

Constitution of the University of Arkansas Boxing Club

Article I. Name

UARK Boxing Club

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of this club is to provide the students with basic boxing skills while using strength and conditioning exercises to increase their overall health. We use recreational competition with other schools and organizations to give students the full boxing experience.

Mission Statement: We, the Boxing Club represent the University, ourselves, and our families to the best of our ability while serving the community and providing a safe environment for all students while following our passion for boxing.

Article III. Affiliation

StraightRight of Springdale, Arkansas.

Article IV. Membership

A. We, the UARK Boxing club, do not turn away members on the basis of ethnicity, country of origin, age, gender, marital or parental status, disability, or sexual orientation.

B. Dues: Each member must pay dues online on the UREC website or at the UREC Main Office during office hours. Dues must also be paid prior to members attending club trips. Dues consist of a one time, per semester charge of \$30. Dues are not refundable. All dues must be paid by the deadline set by the club officers. Deadlines for dues are subject to change based on when you join the club throughout the semester.

C. Club members are responsible for purchasing their own 180 inch handwraps and mouthguard, as we provide all other equipment necessary. Students will pay for any equipment that was purposefully damaged. Paying an individual's dues will result in a T-shirt, in which we provide for paid members.

D. Membership Requirements: A student who has attended more than two weeks worth of practices will be required to pay dues and will officially be submitted as a member of the club. You will be encouraged, but not required, to show up to practices/events, but will be required to be present for any event in which they signed up for, unless they have a valid exemption.

E. An individual may have their membership revoked for any disciplinary reasons made by the President.

F. The Boxing Club will allow members to participate in the National Collegiate Boxing Association (NCBA). NCBA is an extension of USA Boxing. Membership is valid for the calendar year, although registration for the following year can begin after November 1.

a. Non-athletes (Coaches): Coaches are required to submit to a background check and pass safety courses set forth by USA Boxing. The Coach membership dues are \$90 and will be paid for by the club. Coaches must sign a waiver with USA Boxing. A Coach is required to be one of the cornermen for all fighters from our club. A Coach may also register as a fighter, but he/she must register separately as a fighter and follow all guidelines set forth in (b).

b. Athletes (Fighters): Fighter's dues are \$70, \$40 of which will be subsidized by the club. The remaining \$30 will be added to the participant's dues. Athletes also must undergo a yearly physical. Athletes will also be given pre- and post-bout physicals at any competition they participate in. Athletes must sign a waiver with USA Boxing.

c. Events: NCBA events comprise of individual invitational and exhibition bouts as well as major tournaments. The major tournaments include 1 regional tournament and a national tournament. The Boxing Club is in the Midwest region. Both regional and national tournaments are in the spring. The invitational events are scattered throughout the year and dates/locations can be found on the NCBA website.

d. Participation: Whether a Boxing Club member will be allowed to join NCBA is up to the discretion of the President. Factors of eligibility include participation in club practices and activities, technical skill, and whether the member shows that they will represent the University and the Boxing Club in a manner that reflects the guidelines set out in this constitution. If a member is approved to join but then later does not meet the criteria, the President has the authority to disallow that member from participating in any events.

e. Equipment: Any equipment that is required by the NCBA events will be provided by the Boxing Club.

f. Travel: Any expenses related to travel will be covered by the Boxing Club.

g. Safety: Safety precautions include the above mentioned waiver.

Article V. Duties and Privileges of Membership

Members acknowledge and agree that:

- A. This constitution serves as a contract between each member and the club as a whole.
- B. They must read and comply with the constitution itself.
- C. By submitting to this constitution, members are subject to the jurisdiction of Olympic Style rules meaning that each member agrees to respect decisions made by the executive chairs whom they elected.

Article VI. Officers

A. Officer Duties:

a. The President is in charge of creating the workouts for the class and acting as the Head Boxing Instructor, while also attending/scheduling meetings pertaining to the overall stability of the club as well as setting up competition events.

b. The Vice President is the second-hand instructor that helps lead the workouts while also keeping track of the financial needs of the club (purchase requests, dues, etc.)

c. The Treasurer is also in charge of budget and in charge of keeping track of the information discussed in meetings, either Club Sports or Boxing in general, while also acting as a secondary instructor.

d. Boxing Officers: These individuals aid the positioned officers in multiple ways, such as replying to emails, teaching first day students, participating in meetings, and posting on social media.

B. Members Eligible for Office: Anyone who has been a member of the boxing club for at least 1 year is eligible to be chosen by the President to become an officer.

C. Elections: We do not have specific elections for our officers, but instead, the positioned officers choose from interested members based on their participation in the club over the past semester(s).

D. Impeachment or Leave of Office: Impeached officers who are impeached due to disciplinary reasons are notified of their leave the week of impeachment.

E. Executive Board: UREC Club Sports oversees all of our purchases and events.

Article VII. Coaches, Faculty Advisors, Volunteers

A. Coaches: Our instructors of the club are students of the University of Arkansas who have had years of experience. They usually act as the President and Vice President of the club as well. They are not paid as they are members of the club.

Article VIII. Club Meetings

A. Our club meets three times a week during the normal Fall and Spring semesters. The schedule changes each semester as of days and times. Each member should expect to learn boxing techniques, participate in intense cardio and strength training workouts, and indulge in controlled sparring (safety equipment required).

Article IX. Amending Constitution

A. Changes made to the constitution are discussed between the club officers and University Recreation and become active as soon as possible.

Article X. Ratification of Constitution

A. The constitution must be signed with all officers present before the start of a new semester commences.

B. The Constitution of the University of Arkansas Boxing Club is officially instated as of 02/04/2020 by present members:

Officer Signatures:

Brandon Moye 02/04/2020

Haley Scott 02/04/2020

Alex Mitchell 02/04/2020