

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 165 Department or Agency Alabama Athletic Commission

Rule No. 165-X-5-.05

Rule Title: Ring and Equipment

 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? NO

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 M. [Signature]

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-.05: Ring and Equipment

INTENDED ACTION:

Amend the AAC Rules and Regulations.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Amends the padding required outside the ring.

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-5.05 Ring and Equipment.

(1) Ring.

(a) The ring for professional wrestling must have at least three (3) ropes and provide ample padding for the participants.

(b) There shall be a visible border at least six (6) feet from the ring separating spectators from the ring. Security shall be responsible for ensuring participants and spectators remain on their respective side of the line.

(c) A non-slip padding must line the venue floor immediately outside the ring, between the ring and the spectator barrier.

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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.