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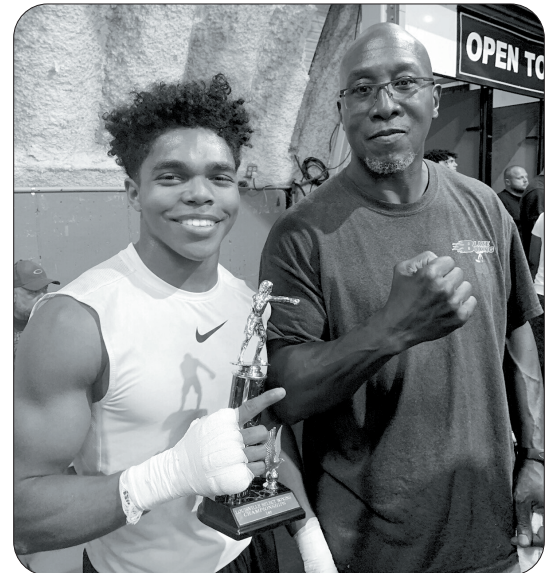


# Indiana Golden Gloves Scholarship

Indiana Golden Gloves awards scholarships each year based on need, not boxing ability or performance. Applicants do not necessarily have to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year institution. Indiana Golden Gloves have awarded scholarships to students for trade apprenticeships, even Barber School! The only requirement to apply is that applicants have participated in the current year's Indiana Golden Gloves state tournament. Anyone interested in applying should see a board member.

2024 Indiana Golden Gloves Scholarship winner, Lawrence Mason, was awarded a \$10,000 scholarship. He is currently enrolled at the University of Louisville. Mr. Mason shared with board members:

*"This school year has been going by super well. I've made the decision to switch from a CIS major to Mechanical Engineering and it has been an amazing transition with so much to learn every day. Thank you all for granting me the opportunity to go back and attend school this year, as I don't know how I would have financed it otherwise (especially as DEI policies continue to be erased). It's funny though that because of the very opportunity y'all gave me, I didn't have enough time this semester to also train/compete in Golden Gloves and reapply for the scholarship. I suppose that's just the way things work out sometimes."*



Lawrence Mason and  
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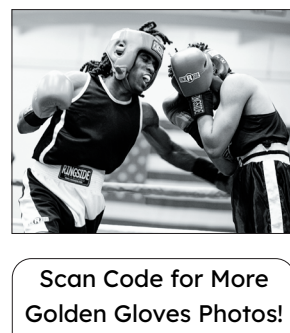
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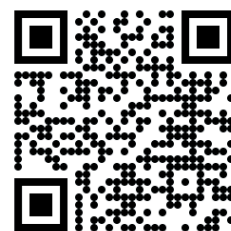
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## BOXING DIVISIONS

### ★ JUNIOR GOLDEN GLOVES

**Intermediate:** Age 13-14, box three 1½ - minute rounds.

**Senior:** Age 15-16, box three 2 - minute rounds. Champions may advance to the National Junior Golden Gloves.

### ★ SENIOR GOLDEN GLOVES

**Sub-Novice:** Age 18-21, box three 2 - minute rounds; 5 bouts or less.

**Junior Open:** Age 22-40, box three 2 - minute rounds; 5 bouts or less.

**Novice:** Age 18-40, with more than 5 bouts or with a Sub-Novice or Jr-Open championship win.

**Open:** Age 18-40, who have boxed in the Open Class before or have won a Novice or Junior Open championship; box three 2-minute rounds and three 3-minute rounds in the finals. Champions advance to the National Golden Gloves Tournament.



# Brewster's Place



Indianapolis born Lamon Brewster reached the highest-level boxing has to offer, The Heavy Weight Champion of The World. He won the title in 2004 knocking out Vladimer Klitchko in the fifth round. Lamon also holds the record for the fastest knockout in a heavy weight title fight knocking out Andrew Golota in 52 seconds. Before he became the Heavyweight Champion, you might have seen Lamon running through Riverside Park or working out with then late Bob Chambers at Riverside Parke's boxing gym. Later he trained to Christamore House under the watchful eye of Bill Brown. Once in a while, you might have seen him enjoying a Long's donut. When he wasn't training, Lamon loved to watch martial arts movies and studied Bruce Lee. Lamon had an outstanding amateur boxing career. He won the Indiana Golden Gloves title. In 1995, he won the U.S. National Championship and the Silver medal at the Pan Am Games.

