



## Update to all Boxing clubs

18<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Amateur Boxing Alliance Clubs and members

The situation surrounding the Covid-19 National restrictions are still ongoing and it is impossible to predict when any kind of normality will be brought back to our sport, however there does appear to be a light at the end of the tunnel with the roll-out of the new vaccines. The opening and closing of the Boxing gyms combined together with the current ban on club shows is without doubt putting unavoidable stress and financial strains on our community ran amateur boxing clubs and its volunteers. Many clubs have been forced to adapt and had been able to continue some forms of training in the open air such as parks, beaches and playing fields. However, ALL of our members participating in organised boxing activity need to be insured and therefore the clubs need to have re-registered for the new season.

The Amateur Boxing Alliance management committee have taken the decision to renew the membership for the 2020-21 season of all the clubs that were registered with us last season (2019-20) for **FREE** to ensure that all members are insured whilst participating in organised Amateur Boxing training sessions. Clubs that have already paid for the current season will be credited for next season

As previously circulated, this current season (2020-21) has been extended to run until October 1<sup>st</sup> in the hope that the restrictions will have been relaxed enough to allow the sport to resume to some kind of normality before summer.

It is paramount that all of our clubs and their members conform to the Government's guidelines surrounding Covid-19 restrictions and the Amateur Boxing Alliance's current printed Rulebook whilst participating in organised training sessions. Therefore, all coaches **MUST** have an in-date DBS clearance. The DBS process is free to all of our volunteers and takes very little effort so, please check and make new applications as necessary. If you are unsure, then contact your Regional Secretary as a matter of urgency. The expiry date can be found on last year's ID laminates.

Hopefully, you all fully understand the pandemic making the threat to the health and welfare of our members and their families very serious and to ignore the rules can only be seen as negligence. The Amateur Boxing Alliance management committee would like to commend all the efforts from all of our volunteers and together we will get through these difficult times.

Wishing you all good health.

Management Committee  
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