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SUBCHAPTER A GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 10 Definitions (8 PYTC §6-6-10)

(A) In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) “Athlete” means an amateur or professional athlete competing in a sanctioned event.
- (2) "Athletic events" means a sanctioned event of either bare-knuckle, boxing, mixed martial arts, kickboxing, contest, match, or exhibition.
- (3) “Bare-knuckle” means an athlete competing in a sanctioned event without gloves.

- (4) "Boxing" means the act of attack and defense with the fists, using padded gloves that, are practiced as a sport.
- (5) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council.
- (6) "Combative sports" means athletic sports event, including bare-knuckle, boxing, mixed martial arts, or kickboxing, in which two athletes engage in full contact to score points to cause their opponent to submit during a sanctioned event of either a match, exhibition, or contest.
- (7) "Commission" means the Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission.
- (8) "Fraternal benefit society" means a society, order, or supreme lodge without capital stock, including an incorporated or unincorporated society, that is conducted solely for the benefit of its members and their beneficiaries, is not for profit, operates on a lodge system with ritualistic traditions, and has a representative form of government.
- (9) "Kickboxing" means forms of boxing in which blows are delivered with any part of the arm below the shoulder, including the hand, and any part of the leg below the hip, including the foot.
- (10) "Mixed Martial Arts" is full-contact combat sport that allows striking and grappling, both standing and on the ground, using techniques from other combat sports and martial arts
- (11) "Person" means any corporate body, partnership, or other entity organized for the conduct of business, as well as any individual.
- (12) "Professional" means any person who competes for any money prize or a prize that exceeds \$35 or teaches, pursues, or assists in a sanctioned event to obtain a livelihood or pecuniary gain.
- (13) "Reservation" means all lands over which the Pascua Yaqui Tribe may exercise governmental jurisdiction.
- (14) "Sanction" means an event that is being sanctioned by the Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission in accordance with the laws of the Tribe.

Section 20 Application of this Chapter; Definition (8 PYTC §6-6-20)

- (A) The Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission sanctions approved combative sports events for athletes as they relate to amateurs and professionals, which extends to the promoters, matchmakers, and other licensees, except as otherwise provided.
- (B) The Commission will not sanction any combative sports event conducted by or participated in by the following institutions or organizations:

- (1) Any school, community college, college, or university or an association or organization composed exclusively of schools, community colleges, colleges, or universities when each contestant is a student enrolled in a school, community college, college, or university. As used in this section, "school, community college, college or university" means every school, community college, college or university and every other school, community college, college or university maintained primarily for the giving of general academic education.
- (2) A fraternal benefit society.
- (3) Any bona fide private school whose primary purpose is instruction in martial arts, provided that the event is held in conjunction with such instruction, is amateur.

Section 30 Regulation of Combative Sports Event (8 PYTC §6-6-30)

- (A) All, combative sports events are subject to the provision of this chapter.
- (B) At least two (2) Commissioners shall attend every event and make a written report of that contest per Title 8, Part VI, Chapter 6-2, Section 40 (B).
- (B) The Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission (PYAC) may, upon invitation from another tribe or tribal entity, sanction an event on behalf of such tribal entity for the purpose of promoting professionalism and safety in the sport.

SUBCHAPTER B ADMINISTRATION OF COMBATIVE SPORTS EVENTS

Section 40 Imposition of Regulatory Fees, Reports to Tribal Council (8 PYTC §6-6-40)

- (A) Any person who promotes an event under the jurisdiction of the Commission shall comply with regulations established pursuant to this chapter and shall, prior to the start of the first bout on the day of the sanctioned event, pay to the Commission the fees according to the attached schedule, which is incorporated herein by reference: See Section 190-Table "A".
- (B) Within 30 days of each event, the Commission shall report to the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council the total amount received pursuant to this chapter from regulatory fees and license fees, shall deposit it in the Pascua Yaqui Tribe general fund.