After retiring from boxing, Lamon realized how lucky he was to have had such great role models in his life. He also knew he wanted to give back to society so in 2015 he and his wife Juana started Brewster's Place. Lamon believed, "We never fail until we stop trying". Brewster's Place believes that Everyone deserves the tools and support to overcome life's challenges and reach their fill potential. Lamon reached out to other former Heavyweight Champions to help believing they had a great platform to reach people in need of guidance. They believe in Empowerment through resilience.

Brewster's Place also believes in "Building strong communities" Lamon went on to say we believe true change starts at the community level. By offering mentoring resources and innovative programs, we are not just empowering individuals; we're creating a ripple effect that uplifts families, neighborhoods, and entire communities. Through our innovative approach, we aim to inspire individuals to overcome challenges, embrace personal growth, and build a foundation for lasting success. "At Brewster's Place we believe that every life has value and with the right support and guidance, everyone has the potential to thrive".

**If you are interested in learning more about Brewster's Place, go to:**

- [www.brewsters.place](http://www.brewsters.place)
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***Also, if you see Lamon walking around Tyndall, stop and say hi, you'll be glad you did.***



## FUN Lamon Facts:

He has his own coffee,  
The Champions Brew.

He has appeared on the  
TV shows Martin and  
Family Feud.



## National Golden Gloves Champions Representing Indiana

1930 - Buck Everett, 175, Gary	1963 - Wade Smith, 147, Muncie
1931 - Jack Kranz, 175, Gary; John Long, Heavyweight, Gary	1969 - Eddie Beauford, 139, Indianapolis
1935 - King Wyatt, 147, Fort Wayne	1970 - Norman Goins, 132, Indianapolis
1936 - Pete Lello, 135, Michigan City	1971 - Sammy NeSmith, 156, Indianapolis; Marvin Johnson, 178, Indianapolis
1937 - William Joyce, 126, Gary	1972 - Marvin Johnson, 165, Indianapolis
1938 - John Benna, 135, Terre Haute	1976 - Aaron Pryor, 132, Indianapolis
1940 - Ray Lewis, 126, Muncie	1984 - Victor Levine, 125, Kokomo; Ron Essett, 156 Indianapolis
1942 - Bob Burns, 147, Fort Wayne	1993 - Darnell Wilson, 156, Lafayette
1944 - Tom Nate, 112, Gary	2016 - Frank Martin, 141, Fort Wayne / Indianapolis
1946 - Joe Frucci, Heavyweight, Gary	2021 - Skylar Lacy, 201+, Greenwood
1947 - John Labroi, 135, Gary	2023 - Kiael Waldon, 156, Jeffersonville
1952 - Kenneth Wright, 112, Gary	
1954 - Phil Horsley, Muncie	

**YOU CAN DO THAT!**

Undoubtedly, there are many fans here tonight watching these fine young men and women doing battle in the ring and saying to themselves, "I can do that! I can be a Golden Gloves fighter, but where do I start?" This guide will help any potential "Glover" on the road to next year's tournament.

### Who can be a Golden Gloves Boxer?

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Indiana Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament is open to all Indiana residents between ages 18 and 40 who are in good health and have never boxed professionally.

### Where do I fit In?

**DIVISIONS:** The Golden Gloves groups fighters by the amount of experience each fighter brings to the tournament:

**Sub-Novice:** Ages 18 - 21 years old with less than five fights

**Jr. Open:** Ages 22 - 40 years old with less than four fights

**Novice:** Ages 18 - 40 years old with four or more fights or having won a Sub-Novice title

**Open:** Ages 18 - 40 years old with five or more fights or having won a Novice or Jr. Open title

### Where do I go for training?

**TRAINING:** The State of Indiana is blessed with many fine boxing clubs, coaches and trainers (see list on page 14). These men and women provide a great source of talent and experience to boxers around the state, helping to teach, train and evaluate skill levels.

**VOLUNTEERING:** Volunteers are always welcome. Those who would like to help out with any aspect of boxing: trainers, judges, referees, are urged to call and offer support.



