



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 6, 2025
To: Current and Prospective Licensees
From: Joanna Holland, Athletic Division Director
Subject: New Regulations Regarding Kickboxing, Bareknuckle fighting, and other forms of unarmed combat

Following the passage of HEA1073, effective July 1, 2025, the Indiana Gaming Commission's ("Commission") Athletic Division will regulate the conduct of everything listed in Ind. Code § 4-33-22-12:

- (1) Mixed martial arts.
- (2) Martial arts, including the following:
 - (A) Jujutsu.
 - (B) Karate.
 - (C) Kickboxing.
 - (D) Kung fu.
 - (E) Tae kwon do.
 - (F) Judo.
 - (G) Sambo.
 - (H) Pankration.
 - (I) Shootwrestling.
- (3) Professional wrestling.
- (4) Boxing and bare-knuckle fighting.
- (5) Sparring

The Commission will be promulgating new rules under 68 Ind. Admin. Code to accomplish this new regulation. Although HEA1073 is effective July 1, 2025, the Commission needs rules in place to regulate the above activities. This includes soliciting public comments and holding a public hearing on the rules. In anticipation of the rulemaking process, the public is invited to submit comments by emailing rules@igc.in.gov. Written comments are public records and may be subject to inspection by the public and other interested parties. Please check the website for the most up to date information. If you would like to receive email alerts, please subscribe to our website: <https://cloud.subscription.in.gov/signup?depid=546006777>.