



President's Message



All Members,

I have been participating in conference calls with the other USA Boxing LBC presidents for the past several weeks. As you can imagine, everyone throughout our nation is having problems concerning their gyms, their physical health, and the psychological impact of not being able to do what they love. I wish I had the power to ensure that all of you will get through this pandemic unscathed. Obviously, I do not, but the Board of Directors and I are taking action to help our Northern California LBC family right now.

USA Boxing is currently putting a hold on refunds for sanctions that have already been paid. Our LBC, however, is going to refund our members that have paid for sanctions immediately. We will be sending out checks to the affected clubs this week, for all events; March, April, May, and June. If refunds are necessary for future months, we will handle those as we get closer to July. We feel our clubs shouldn't have to wait any longer.

If USA Boxing headquarters decides to refund the sanction, the LBC will work with USA Boxing to recover the funds from USA Boxing.

In addition to giving refunds, the Board of Directors and I also want to provide our LBC family gym owners with guidance and assistance regarding financial resources that you may qualify to use.

For qualifying clubs there are national, state, and possibly local community resources and assistance such as:

- **California Governor's Office of Business** - for information and a complete list of resources go to:

<https://business.ca.gov/coronavirus-2019/>

- **PG&E** - for resources you need to stay safe and information on how we can help customers, go to:

<https://www.safetyactioncenter.pge.com/>

- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) + California Eviction Bans NOLO**

<https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/coronavirus-covid-19-california-eviction-bans-and-tenant-protections.html>

You may contact Ronnie Gravino, ccandrr@comcast.net or 415-260-9202, to seek additional help and guidance in navigating access to applicable and available resources.

The COVID-19 pandemic is going to have a negative financial impact on our clubs, our LBC, and our entire U.S. economy. We are a boxing community, however, and being in "The fight game", we get up after we are knocked down. Our LBC family will get through this together.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Hartman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Hartman, President, USA Boxing Northern California LBC #38