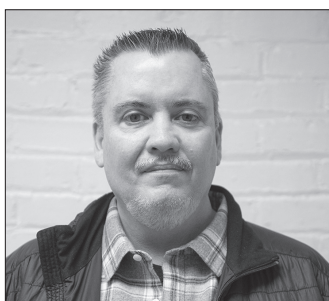
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The Indiana Golden Gloves, Inc. is a not-for-profit Indiana corporation and has one of thirty franchises granted by the National Golden Gloves. Indiana Golden Gloves territory includes all of the state of Indiana except the areas in Lake and Porter counties and the Fort Wayne area. The Indiana "Gloves" is operated entirely by non-compensated volunteers. The organization includes the following:

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# Vickie Elder

In the world of amateur boxing in Indiana, there have been many outstanding individuals who have contributed to its growth and sustainability in the years since the Golden Gloves franchise was awarded in 1958. However, one person over the past 40 years stands alone in her commitment and devotion of time to the pursuit of growing and maintaining the sport. Ms. Vickie Elder served in many capacities during her tenure – clerk, bout scheduler, board member, and representative to the sanctioning body governing the sport. She attended and helped conduct countless club and tournament shows, nurturing young boxers just starting out and assisting experienced boxers as they rose through the ranks of the Indiana State Golden Gloves Tournament and beyond. Even while fighting the effects of brain cancer, she bravely continued to serve in multiple capacities without the first complaint. At the conclusion of the 2023 boxing calendar, Vickie stepped down from the Indiana Golden Gloves board and all other attendant responsibilities and in October of 2024, she succumbed to the disease. But her legacy may be seen in the faces of the manifold boxers she helped as well as the organization she left behind, both signal achievements which transcend her time with us. Rest in peace, Vickie, as your memory is a blessing to us all.



## SAFETY IN BOXING

Safety is the number one issue in amateur boxing and the following rules have been put in place to assure that the athlete is in the safest environment possible.

- A pre and post physical is required of all competitors.
- Competition cannot be conducted without a physician (MD or DO) at ringside.
- A boxer cannot compete more than once in 12 hours or twice on any given day.
- A boxer must weigh-in each day they compete.
- An amateur boxer is trained with safety in mind.
- Amateur boxing is scored on a basis of points for contact with a scoring area, not for the severity of the blow.
- Headgear is worn and required for all contestants.
- 10 and 12 oz. gloves are used in amateur boxing, which provides more padding and thus more protection.
- Length and number of rounds are determined by age.
- The third set of steps was designed so if need be a physician can get to a boxer without delay. The steps are located in the physician's corner.
- Oxygen, along with a stretcher, is required to be placed under the ring.
- Each athlete has a passbook to identify their boxing history so safer matches can be made.
- An eight count is given when a boxer receives a hard blow so they can be observed to see if they should continue to compete.
- Restriction affidavits are issued when a bout is stopped due to a head blow. The boxer may be restricted for 30, 60, 90 days or permanently, depending on the severity of the incident or the accumulation of restrictions issued.
- Referees are required to be certified to help insure a safer environment.
- Coach's certification increases the knowledge of the coach in the area of safety.
- The ring has four ropes and approved padding for added safety.
- The Physician, referee, coach or the athlete can stop a bout at any time.



