

BACKGROUND SCREENING DISQUALIFIERS FOR NON-ATHLETE MEMBERS

In an effort to protect the youth and other participants of USA Boxing, and raise the standards of conduct within USA Boxing, a Sexual Abuse and Molestation Background Check is now mandatory for all "non-athlete" members of USA Boxing. These non-athlete members include coaches, officials and other volunteers.

A written authorization form allowing USA Boxing to order an individual Sexual Abuse and Molestation check will be the responsibility of the LBC to collect and forward to the National office. Failure of an individual to agree to this consent will result in immediate suspension from USA Boxing. Membership will be voided and any paid member fees will be returned to the individual.

Individual applicants shall be disqualified as a member of USA Boxing if they have ever been convicted of the following:

1. Any crime of violence against children
2. Any sexual offense, regardless of the amount of time since the offense; examples include child molestation, rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sodomy, prostitution, solicitation, indecent exposure, etc.

Should either of these charges be uncovered from the Background check, or should any of these charges be brought against an Applicant while a member of USA Boxing, the Applicant will be suspended from USA Boxing until such time as the charges have been cleared. Charges, which are dismissed due to insufficient evidence, or failure to continue prosecution, will be looked at on an individual basis.

The company conducting the Background Screening will notify the Applicant that a disqualifying entry was reported on the Background Check and present the Background Report and FCRA (Fair Credit Reporting Act) letter to the Applicant. In the event the Applicant feels a mistake has been reported in their report, it will be the Applicant's responsibility to contact the reporting agency and resolve any issues.

All information obtained in the Background Screening is confidential information and will not be disclosed outside of the company conducting the Background Screening, except to USA Boxing, indicating that the Applicant did not pass the screening. USA Boxing is not responsible for any errors or omissions with regard to the Background Screening process.

USA Boxing reserves the right to modify, change or expand upon their Background Screening standards at any time.