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Section 10 Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission; Appointment; Conflict of Interest; Emergency Ringside Meetings (2 PYTC § 4-2-10)

- (A) There is hereby created the Pascua Yaqui Athletic Commission. The Commission shall regulate boxing and kickboxing events and contests on the Reservation.
- (B) The Commission shall consist of three members and shall be nominated by the Chairman and appointed by the Tribal Council of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe for terms not to exceed three years, provided that each commissioner:
- (1) shall be an enrolled member of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe;
 - (2) shall be at least 25 years of age; and
 - (3) shall not be an elected official or employee of the Tribe or hold a policy making position with the Tribe.
 - (4) shall not have been convicted in any federal or state court of a felony, or of any crime involving deceit, fraud or misappropriation of funds, unless, in the event of a felony conviction, his or her voting rights have been legally restored, or unless the criminal conviction has been expunged.
- (C) Two members of the Commission constitute a quorum for conducting business. A concurrence of two members is necessary to render a decision by the Commission. Emergency ringside meetings held immediately prior and subsequent to a scheduled Contest for the purpose of determining whether or not there has been a violation of the rules and regulations of the Commission or the provisions of this chapter shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 20(D).
- (D) A commissioner shall not during his term of office promote, sponsor or have any financial interest in a boxer, a boxing contest, or in the premises leased for a boxing contest.
- (E) Compensation for Commissioners shall be set at \$50.00 for each day on which he or she is conducting official business of the Commission, not to exceed 100 days per calendar year. Commissioners shall receive compensation in the amount of \$250.00 for each sanctioned boxing event attended, which shall be in lieu of the standard compensation of \$50.00 per day for official business. Commissioners shall also be reimbursed for reasonable per diem and travel expenses.
- (F) At the request of the Commission, the Chairman may provide, through administrative process, an individual to serve as support staff to the Commission. Such position shall be funded directly by

the Commission from the budget established pursuant to 8 PYTC § 6-6-40(C). Such individual shall:

- (1) Be of good character and not have been convicted of any felony or boxing-related offense; and
 - (2) Not be engaged in any other profession or occupation that could present a conflict of interest with the duties of director of the office.
- (G) Members of the Commission shall enjoy immunity from suit, at the discretion of the Tribal Council, for any actions taken by the Commissioners, either individually or as the Commission, provided that such actions are within the scope of the authority of the Commission pursuant to this chapter.
- (H) There shall be two alternate members of the Commission who shall serve only when called upon by at least two regular members of the Commission. Alternate members of the Commission shall be treated similarly as regular Commissioners under the laws of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and must meet the same qualifications and be appointed in the same manner as regular Commissioners.”