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

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**** All test results must be printed, and a copy given to the AAC Staff on site. COVID-19 tests are available at most laboratories or doctor offices. Also check healthlabs.com and search by your zip code. Test results are not state specific.**

**** 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 (fighter) shall present a negative COVID-19 test administered within three (3) days of the event upon arrival. If the competitor (fighter) arrives without a negative COVID-19 test result, the competitor (fighter) will not be allowed to enter the facility. The Chief Inspector shall suspend and remove the individual from the event immediately.
- 3) The competitor (fighter) will be suspended until a negative test result is presented to the Chief Inspector or the Executive Director
- 4) AAC Staff shall screen (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. Once the screen is complete and forms signed, individual will be given an arm band from the AAC Staff indicating they have been screened.
- 5) A 6 feet barrier must be placed from the outermost perimeter of necessary access to event staff. The perimeter may only be accessed by the fighter, trainers, promotion, 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.

- 6) Competitor (fighter) is allowed only 2 persons to work his/her corner
- 7) Competitor (fighter) must submit his/her corner list to promoter and Commission 7 days prior to the fight. Corners will not be allowed to change once submitted. The Commission retains sole discretion to make exceptions to the list.
- 8) No sharing of gloves and/or shin guards during the event. However, if a promoter does not have enough for each fighter to utilize a unique set, then a thorough wipe down must take place before reissuing to another fighter.
- 9) Promoter is to have two people to wipe down the cage/ring after each fight. (Must be an alcohol or hydrogen peroxide based liqueate so it does not hurt eyes of fighters, like bleach)
- 10) Promoter is to have one person for each locker room to wipe down mats after each fighter gets finished on them.
- 11) Person 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.