



**LBC Presidents Call Meeting Notes**  
**Thursday, January 7, 2021**

Call commenced at 3:05 pm Mountain Time.

**LBCs represented on the call:** Adirondack, Allegheny Mountain, Colorado, Florida, Gulf, Hawaii, Illinois, Lake Erie, Middle Atlantic, Nebraska, Nevada, New England, New Jersey, New Mexico, Niagara, North Dakota, Ozark, Potomac Valley, South Texas, Southeastern, Southern California, Southwestern, Utah, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

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

**Welcome:** Mike McAtee, Executive Director welcomed everyone to the call. He informed that our county moved back to “orange, so there are more staff back in the office.

**Membership Update:** Lynette Smith, Membership Director, reported that the membership staff accomplished a lot of projects in 2020 and are now super busy with calls. As mentioned at the last meeting, the new background screening company catches more violations and from further back, but most can be appealed. Please have folks with concerns call right away so staff can try to help them get passed. McAtee added that membership is down about 30% so please encourage people to join.

**USOPC Compliance:** McAtee stated that the new Ted Stevens Sports Act will require us to be certified so all LBCs and group members will need to submit compliance information in a timely manner. We thank the LBCs and Golden Gloves for improving with this over the years. If you have a question, please reach out to us.

**Boxing Operations Update:** Mike Campbell, Boxing Operations & Events Manager reported that 13 members of the Olympic Qualification Team will be back for training camp and then heading to Stranja, Bulgaria and Spain for competition. Campbell encouraged LBCs to host a Bronze Level Coach’s Clinic and to contact Derrick or Andrew to set it up.

**National Championships** have been rescheduled in March and the dates expanded. There will not be a general weigh-in. Please check the events page on the website for all the information including the check-in and arrival schedule. As of now, there will be no or very limited spectators, but we will watch Shreveport’s COVID caseload and make a final decision in February. Please pass on that everyone needs to renew their membership, especially since they are training.



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**Updated Bylaws:** McAtee reported that we are starting the process of updating the National bylaws; some of the updates are coming from the USOPC and some from Congress. Athlete representation at the national and LBC levels is being increased to 1/3 of board members. LBC leaders should identify athletes and help engage them to make sure the athlete's voices are heard.

**Refresher Course for Officials:** Angel Villarreal (Wisconsin) reminded the LBC leaders the importance of reaching out to the Chief of Officials to encourage all officials to complete the Refresher Course. Debbie Holmes (Southwestern) said she had not heard any information about it and Shaun Tallon (Illinois) thought it had just gone out to Presidents and COO's. McAtee stated that staff would send out the information again to all LBC Board members.

**Jamil Ali (Middle Atlantic)** asked about level 1 refs if locally they can do locals clinics for Levels 1 and 2. **Larry Bright, (Southeastern)** posed the same question – for officials at level 1 or 2. Angel said these may be done locally but be sure to wear PPE (masks). Testing is involved.

**Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley)** asked for clarification on the coach's certification scheduling. McAtee answered that if your LBC would like a Bronze level clinic to contact the office.

**Angel Villareal (Wisconsin)** stated to make sure your LBC board members are registered for 2021 and to try and help clubs as much as possible.

**Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley)** stated that some coaches are older and don't check email and would rather have in-person clinics. McAtee stated that Green level is an online course for coaches, but we can look into this further.

**Back to Boxing Guide Update:** staff is working on updating the guide to include multi-day events.

**Larry Bright (Southeastern)** stated that he's starting an initiative with PAL and would like guidance and would like to bring to Coaches' Committee. McAtee said he will make a connection with the Kansas City PAL program, since they might have a template of starting a grassroots program.

**Jeanne DePriest (Colorado)** asked if there are going to be more JO regional calls. She is wondering if there aren't regional tournaments then how are their 10 boxers chosen. Campbell stated that there will be more calls to discuss JO's.

**Closing:** McAtee wished all to stay healthy and safe and is hoping for 2021 to be the best year yet. He and Campbell made a video clip and are willing to make more. Please send in ideas you would like addressed in future video clips. The next meeting is in two weeks and please let us know any questions that you would like addressed.

Call ended at 4:02 pm.



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