Sanctions & Event Compliance

Policies & Procedures Manual — Section V (Sanctions), Subsections F–L — Adopted October 4, 2026

References below to a “sanctioned event” include a tournament under Section VI.

§V.F — Host Compliance and Event Shutdown Authority

1. A sanction is a privilege granted by Boxing Alberta, not a right, and remains subject to the host's compliance with the terms of hosting agreed to at the time of application. §V.F, §V.G, and §V.L each apply notwithstanding §V.E.5, which gives Board members in attendance at a club card general authority over disputes; where conduct or a compliance failure falls under one of those sections, the authority set out in that section applies instead.

2. Where the Chief Official or Director of Competitions has reasonable grounds to believe an individual at a sanctioned event is in violation of the Code of Conduct, or — regardless of whether that individual is a Participant subject to the Code of Conduct — poses a safety risk or is materially disrupting the event, they may direct the host — including the host's security personnel — to remove that individual. This applies regardless of whether the individual is coaching, organizing, officiating, or otherwise working the event, or is simply present, and includes conduct directed at an official — including intimidating, hostile, or retaliatory conduct, whether overt or passive — consistent with the Code of Conduct's definitions of Harassment and Maltreatment.

3. If the host fails to comply within a reasonable time, the host has not adhered to the terms of hosting they agreed to under the sanction application. The Chief Official or the Director of Competitions has full authority to immediately shut down and terminate the event at a club show; at all other tournaments, this authority is held by the Director of Competitions or a Tournament Director designated by the Director of Competitions as the acting Chief Official. Upon shutdown, all further bouts stop, and Boxing Alberta officials, sanctioning, and coverage are withdrawn from the remainder of the event.

4. Where the Chief Official exercises this authority, the Director of Competitions must be notified as soon as reasonably possible.

5. For the purposes of §V.F and §V.L only, a reference to "the host" means the club or organization on whose behalf a sanction application is submitted, and includes that club regardless of which individual within the club signs, submits, or is named on the application. A club cannot avoid the application of §V.F or §V.L by having a different individual apply for a sanction on its behalf. This definition does not apply to "the club" as used in §V.G or §V.H, which refers to the coach's own club and may be a different club than the event's host.

§V.G — Coach Discipline and Sanction Revocation

1. If the Director of Competitions has reasonable grounds to believe a coach is working, cornering, organizing, or otherwise functioning in any capacity for a club at a sanctioned event, and that coach either (i) has been found, through a final decision under Boxing Alberta's Discipline Policy, to have violated the Code of Conduct — whether the underlying conduct occurred at a sanctioned event or otherwise, consistent with Code of Conduct §5 — or (ii) is the subject of a final ABSSCM determination communicated under §V.J.2, the Director of Competitions will notify the club and give the club a reasonable opportunity to comply by ensuring that coach does not work in any capacity at the event.

2. Only where the club fails to comply within that reasonable opportunity may the Director of Competitions revoke the club's sanction for that event, whether or not the coach was named on any application or registration for that event.

3. This section applies to a coach for the duration of any suspension imposed under the Discipline Policy finding, or the period specified in a determination communicated under §V.J.2; where no such period is stated, the Director of Competitions will state, at the time of notice to the club under point 1 of this section, the period for which this section applies to that coach, which may not exceed 24 months and may not be

indefinite. This section applies regardless of which club has applied for the sanction of the event in question.

4. This section applies independently of Bylaws §23.5–23.6 and does not require a separate good-standing determination.

5. Conduct under this section includes, but is not limited to, a violation of Code of Conduct §14(p) — including threatening to withdraw, or withdrawing, a team or athletes from an event or tournament in order to pressure or retaliate against a decision, rather than raising the concern through the process set out in §14(p). Consistent with §14(p), this does not reach a decision made in good faith to withdraw an athlete for that athlete's health or safety.

§V.H — Future Sanctions (Club-Level)

1. Where a club's sanction has been revoked under §V.G, or an event hosted by that club has been terminated under §V.F.3 for the host's failure to comply, the Director of Competitions may decline future sanction requests from that club for a stated, defined period, having regard to the nature of the non-compliance, whether it forms a pattern, and other relevant circumstances. A decision under this section must state the period for which it applies and may not be indefinite.

2. Where a club repeatedly fails to comply with a notice under §V.G regarding the same coach, the Director of Competitions may also decline future sanction requests from that club for a stated, defined period, reflecting the club's own pattern of non-compliance rather than the coach's conduct.

3. A decision under this section applies for a period not exceeding 12 months for a club's first decision under this section, or 24 months for any subsequent decision under this section involving that club. The Board of Directors may approve a longer period in exceptional circumstances; the Director of Competitions alone may not exceed these caps.

