel and it's the LBCs decision. Follow local guidelines and speak with Campbell if you need support on limiting where folks come from. However, for bigger multi-day tournaments like Sugar Bert there will be restrictions. The National Champions will not have travel restrictions on our end.

Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) asked if they can receive the list of boxers invited for Nationals so they can raise money to support. Campbell said yes. Womack also asked about pre-registration of coaches for Nationals. Campbell responded that coach and official registration is free but ALL COACHES MUST REGISTER BEFORE THE EVENT; walk-ups will not be permitted.

Event Registrations: Campbell showed on Webpoint where to see which boxers had registered and to see the quota for each bracket. We currently have over 100 on the waitlist. Waitlists will work by number and place according to first registered, so please let us know if you are not coming so a spot can be freed up. to Weight changes will only be made if the new weight class is available.

Jamil Ali (Middle Atlantic) asked about cost shares for officials. Campbell responded that we will have cost share officials, but invitations have not gone out yet. There will be Level 3 training but not ESS training.

Town Hall Calls: We will have a series of Zoom class for those going to Nationals. We will put out a schedule, host them in the evenings, and record them.

Requirements at Nationals: Some of the items discussed at the Town Hall Calls will be that masks will be required., and 100%of boxers and coaches will need to have a photo in the data base / on their membership card. They will be turned away without a photo and we will not check them in.

LBC Presidents Meeting Schedule: The best thing to come out of COVID is the LBC President meetings. We are going to continue them into 2021. Starting this week, meetings will be twice a month and then after Nationals once per month.

Staff Bios: It was asked previously when staff would be updated on the website. We had photos taken today so they will be updated soon.

Membership Update: Lynette Smith, Membership Director stated that Campbell had covered most of what was happening and only added that if you find out that a USA Boxing member has been arrested to please let us know.



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Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) asked about the selection of officials and Campbell responded that staff do not select that the R/J Commission does.

Anthony Livingston (Ozark) asked how to do regular shows. Lynette said that if it is a rescheduled show to let Ethan know, otherwise do as normally done.

Jamil Ali (Middle Atlantic) asked about spectators. Campbell said as of now they will be very limited if at all. We will be following Louisiana rules.

Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) asked about a new gym hosting an event. Lynette stated that a venue doesn't have to be a registered gym to hold an event.

Upcoming LBC President Meeting: Stacy Arredondo, Executive Assistant stated that since meetings will be every week, we discussed having questions sent in prior so meetings can be more efficient. **Upcoming meetings: October 22, November 5 and November 19.**

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.



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