Section 50 Persons Required to Procure Licenses; Requirements; Background Information; Bond (8 PYTC §6-6-50)

- (A) All promoters, matchmakers, trainers, athletes, athletes' managers, and athletes' seconds must be licensed by the Commission. The Commission shall not permit any of these persons to participate in any combative sports event unless the person has first procured a license.
- (B) Before participating in the holding of any combative sports event, a corporation, its officers and directors, and any person holding twenty-five (25) percent or more of the corporation's

ownership shall obtain a license from the Commission. Such a corporation must be authorized to do business under the laws of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

- (C) Before the Commission issues a license to a promoter, matchmaker, or corporation, the applicant shall:
 - (1) Provide the Commission with the original executed contract between any athlete and the promoter, which binds the promoter to pay the athlete according to the agreed-upon amount in the contract.
 - (a) The Promoter is also responsible for completing and submitting contracts for amateur athletes scheduled to compete on the card.
 - (2) Identify all owners of the applicant entity and each owner's percent interest if that owner holds twenty-five (25) percent or more interest in the applicant entity.
 - (3) Provide the Commission with a copy of the latest financial statement of the entity, unless the entity is the Tribe or an enterprise of the Tribe.
 - (4) Provide the Commission with a copy of the insurance contract required by this chapter.
- (D) Before the Commission issues a license to a promoter, the applicant shall deposit with the Commission a cash bond or surety bond in an amount set by the Commission. The bond shall be executed in favor of the Commission or the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and shall be conditioned on the faithful performance by the promoter of the promoter's obligations pursuant to this chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.
- (E) Before the Commission issues a license to an athlete, they must submit and receive clearance from the Athletic Commission one week in advance of the scheduled event the following:
 - (1) A physical examination administered by a licensed M.D. or D.O. Physical is valid for one calendar year, beginning January 1st through December 31st of that calendar year.
 - (2) An eye examination administered by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist. Eye exam is valid for one calendar year, beginning January 1st through December 31st of that calendar year.
 - (3) HIV antibody test: (HIV) must read Non-Reactive, which is considered a negative reading.
 - (4) Hepatitis B surface antigen test (HBsAg Screen) must read Negative.
 - (5) Hepatitis C Antibody test (HCV Antibody) Negative reading is less than 0.8

- (6) The athlete shall be responsible for all expenses associated with the required medical examinations and medical testing.
- (7) Any athlete over the age of thirty-six years of age and upon the request from the Commission must submit test results of an electrocardiogram that demonstrates normal cardiovascular function that is administered by a licensed physician.
 - (a) The Commission will accept test results that were completed two years prior to the scheduled event.
- (8) Any athlete over the age of forty years of age must complete and submit a brain magnetic resonance imaging scan, if recommended by an examining physician.
- (9) Female athletes must submit to a pregnancy test result that demonstrates a negative result. A secondary test will be conducted before weighing in and must demonstrate a negative result to be cleared for competition.
- (10) Any other examination or testing ordered by the Commission.

**Section 60 Promoters; Licenses; Bond; Proof of Financial Responsibility
(8 PYTC §6-6-60)**

- (A) The Commission may issue a license to conduct, hold, or give combative sports events to any qualified person or to a corporation duly authorized to do business under the laws of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. The Commission may, at its discretion, withhold the granting of a license to a promoter until the applicant furnishes proof of his financial responsibility to promote the athletic event in accordance with this section and the rules adopted under this chapter.
- (B) The Promoter requesting to hold a combative sports event must complete and submit a License Application to the Commission for issuance of a Promoter License prior to the scheduled event.
- (C) The promoter of each combative sports event shall be responsible for paying all fees and expenses associated with the event, including all fees charged by the Commissions. Such fees shall include the fee to procure a license, the appropriate regulatory fee associated with the scheduled event, drug testing fees (including confirmation test), and the Official Fee Schedule, which consists of the Ringside Physicians, Ringside Nurse, Judges, Referees, Timekeepers, Inspectors, and additional needed staff. The promoter will be required to pay the required fees before the start of the first bout on the event day. In addition, the promoter will be responsible for providing the Commission with all requisite documentation to ensure proper payment of all fees and expenses due and owing. If a promoter defaults in paying the required fees and expenses, in whole or in part, the Commission may initiate administrative, and regulatory action against the promoter and/or commence a civil action to recover any fees or expenses owed. The Commission's exercise of one legal remedy shall not preclude the exercise of other remedies.

