

ALABAMA ATHLETIC
COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Athletic Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE:

165-X-5-.07: Conduct of Contest

INTENDED ACTION:

Amend the AAC Rules and Regulations.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Amends and removes redundancy of bloodwork requirements, adds rules for "foreign objects," and adds rules for a complaint process.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

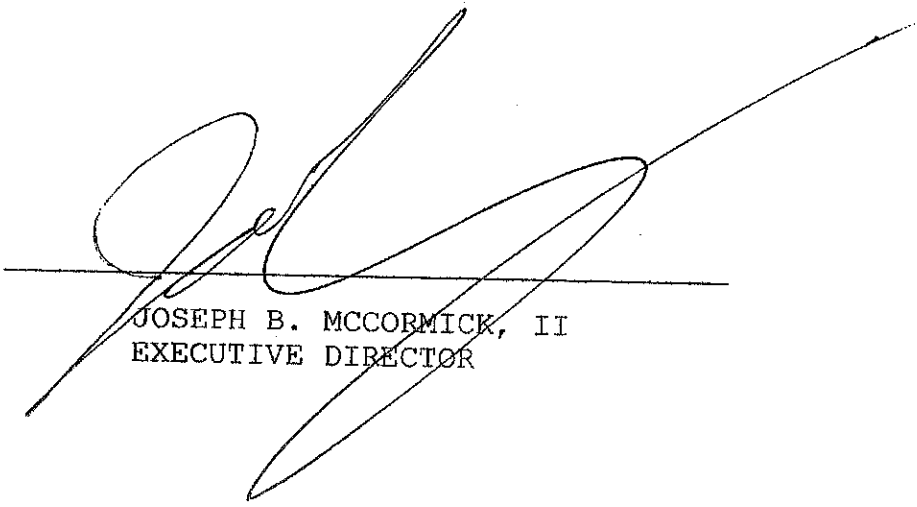
The Rules Amendment was voted on by the AAC at the Regularly Scheduled Meeting on Friday, April 13, 2018. The amendment passed Unanimously

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

June 4, 2018

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(1) No exhibition shall have any act that creates intentional bleeding without the approval of the Commission and submission of the required bloodwork.

(a) ~~Blood testing shall test for the presence of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).~~

(2) No foreign objects shall be allowed in an exhibition without the approval of the Commission. No foreign object will be allowed that can pierce the skin or shatter with the possibility of spectators being injured. Objects containing glass are strictly prohibited.

(a) Only properly trained participants shall be allowed to use foreign objects.

(3) Compliance.

(a) Spot Checks. To ensure compliance with these rules, professional wrestling events with less than 1,000 spectators will be subject to compliance checks from Commission Inspectors.

(b) At least one Alabama Athletic Commission inspector must be present at all events that have more than 1,000 spectators.

(c) Promoters and participants not in compliance with the Commission rules shall be subject to fines, probation, suspension, and/or revocation.

(d) Reports of unsanctioned events shall be logged on a complaint database and given a claim number. The Executive Director or other Commission appointed representative(s) may work with the Attorney General's Office and federal, state, and/or local law enforcement agencies to terminate illegal event.

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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.