

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS BOXING Constitution Article I – Name The official name of this Sport Club organization is “UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS BOXING CLUB”, Nicknamed “KU Boxing Club”. Article II – Purpose The purpose of this organization includes the following: i. Part I. To be in part for students that does not want to compete, but instead use boxing as a form of fitness training, also known as “Non-competitive Members” ii. Part II. To be in part for students wanting to compete in college level boxing, also known as “Competitive Members” iii. To teach and practice boxing technique with students who are interested in the sport iv. To apply proper boxing technique and physical fitness development v. To provide students who are interested in the sport of boxing with the means to develop their skills in a controlled and safe environment Article III – Membership Non-competitive Members To qualify for full membership of this organization, the following criteria must be met: i. You must be a college student, faculty or staff member at the University of Kansas and have full access to KU recreational services. ii. You must pay a \$20 due each semester by designated date assigned by the club treasurer iii. You must fill out and sign the Liability Release Waiver iv. Sparring is for fitness members is optional, but recommend Competitive Members i. You must be a college student, faculty or staff member at the University of Kansas and have full access to KU recreational services. ii. You must pay a \$20 due each semester by designated date assigned by the club treasurer iii. You must fill out and sign the Liability Release Waiver iv. To be a competitive member, you must follow the non-competitive member criteria, as well as: a. Be in good academic standing in accordance with University policies b. Be enrolled in 12 credit hours (minimum) i. Exceptions include students in their graduating semester c. Abide by eligibility rules of the National Collegiate Boxing Association i. <http://www.collegeboxing.org/docs/NcbaEligibilityRequirements.pdf> d. Abide by eligibility rules of United States Intercollegiate Boxing Association. v. Sparring is for competitive members is optional, but highly recommend Rights and Privileges of Full Members: i. Competitive and non-competitive members will have complete access to club equipment during club hours based on first come, first server Article IV – Meeting i. The club will meet 3-5 days per week, consisting of a 2 hour training slot ii. Special meetings can also be called via email, phone contact or social media iii. Additional meetings can happen when schedule with KU Sports Clubs Offices Article V – Officers i. The club will have a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, (Optional) Risk Management Officer. a. Current Club President – Ricardo Lopez b. Current Club Vice President – Jarel Russell c. Current Club Treasurer – Dylan Sherwood d. Current Club Risk Management Officer – Alex Warren Duties of Each Officer Position Will Include: i. Head Coach – Teach proper technique and lead the club through specific boxing drills ii. Assistant Coach – Teach proper technique and help lead the club through specific boxing drills iii. President – Start the class, organize meetings, distribute new information to club members, shows leadership during club meetings, send emails to club members iv. Vice-President – Sends informational emails to club members, disperses and collects liability waivers v. Treasurer – Organizes dues and fees (amounts and due dates), in charge of depositing, and collecting dues from members and taking them to the Bursars office. vi. Risk Management Officer – Make sure that the club is following policies listed by KU Sports Clubs, KU Boxing Clubs Constitution, USA Boxing, USIBA, and/or NCBA as well as practicing in a safe environment.

Otherwise must report the club to the proper authority. Article VI – Elections i. At the end of the Spring semester each year, elections will take place ii. Nominations will be presented verbally at club meeting iii. Voting will be done using written votes Article VII – Funds i. The allocation of club funds will go towards: a. Boxing equipment b. Advertising c. Competitions d. National registrations e. Travel expenses f. Hosting tournaments g. Special Events h. Fundraising ii. Club dues and funds received from recreational services will be allocated toward the purchase of "non-walking" equipment iii. Funds will be stored in a bank account held through the KU SOFAS system iv. It is advised that the Club participate in fund raising activities v. Fees Per Semester Include: a. Non-competitive members: \$20 per member per semester b. Competitive members: \$20 per member per semester vi. It is suggested that members purchase their own hand wraps, boxing gloves (18 oz.), and mouth guard, because club equipment is distributed on a first come first server bases. Article VIII – Advisor i. The Club advisor must be a faculty or staff member at KU a. An advisor involved in physical fitness or Exercise Science is preferred, but not required i. Current Club Advisor – Dennis Christilles Article IX – Coach-Manager General Information and Requirements i. The Club Head Coach will be selected by the officers based on boxing technique and experience ii. There may only be one Head Coach iii. The Club Head Coach must be a certified USA Boxing coach iv. The Club Head Coach must be on file with the Sport Club Program of the University of Kansas, as well as registered with USA Boxing, the National Collegiate Boxing Association (NCBA) or United States Intercollegiate Boxing Association (USIBA) v. Duties and privileges of the Club Head Coach are as follows: a. To teach boxing: technique, drills, diet, and fitness to the club members b. The Coach will also be included in discussions, with club officers, regarding competition participation vi. The Club Assistant Coach will be selected by the officers based on boxing technique and experience vii. There may be more than one Club Assistant Coach viii. The Club Assistant Coach must be on file with the Sport Club Program of the University of Kansas ix. The Club Assistant Coach must be in training or the process to become registered with USA Boxing, the National Collegiate Boxing Association (NCBA), or United States Intercollegiate Boxing Association (USIBA) x. Duties and privileges of the Club Assistant Coach are as follows: a. To teach boxing: technique, drills, diet, and fitness to the club members b. The Assistant Coach will also be included in discussions, with club officers, regarding competition participation xi. The Assistant Coach must have an area of focus in which there are specialized in teaching. (Defense, Offense, Fitness, Management, Recovery, Etc.) Payment Option i. Coaches volunteer there time, provided that they have all proper