- (D) In accordance with Section 50(D), the promoter must deposit with the Commission prior to the scheduled event a cash or surety bond in an amount set by the Commission as a guarantee for the fulfillment of the promoter's contract obligations for the sanctioned event.

Section 70 License Fees; Expiration; Renewal (8 PYTC §6-6-70)

- (A) The Commission may establish and issue annual licenses, provided that the fees do not exceed the following amounts:
- (1) For a corporation filing for a license to participate in the holding of any contest, \$400.00.
 - (2) Promoters, \$200.00.
 - (3) Matchmakers, \$100.00.
 - (4) Managers, \$50.00.
 - (5) Officer, director or other person affiliated with a corporation, \$50.00, if the corporation is not filing for a license
 - (6) Professional athletes, athlete's trainers, and athlete's seconds, \$25.00.
 - (7) Amateur athletes, athlete's trainers, and athlete's seconds, \$20.00.
- (B) A license expires December 31 at midnight in the year of its issuance and may be renewed on filing an application for renewal of a license with the Commission and payment of the license fee prescribed in Subsection (A). The application for renewal of a license shall be on a form provided by the Commission. There is a 30-day grace period during which a license may be renewed if a late filing penalty fee equal to the license fee is submitted with the regular license fee. A licensee that files late shall not conduct any activity regulated by this chapter until the Commission has renewed the license. If the licensee fails to apply to the Commission within the 30-day grace period, the licensee must apply for a new license pursuant to Subsection (A).

Section 80 Financial Interest in Athlete Prohibited (2 PYTC §6-6-80)

A person shall not have, either directly or indirectly, any financial ownership interest in an athlete competing on premises owned or leased by the person, or in which the person is otherwise interested.

Section 90 Age of Athlete (2 PYTC §6-6-90)

A person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall not participate in any contest unless the athlete is competing in an amateur event registered and sanctioned by the United States Amateur Boxing, Inc.

Section 100 Attendance of Medical and Emergency Personnel (2 PYTC §6-6-100)

Every person holding or sponsoring an athletic event shall have in attendance at every event at least one (1) licensed physician, as well as an ambulance/paramedic unit, with the proper medical equipment, including resuscitation devices, at all times. The Commission may establish a schedule of fees to be paid to physicians and ambulance providers by the person or by the promoter.

Section 110 Insurance Coverage (8 PYTC §6-6-110)

- (A) The Promoter is responsible for obtaining insurance for the scheduled event to include the following:
 - (1) Insurance coverage for an athlete to provide for medical, surgical, and hospital care for injuries sustained in the fight area in an amount of \$20,000 with \$0 deductible and payable to the athlete as beneficiary.
 - (2) Life insurance for an athlete in the amount of \$50,000, payable in case of accidental death resulting from injuries sustained in the fight area.
- (B) The cost of the insurance required by this section is payable by the promoter.

Section 120 Attendance by Peace Officers (8 PYTC §6-6-120)

The Chief of the Pascua Yaqui Police Department shall have sole discretion on assignment of officers to prevent disturbances amounting to breach of the peace by spectators. The cost of providing the officer or officers shall be paid by the promoter.

Section 130 Disciplinary Action; Grounds; Emergency Suspension; Injunction (8 PYTC § 6-6-130)

- (A) The Commission may take any one or a combination of the following disciplinary actions:
 - (1) Revoke a license.
 - (2) Suspend a license.
 - (3) Impose a civil penalty in an amount of not to exceed \$5,000 per violation of this chapter.
- (B) The Commission may take disciplinary action or refuse to issue or renew a license for any of the following causes:
 - (1) Committing an act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit with the intent to substantially benefit oneself or another or substantially injure another.
 - (2) Advertising by means of known false, misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent statements through any communication media.

