



LBC Presidents' Call Meeting Notes
Conference Call for LBC Presidents regarding COVID-19
April 10, 2020

Call commenced at 1:03 p.m. (Mountain Time) with 29 LBC Leaders in attendance, along with the following USA Boxing staff members: Mike McAtee, Lynette Smith, Mike Campbell, Ethan Figge and Stacy Arredondo.

Welcome: Mike McAtee, Executive Director, thanked all for being on the call and introduced staff. We are monitoring stay at home orders throughout the country.

JO's: Mike McAtee is 99% sure that JO's will be postponed to mid-August and held in Lubbock, TX. Although LBCs can have local LBC JO tournaments prior, it will be an open tournament. We might have over 1000 boxers. McAtee asked for the information not be shared yet as contracts are still being finalized. An official announcement should go out early next week.

USOPC Update: USOPC is coming out with guidelines for "the starting of play", and different parts of the country may start at different times. Make sure coaches and gym owners follow state and city laws. Colorado is re-evaluating on April 26. As in national news, the next 10 days will be critical.

Treasurer Training: Staff is working on scheduling training for treasurers on Thursdays, April 23, 30 & May 7 at 6:00 pm ET. Watch for more information from Cam Thompson and try to have 2 LBC leaders on the call. McAtee encouraged even "veteran" treasurers to attend.

Treasurer Compliance: Thank you to Inland Northwest, Nor Cal, Gulf and Wyoming for getting their paperwork in this week. If your LBC wasn't mentioned today or last week, please reach out to your Treasurer and find out what still needs to be done.

Arthur Johnson (Ozark) asked if it is the same training every day. Lynette Smith, Membership Director said it is 3 different trainings and 2 people from each LBC should join.

Shaun Tallon (Illinois) asked if they are all the same. Stacy Arredondo answered that there will be different topics on different days.

Frank Aleman (Central California) asked how late the meetings will go and Stacy answered about an 1 ½ hours.



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Jamil Ali (Mid Atlantic) asked if the meetings can be implemented through Zoom. Stacy answered that we are considering all options.

Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) asked if grants and fundraising are part of the training. McAtee stated that there are resources online and we will follow up with a grant guide/manual. **Arthur Johnson (Ozark)** stated that by broadening the to include education, mentoring etc. in addition to boxing, there are more avenues of funding. McAtee suggested that we put together a group from different LBCs to coordinate.

Regional Calls: We will be having regional calls over the next two weeks with LBC leaders to address regional situations. Stacy is setting them for next week and the week after. Please send an email with any questions beforehand.

Richard Gutierrez (West Texas) wanted to hear JO information since he was late to the call, so McAtee briefed him.

Club / Coaches survey: McAtee let all know that there will be a survey going out soon for club owners and coaches, so please respond. We are trying to determine the financial impact on gyms. McAtee informed that there might be another stimulus package for youth sports entities. The USOPC lobbyists are looking into it.

Shaun Tallon (Illinois) asked about using Zoom for the Treasurer Training and McAtee responded that we are looking into varying options.

Shaun Tallon (Illinois) asked for clarification on if the start-up of boxing will be allowed in certain areas or will we wait for all areas of the country. McAtee answered that we are still determining but consulting with the USOPC and medical commission. Shaun stressed his concern that boxers might jump LBCs to be able to train/complete. He thinks this could expose other boxers to the virus.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 1:33 pm and we will talk again next Friday, April 17.



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