

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
NEVADA ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

**ADDITIONAL PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**LCB File No. R032-18**

**Proposal Date: October 24, 2018**

EXPLANATION – Matter in *blue italics* is new material proposed in the LCB draft dated August 3, 2018; matter between ~~[red brackets with single strikethrough]~~ is material to be omitted proposed in the LCB draft dated August 3, 2018; matter in *purple italics underlined* is new material proposed by the Executive Director during the October 24, 2018 adoption hearing; and matter in ~~[green italics between brackets, with double strikethrough and underlined]~~ is new material proposed in the LCB draft dated August 3, 2018 that the Executive Director proposes be deleted during the October 24, 2018 adoption hearing.

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1 **Sec. 44.** NAC 467.682 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2           467.682   1.   A referee is responsible for enforcing the rules of the contest or exhibition.

3 ~~[He or she]~~ *The referee* shall not permit unfair practices that may cause injuries to an unarmed  
4 combatant. *The referee is the sole arbiter of a bout, and the referee’s decisions in enforcing the*  
5 *rules of a contest or exhibition, declaring fouls or stopping a contest or exhibition may not be*  
6 *overturned except as otherwise provided pursuant to subsection 3 of NAC 467.770 after a*  
7 *hearing before the Commission.*

8           2.   The referee shall warn the unarmed combatants whenever they are committing fouls.

9           3.   If an unarmed combatant commits a foul, the referee may deduct points from the  
10 unarmed combatant or disqualify him or her.

11           4.   ~~[After making a determination,]~~ *At the conclusion of a contest or exhibition stopped*  
12 *immediately because of an injury to an unarmed combatant pursuant to NAC 467.718, a referee*  
13 may view a replay, if available, ~~[at the conclusion of a contest or exhibition stopped immediately~~

1 ~~due to an injury to an unarmed combatant pursuant to NAC 467.718]~~ in order to determine  
2 whether the injury in question was caused by a legal blow or a foul. If the determination is made  
3 that the injury was the result of:

4 (a) A legal blow, the injured unarmed combatant ~~[shall]~~ *must* be determined to have lost  
5 the contest via technical knockout.

6 (b) A foul, it must be determined whether the foul was intentional or accidental. If  
7 deemed:

8 (1) Intentional, the outcome of the contest ~~[shall]~~ *must* be determined in accord  
9 with NAC 467.698; or

10 (2) Accidental, the outcome of the contest ~~[shall]~~ *must* be determined in accord  
11 with NAC 467.702 or 467.7966.

12 *5. The referee may, at any time during a contest or exhibition, call a time-out to consult*  
13 *with officials of the Commission or view replay footage.*

14 **Sec. 48.** NAC 467.7962 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 467.7962 The following acts constitute fouls in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial  
16 arts:

- 17 1. Butting with the head.
- 18 2. Eye gouging of any kind.
- 19 3. Biting.
- 20 4. Hair pulling.
- 21 5. ~~[Fishhooking.]~~ *Fish hooking.*
- 22 6. Groin attacks of any kind.

- 1 7. Placing a finger into any orifice or into any cut or laceration on an opponent.
- 2 8. Small joint manipulation.
- 3 9. Striking to the spine or the back of the head.
- 4 10. Striking downward using the point of the elbow.
- 5 11. Throat strikes of any kind, including, without limitation, grabbing the trachea.
- 6 12. Clawing, pinching or twisting the flesh.
- 7 13. ~~{Grabbing the clavicle.}~~ *Moving an arm toward an opponent with fingers*
- 8 *outstretched toward the opponent's face.*
- 9 14. Kicking the head of a grounded opponent.
- 10 15. Kneeing the head of a grounded opponent.
- 11 16. Stomping a grounded opponent.
- 12 17. ~~{Kicking to the kidney with the heel.}~~
- 13 ~~—18.}~~ Spiking an opponent to the canvas on the opponent's head or neck.
- 14 ~~{19.}~~ 18. Throwing an opponent out of the ring or fenced area.
- 15 ~~{20.}~~ 19. Holding the shorts or gloves of an opponent.
- 16 ~~{21.}~~ 20. Spitting at an opponent or the referee.
- 17 ~~{22.}~~ 21. Engaging in any unsportsmanlike conduct that causes an injury to an
- 18 opponent.
- 19 ~~{23.}~~ 22. Holding or grabbing the ropes or the fence.
- 20 ~~{24.}~~ 23. Using abusive language in the ring or fenced area.
- 21 ~~{25.}~~ 24. Attacking an opponent on or during the break.
- 22 ~~{26.}~~ 25. Attacking an opponent who is under the care of the referee.

- 1           ~~[27.]~~ 26. Attacking an opponent after the bell has sounded the end of the period of  
2 unarmed combat.
- 3           ~~[28.]~~ 27. Flagrantly disregarding the instructions of the referee.
- 4           ~~[29.]~~ 28. Timidity, including, without limitation, avoiding contact with an opponent,  
5 intentionally or consistently dropping the mouthpiece or faking an injury.
- 6           ~~[30.]~~ 29. Interference by the corner.
- 7           ~~[31.]~~ 30. Throwing in the towel during competition.
- 8           ~~[32.]~~ 31. Applying any foreign substance to the hair, body, clothing or gloves  
9 immediately prior to or during a contest or exhibition that could result in an unfair advantage.
- 10          ~~[33.]~~ 32. If the referee has signaled that the opponent has been knocked out, striking an  
11 opponent who is helpless as a result of previous blows and so supported by the ring or fenced  
12 area that he or she does not fall.
- 13          ~~[34.—Striking deliberately at that part of the body over the kidneys.~~
- 14          ~~———35.]~~ 33. Intentionally spitting out the mouthpiece.
- 15          ↪ *For the purposes of subsections 14 to 16, inclusive, an opponent shall be deemed to be a*  
16 *“grounded opponent” if ~~[both]~~ at least one of the opponent’s hands, including the palms or fists,*  
17 *~~[are touching]~~ is weight bearing on the floor or if one or more of the opponent’s body parts,*  
18 *other than ~~[the hands and soles]~~ a hand or sole of ~~[the feet]~~ a foot, is touching the floor.*