



LBC Presidents' Call Meeting Notes
Conference Call for LBC Presidents regarding COVID-19 and Back to Boxing
May 29, 2020

Call commenced at 1:02 p.m. (Mountain Time) with 20 LBC Leaders in attendance, along with the following USA Boxing staff members: Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Ethan Figge, and Stacy Arredondo.

LBCs that let Stacy know they were on the call: Colorado, Ozark, Georgia, Minnesota, Arkansas, South Texas, Nevada, Adirondack, New England, Northern California, Nebraska, Niagara, Southwestern, West Virginia, Oregon, Mid Atlantic, Potomac Valley, New Jersey, Inland Northwest and South Atlantic.

Welcome: Thank you for joining us on ZOOM. It's great to see familiar faces and see new leaders. Please make sure that you are sending out Stacy's notes to all members in your LBC. We are going to push out "Back to Boxing" competition information on the website information soon.

Sparring & Return to Boxing: The big question we keep hearing is, "When are we going to spar?" We will be sending out a graphic that is based on recommendations from the USOPC and doctors. Generally speaking, phase 1: gyms open just training; phase 2: limited contact; phase 3 about 2 weeks after that is sparring. Please explain the process and that we will be cautiously coming back. This information will be coming out soon and each part of the country will be in different phases. Please coach the coaches and be sure to remind them its not just the boxers we need to be concerned with, but mom, dad, grandma and grandpa too. We are going to send a timeline early next week, but it will have a disclaimer that it is only when local regulations allow.

Protective Gear: Taryn from our events department will be buying protective gear (masks etc.) and we are hoping to buy as a co-op, so if interested please email her at tcass@usaboxing.org.

Meeting day / time: We are considering switching the weekly meetings to Thursday. Stacy will be sending out a poll. **UPDATE: Based on the poll, meetings will now be on Thursdays at 3:00 pm MT.**

Mike Campbell: As McAtee stated we are really close to releasing "Return to Competition" guidelines. We will have a soft start and plan for the national office to give support at regional events.

Regional Calls: We will continue to hold regional calls, but we are first focusing on the LBCs that are opening up. The California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) is meeting right now about pro fights without audiences. McAtee hopes that the other state commissions will do the same.



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Credits / Refunds: We are preparing a report for the Board regarding refunds /credits. This will be submitted to the board by June 29 and the Board will meet after that, probably mid-July.

Questions / Comments:

Jose Banales (Nevada) asked if we would be requiring COVID testing. McAtee responded probably not because of false positives and the tests being outdated right after being exposed. He recommends that temperatures be taken.

Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) had two questions from his LBC. Womack said his chief doctor is interested in being part of the local doctor feedback. And based on a Zoom call with his LBC, he asked if membership can be comped. McAtee responded that lead ringside doctors are welcome on the regional calls to please invite so we can get their feedback. And membership dues credits will be part of the 60-day review. If we give refunds it will be close to \$400,000, which could affect the possibility of having events in 2021. Once a recommendation is made LBCs will be able to accept it, reject it or suggest changes.

Arthur Johnson (Ozark) stated that Illinois was opening up on June 1 with a restriction of one person per work-out. McAtee let all know that the 13 boxers on the Qualification Team will be coming out to Colorado on June 7 but work out with no more than 3 boxers to 1 coach, since we are following Colorado's regulations.

Dave Hartman (Northern California) made a comment in chat box to check local areas about testing requirements.

Docs & Officials: McAtee wants to make sure officials and physicians are comfortable before they come back. Just because we can box does not mean that we should. As a leader, you need to feel out the comfort level of your volunteers. Also please engage with coaches on their comfort level.

Jose Banales (Nevada) questioned if as LBC Leaders if they can require the events to be non-spectator. McAtee mentioned that is a possibility and we can talk about this at the regional meetings.

McAtee thinks the video call is fantastic and hopes to do more of them, even after the pandemic.

McAtee again stressed to invite lead doctors to the regional calls and to be sure that someone represents your LBC if you are unavailable.

Meeting ended at 1:50 pm.



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