

**TITLE 92. OKLAHOMA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
CHAPTER 10. RULES FOR BOXING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Rulemaking Action: Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

Proposed rule

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

92:10-1-1. Purpose [AMENDED]

92:10-1-2. Definitions [AMENDED]

92:10-1-4. Licenses process [AMENDED]

92:10-1-5. Sanctioning permits [AMENDED]

Summary

The mission of the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission shall be to preserve and protect the health, safety and welfare of combative sports event participants and the general public through the effective regulation of combative sports in the State of Oklahoma, while fostering an environment that expands existing combative sports events and brings new events into the state.

Key Updates and Enhancements

Event Sanctioning: Every professional combat sports event and amateur mixed martial arts event must be sanctioned by the commission. – Made this more comprehensive and added new proposed definition.

Expanded and updated Definitions: New definitions have been added to broaden and clarify the scope of regulated sports. Existing definitions have been updated to ensure clarity and alignment with current practices.

Purposes Expansion: The Commission’s purpose has been expanded to include regulation of additional combative sport, reflecting the evolving landscape of the industry.

Medical Requirements: Language regarding medical requirements for athletes over 40 has been clarified. Updates have been made to align with national standards, ensuring safety while maintaining fairness and inclusivity for athletes.

Administrative Changes: In January 2024, the Commission underwent an administrative transition. These updates are based on feedback and observations from this transition to enhance

agency's regulatory effectiveness. These updates underscore the Commission's dedication to fostering a safe, fair and progressive environment for combative sports in Oklahoma.

Authority

Oklahoma State Athletic Commission; 3A O.S. Section 604.2

Title 3A O.S. § 604.2 Mission and Powers

B. The Commission shall have the power to:

1. Promulgate rules and issue orders necessary to carry out the purposes of the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission Act, and enforce the provisions of said act and the rules promulgated pursuant thereto;
2. Assume jurisdiction over all matters relating to the licensing of professional combative sports practitioners, amateur mixed martial artists, amateur kickboxers, corner persons, booking agents, matchmakers, promoters, referees, judges, timekeepers, vendors, physicians, announcers, clubs, and corporations associated with a professional combative sports event, amateur kickboxing event or amateur mixed martial arts event related thereto;

Comment Period

Interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing by using the Public Comment form at ok.gov/osac

December 16th through January 16th

Public Hearing

Interested persons may attend the Public Hearing on January 17th, 1-2 pm, at the Oklahoma Commons Building at 123 Robert S. Kerr, Ste. 28TH Floor Room 1 Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Business

n/a

Copies of proposed rules

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained for review by the public online at ok.gov/osac

Impact

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