§V.I — Written Decision

Where a sanction is revoked under §V.G or §V.L, a future sanction is declined under §V.H or §V.L, or an event is shut down under §V.F, the Director of Competitions will provide a brief written decision to the affected club stating the reason for the decision and, where applicable, the period for which the decision applies, within a reasonable time. The written decision will be provided by the Director of Competitions, or, where §V.K required the decision itself to be made or confirmed by someone else, by that person. A decision under §V.F, §V.G, §V.H, or §V.L may be appealed under the Appeal Policy: written notice of intent to appeal, with detailed reasons, must be submitted to the Executive Director within 10 days of receiving the written decision (Appeal Policy §4), and an appeal may only proceed on procedural grounds — that Boxing Alberta lacked authority or jurisdiction, failed to follow established procedures, misinterpreted its own rules, or was influenced by bias — not on the merits of the decision itself (Appeal Policy §6). This applies equally to sanctioned events under this Section V and to tournaments under Section VI.

§V.J — Notification to the Director of Competitions

1. Where the Discipline Committee reaches a final finding that a coach has violated the Code of Conduct, Boxing Alberta will notify the Director of Competitions of the coach's name, the finding, and the length of any sanction imposed, for the purpose of applying §V.G and §V.H. No further detail of the underlying complaint, evidence, or complainant identity will be disclosed beyond what is necessary for that purpose.

2. Where the Independent Third Party administering the ABSSCM reaches a final determination that a coach has violated the AB UCC and specifies a sanction, Boxing Alberta will notify the Director of Competitions of the coach's name and the sanction specified, for the purpose of applying §V.G and §V.H. This section does not apply while a matter remains under ABSSCM investigation, consistent with the ABSSCM's independence from Boxing Alberta's management and Board under Code of Conduct §7.

§V.K — Conflict of Interest Where an Official Is the Subject

Where conduct addressed under §V.F, §V.G, or §V.L is directed at the Chief Official or the Director of Competitions personally, the Chief Official retains authority to act immediately for on-site safety, including directing removal of an individual from ringside or officiating areas. However, the decision to terminate the event under §V.F, to revoke a sanction or notify a club under §V.G, to decline future sanctions under §V.H, or to act under §V.L, based on conduct directed at an official, must be made or

confirmed by the Director of Competitions where that conduct was not directed at the Director of Competitions. Where that conduct was directed at the Director of Competitions, or was directed at the Chief Official at an event where the Chief Official and Director of Competitions are the same person, the decision must instead be made or confirmed by a Board member designated in advance for this purpose. Where no Board member has been designated in advance, or the designated member is unavailable or was also a target of that conduct, the decision must be made or confirmed by the Board Chair, or, where the Board Chair is unavailable or was also a target of that conduct, by another available Board member who was not a target of that conduct, as the remaining Board members designate.

§V.L — General Compliance with Sanction Application Terms

1. A sanction is granted subject to the host's compliance with all terms, conditions, and commitments the host agreed to on the sanction application, not limited to those addressed in §V.F through §V.K.

2. Where the Director of Competitions has reasonable grounds to believe a host has failed to comply with a material term, condition, or commitment of the sanction application — including but not limited to insurance, medical or safety coverage, registration and eligibility requirements, or any other requirement stated on the application — the Director of Competitions will notify the host and provide a reasonable opportunity to remedy the failure, where the nature of the failure reasonably allows for a remedy.

3. Where the failure poses an immediate risk to safety, or cannot reasonably be remedied before or during the event, the Chief Official or Director of Competitions may act immediately under §V.F.3 to terminate the event, without first providing an opportunity to remedy.

4. Where a host fails to remedy a failure under this section within a reasonable time, or where the failure recurs, the Director of Competitions may revoke the sanction for the event under this section, or decline future sanction requests from that host under §V.H, applying §V.H's process — including the stated, defined period and the caps in §V.H.3 — accordingly; a decline under this point counts as a decision under §V.H for the purposes of those caps.

5. This section does not limit or replace §V.F, §V.G, or §V.H; where conduct falls specifically under one of those sections, that section applies instead of this one. §V.I, §V.J, and §V.K apply to a decision under this section the same way they apply to a decision under §V.F, §V.G, or §V.H.

Sanction Request Form — Acknowledgment

The following acknowledgment line was added to the online sanction request form:

"I understand that Boxing Alberta may terminate this sanction, including during the event, if I fail to comply with a request from the Chief Official or Director of Competitions to remove an individual in violation of the Code of Conduct, or fail to comply with any other term, condition, or commitment of this sanction application, and that my club's sanction may be revoked or future sanctions declined in accordance with P&P Manual §V.F–L."