

## CHAPTER 2200

### BOARD OF BOXING

### AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL BOXING

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#### 2200.0600 BASIC REQUIREMENTS.

*[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]*

**Subp. 2. Prior approval of dates, places, and contestants.** No amateur or professional boxing or sparring exhibition, match, or contest shall occur or be promoted or sponsored within the state of Minnesota without the prior approval of the board as to date, place, and participants. In the case of amateur boxing, the prior approval of the deputy commissioner for the region where the exhibition, match, or contest is to be held is required as to date, place, and participants. Any such exhibition, match, or contest receiving such approval shall be conducted strictly in accordance with parts 2200.0100 to 2200.9800 and such conditions as the board may see fit to impose.

*[For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

#### 2200.0800 GRANTING, SUSPENDING, AND REVOKING LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS.

The granting of all licenses, registrations, and approvals is a matter of board discretion, and the board may impose such conditions as it sees fit as a part of any license, registration, or approval. All licenses, registrations, or approvals granted by the board may be suspended or revoked for cause by the board. Suspensions and revocations shall occur according to procedures prescribed by the contested case procedures of the Minnesota Administrative Procedure Act.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

#### 2200.1000 COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND OTHER AGENCY RULES.

All licensees of the board shall comply with pertinent statutes and rules of the other agencies of the state of Minnesota.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

#### 2200.1200 INSPECTORS.

The board or its duly authorized representatives shall have the authority

upon demand to inspect all boxing or sparring facilities, training camps, gymnasiums, and auditoriums in Minnesota, all related activities, and all books and records pertaining to any aspect of boxing or related activity occurring or proposed to occur in whole or in part in the state of Minnesota. A licensee shall, upon reasonable notice, produce all records requested by the board.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

#### **2200.1900 POSTCONTEST REPORTS.**

The franchise licensee who promotes each amateur or professional boxing or sparring exhibition, match, contest, or closed circuit television presentation shall furnish in writing to the board within 48 hours following the event a statement showing the names of all contestants and the result of each contest held, together with the amount of the gross gate.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

#### **2200.2000 MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.**

Whenever an examination of a professional or amateur contestant by a physician is required by parts 2200.0100 to 2200.9800, such examination shall include an eye examination. If the contestant was knocked out during the match or contest in progress or the last match or contest the contestant participated in, the examination must include an electroencephalogram. The examination shall include other matters the examining physician may deem necessary and appropriate. All examining physicians and physicians attending exhibitions, matches, or contests shall be assigned by the Board of Boxing and licensed by the Minnesota Board of Medical Examiners and shall report their written findings for each contestant to the Board of Boxing. All examinations, attendance of a physician, and reports shall be at the expense of the promoter or sponsor.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

#### **2200.3200 AMATEUR REGISTRATION AND LICENSES.**

All amateur boxers and coaches must be registered with the board in a form to be specified by the board, and amateur referees, seconds, and franchises must be licensed by the board. All amateur licenses for referees, seconds, franchises, and registrations of boxers expire one year from the date of issue unless revoked by the board. The fees shall be: referees, \$10; seconds, \$2; boxers, no fee.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.11*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

#### **2200.3400 [Repealed, 13 SR 2932]**

#### **2200.3410 FORM OF AMATEUR FRANCHISE LICENSE.**

The form of amateur franchise license is as follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA

BOARD OF BOXING

500 METRO SQUARE BUILDING

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

AMATEUR FRANCHISE LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, due application was made for an amateur franchise license in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota and rules of the Minnesota Board of Boxing, and the said Board of Boxing having duly considered said application and ordered the issuance of the license thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, the State of Minnesota, by and through its Board of Boxing, does hereby grant unto \_\_\_\_\_ a license to conduct, hold, or give amateur boxing and sparring exhibitions, matches, and contests within the city, village, or township of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Minnesota, and not elsewhere, in accordance with the provisions of law aforesaid, and subject to such rules and regulations, and amendments thereof, as the Board of Boxing may from time to time prescribe.

Unless revoked or suspended, this license is for a period of one year from the date set forth hereunder.

This license may be suspended or revoked for cause by the Board.

This license is not assignable to any other party.

All amateur boxing or sparring exhibitions, matches, and contests conducted under the auspices of this license shall be governed by the rules of the Board of Boxing, the laws of the State of Minnesota, and to the extent not in conflict, the rules of the United States of America Amateur Boxing Federation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of Boxing has caused these presents to be signed by its Chairman and Secretary and has affixed its seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

BOARD OF BOXING

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIRMAN\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341 11*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

## **2200.3800 COMPENSATION.**

Subpart 1. **Limit.** The maximum compensation paid to an amateur shall not be in excess of \$5 in cash or \$100 in other prizes, exclusive of travel and subsistence.