Anyone sparring must have use mouth guard, head gear, and 18oz gloves. x. The coaches may intervene at any given time

Sparring Eligibility for Non-competitive Members

- i. Club members will have to undergo a waiting period before being eligible to spar
- a. After 2 weeks of regular attendance to club sessions, as well as coach acknowledgement of adherence to club rules and control of skill may spar safely
- b. Coach's evaluation is determined by a demonstration of improved skill, and adherence to club and facility safety policies
- c. Body shots below the belt are not allowed

Sparring Eligibility for Competitive Members

- i. Club members will have to undergo a waiting period before being eligible to spar
- a. After 2 weeks of regular attendance to club sessions, as well as coach acknowledgement of adherence to club rules and control of skill may spar safely
- b. Coach's evaluation is determined by a demonstration of improved skill, and adherence to club and facility safety policies
- c. Body shots below the belt are not allowed
- d. After 10 weeks of regular attendance to club sessions may participate in a competition

Additional Sparring Rule for all members of KU Boxing

- i. All members eligible for sparring must wear all protective gear while participating in sparring sessions
- a. This includes: gloves, hand wraps, mouth guard, head gear, and any other equipment deemed necessary by club coaches

Article XI – Amendments

- i. Any member or officer can present an amendment
- a. Must present amendment to 40% of paid quorum
- b. Amendment will be ratified via majority vote

Article XII – Travel

- i. Travel to competitions is open to all club members
- a. Competitive members – available external funding (sponsorship, university funding, fundraising) will be used to assist in travel expenses
- b. Non-competitive members – can travel to competitions, as spectators only, at their own expense

Article XIII – Responsibilities of Club Members

- i. All Club members will represent KU with dignity and respect.
- a. Skills learned and practiced in the club are for recreational purposes only
- ii. The Club will represent KU in an honorable and appropriate manner at all times

Infractions

- i. Fighting and Unauthorized Sparring
- a. Any infringement of club rules will result in disciplinary action
- i. Disciplinary action includes: revocation of sparring privileges, suspension, or loss of club membership
- ii. Any fighting outside of the club will result in loss of club membership
- iii. Any sparring outside of club hours will result in loss of club membership
- ii. Excessive Force/Loss of Control
- a. The use of excessive force or loss of control results in an infraction and first verbal warning
- b. Repeated infractions result in loss of club membership
- iii. Sexual Harassment
- a. Sexual harassment and derogatory remarks will not be tolerated, and results in loss of membership
- iv. Appeals
- a. Appeals must be made in writing to the Sport Club Executive Board within 48 hours (delivered to Sport Club Director)
- v.

Additional Responsibilities of Club Members a. In addition to this Constitution, members are expected to follow mandatory Sport Club Policies as outlined in the Sport Club Handbook. vi. Incidents a. "INSIDE THE LINES" (incidents that can happen as part of the game/practice) i. Violations can be reported by any club member to any officer ii. Timeline to review an individual member's violation: 1. Law/Code: If a state or federal law or KU Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities may be violated, member can be indefinitely suspended from club activity until cleared/resolved, then address as Other. 2. Other: a. Alert Sport Club or Recreation Services staff within a defined timeline (Ex: 3 business days) that a violation has been reported to an officer. b. Hold hearing within a defined timeline (Ex: 5-15 business days). Define who is required to be at the hearing and their roles in the hearing. c. Complete Hearing in the semester the violation occurred if at all possible. d. Report results of hearing in writing to Sport Club or Recreation Services staff within 5 business days. e. Appeal by member to Sport Club Executive Board in writing within 48 hours of results. Appeal should be delivered to Sport Club Director. f. Appeals of Sport Club Executive Board decision must be made in writing within 48 hours to the Recreation Advisory Board. Appeal should be delivered to the Director of KU Recreation Services. b. "OUTSIDE THE LINES" (incidents that can happen by the club when not competing/practicing but could reflect upon the club/University negatively) 1. Refer to Sport Club Handbook for appropriate action 2. Any club member can report incident to a club officer, KU Recreation Services staff member, KU Ombudsman, or the Office of the Vice Provost for Student Success a. Incident will then be addressed as deemed appropriate by staff Article XIV – Refund Procedures i. Dues are refundable under the following circumstances. a. In case of injury: i. Dues will be pro-rated, in a future semester, for injured members based on the amount of time they miss Article XII – Hazing The club has a zero tolerance for any form of hazing as stated in the KU Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities (https://documents.ku.edu/policies/Student_Success/VPSS/Code_Student_Rights_Responsibilities.htm). Article 22A #2 states: Engagement in hazing of another person for the purpose of initiation or admission into, affiliation with, or continuation of membership in any organization operating under the sanction of the University. Hazing includes, but is not limited to, any action, activity or situation which recklessly, negligently or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health, welfare or safety of a person, creates excessive fatigue, sleep deprivation, mental or physical discomfort, exposes a person to extreme embarrassment or ridicule, involves personal servitude, destroys or removes public or private property, or implicitly or explicitly interferes with the academic requirements or responsibilities of a student. It is presumed that hazing is a forced activity regardless of the apparent willingness of an individual to participate in the activity. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing is not neutral; both are violations of this rule.