

Florida Association of *USA Boxing*

August 30, 2011

Dear Members,

It has been brought to my attention that there has been gambling or betting on bouts at some of our shows, between coaches and some officials. If true, this is against USA Boxing rules and against the law and will not be tolerated. This could result in those who are guilty to be reprimanded or suspended from our sport. Please refrain from these practices.

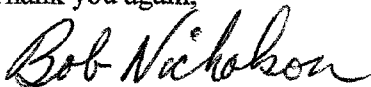
On a brighter note, our J.O. regional team did an outstanding job in Mobile, Alabama, congratulations to boxers and coaches. In 2012 the State J.O. tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, instead of Friday and Saturday, so our boxers do not have to miss school.

All Coaches, please make an effort to get yourself certified, we have many clinics thru out the year. Jim Gomes has made it possible for you to be able to have a clinic at most every show he is able to attend. Those of you that have attended any of the advancing National championships lately; have found they must attend several days of clinics to be certified to work the tournament. It would benefit you to take the coaches certification clinic that Jim gives at local shows. You must be certified to work the corners of your boxers. Certification is good for two years from the date you take the clinic.

**Starting September 1, 2011 all first time, New boxers will be able to register at ½ price, \$28.00 thru December 31, 2011.**

I want to thank all of you that supported me at the elections this year, I am grateful to you all. I will try to make thing run honestly and make you proud of your Florida Association.

Thank you again,



Bob Nicholson / President and Registration Chair.