- (3) Violating any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted pursuant to this section.
- (4) Making oral or written false statements to the Commission.
- (5) Failing to complete the license application as prescribed by the Commission.
- (C) In case of emergency, a member of the Commission may, on his own motion or on the verified complaint of any person charging a violation of this chapter or of the rules adopted under this chapter, suspend for a period of not to exceed ten (10) days any license until final determination by the Commission, if in his opinion the action is necessary to protect the public welfare and the best interests of the athlete.
- (D) The Commission or the Attorney General of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe may apply to the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court for an order enjoining the acts or practices of any person that constitute a violation of this chapter or the rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.

Section 140 Violation; Classification (8 PYTC § 6-6-140)

- (A) A person has committed a civil violation who:
 - (1) Conducts, holds, or sponsors an event that is subject to regulation by the Commission without first procuring an appropriate license is in violation of this chapter
 - (2) Violates any provision of this chapter or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter.
- (B) A person found responsible for a violation under Subsection (A) of this Section shall be fined not more than \$5,000 for each violation.

Section 150 Selection of Officials (8 PYTC § 6-6-150)

The Commission shall select and assign officials. An athlete, matchmaker, or promoter may protest the assignment of an official only upon specific grounds submitted to the Commission in writing, (5) five days prior to the scheduled bout, and in such event, the Commission shall select another official from a list of all officials licensed by the Commission.

Section 160 Sham Competition; Withholding a Purse (8 PYTC §6-6-160)

- (A) The Commission may withhold all or part of a purse or other monies payable to any athlete, manager, or second if, in the judgment of the Commission, an athlete is participating in a sham or fake contest or is otherwise not competing honestly or to the best of his ability.
- (B) If the Commission withholds a purse or part of a purse or other monies the Commission shall give notice to all interested parties and hold a hearing upon the matter within (10) ten days.

- (C) If the Commission determines that an athlete, manager, or second is not entitled to a purse, part of a purse, or other monies, the promoter shall turn such monies over to the Commission.

Section 170 Judicial Review (8 PYTC § 6-6-170)

- (A) The Commission's final decisions are subject to judicial review in the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court. Any person or entity desiring to appeal a final decision of the Commission must file an application for judicial review within fifteen (15) days after receiving notice from the Commission of its final decision.
- (B) A person or entity aggrieved by a summary action taken by the Commission under Section 130 may seek an interlocutory review of the Commission's action by filing an application for judicial review in the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court. The application for judicial review must be filed within fifteen (15) days after receiving notice of the Commission's action.
- (C) The Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court shall decide all relevant questions of law or fact presented, interpret constitutional and statutory provisions, and determine the basis for the action of the Commission. The reviewing court shall uphold the action of the Commission unless the court determines that the Commission's action was:
 - (1) Arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law;
 - (2) Contrary to constitutional right, power, privilege, or immunity;
 - (3) In excess of statutory jurisdiction, authority, or limitations, or in violation of statutory right;
 - (4) Without observance of procedure required by law; or
 - (5) Unsupported by substantial evidence.

Section 180 Reciprocity Tables (8 PYTC §6-6-180)

- (A) Notwithstanding Section 50, the Commission may waive the requirement for a license for any person or entity who complies with the requirements of each of the following:
 - (1) Submits to the Commission under oath an application for a license on a form supplied by the Commission.
 - (2) Is licensed by the Arizona State Boxing Commission.
 - (3) Pays the prescribed fees and expenses.

Section 190 Safety at Events (8 PYTC § 6-6-190)

The promoter shall be responsible for the maintenance of order and the safety of persons present at each event under its sponsorship, and it shall provide ample and effective police and fire protection at each event.

Section 200 Regulatory Fee Schedule (8 PYTC § 6-6-200)

TABLE "A"
Regulatory Fees

Non-Televised Events	\$2,500
Locally Televised Events	\$3,000
Nationally Televised Events	\$3,500

SUBCHAPTER C AMATEUR BOXING EVENTS

Section 210 Amateur Boxing Contest and Exhibitions (8 PYTC §6-6-210)

- (A) The Commission will recognize an amateur boxing contest or exhibition only if it is registered and sanctioned by United States Amateur Boxing, Inc., or other organization acceptable to the Commission, as an amateur boxing contest or exhibition.
- (B) An amateur boxing contest or exhibition shall be governed by the rules adopted for amateur boxing contests or exhibitions by United States Amateur Boxing, Inc. The Commission hereby adopts by reference those rules as they exist in the form most recently adopted by United States Amateur Boxing, Inc. If those rules do not cover a particular situation in an amateur boxing contest or exhibition, the provisions of this chapter concerning professional boxing contests or exhibitions shall apply.
- (C) An amateur athlete may not take part in an amateur boxing contest or exhibition unless he or she is registered with United States Amateur Boxing, Inc., or some other amateur organization recognized by the Commission.

