



WBC CODE OF ETHICS FOR BOXING

Pocket reminder

Fighters and any person involved in professional boxing should¹:

1. Protect the health, safety and well-being of boxers at all times above any personal or financial interest.
2. Observe the highest standards of fair play and goodwill. Acknowledge the integrity and transparency of the rules of boxing. Never participate in suspicious activities or dishonest practices.
3. Oppose discrimination on the basis of race, gender, nationality, and religion, and act forcefully to counteract it; never cooperating with those who practice it.
4. Reject any acts of harassment, sexual or otherwise, bullying and domestic violence.
5. Boxers must not get into physical confrontations outside the ring
6. Boxers must be aware that he or she is seen as a role model by the youth and by the community, and is expected to act in a manner that reinforces his or her role model status.
7. Boxers must take the proper precautions to make weight. It is important for the health and safety of the boxer to undergo weight loss gradually and to take his or her compliance obligations seriously. Irresponsible weight loss can cause irreparable health damage.
8. During public, pre-fight events, boxers and his or her team members, are expected to conduct themselves properly. It is expected that both camps treat the opposing team with the respect they deserve.
9. Boxers must have the appropriate hand wrapping approved by the pertinent authorities. No boxer should show intent to tamper with the wraps or manipulate the gloves in any form.
10. The boxer is expected to give a clean bout and to display sportsmanlike behavior at all times. The use of illegal punches may seriously harm his or her opponent.
11. No boxer should punch or attack anyone after the fight has ended, including after the gloves are removed.
12. We have to change the culture. Words are powerful weapons. Any form of usage of the word "Kill" is strictly forbidden. No boxer or any member of his or her team or entourage, or anyone in the arena, should use violent expressions against any opponent, with the "kill" or any acronym of such Expression.

¹ All references to "the Fighter", "The Boxer" or "Boxers" in this code, apply to each and every member of the fighter's team and entourage.