

ARIZONA BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION

**SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT 2012-01
RELATING TO BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§41-1001(21) and 41-1091, this policy sets forth the Arizona Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission's interpretation of the definition of "Mixed Martial Arts" that is set forth in A.R.S. §5-221.8.

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SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

The definition of "Mixed Martial Arts" as set forth in A.R.S. §5-221.8 "means any form of competition other than boxing or kickboxing in which blows are delivered." The Commission interprets that definition to include any form of contest, bout, exhibition or competition other than boxing or kickboxing, in which blows are delivered and which a participant or contestant uses boxing, wrestling, striking, kicking and choking techniques, martial arts tactics such as judo or jujitsu or any combination of such techniques and tactics. "Mixed Martial Arts" does not include contests, bouts or exhibitions using solely non-striking grappling or wrestling techniques and tactics.

APPLICABLE LAW

A.R.S. § 5-221.8

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