*[For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341 11*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

## **2200.3900 APPLICABLE RULES.**

The official rules of the United States of America Amateur Boxing Federation shall govern all amateur exhibitions, matches, and contests except when in conflict with parts 2200.0100 to 2200.9800. The board may suspend, modify, or withdraw any rule of the United States of America Amateur Boxing Federation when in conflict with the rules of the Minnesota Board of Boxing. These suspensions, modifications, or withdrawals may pertain to individual situations or to all exhibitions, matches, and contests.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.11*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

**2200.4100 RULES GOVERNING SAFETY.**

Subpart 1. **Junior class amateurs.** Junior class amateurs are those amateurs who have not reached 16 years of age.

No junior class amateur shall be permitted to participate in any boxing or sparring exhibition, match, or contest on more than two days in seven or more than one contest on any one day except in duly sanctioned and authorized tournaments.

Junior boxers ages 10 and 11 shall not be allowed to box more than ten matches or contests per year, excluding board-authorized tournaments. A match or contest for these boxers shall consist of no more than three rounds of one minute's duration.

Junior boxers ages 12 and 13 shall not be allowed to box more than 12 matches or contests per year, excluding board-authorized tournaments. A match or contest for these boxers shall consist of no more than three rounds of 1-1/2 minutes' duration.

For junior boxers ages 14 and 15 a match or contest shall consist of no more than three rounds of two minutes' duration.

Subp. 2. **Senior class amateurs.** Senior class amateurs are those 16 years of age and older. Senior class amateurs shall not be allowed to box more than three rounds of two minutes' duration, or more than two times in seven days, or more than one contest on any one day except in board-authorized tournaments.

Amateur exhibitions, matches, contests, and board-sanctioned tournaments of more than two minutes' duration must be authorized by the Minnesota Board of Boxing or its official representative.

*[For text of subps 3 to 7, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.11*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

**2200.4200 EQUIPMENT; AMATEUR MATCHES.**

Equipment shall be as required by the United States of America Amateur Boxing Federation rules.

The board may by rule modify or amend the equipment requirements of the United States of America Amateur Boxing Federation to increase safety.

Notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, a portable resuscitator with oxygen equipment, along with a qualified person to administer it, must be available at ringside. Headgear must be worn by amateur boxers.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.11*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

**2200.5300 [Repealed, 13 SR 2932]****2200.5310 FORM OF PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISE LICENSE.**

The form of professional franchise license shall be as follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA

BOARD OF BOXING

500 METRO SQUARE BUILDING

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISE LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, due application has been made for a license in accordance with the terms of the laws of the State of Minnesota and the rules of the Board of Boxing, and said Board having duly considered the said application and ordered the issuance of a license thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, the State of Minnesota, by and through the Board of Boxing, does hereby grant unto: \_\_\_\_\_ a license to conduct, hold, or give boxing and sparring exhibitions, matches, and contests within the city, village, or township of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Minnesota, and not elsewhere, in accordance with the provisions of law aforesaid, subject to such rules and amendments thereof as the Board of Boxing may from time to time prescribe, for a period of thirteen weeks (one-quarter year) from the date hereof unless revoked or suspended or unless a different duration is specified herein.

No boxing or sparring exhibition, match, or contest shall be of more than fifteen rounds not to exceed three minutes each.

All boxing or sparring exhibitions, matches, and contests held pursuant to this license shall be governed by the rules of the Board of Boxing and the laws of the State of Minnesota.

This license may be suspended or revoked for cause by the Board.

This license is not assignable to any other party.

In the event this license pertains to a city or governing entity other than a city of the first class, the consent required by Minnesota Statutes, section 341.08 must be obtained from the governing body hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Board of Boxing has caused these presents to be signed by its Chairman and Secretary and has affixed its seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

BOARD OF BOXING

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIRMAN\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341 10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

## **2200.5400 RULES GOVERNING SAFETY; PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]*

**Subp. 4. Intervals.** No boxer shall be permitted to engage in consecutive matches or contests with less than seven days intervening between such contests. Boxers engaging in main events shall not engage in such matches or contests without an intervening period of seven days, and shall not box more than 15 rounds in a two-week period.

