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Alabama Athletic Commission Event Guidelines for Wrestling Events

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**** All test results must be submitted to Commission Office 12 hours prior to the event. COVID-19 tests are available at most laboratories or doctor offices. Test results are not state specific. The ADPH website has a complete list of the COVID testing sites that have been reported to ADPH at <https://dph1.adph.state.al.us/covid-19/>. You may call the Alabama COVID-19 24/7 hotline at 1-888-264-2256 for testing sites and hours of operation near you.**

**** 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.**

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 competitor shall present an initial negative COVID-19 test administered within three (3) days of their first event. If the competitor (fighter) does not have a negative test results on file in the Commission Office, they are not eligible to participant in the event.
- 3) If a competitor tests positive for COVID-19 prior to the event, they are ineligible to participating in that event and future events until a negative test result is presented to the Commission Office.
- 4) Once a COVID-19 negative results or IGG Antibody Test is on file with the Commission, the promoter will be responsible for screening all participants prior each event thereafter. The screening form is included with these guidelines and must be submitted to the Commission Office within 72 hours after the event. A temperature of 100.4 or higher will result in denial of access to the facility and will be unable to perform in the event. No one with a fever or showing any flu-like symptoms are to be granted access to the event facility.



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- 5) The promoter is responsible for screening (check temperature) everyone that will work for them at the event prior to entering the facility. A temperature of 100.4 or higher will result in denial of access to the facility. No one with a fever or showing any flu-like symptoms are to be granted access to the event facility.
- 6) A barrier of 9 feet must be placed from the outermost perimeter of ring for access to event staff. The perimeter may only be accessed by the fighters, trainers, promotion personnel, and officials. All persons inside this perimeter are required to wear a mask and officials sitting within range of flying sweat, blood or other droplets are required to wear protective eyewear. No other individuals, including competitor's family or guests or VIP ticket holders, are allowed inside the perimeter.
- 7) Promoter is to have staff to wipe down the cage/ring after each fight. (Must be an alcohol or hydrogen peroxide based liquid so it does not hurt eyes of fighters, like bleach)
- 8) Person(s) who violate any of the guidelines will be subject to fines, suspension, or revocation of license as well as any other action deemed appropriate by the Commission.

Anyone participating, 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 will not be allowed to enter the event center.

PPE's, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes or cleaners will **not** be supplied by the Alabama Athletic Commission.



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Wrestling Promoters

Pre-Event Check-List

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In efforts not to spread of the COVID-19 Virus, you are to adhere and submit the following requirements to the Commission Office prior to any event. You are also responsible to follow any and all guidelines and requirements of the event venue or any issued by the city or county in which the event is being held.

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

- 1) The **event permit application**, along with the **\$25 fee**, must be submitted and approved by the Commission **thirty (30) days prior to the event**. Multiple event permit applications may be submitted together. Page 2 of the application must list all participants in the event.
- 2) **All wrestling participants are to be licensed prior to the event**. License applications, along with the \$30 Fee, can be mailed to the office individually or in multiples for processing.
- 3) All participants for an approved event are to present an **initial negative COVID-19 test** or an **IGG Antibody Test** for anyone that has had the virus confirming antibodies. This must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the business day prior to the event or the participant's license will be suspended until required results are received in the Commission Office. Once an initial negative COVID-19 test or an IGG Antibody Test is on file, the promoter is responsible for screening all participants (form attached) prior to the event to ensure there are no symptoms are present and no fever over 100.4 degree.
- 4) It is recommended that anyone working around the ring and promoter staff interacting with the public and the wrestling participants be screened as well to ensure no symptoms are present or no fever over 100.4 degree.

Post-Event Check-List

- 1) **A list of all participants and electronic copies of screening forms for all participants must be submitted to the AAC within 72 hours (3 days) after the event**.
- 2) Must submit ticket account form within 30 days after the event. If the ticket account form is not received within 30 days, all event permits will be suspended until submitted to the Commission Office.