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# INDIANA GOLDEN GLOVES



1.	<b>Dennis Vo</b> Muncie PAL	<u>Novice - 143 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Kolton Sandefur</b> Iron Fist Boxing
2.	<b>Aahron Revell</b> Ced's Boxing	<u>Novice - 154 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Paul Zepeda</b> American Top Team
3.	<b>Mauricio Guzman</b> American Top Team	<u>Novice - 165 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Edward Packard</b> Triumph Boxing
4.	<b>Dakota Sheets</b> Iron Fist Boxing	<u>Novice - 176 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Darrell Collins Jr.</b> Christamore House
5.	<b>Luis Garcia</b> 11th Street Boxing	<u>Open Elite - 121 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Shaquille Fields</b> 5 Star Boxing
6.	<b>Angel Maldonado</b> 4B Boxing	<u>Open Elite - 132 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Kwame Head</b> X-Fit Boxing
7.	<b>Jacques Stone</b> Moreno Boxing	<u>Open Elite - 132 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Yahsin Arrington</b> Iron Fist Boxing
8.	<b>Devon Jackson</b> Muncie PAL	<u>Open Elite - 154 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Gualber Zerquera-Castro</b> Louisville Top Knotch
9.	<b>Justin Gladney</b> American Top Team	<u>Open Elite - 154 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Earl Gray</b> Sweet Science Boxing
10.	<b>Rico Bussey</b> Louisville Top Knotch	<u>Open Elite - 165 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Francisco Sesmas</b> 11th Street Boxing
11.	<b>Alejandro Diaz</b> I.B.G.	<u>Open Elite - 165 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Joel Evans</b> Apex Boxing
12.	<b>Arjan Ramo</b> Triumph Boxing	<u>Open Elite - 165 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Jalen Jones</b> Unattached
13.	<b>Tony Walker</b> Big Walk Boxing	<u>Open Elite - 165 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Jauan Bacon</b> X-Fit Boxing
14.	<b>Jailen Anderson</b> Laying Hands Boxing	<u>Open Elite - 176 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Dejuan McIntyre Jr.</b> Christamore House
15.	<b>Isaiah Cooper</b> X-Fit Boxing	<u>Open Elite - 176 lbs.</u> vs.	<b>Terrance Collins</b> Sweatbox Boxing

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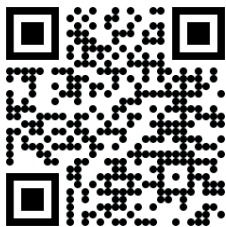
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17. **Jason Starks** vs. **Isaiah Dunnuck**  
Top Level I.B.G.

Open Elite - 198+ lbs.

18. **Bryton Morlan** vs. **Marco Ward**  
Sweatbox Boxing Ced's Boxing

Sub Novice - Championship - 132 lbs.

19. **Khajon Gibbs** vs. **Zachary Collins**  
Louisville Top Knotch Owensboro Boxing

Sub Novice - Championship - 143 lbs.

20. **Steve Joway** vs. **Lester Bailey**  
Louisville Top Knotch Triumph Boxing

Sub Novice - Championship - 154 lbs.

21. **Jocsan Arevalo** vs. **Cole Casey**  
Moreno Boxing Westside Boxing

Sub Novice - Championship - 165 lbs.

22. **Isaac Jules** vs. **Alexis Rodriguez**  
Laying Hands Boxing American Top Team

Sub Novice - Championship - 176 lbs.

23. **Elijah Wilburn** vs. **Dawson Rogers**  
American Top Team X-Fit Boxing

Sub Novice - Championship - 187 lbs.

24. **Vynt Taylor** vs. **Michael Fry**  
DeMotte Boxing Laying Hands Boxing

Sub Novice - Championship - 198 lbs.

25. **Isaach Farah** vs. **Kevin Nguyen**  
I.B.G. 5 Star Boxing

Sub Novice - Championship - 198+ lbs.

26. **Nichola Farah** vs. **Trenton Troxel**  
I.B.G. Rhyno's Boxing

Jr. Open - Championship - 154 lbs.

27. **Jarell Davenport** vs. **Dillon Rivera**  
American Top Team Top Level

Jr. Open - Championship - 165 lbs.

28. **Ronnie Keno Sr.** vs. **Donovan Kerell**  
Big Walk Boxing Darkside Boxing

Jr. Open - Championship - 176 lbs.

29. **Marcus Hayes** vs. **JJ Jones**  
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Jr. Open - Championship - 198 lbs.

30. **Charles Abeyta** vs. **Javaughn Johnson**  
Unattached Top Level Boxing

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# Golden Gloves History

Though boxers have faced off at the Golden Gloves Tournament without interruption for 97 years (since 1928), Golden Gloves was truly born in 1923 when Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, organized the tournament as a protest of political forces preventing the practice of pugilism.

Protestors succeeded in closing down a boxing exhibition hosted by the Illinois Naval Academy and the Illinois legislature had banned the sport for decades when Ward announced the Tribune's tournament initiative. The first Golden Gloves tournament ran for six nights (three nights longer than originally planned) and

showcased 424 boxers. Net proceeds of \$6,000 were donated to a fund for disabled war veterans. Despite bitter opposition from organizations such as the National Reform Association and the Law and Order League, an injunction prevented interference. As a program from the 1981 National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions recounted, "thus boxing in Illinois was on its way back."

