



## **Code of Conduct**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a Combative Sports Official Licensed in  
the Tribal/State of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to abide by the following code of ethics:

1. No official shall in any manner hint directly or indirectly, solicit any promoter, manager, trainer, fighter, or to be appointed as a ring official in any fight.
2. No official shall hint directly or indirectly, solicit any Commission, Commissioners or member of ANY boxing organization to be appointed as a ring official in any fight.
3. No official shall accept any gift of significant monetary value from any promoter, manager, trainer, or fighter or solicit from any promoter, manager, trainer or fighter, anything of significant monetary value.
4. No official shall in any manner publicly criticize the performance of any other official.
5. No official shall in any manner publicly criticize the performance of any combatant.
6. No official shall in any manner publicly criticize the appointment of any other official.
7. No official shall represent or attempt to represent the Commission in any manner other than as an official.
8. After receiving an assignment work at an event as an official, no official shall prior to the fight have any contact, social or otherwise, with any promoter, manager, trainer or fighter involved in the title fight other than contacts made with the promoter or promoter's employees relating to travel and hotel accommodations, except when accompanied by a Commission member.

Also, an official shall not communicate with ANY form of media, including and not limited to social media, (*Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.*) prior to, during or after the event, without Commission approval.

9. No official shall engage in any conduct that will discredit the sport of unarmed combat.
10. Officials must never place wagers of any type on any event or sport involving boxing or combative sports. Officials should advise the local Commission if they are making bets on “other” sporting events.
11. In the event that an official is contacted by a representative of the local Commission to serve as a ring official for a fight assignment, and if that official has even the slightest reason to feel or believe that he or she cannot be totally fair and impartial to both fighters, the official shall decline the appointment.
12. At no time should an official ask a licensee or applicant for an autograph or photograph, or any other type of memorabilia, or engage in any other instance of “fandom” at or near any Commission event, including weigh-ins and press conferences.
13. An official, whether they are working or not, shall not ask any licensee, applicant, or venue for anything of value, including tickets, programs, meals, drinks, gloves, or banners.
14. No official that is appointed for a fight assignment can be seen in public places, gambling or drinking after 12:00 AM the night prior to the event.
15. ANY OFFICIAL VIOLATING THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE OF ETHICS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE LIST OF CERTIFIED OFFICIALS AND WILL RECEIVE NO FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE ABC TO SERVE AS AN OFFICIAL. IF THE SAID OFFICIAL HAS BROKEN THE CODE OF ETHICS THAT SAID OFFICIAL WILL NOT BE USED.

*Take pride in your work at all times. Remember, respect for an [official] is created off the field as well as on.*

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Signature

Date

Print Name

State Licensed In