

## California State Athletic Commission

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## **CHARITY BOXING EVENTS IN CALIFORNIA**

The California State Athletic Commission is committed to California's boxing community and will work hard to ensure the continued vitality of non-profit boxing events under the Commission's jurisdiction.

The Commission's efforts are purely focused on protecting the health and safety of athletes who compete in California and our resources are committed to assuring those athletes can continue to enjoy the satisfaction of competition without sustaining injury.

Effective immediately, the Commission will regulate charity and non-profit boxing events subject to all of the Commission's laws and regulations to ensure that the Commission's health and safety standards are applied to these events.

There are two avenues which will allow a charity or non-profit event to be held without running afoul of the Commission's laws and regulations. The first avenue is to obtain an amateur promoter's license from the Commission. The second avenue is to obtain an amateur sanction from USA Boxing. Any event held without either a Commission license or a USA Boxing sanction is illegal under California's Business and Professions and Penal Codes.

We have set up a dedicated phone line, 916-263-2195, to handle inquiries from concerned athletes and members of the boxing community to advise them how promoters, managers, and athletes can obtain licensure in California as well as how future events should be organized and ultimately approved.