



LBC Presidents' Call Meeting Notes
Conference Call for LBC Presidents regarding COVID-19
May 1, 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, Mike Campbell, and Stacy Arredondo.

LBCs presidents that contacted Stacy that they were on the call: Hawaii, Ozark, Georgia, Illinois, Nevada, Arkansas, New England, Colorado, South Texas, Oregon, California Border, Potomac Valley, Adirondack, and New Jersey.

Welcome: Mike McAtee, Executive Director, thanked all for being on the call and asked all to email Stacy to confirm attendance.

Board of Directors Meeting: There was a Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday night and the budget passed; it will be posted on the website once the minutes are approved by the board. McAtee referenced a communication asking for transparency and he ensured all that USA Boxing is compliant with the USOPC, internal and external audits and all documents including bylaws, meeting minutes and financials are available on the website. If something cannot be found then, please call the membership line.

Website: A new website on the USOPC platform is being launched soon...USA Boxing receives income for utilizing their platform. The website will have a different look and feel to it, more modern.

Junior Olympics: McAtee apologized for a generic summary that went out announcing the cancellation of JO's. He had planned to inform all at today's meeting. Based on the three safety principles that we have been using to make decisions, it will be announced that JO's will be cancelled.

COVI-19 State Listing: USA Boxing is staff are constantly updating state information on our website.

Regional Calls: We are looking to have another regional call about "Return to Competition." They will be video calls and will be set up next week for the upcoming weeks. Please send in questions beforehand so staff can have answers ready; especially if has to do with your area.

Return to Training / Return to Competition: Mike Campbell, Boxing Operations & Events Manager mentioned that we have been given initial information on return to competition from the USOPC. After reviewing it was determined that it would be difficult to have a national competition this summer or fall,



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since people could travel from high transmission areas to low transmission areas. Our focus will be to assist local competition and regional events. We will work with multi-day tournaments to help bridge the gap for competitions. For Return to Training, we need to remind coaches and gym owners to follow local and state rules and our guidelines.

Questions / Comments:

Arthur Johnson (Ozark) asked that Stacy include him on COVID-19 informational emails going forward.

Sharing of Information: McAtee asked all to please share Stacy's notes with their board and members. He said the Treasurer Training went well and people were very engaged. He asked that all LBC Presidents find a designee on the board to help push out information.

Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) asked since JO's are being cancelled, what are the details for the national event. National Championships will be in December in Lake Charles, LA and it will be an open tournament. Mike Campbell is working on a fact sheet.

Jackie Atkins (New Jersey) asked about the timing of the website and how far in advance the LBCs will be able to access and create their links. McAtee answered that the USOPC does not think there will be a break in the migration, but LBCs that have a direct link from the USA Boxing website should let us know. Brian Taylor, Communications Manager will help the LBCs to make sure their links work.

Shaun Tallon (Illinois) asked about the Golden Gloves National tournament. McAtee spoke with Golden Gloves representatives earlier in the week and as of right now it is still on for August in Tulsa, OK.

Jeanne DePriest (Colorado) mentioned that she received an email from Golden Gloves asking for franchises to respond by May 10th as to when regional tournaments/feeders will be held. She will remind Golden Gloves representatives to check the COVID-19 tab on the USA Boxing website, so all know when boxing is returning to the various states.

Shaun Tallon (Illinois) appreciates the calls and the camaraderie they have created. He feels the treasurer training went great.

Closing: McAtee thanked all for being great leaders. He informed that about 50% of the staff will be coming back to the office in the next few weeks.

Meeting ended at 1:36 pm.



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