A minimum of 60 days' interval shall be required before a boxer who has been knocked unconscious shall be allowed to box again. When a match or contest is stopped after a technical knockout or because it has become one-sided or a serious facial laceration has occurred, an interval of 30 days is required before a boxer shall be allowed to box again. In addition, a boxer who has been knocked unconscious must undergo an electroencephalogram and eye examination as parts of the physical examination preceding the boxer's next match or contest.

**Subp. 5. Retirement of boxer.** In case of repeated knockouts or severe beatings, a boxer shall be retired for his own physical welfare. Any boxer who has sustained five consecutive defeats or who has received a serious injury shall be

subject to investigation, review, and examination by the board with the advice of its physician.

*[For text of subp 6, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

## **2200.6200 BUCKETS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.**

Three hours in advance of the first exhibition, match, or contest, there shall be provided by the sponsor or promoter a sufficient number of buckets and water bottles, fans, powder resin, resin box, stools for seconds, and such other articles as are required in the conduct of the matches or contests. The official representative of the board shall have authority to order same without notice to the promoter and at the promoter's expense if they are not so supplied. The board may require at the time of filing for a franchise a deposit of \$200 to cover said expenses should they arise. Said deposit shall be refunded if no expenses arise.

A portable resuscitator with oxygen equipment and a person qualified to use it must be available at ringside.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

## **2200.6900 SHAVING.**

Boxers must be clean shaven 24 hours before participating in any match or contest unless this requirement is waived by the board. The agreement of three members of the board shall be sufficient to grant such a waiver. A meeting of the board is not necessary in order to grant the waiver, and it may be granted by any means, such as by telephone or mail, by which at least three members of the board may reach agreement.

If the requirement is waived, then for purposes of safety, boxers wearing beards or mustaches must have them neatly trimmed at the time a match or contest occurs. Hair must either be trimmed or worn in a fashion that will not impair the safety of the boxer or the boxer's opponent.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

## **2200.7300 PROFESSIONAL MAIN EVENT BOXERS.**

Professional main event boxers must appear in the city in which the exhibition, match, or contest is to be held 24 hours before weigh in time, which is 12:00 noon on the day of the fight, unless excused by the board and a different time for appearance or weigh in is set by the board.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

## **2200.7400 OFFICIALS.**

All boxing or sparring exhibitions, matches, and contests shall be officiated by a licensed referee and three licensed judges, who shall be appointed by the board. Unless waived by the board, the judges shall be licensed referees. Each judge shall be located apart from the others around the ring so as to be able to observe from as different a location as possible.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

## **2200.8100 KNOCKDOWNS.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]*

**Subp. 5. Standing eight count rule.** The standing eight count rule shall be in effect unless both contestants shall agree before the start of each match or contest that it shall be waived. Waiver of this requirement must be verified in advance with the board for main event matches or contests.

**Subp. 6. Knockdown rule.** If a three-minute round expires, the referee shall continue to count except in the final round, in which the bell will end the fight. No boxer shall be saved by the bell between rounds.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05, 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*

## **2200.8300 FOULS.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 4, see M R.]*

**Subp. 5. Intentional butt.** If a fighter's natural style is to bob and weave with much head movement, a butt will probably be unintentional; if later in the fight, a fighter greatly increases his head movement, he may be trying to butt his opponent. If it cannot be decided whether the butt is intentional, it must be ruled unintentional. The butt rule must be dealt with in the same way as rules for other fouls.

The penalty for intentional butting is a one point deduction, unless the butting is deliberate and repeated, in which case the fighter is disqualified.

If a cut from an intentional butt stops a fight within three rounds, and the offender is not disqualified, the result of the fight is a technical draw.

If a cut from an intentional butt stops a fight or becomes enlarged later and stops the fight after three rounds, the scores must be tallied and if the cut fighter is ahead, he wins by decision. If the cut fighter is behind, the result is a technical draw. In no event shall a fighter cut from an intentional butt lose.

If a fighter who intentionally butts cuts himself and the fight is then or subsequently stopped because of the cut, the result is a technical draw if within three rounds. If later than three rounds, the score cards must be tallied, and the other fighter must be awarded the fight if he is ahead. If not, the result is a technical draw.

**Subp. 6. Unintentional butt.** If an unintentional butt causes a cut to either fighter and the cut stops the fight within three rounds, the fight must be declared a technical draw. If the cut stops the fight after three rounds, the score must be tallied and the fight awarded by decision to the fighter who is ahead on points.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 341.05; 341.10*

**History:** *13 SR 2932*