Section 220 Relations with Amateur Athletic Associations (8 PYTC § 6-6-220)

- (A) The Commission may collaborate through the local amateur athletic associations in the conduct of amateur events under the jurisdiction of the Commission, at its discretion. At no time may the authority of the Commission or the responsibility of the Commission to enforce the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Code be relinquished, delegated or impaired, by or through the processes of collaboration.

- (B) When the Commission collaborates with an amateur athletic association in the conduct of an amateur event, the rules and regulations of the amateur athletic association relating to weight classes, ring and ring equipment, conduct of contests and scoring system shall be in effect. However, if a controversy arises in connection with a subject, which is not covered by the express provisions of this chapter, the Commission will reserve the right to finally pass upon the matter and to make whatever decision it deems to be fair and equitable under the circumstances. The decision will be final.

Section 230 Matchmakers (8 PYTC § 6-6-230)

- (A) Matchmakers for amateur boxing events need not be licensed by the Commission, but their actions shall be subject to Commission approval.
- (B) Matchmakers shall be familiar with the records, the abilities, and the physical condition of the amateur boxers whom they propose to pair for bouts.

Section 240 Boxers (8 PYTC § 6-6-240)

- (A) The Commission may suspend an amateur boxer whom the Commission determines cannot safely defend himself or whose actions are deemed detrimental to the sport of boxing.
- (B) Participants in amateur events under the jurisdiction of the Commission shall conform to the regulations set forth by the local amateur athletic associations.

Section 250 Seconds or Trainers (8 PYTC § 6-6-250)

- (A) The Commission will permit amateur boxing seconds to function only after they have been approved by the local amateur athletic associations. However, the Commission may designate a second if no second approved by the amateur athletic associations is available.
- (B) The Commission may remove a second who displays improper conduct in the course of an event.
- (C) First aid and other ring equipment of a second shall in all cases and at all times, before, during and after use, be subject to inspection by the attending physician and Commission personnel. Any decision as to the propriety of its use shall be final.

Section 260 Referees (8 PYTC § 6-6-260)

- (A) Amateur boxing referees shall be appointed by the amateur athletic associations with the approval of the Commission. Referees may be removed by a commissioner at any time if deemed incompetent.
- (B) A referee appointed under this section shall be twenty-one (21) years of age or older, of good moral character and reputation, of sound physical health and approved by the amateur athletic association overseeing the event.

- (C) The powers and duties of an amateur boxing referee shall be the same as those for professional boxing referees, except that the referee shall enforce the rules of amateur boxing as set forth in the Athletic Code and this part as well as those rules adopted and promulgated by the amateur athletic associations.
- (D) The Commission will determine the amount of the compensation of amateur boxing referees in accordance with reason and equity in the circumstances of the respective events to which they are appointed, and the compensation shall be paid in full in each case by the sponsor of the event.

Section 270 Judges (8 PYTC § 6-6-270)

- (A) An amateur boxing judge shall be appointed by the amateur athletic association with the approval of the Commission. A judge may only be removed by the Athletic Commission.
- (B) An amateur boxing judge shall be twenty-one (21) years of age or older, and of good moral character and reputation.
- (C) It shall be the duty of an amateur boxing judge to observe carefully and expertly the performances of the boxers in each contest to which he is appointed and to appraise the performances fairly and accurately.

Section 280 Timekeepers (8 PYTC § 6-6-280)

- (A) Timekeepers for amateur events may be appointed by the amateur athletic association with the approval of the Commission.
- (B) The duties and responsibilities of timekeepers for amateur boxing events shall be the same as of timekeepers for professional contests.

