

Sovereign Nations Boxing Council (SNBC)

Purpose

The Sovereign Nations Boxing Council (SNBC) is a boxing organization seeking to unite tribes that participate in the sport of boxing or Mixed Martial Arts, and is dedicated to promoting equal rights at all times, impartially, honestly and with fairness. The (SNBC) shall engage every effort within its legal jurisdiction and employ them for the betterment of boxing and MMA as its number one goal. The SNBC shall not accept any inequalities based on race, religion, politics or nationality. The Sovereign Nations Boxing Council is a corporation of permanent nature with its own juridical personality and fiscal autonomy

Mission Statement

The mission of the Sovereign Nations Boxing Council (SNBC) is to develop, promote and regulate the sport of boxing in a fair and professional manner to federally recognized tribes within the United States and Canada or other sites approved by the SNBC board. SNBC will provide all participants involved with professional boxing the respect, moral and ethical treatment expected from a professional organization that is dedicated to serve as a role model for the great sport of boxing. SNBC will develop and oversee a fair and ethical ranking system along with titleholders. Sovereign Nations Boxing Council brings to light the fact that tribes are sovereign nations and will re-enforce that fact throughout the existence of the SNBC. SNBC is committed to serving the communities and advancing the lives and economic situation of all Native people, as well as, all professional boxers in a positive and professional manner.

Vision Statement

SNBC seeks to become a major professional boxing organization all the while maintaining its mission statement. SNBC is determined to have titleholders and rankings parallel with the established world boxing organizations. Develop an annual convention to address recommended changes in rules and regulations for SNBC and participants.

I. SNBC Charter

The SNBC charter will include the development; regulation, ranking, titleholders and sanctioning of the sport of professional boxing on federally recognized Native American land or trusts, but is open to developing the sport in all areas as needed or requested.

II. SNBC Officials

A. Advisory Board

The Advisory Board will be composed of the President and four additional members who possess qualifying knowledge and experience. President shall appoint a chairman and three remaining board members, each appointed member shall have a two year term. Members may resign, be voted out, current members have first right of refusal to renew their term on the board.

Board membership 7/1/2008 – 7/1/2010

President: Patrick Packineau – Parshall, ND

Chairman: John Hegre – Denver, CO

Member: Scott Wilson – Phoenix, AZ
Member: M.J. Gunderson – Bismarck, ND
Member: Fred Fox – White Shield, ND

The Advisory Board will meet a minimum of two (2) times per calendar year but recognizes that additional meetings will be needed for the start up of the SNBC. Conference calls acceptable.

The Advisory Board will consult with the President concerning the following issues:

To hear and amend rules

To hear and act on protests

Dues and membership applications

Purse Bids

Sanction fighters and bouts

To educate, promote, and improve the sport of professional boxing.

To perform President's duties if absent

All voting on issues will be conducted by a show of hands or simple ye or nay.

A simple majority will decide all voting.

Set up by laws

Ranking system and title holder requirements

Set up Rules and Regulations

B. President Responsibilities

The President shall have extensive knowledge of the sport of professional boxing. The President shall sanction guidelines and policies for rules, bout conduct, fouls, protests, suspensions and expulsion. The President may task the Advisory Board or individuals therein, to investigate the same.

The President and advisory board shall sanction formal rankings of the event fighters in the appropriate divisions. The President, in cooperation with the matchmaker and promoter, will verify all fighter credentials and skill levels.

The President, in cooperation with the promoter, will verify that all medical personnel and Insurance policies associated with a SNBC sanctioned event, are qualified to assist in a professional boxing event. The President, in cooperation with the promoter, will verify that Judges are competent and experienced in professional boxing competition.

The President, in cooperation with the promoter, will identify, develop and secure qualified referees for SNBC sanctioned events. Referees will be knowledgeable, competent and experienced in professional boxing competition.

The President shall chair all SNBC meetings. The President shall have the authority to call an emergency meeting of the SNBC to discuss any issue

requiring immediate attention. The President has the authority to set agendas and meeting formats for all SNBC meetings.

The President has no set term.

In the event of a retirement or disaster, the SNBC advisory board may select a new President.

To Be Developed:

President and advisory board once set up will work to develop the following and any additional standards that need to be implemented. The goal is to make the SNBC a productive, fair, and reputable organization in the professional boxing industry.

- ∞ Rules and Regulations
- ∞ Purse Procedures
- ∞ Belt Regulations – Must have SNBC approval to fight for SNBC title. Must have (1) title defense within a year of winning the belt on a site that is agreeable with the SNBC.
- ∞ Medical Regulations
- ∞ Ranking System
- ∞ Financial and Administrative Affairs
- ∞ SNBC held harmless in the event of injury or death of all personal involved with each event, must be included as additional insured by promoter.
- ∞ Additional Information and standards to be implemented.