# INSPECTOR TRAINING

2017





Giving medical advice?

Should you give fight advice?

If you are related to a contestant on the card, should work that event?

Should you work an event if someone you train with is on the card?





# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Social Media is not PRIVATE!

Do not post to social media about a controversial fight or bout-it could be shared to any social media outlet

Keep your opinions to yourself. When it goes on public media, it's there forever

Do not talk to the press EVER!





### **DRESS CODE**

**Commission shirt or jacket** 

**Black slacks** 

**Comfortable shoes-no heels** 





Treat everyone (Fighters, Officials, Promoters, Co-Workers, Event Staff) with the same amount of respect

Showing even one person favoritism can tip the scale, more times than not, not in your favor







# **INSPECTOR NO'S!!**

Asking to be assigned to a show

Asking for free tickets

Bringing your children

Taking pictures with fighters, corners, coaches or celebrities

Asking for free merchandise

Using alcohol before or during an event

Using smokeless tobacco, cigarettes, or e-cigs

You are at work, not here to be a fan or get free things!







### **EVENT DAY**

Arrive on time-in my mind that means 15 minutes early

Be ready to work

Be prepared for a long night

You will probably not be able to watch the event

You aren't here to sit all night







# **BAG CHECKS**

Items allowed in bags:

**Unopened water/Gatorade/ pedialite** 

**Unopened food** 

Cup

**Mouthpiece** 

**Fight clothes** 

**Mitts/Pads** 

Gloves for warming up





Items allowed in bags:

White athletic tape

2in wide white gauze

Enswell

Vaseline

Scissors



Approved cut meds-1/1000 adrenaline- avitene-thrombin





### **BAG CHECKS**

Items not allowed:

**Opened containers and opened foods** 

**Energy drinks** 

**Medicines** 

Lotions/balms/ ointments/muscle cream

Anything containing a chemical than can be an eye irritant

• i.e Deodorant/Shampoo/Conditioner

Anything that can be used a weapon- i.e batteries, rolled coins

**Feminine products** 



### **BAG CHECKS**

Items not allowed:

Superglue

Vicks vapor rub

Knee/elbow sleeves

#### **KT** Tape

I am sure I didn't list them all!! Use common sense, anything that will give a fighter an unfair advantage, isn't allowed. If they don't need it in the corner-then why do they need it?





#### A boxing hand wrap will look thicker, go further over the knuckles and extend down the forearm further than an MMA wrap

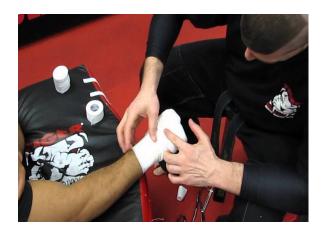








A MMA wrap will not use as much gauze, it can't cover the webbing of the fingers and it will only extend a few inches past the wrist.





### HANDWRAPS

You are there to watch hands being wrapped

- You are checking to ensure only approved tape and gauze is being used
- That the wrap is within the legal allowable
- Nothing is being done to manipulate the wrap

### **GLOVES/SHIN PADS/ HEADGEAR**

Inspect all the protective gear-i.e gloves, headgear, shin pads, etc.

**Check the laces** 

Stitching

Seams on the gear

Velcro on the gloves

Check for red and blue duct tape and white athletic tape(cover laces)



# ACTING AS AN OBSERVER



You need to go the dressing room side that you are assigned to

- and introduce yourself
- Get the names of the seconds that will be in the corner
- Walk out with the seconds and corners
- Enter the ring/cage at the beginning of the bout and in between rounds
- Make sure the seconds remain seated during rounds
- Check to ensure that the bags have been checked

# ACTING AS AN OBSERVER



In between rounds:

Do not interrupt the cornerman in their minute unless you see something illegal

Visually check that the fighter is ok

Watch the seconds to ensure of no foul play

Advising the seconds of the 10 second mark

Making sure they clean their mess left in between rounds

Exit the ring/cage last

# ACTING AS AN OBSERVER



Walk the fighter out of the ring/cage to the ringside physician Walk the fighter to the back so the gloves can be returned Get the next opponent and team on deck



### INSPECTING THE DRESSING ROOMS

Water is in the back

- Bags have been checked
- Handwraps are being watched
- You are signing off on the wraps
- You are signing off on the tape around the gloves
- Only seconds, fighters and staff are in back
- The fighters get the proper gloves, shin pads, headgear, etc.



# CLOSING OUT THE EVENT

Place all gear back in the gear tote/bag

- Stay in the dressing room until the last fighter leaves
- Bring the gear to the settlement area
- Count sold and unsold tickets
- **Discuss any issues or problems**



Any questions?

