

USA BOXING
Grievance Filing Procedures

Any member, Club or LBC in USA Boxing may file a grievance following the USA Boxing Bylaws and the Grievance & Complaint Policy.

Of course it is always better when a conflict or rules violation is taken care of well before invoking the grievance process but if resolution is not possible then the grievance procedure may provide the relief sought in many situations.

Grievances may be filed in the following areas:

- A. USA Boxing Bylaws or Technical/Competition Rules Violations
 - B. Failure to uphold the Code of Conduct
 - C. Competition Eligibility
 - D. Ted Stevens Olympic & Amateur Sports Act pertaining to USA Boxing as the National Governing Body for Olympic Boxing
- Grievances involving issues in A. or B. above are to be filed with the Local Boxing Committee (LBC) in which the violation occurred. (Please note that any grievance involving LBC leadership will be filed directly with the USA Boxing Judicial Committee)
 - Grievances involving C. or D. above are to be filed with the USA Boxing Judicial Committee. (1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909)

The process to file remains the same for all types of grievances:

1. State that a grievance is being filed against...(fill in name(s) and address(s) of the person(s) you are filing the grievance against)
2. Reference the specific bylaw or rule that was allegedly violated
3. Begin numbering paragraphs here, describe the alleged violation, denial or threat to deny including dates(s) of the alleged violation
4. State the remedy requested
5. Sign the complaint and send to the LBC President with the required filing fee along with any other documents or witness statements that pertain to your case
6. You must send a copy of the complaint and related documents to all parties listed in the grievance document
7. You may request an expedited hearing, however the Judicial Committee will have the final say if the grievance requires expeditious handling

Included with these instructions you will find a Grievance Form that may be filled in to submit a grievance. If additional space is needed, please attach extra sheets.

If you have additional questions, please contact Lynette Smith, Tel. 719-866-2311 or email, lsmith@usaboxing.org.

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