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1.0 Multi-Sport Participation

Many athletes participate in a number of sports, both combative & non-combative. This multi-sport participation could allow an athlete to gain combative experience, giving them an unfair advantage over a potential opponent, or sustain an injury which could be made worse by participating in boxing. The following requirements will help ensure fair play & keep our athletes safe.

- 1.1 All combat bouts shall be declared upon initial registration & when renewing
- 1.2 Bout records from all other combat sports will be provided prior to every boxing match. If bouts are not officially recorded by the other combat sport organization, they are to be declared to the chief official of the show/tournament in which you wish to compete. The boxing passbook will then be updated by the chief official, or delegate, so that all combat sport experience is documented.
- 1.3 Any head injuries sustained while participating in another sport shall be recorded in the boxing passbook to ensure that proper recovery time & medical follow-up has taken place.
- 1.4 Any violation of this policy could result in disciplinary action taken against the offending member, in accordance with Boxing Ontario's Discipline Policy.

This policy takes effect immediately & it will be added to the Boxing Ontario Policy & Procedures Manual with the next regular update.

This change was approved by the Boxing Ontario Executive Committee on May 4, 2011.