LBC Presidents’ Call Meeting Notes
Conference Call for LBC Presidents regarding COVID-19
April 3, 2020

Call commenced at 1:01 p.m. (Mountain Time) with 30 LBC Leaders in attendance, along with the following USA Boxing staff members: Mike McAtee, Lynette Smith, Betsy McCallister and Stacy Arredondo.

Welcome: Mike McAtee, Executive Director, thanked all for being on the call and introduced staff.

Financial Information: In order to be a certified as a National Governing Body (NGB) with the USOPC and to be in compliance with the Ted Stevens Olympic & Amateur Sports Act, certain paperwork needs to be turned in each year. Cam Thompson, Accounting Clerk, has been working with the LBCs to get their financial paperwork turned in. All paperwork was due to her on March 15. The following LBCs turned in their paperwork by the deadline and will receive a free sanction as a thank you:

Adirondack  Allegheny Mountain  Arkansas  Colorado  Florida Gold Coast
Georgia  Hawaii  Indiana  Lake Erie  Metropolitan
Michigan  Middle Atlantic  Minnesota  Missouri Valley  Montana
NCBA  Nebraska  Nevada  New Jersey  New Mexico
North Carolina  Ohio  Oklahoma  Oregon  Pacific Northwest
Potomac Valley  South Atlantic  So. Carolina  South Texas  Southern California
USIBA  Wisconsin

If your LBC is not listed, we need your LBC’s paperwork. Please get with your Treasurer immediately and find out why it has not been turned in. If help is needed, please contact Cam and she will either help your treasurer or match them with an experienced treasurer who will assist. Lynette Smith, Membership Director, stated that we are going to reach out to those that have not turned in all the paperwork.

We will be holding a series of Treasurer training calls to go over information that would have been presented at the LBC Workshop. We will publish the call schedule as soon as it is finalized.

Arthur Johnson (Ozark) asked who a treasurer should call if they need help. Mike said to reach out to Cam Thompson at CThompson@usaboxing.org

Events: Mike McAtee stated that Mike Campbell and Taryn Cass are working with cities to determine their availability to reschedule national events. California has extended “no activity” to May 31. It looks like JOs will not be happening in June and we are now looking at an August timeframe.
Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) suggested that if we need another city for an event Washington DC is interested. McAtee will have Mike Campbell reach out to him.

**Support to Gyms:** We are going to survey the gyms to see how many are struggling financially. We will let LBC Presidents know beforehand and hope that clubs and gyms will complete it. There are foundations out there that can help. We have a COVID-19 survival guide on the website that is being updated as new information becomes available, so be sure to check it.

**Budget:** Collectively, LBCs have nearly $1,000,000 in LBC money ($878,000 in LBC bank accounts and $114,000 in LBC savings). Look for ways to help as sometimes it is easier to find support opportunities locally. Please look at your budgets, determine if your LBC can help clubs through the pandemic and adjust accordingly.

**Reminder:** Look at and update your policies and procedures. Send to Betsy to ensure they coincide with national policies and procedures.

**Website:** A new website is supposed to be launched on April 15 but it may be delayed. Please let LBC leaders know it is coming. Jackie Atkins suggested to make sure to see how it affects LBC websites. Many links on LBC websites will need to be restructured.

Joe Ponce (Southwestern) asked about the “free sanction” but McAtee clarified that it is just for those that already turned in the treasurer’s paperwork.

Aaron Sloan (Oklahoma) stated that he is applying for the SBA loan for his gym and suggested that USA Boxing nationally also apply. McAtee stated that it is in the works. McAtee introduced Aaron Sloan as the host LBC of the Golden Gloves National Tournament and informed all that he does Parkinson’s boxing.

Johnny Bryant (Inland NW) wanted confirmation that there are not sanctions through May 31. McAtee responded that as of right now we have that not determined that, but we are discussing internally.

Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) is wondering if training can be offered for 501c3 grant writing. McAtee stated that we have a guide from an LBC member in Indiana and that will be coming out in the next few weeks.

**Upcoming Meetings:** McAtee asked to send thoughts on if we should continue two meetings per week or adjust to one call per week. In addition to the LBC President calls and Treasurer Training calls, we will be having some combined regional calls to find out what is happening in your area.

**Closing:** Thank you to all. Remember to please pass on the minutes to the other leaders and members in your LBC. They will also be posted on the website. Send any questions to membership@usaboxing.org as that email is monitored by 5 staff members. Have a great weekend!

Meeting ended at 1:39 pm.