Section 290 Insurance (8 PYTC § 6-6-290)

- (A) The promoter of each amateur event shall ensure that all participants are covered by insurance. Costs associated with the insurance shall be the responsibility of the sponsor.
- (B) Responsibilities with respect to the reporting, examination and investigation of injuries to amateur boxers shall be the same as those for professional boxers (relating to insurance). However, when the requirements of these subsections are violated by unlicensed persons, the delinquent persons shall be eligible for disbarment from further connection with amateur and professional events under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Section 300 Age of Athletes (8 PYTC § 6-6-300)

- (A) A person between twelve (12) and seventeen (17) years of age may participate in amateur contests or exhibitions after obtaining written permission from a parent or legal guardian, and the consent of the Commission.

- (B) A person twelve (12) to sixteen (16) years of age may not participate in a contest against an opponent who is more than one (1) year older.
- (C) The limitations in subsections (a) and (b) do not apply to sanctioned events for the Junior Olympics under the direction of a National governing organization certified by the Commission.
 - (1) For the purposes of the Junior Olympic events, participants, with the written permission of a parent or legal guardian, may box only in the following age divisions:
 - (i) Ten (10) and eleven (11) years of age.
 - (ii) Twelve (12) and thirteen (13) years of age.
 - (iii) Fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) years of age.
 - (2) A participant may not take part in any event outside of the approved division for that "age group."

SUBCHAPTER D PROFESSIONAL BOXING EVENTS

Section 310 General Provision (8 PYTC § 6-6-310)

- (A) The Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission Ordinance applies to competitors, promoters, and other licensees, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.
- (B) A professional boxing contest or exhibition shall be governed by the laws of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Athletic Commission as recommended and adopted by the Association of the Boxing Commission and Combative Sports. The Commission hereby references the Boxing events, as they are most recently adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports. If the laws of the Tribe do not cover a particular situation in a professional boxing contest or exhibition, the Association of Boxing and Combative Sports provisions concerning professional mixed martial arts contests or exhibitions shall apply.

SUBCHAPTER E AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ART EVENTS

Section 320 General Provisions (8 PYTC § 6-6-320)

- (A) The Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission Ordinance, as it relates to professional boxers, applies to amateur mixed martial arts competitors, promoters, and other licensees, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.

- (B) An amateur mixed martial arts contest or exhibition shall be governed by the laws of the Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission as recommended and adopted by the Association of the Boxing Commission and Combative Sports. The Commission hereby adopts by reference the Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts, as they exist in the form mostly recently adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports. If the laws of the Tribe do not cover a particular situation in an amateur boxing contest or exhibition, the Association of Boxing and Combative Sports provisions concerning amateur mixed martial arts contests or exhibitions shall apply.

SUBCHAPTER F PROFESSIONAL MIXED MARTIAL ART EVENTS

Section 330 General Provision (8 PYTC § 6-6-330)

- (A) The Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission Ordinance, as it relates to professional boxers, applies to professional mixed martial arts competitors, promoters, and other licensees, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.
- (B) A professional mixed martial arts contest or exhibition shall be governed by the laws of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Athletic Commission as recommended and adopted by the Association of the Boxing Commission and Combative Sports. The Commission hereby references the mixed martial arts events, as they are most recently adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports. If the laws of the Tribe do not cover a particular situation in a mixed martial arts contest or exhibition, the Association of Boxing and Combative Sports provisions concerning professional mixed martial arts contests or exhibitions shall apply.

SUBCHAPTER F BARE-KNUCKLE EVENTS

Section 340 General Provisions (8 PYTC § 6-6-340)

- (A) The Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission Ordinance, as it relates to bare-knuckle, applies to competitors, promoters, and other licensees, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.
- (B) A professional bare-knuckle event, contest, or exhibition shall be governed by the laws of the Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission as recommended and adopted by the Association of the Boxing Commission and Combative Sports. The Commission is hereby adopted by reference to Bare-Knuckles, as they exist in the form mostly recently adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports. If the laws of the Tribe do not cover a particular situation in a bare-knuckle contest or exhibition, the Association of Boxing and Combative Sports provisions concerning bare-knuckle contests or exhibitions shall apply.