

# USA BOXING DFW



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## 2014 JUNIOR OLYMPICS REGION 8 TOURNAMENT SAN ANTONIO, TX

May 23-25, 2014

Congratulations to all of our LBC's boxers, coaches, and officials who will be representing us at the state tournament. They will proudly be representing the Southwestern Amateur Boxing Association in San Antonio!!

Head Coach: Jesse Montoya

Assistant Coach : Rosario Solis

Official: Don Kromer

JO Chair: Robert Ramirez

## Southwestern Association Local Boxing Commission # 26

Hello to all of our USA Boxing DFW fans, supporters, athletes and sponsors! On behalf of USA Boxing DFW and our Southwestern LBC Board of Directors we would like to formally thank all of our sponsors, parents, boxers, coaches, and officials for their support and dedication to the sport of Amateur Boxing. Our boxing community is very important to keeping our kids off the streets & out of trouble. The coaches and boxing gyms are vital to providing our youth with leadership, a place to train, and discipline amongst other attributes.

### Happening Now!!

We have two local boxers representing us at the National Golden Gloves Tournament in Las Vegas, NV this week. Best of Luck to *Adrian Alvarado* 152 lbs. and *Alex Rincon* 165lbs. Both boxers are from IPAL Boxing gym.

USA Boxing has a new president – John Brown former Ringside Boxing CEO. Welcome Mr. John Brown, we look forward to helping you grow our organization. His motto is 'Get Stuff Done'!

### LBC # 26 Board of Directors

- Joe Ponce Jr. - President of the Board
- Christine Lopez - Vice President of the Board
- Jean Chastain - Treasurer
- Ruth Nunez – Secretary
- Louis Miramontes – Chief of Officials
- Aurora Garcia – Registration Chair
- Robert Ramirez – Junior Olympics Chair

For contact information about any of the above BOD members please visit our LBC's website.

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Junior Olympic Advancing Male Boxers (not complete)

## Junior Olympic Advancing Champions Q&A

Q: Will the boxer's advancing to the State tournament get assistance for the trip from the LBC? If so, how much and when will they receive the funds?

A: Boxers will receive travel money of \$300 upon successful weigh-in on May 23rd in San Antonio at the Woodlawn Gym at 7 a.m.

Q: What will the required uniform be for our boxer's and coaches at the JO Tournament, if any?

A: Our local boxing committee #26 will furnish both blue and red jerseys for all boxers advancing to San Antonio May 23 – May 25. Jerseys will also be handed out after general weigh-ins on the 23rd of May.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Boxers advancing to San Antonio, please make certain that you are at the Woodlawn Gym 1103 Cincinnati Avenue San Antonio, Texas 78201 on May 23, 2014 at 7 a.m. for general weigh-ins. **Everyone must be present at 7 a.m. on May 23, 2014!!! OUR DELEGATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL ALL ATHLETE MEMBERS ARE PRESENT.**
- Must be the same weight as in the JO Box offs tournament in Fort Worth
- Bring proof of U.S. Citizenship (a copy or picture of your original birth certificate or government issued U.S. Passport).
- Bring your USA Boxing Competition Passbook
- Bring your own USA boxing approved equipment such as headgear, mouth guard and boxing boots.
- I doubt this should be an issue, but please remember that you will be representing our association and our behavior is a reflection of how we do things. Please act as professionals and in accordance to the code of conduct

Sincerely,

Robert Ramirez – (214) 797-2908

Junior Olympic Chair LBC#26

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### **NEWS FROM OUR LBC #26**

April was a fantastic month for our LBC, we had a few successful tournaments. In Troup, TX - Troup Boxing Gym hosted an exciting tournament, it was a one-day smoker event, thanks to Shawn and Candace Vassacou. Official Ron Paul had his legendary fish-fry for the officials at his place the night of the tournament, thanks Ron! The following week there was another smoker, TNT Boxing Explosion. It was the first time that this club has hosted a tournament and they did a great job! Kudos to George and Tony. To close-out the month of April was the 2014 Texas Southwestern Association JO's. The JO Tournament was hosted by our LBC and it was held at the Sycamore Recreation Center in Ft. Worth, TX. This is the first time that our LBC hosts a tournament with the sole purpose of raising funds for our Amateur Boxing Association. Joe Ponce and Robert Ramirez played a very key role in organizing the tournament and they did a great job. Their families were helping with everything from concessions, cleaning, and more. Special thanks to the Lone Star Spartans Boxing Gym and the On the Grind Boxing Families for their efforts with making this tournament a success. Furthermore, thanks to Primer Boxing Gym and Ricky Sanchez! To start off the month of May, there was a spectacular Cinco De Mayo Show, hosted by the Barney & Me Boxing Gym Family. It was an action-packed two day show in McKinney, TX. This tournament was filled with great matches and teams from all over the metropolis. Barney Flores, as always had a great tournament this year. 1<sup>st</sup> place team trophy went to Montoya Boxing Gym, Barney and Me Boxing Gym took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Garland Police Athletic League was awarded the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team trophy. Thanks to all the officials who come out and “volunteer” their time at each and every one of these tournaments, it would not happen without you all! One last very special thank you to Don Kromer, our LBC's ‘master’ match-maker. Don we are extremely grateful for you!



May's Boxer of the Month Adrian Ortega Jr.

## FEATURE BOXER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

### Adrian Ortega Jr. – Fort Worth, TX

He hails from the Texas Fight Team in Ft. Worth, TX Adrian Ortega Jr. is out to show this LBC that he means business! In the words of his Coach and Father Adrian Ortega, “He’s really coming into his own and he’s going to show this LBC that he is the real deal”. Please take a moment to read the bio of this remarkable young man, who has over 50 amateur bouts and is ranked # 6 in the USA for his weight class. To view the complete story on him go to [www.usaboxingdfw.com](http://www.usaboxingdfw.com)

If you would like to nominate a boxer for our ‘Feature Boxer of the month’ Please contact us to submit their story at [usaboxingdfw@yahoo.com](mailto:usaboxingdfw@yahoo.com). Our editors vote on who we will feature next.

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## AIBA BLUE PASSBOOKS

In other news, *Aurora Garcia*, Registration Chair, has the AIBA Blue Passbooks. She will be handing them out at upcoming tournaments. These books will be utilized by athletes that are U.S. Citizens, and ages 15-40 (except where athletes aged 35-40 have elected to be master boxers). She will

begin implementing the AIBA passbooks immediately for new or renewing athletes as they register and send in their documents/photos. The ultimate goal is to have these passbooks in use by all athletes (U.S. Citizens, ages 15-40) for the 2015 membership year. For more detailed information regarding the new AIBA Blue Passbook contact Aurora Garcia 214-251-6795

## UPCOMING LBC TOURNAMENTS FOR MAY 2014

*May 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> GTO D-Town Kids Day Tournament*

*May 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>*

*2014 State Junior Olympic Tournament*

*Woodlawn Gym*

*1103 Cincinnati Ave.*

*San Antonio, TX*

*Ricardo Cavazos Memorial Boxing Show*

*May 31st & June 1st*

*5530 Military Pkwy.*

*Dallas, TX*

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