

Code of Conduct for Licensed Trainers

The Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board (“the Board”) considers a trainer to be:

- (a) a person who supervises the training or instruction of a professional contestant;
- (b) a person who supervises the training or instruction of a person training and sparring with a view of attaining a professional competitive level of skill and expertise; or
- (c) a person who accompanies a professional contestant into the ring or to the contest arena to give advice or assistance during a contest.

A trainer must at all times:

- (a) promote, protect, and consider the health and wellbeing of professional contestants;
- (b) encourage contestants to follow medical advice received from a medical practitioner;
- (c) follow good practice industry standards around providing a safe environment and safe facilities for those persons training in preparation for professional contests; and
- (d) follow good practice industry standards around providing a safe environment and safe facilities for those persons training with a view to attaining a professional competitive level of skill and expertise.

A trainer must not engage in any of the behaviours set out below:

- (a) violent, threatening, obscene, indecent or abusive language or behaviour;
- (b) vilification of any kind towards another person;
- (c) discrimination against another person based on their age, gender or sexual orientation;
- (d) discrimination against another person based on their race, culture, religion or any other irrelevant personal characteristic;
- (e) sexual harassment, intimidation or victimisation of another person; and/or
- (f) conduct that is detrimental to the reputation or interests of the boxing or combat sports industries.

Any licensed trainer who is involved in conduct which is inconsistent with the behaviours set out in this Code may be in breach of this Code. A breach of this Code may result in cancellation or suspension of a trainer’s licence.

If you have any questions or require further information about your obligations under the Act, please contact the Combat Sports Unit on (03) 9096 9852.