



## Official's Code of Ethics



Outlined below is the USA Boxing Official's Code of Ethics. I understand that my compliance with the Code is a requirement for my participation in a USA Boxing event as an Official. An Official is defined as a referee, judge, timekeeper, computer tech, clerk, or weight master. I also recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate/inappropriate behavior.

1. I will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct. Neutrality is of the utmost concern.
2. I will comply 100% with the neutrality rule and not officiate any bout that involves a participant from my current or former Region(s). I must notify the Ring Captain of any conflict so that the next neutral official can take my place. The only person that is authorized to make an exception, and only if there is a shortage of officials, is the Ring Captain. [USA Boxing rule 107.4 (6) Conflict of Interest Rule]
3. I will remove myself from working a bout if I'm assigned to work a bout where a conflict exists such that there is a bias or partiality to any of the participants, i.e., including, but not limited to being related to or having worked in a coaching/training capacity with any of the participants. We **MUST** attempt to avoid any situation where it might **APPEAR** that a boxer has an advantage by your involvement as an official on that bout.
4. If I am related to a boxer or if there is a boxer to whom I am very close that is competing in this event I must eliminate myself from officiating in this boxer's weight class.
5. I am here to work as an Official and only in the capacity of an Official. I will not work as a coach or as a second for the duration of this tournament.

I acknowledge that my failure to comply with the Official's Code of Ethics set forth in this document by USA Boxing may result in my immediate dismissal as an official from this event and that additional disciplinary actions may be applied against me for such inappropriate behavior.

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code, which offers a general guide to my conduct as a participant as an Official in this USA Boxing event.

Name (*Printed*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (*Signature*) \_\_\_\_\_ Region(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_