

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 165 Department or Agency Alabama Athletic Commission

Rule No. 165-X-5-.02

Rule Title: Licenses

 New X Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? NO

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? YES

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer Joseph Muel

Date 4/14/18

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ALABAMA ATHLETIC
COMMISSION

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AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Athletic Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE:

165-X-5-.02: Licenses

INTENDED ACTION:

Amend the AAC Rules and Regulations.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Adds rules for age restriction, fixes grammatical errors and audit findings, amends licensing fees, defines "planted spectator", creates a temporary license, removes promotion representative competitor license, and amends the fee schedule.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

The Rules Amendment was voted on by the AAC at the Regularly Scheduled Meeting on Friday, April 13, 2018. The amendment passed Unanimously

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

June 4, 2018

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165-X-5-.02 Licenses.

(1) Participants. No person under the age of eighteen (18) shall be licensed by the Commission.

(a) Anyone serving inside the ring area must be licensed as a participant. This includes, but is not limited to, wrestlers, managers, referees, timekeepers, valets, trainers, seconds, and judges.

(b) Licensure for participants shall be ~~\$30~~ thirty dollars (\$30) and must accompany an application and photo identification for the participant. Licenses for participants shall expire December 31 of each year.

(c) Participants who have physical contact with other participants, of simulated violence, must be properly trained and in good physical condition. If it is deemed by a doctor, medical personnel, or promoter that a participant is not physically fit to perform, an official shall be notified and the participant not be allowed to perform.

(d) Participants shall not have physical contact with any spectator involving simulated violence, unless the "spectator" is a planted, licensed participant, imitating a spectator.

(e) Participants must be properly clothed in attire that would be appropriate for a Parental TV Rating of TV PG.

(f) Issuing of temporary license. When an application is made in front of the Commission, a temporary license shall be issued to the applicant in the form of a receipt. The issued temporary ID shall expire ninety (90) days from the date it was issued.

(2) Wrestling Sanctioning Organizations, Promoters, and Promotions.

(a) All Wrestling Sanctioning Organizations must submit applications to the Commission for licensure and these applications must be approved by the Commission.

1. Application and license fees for Wrestling Sanctioning Organizations and Promoters shall be ~~\$100~~ one hundred dollars (\$100) and shall expire December 31 of each year.

2. Before each event, Wrestling Sanctioning Organizations or Promoters must submit an Event Permit Application and a ~~\$25~~ twenty-five (\$25) fee at least ~~30~~ thirty (30) days before the event is to commence. After each event, Wrestling Sanctioning Organizations or Promoters must submit to the Commission a completed Promoter's Ticket Account Form along with 5% five percent (5%) gate fee to all compensated tickets, less the ~~\$25~~ twenty-five dollar (\$25) fee for the event permit. No refunds will be given for any difference.

3. Live and taped broadcasts are subject to a ~~3%~~ three percent (3%) broadcasting fee.

4. Combined event fees for professional wrestling are not to exceed \$50,000.

5. All fees are due thirty (30) days after the event.

(b) Promoters must:

1. Provide an event area meeting the requirements of the Commission.
2. Be present at all events, or shall designate a representative to be present at the event. ~~Representatives shall obtain a participant's license.~~
3. Abide by the rules of the Commission.
4. Make sure each participant is licensed by the Commission.
5. Provide the Commission with written notice of all events at least ~~30~~ thirty (30) days before the event date.

(3) Schedule of Fees. Annual fees for participant licenses, promoter's licenses, and match permits are as follow:

(i) Participant	<u>\$30.00</u>
(ii) Promoters	<u>\$100.00</u>
(iii) Application for Match Permit	<u>\$25.00</u>
(iv) Returned Check	<u>\$30.00</u>

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Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-9-1020.

History: **New Rule:** Filed February 10, 2012; effective March 16, 2012. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed December 27, 2013; effective January 31, 2014. **Amended:** Filed May 5, 2015; effective June 9, 2015.