

USA Boxing Code of Conduct

ATHLETE PLEDGE

I pledge to uphold the spirit of the USA Boxing Code of Conduct (the “Code”), which offers a guide to my conduct as a member of the USA Boxing National Team (the “Team”). I acknowledge that I have a right to a hearing if my opportunity to compete is denied or if I am charged with a violation of this Code.

I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of my selection to the Team.

As a Member of the Team, I hereby promise and agree that I:

- will abide by all published rules related to the Team selection procedures as approved by USA Boxing;
- have acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- will maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit my performance to be at the maximum of my abilities;
- will submit to a physical examination by an approved USA Boxing medical personnel if my ability to compete is compromised due to physical injury and I understand that such injury may be cause for my not being selected to the Team, being removed from the Team, or not being allowed to participate if I remain on the Team.
- will not commit an anti-doping rule violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the International Boxing Association (AIBA), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) rules;
- am not currently serving a doping violation and/or do not have a pending or unresolved doping charge;
- will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors;
- will not participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with any event related to my sport or my participation;
- am eligible to compete under the rules of the International Boxing Association;

- am in possession of a valid USA passport, that will not expire prior to six months following the conclusion of the international competition, should I be chosen for an international team that requires a passport;
- will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my teammates to attain peak performance;
- will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
- will respect members of my Team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- will follow the USA Boxing National Team Policies & Procedures, as provided by USA Boxing;
- will abide by the rules of the International Boxing Association concerning allowable trademark identification on clothing and equipment worn or used in competition or on visible body tattoos.
- understand that if I require legal representation because I am accused of criminal misconduct or an anti-doping rule violation, or if for any other reasons I require the services of an attorney, I will be personally responsible for payment of such legal fees and expenses;
- will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, my teammates, USA Boxing and the United States; and
- will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Olympic Movement.

USOC ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

I may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman Office at 719-866-5000,
or Kacie.Wallace@usoc.org and/or Sara.Clark@usoc.org
for further information regarding my rights under this Code
that are not answered by USA Boxing.

PARTICIPANTS' AFFIRMATION

I have read and accept this Code of Conduct. I agree to the rules, guidelines, jurisdiction and procedures stated in these documents as a condition of being selected to participate as a member of the Team.

Signature

Date

Print Name

PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION

(For Participants under the Age of 18 as of Date of Signature)

Signature

Date

Print Name and Relationship (Parent or Guardian)