Illinois voters rescinded the boxing prohibition in 1926. The best of the Big Apple and the Windy City's amateur boxers first faced off in the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions on March 24, 1928 in the old Coliseum. Soon the tournament grew into include fighters from around the country.

Chicago hosted the tournament until the Tribune discontinued its sponsorship following the 1963 series. Under the leadership of Albuquerque, New Mexico's Stan Gallup, 32 regional franchises then banded together and became Golden Gloves of America, Inc. The collective has organized the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions each year since 1964.

Some of boxing's greatest legends have launched their careers with Golden Gloves championships, including Muhammed Ali and Joe Lewis.



## National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions Host Cities

1964 — Louisville, Kentucky	1984 — St. Louis, Missouri	2005 — Little Rock, Arkansas
1965 — Kansas City, Missouri	1985 — Little Rock, Arkansas	2006 — Omaha, Nebraska
1966 — Kansas City, Missouri	1986 — Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2007 — Chattanooga, Tennessee
1967 — Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1987 — Knoxville, Tennessee	2008 — Grand Rapids, Michigan
1968 — Salt Lake City, Utah	1988 — Omaha, Nebraska	2009 — Salt Lake City, Utah
1969 — Kansas City, Missouri	1989 — Knoxville, Tennessee	2010 — Little Rock, Arkansas
1970 — Las Vegas, Nevada	1990 — Miami, Florida	2011 — Indianapolis, Indiana
1971 — Fort Worth, Texas	1991 — Des Moines, Iowa	2012 — Mesquite, Nevada
1972 — Minneapolis, Minnesota	1992 — Chicago, Illinois	2013 — Salt Lake City, Utah
1973 — Lowell, Massachusetts	1993 — Little Rock, Arkansas	2014 — Las Vegas, Nevada
1974 — Denver, Colorado	1994 — Milwaukee, Wisconsin	2015 — Las Vegas, Nevada
1975 — Knoxville, Tennessee	1995 — Lowell, Massachusetts	2016 — Salt Lake City, Utah
1976 — Miami, Florida	1996 — Cleveland, Ohio	2017 — Lafayette, Louisiana
1977 — Honolulu, Hawaii	1997 — Denver, Colorado	2018 — Omaha, Nebraska
1978 — Albuquerque, New Mexico	1998 — Biloxi, Mississippi	2019 — Chattanooga, Tennessee
1979 — Indianapolis, Indiana	1999 — Syracuse, New York	2021 — Tulsa, Oklahoma
1980 — Shreveport, Louisiana	2001 — Reno, Nevada	2022 — Tulsa, Oklahoma
1981 — Toledo, Ohio	2002 — Denver, Colorado	2023 — Chester, Pennsylvania
1982 — Kansas City, Missouri	2003 — Las Vegas, Nevada	2024 — Detroit, Michigan
1983 — Albuquerque, New Mexico	2004 — Kansas City, Missouri	2025 — Tulsa, Oklahoma

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## Facts, Figures

Indiana Golden Gloves is celebrating its 92nd birthday this year. The franchise was born in 1933, with 136 boxers competing in Tomlinson Hall. In 1934, the show moved to the Northside Armory, now Tyndall Armory. Indiana Central (now the University of Indianapolis), Market Square Arena, the Convention Center and the State Fairgrounds have also hosted the event.




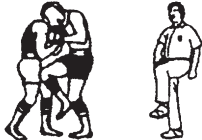

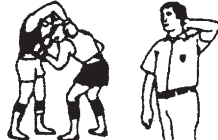
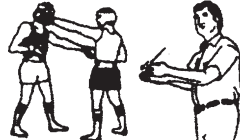
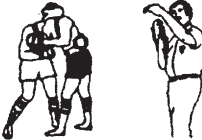
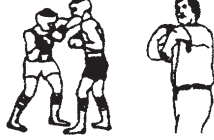



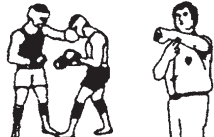
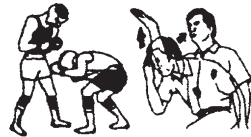
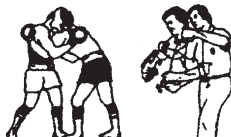


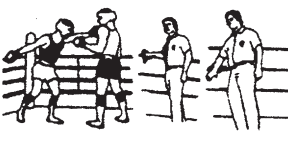
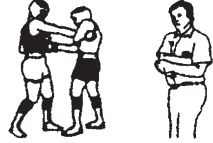




Indiana finished third, third and second in the national tournament in the early 1970s. In the run, four Hoosier boxers won national titles. Marvin Johnson, a three-time world champion, was a two-time winner while Norman Goins and Samy NeSmith each won a single crown.

