## KANSAS ATHLETIC COMMISSION

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## CHECKLIST FOR WRESTLING PROMOTERS

The following are the required criteria for Professional Wrestling Promoters in the State of Kansas. All requirements must be met in a timely manner for consideration and approval. 1. \_\_\_\_\_A separate event permit for each Professional Wrestling performance must be obtained from the Athletic Commission and be submitted to the Athletic Commission within thirty (30) days prior to the date of an event. The event permit fee is \$175.00, and any permit turned in after 30 days and before 14 days prior to the event will be subject to a \$60 dollar fine. In addition, any permit turned in within 14 days of the event will be subject to a \$100 fine. 2. Prior to the event the promoter may be required to provide the Athletic Commission with a surety bond, or an irrevocable letter of credit, in an amount determined by the Boxing Commissioner, which will guarantee payment of all state athletic taxes and fees due to the State. It shall be the responsibility of the promoter to ensure that any required bond or irrevocable letter of credit remains in effect and current during any approved events. 3. \_\_\_\_\_Prior to any event, it **may** be required of the promoter to submit to the Athletic Commission proof that health insurance providing medical coverage for any injuries sustained while performing will be provided for each contestant. 4. It shall be the responsibility of the promoter for a wrestling performance to ensure that a physician (MD or DO) or emergency personnel and proper resuscitation equipment will be on site during the event. 5. It shall be the responsibility of the promoter to ensure the maintenance of adequate public safety at all performances including providing proper security. 6. The promoter is responsible for ensuring that no bottled drinks, unless dispensed into paper cups by venders at the time of sale, are permitted into the hall, facility or arena where any performance is being held whether indoors or outdoors. 7. \_\_\_\_Should a representative of the Athletic Commission be on site during the event, a private room will be made available where the Athletic Commission representative will make a determination as to the amount of the athletic fee due in the presence of the promoter or designated representative. 8. Each promoter shall pay a five percent athletic fee applied against gross receipts from admission charges plus the average price of paid tickets times the number of complimentary tickets. If no admission is charged for the contest, but the promoter is promoting the contest or performance based upon a contracted amount, the athletic fee will be based on the contract price.

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A copy of the contract shall be submitted to the Athletic Commission with the fee payment. If there is no written contract, the promoter and the entity with which the promoter holds the contract shall sign a notarized affidavit stating the amount paid to the promoter for the contest or performance.

9Within 24 hours after a Professional Wrestling Performance, the promoter shall pay th athletic fee to the Athletic Commission.
10It shall be the responsibility of the promoter to pay any contestant the contestant' purse within 24 hours of the contest.