

## **Boxing Ontario Emergency Medical Response Policy**

Boxing Ontario expects that an Emergency Medical Response Plan be in place at all tournaments and club show competitions. Organizers have a responsibility to ensure a safe environment for participating athletes, and should have a clearly documented plan in place to deal with the full spectrum of medical emergencies.

Upon approval of a Boxing Ontario club show or tournament sanction, clubs are to complete the Emergency Action Plan. Emergency Action Plan forms are available upon request or will be emailed with your sanction approval. Included in the show's Emergency Action Plan are as follows:

- Emergency Contacts & Phone Numbers
- Nearest Medical Facility Location, with directions
- Evacuation routes
- Checklist of information needed when calling in an emergency.

### **Post Injury Steps**

1. Bout is stopped
2. Ringside doctor assesses injury

#### **A. Injury Deemed Not Serious**

1. Bout is ended
2. Boxer safely exits ring
3. Continue assessment outside ring
4. Hand coach/athlete/parents return to play guidelines (speak with doctor)
5. Medical clearance may be required
6. Documentation of event sent to Boxing Ontario via Sport Injury Report Form

#### **B. Injury Deemed Serious (out of the ringside doctor's capabilities)**

1. Bout is Ended
2. Boxer is monitored by ring side physician
3. Safety person (person in charge) calls emergency services
4. Emergency services arrive and take over scene
5. Documentation of event sent to Boxing Ontario via Sport Injury Report Form

## **FIRE EMERGENCY**

When fire/ Smoke is discovered:

1. Activate the nearest fire alarm (if installed)
2. Exit building as per evacuation plans in Emergency Action Plan
3. Notify the local Fire Department by calling 911.

If the fire alarm is not available, notify the site personnel about the fire emergency by the following means:

- Voice Communication
- Phone Paging
- Radio

Upon being notified about the fire emergency, occupants must:

1. Leave the building using the designated escape routes.
2. Assemble in the designated area as outlined in the Emergency Action Plan
3. Remain outside until the competent authority (Designated Official or designee) announces that it is safe to return

Roles of the Designated Official, Emergency Coordinator or supervisors:

- Disconnect utilities and equipment unless doing so jeopardizes his/her safety.
- Coordinate an orderly evacuation of personnel.
- Perform an accurate head count of personnel reported to the designated area.
- Determine a rescue method to locate missing personnel.
- Provide the Fire Department personnel with the necessary information about the facility.
- Perform assessment and coordinate weather forecast office emergency closing procedures

Roles of the Area/Floor Monitors:

- Ensure that all Occupants have evacuated the area/floor.
- Report any problems to the Emergency Coordinator at the assembly area.
- Assist all physically challenged Occupants in emergency evacuation.