Another world champion also wore Indiana colors. Aaron Pryor won a national Gloves title in 1976 when Cincinnati boxers were members of the Indiana team.



*City of Indianapolis honoring Indiana Golden Gloves for its 90th Anniversary (2023).*



<b>FOULS &amp; REFEREE SIGNALS</b>							
		<b>Hitting below the belt</b>	Referee points to or mimics the low blow and then moves the hand upward	<b>Hitting on the back</b>	Referee touches the location of the violation	<b>Hitting an opponent who is down</b>	Referee touches the back of his/her head and then, simulates the illegal blow
							
<b>Kicking with the knee</b>	Referee touches the knee to mimic the violation	<b>Butting</b>	Referee taps the top of the head. Moves the head forward. Motions the hand upward	<b>Any blow on back of neck</b>	Referee touches exact location of the illegal blow	<b>Hit with the open glove</b>	Referee taps the palm of one hand with the fingers or closed fists (depending on the type of slap) with the other hand
							
<b>Holding and Hitting</b>	Mimics the exact holding with one hand and hitting with the other	<b>Hit with the elbow</b>	Referee taps the elbow	<b>Pulling and Hitting</b>	Referee imitates the exact pulling with one hand and hitting with the other.	<b>Hanging on to opponent</b>	Positions arms in a hanging manner. Bends the body forward slightly
							
<b>Wrestling</b>	Moves the arm in a holding manner. Turns body and arms in a horizontal position goes back and forth	<b>Hit with the forearm</b>	Taps the forearm. Slightly moves it forward	<b>Ducking below the belt line</b>	Taps the top of the head. Crouches in a stooping manner, moving slightly forward with the hand motions the head upward	<b>Both opponents are wrestling</b>	Repeat of wrestling foul. Mimics to both boxers rather than just one.
							
<b>Holding below the belt line</b>	Positions arms in a holding manner	<b>Pressing with the forearm</b>	Taps the forearm, slightly moves it forward	<b>Any use of the ropes</b>	If a boxer grabs the ropes, the referee simulates that	<b>Holding opponent's arm</b>	Referee places one hand under arm, pushed down (toward the body) with the other arm.
							
<b>Coaching from corner or Inciting others to do so</b>	Points to coach/assistant coach. Moves fingers and thumb in a vertical manner.	<b>Clenching with straight arms</b>	Referee extends both arms in a rigid manner.	<b>Completely passive defense</b>	Covers head in same manner as the violation. Bends at the waist to the same degree the offending boxer did.	<b>Pushing Shoving</b>	Extends arms and pushes/shoves off. Motions arm in a downward manner.

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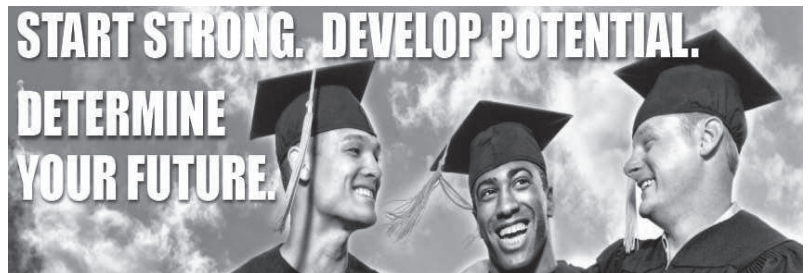


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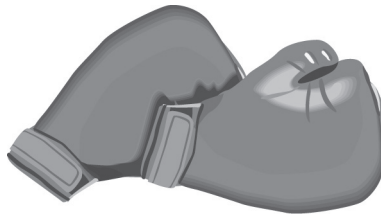
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