



Alabama Athletic Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Athletic Promoters

FROM: Keith E. Warren
Executive Director

DATE: May 28, 2020

RE: Athletic Events Beginning June 15, 2020

Governor Ivey announced resuming athletic and sporting events after Monday, June 15, 2020. Attached you will find the first set of guidelines to be followed for all events beginning June 15, 2020. Our number one goal is to protect the health, safety and welfare of participants, promoters and spectators with the new health guidelines. Our primary objective is to adhere guidelines of proper hygiene and social distance guidelines to do our part in not spreading the coronavirus.

The attached guidelines are the first set to be released and more detailed weigh-in and event guidelines will be forth coming by the end of the week. It is very important for you to communicate with your entertainment venue for your event, local health department for any additional guidelines regarding spectators and the use of personal protection equipment while in attendance. AAC will be present for the weigh-in and will be present prior to the event for licensing. **However**, we are encouraging everyone to submit licensing applications and required documents to the office prior to the event to reduce the amount of paperwork passed around at the event. Staff will be equipped with PPE's and will have certain guidelines for on-site licensing and pre-screening of everyone prior to entering the facility. Due to COVID-19 and the safety of our Officials, Staff and Commission Members, we will only approve one event permit application per day.

AAC greatly appreciates everyone's eagerness to resume events and we look forward to attending your events and resuming athletic events in the state. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need any assistance. Thank you for your cooperation during these extremely uncertain and stressful times!



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Event Guidelines for Licensees for Boxing, MMA, Kickboxing, Bare Knuckle and Wrestling

Effective June 15, 2020

**** Please note – Entertainment Venues have additional guidelines they must follow for all events. AAC does not override any requirements or guidelines issued by city or county officials. It is important to know all local guidelines and procedures along with coordinating requirements for social distancing in accordance with the entertainment venue.**

In addition to the CDC Guidelines and Precautions regarding COVID-19, you must adhere to the additional requirements outlined below:

- 1) The promoter is to follow all CDC Guidelines pertaining to sporting and athletic events.
- 2) Each participant, licensee and staff of the promoter shall present a negative COVID-19 test administered within three days of the weigh-in or event upon arrival. If the participant/licensee arrives without a negative COVID-19 test result, the participant, licensee or staff will not be allowed to enter the facility.
- 3) The promoter shall require negative test results for each individual that will work for them at the event within three days of the event prior to being allowed into the facility.
- 4) If a participant/licensee tests positive or provides a positive results upon arrival, the Chief Inspector or Executive Director shall suspend and not allow entrance to the facility.
- 5) The participant/licensee will be suspended until a negative test result is presented to the AAC.

**** All test results must be printed and a copy given to the AAC Staff on site prior to entering the facility.** Any participant, staff of the promoter, vendors of the promoter or any other individuals that are working or related to the event exhibiting COVID-19 Symptoms or any flu like symptoms during screening will not be allowed to enter the event center.