

The University of Cincinnati BOXING CLUB

As a club at the University of Cincinnati, we strive to teach students the fundamentals of boxing in a safe, competitive and fun environment. The club is unique because students are able to join just to learn boxing for fitness or with the goal of competing. Select members of the team will obtain a USA Boxing amateur passbook and compete in shows both locally and across the U.S. The team will register with the governing bodies of college boxing, the NCBA (www.ncbaboxing.org) and USIBA (www.collegeboxing.org) and compete in their shows and tournaments.

Experienced coaches will guide you through the basic mechanics of punches, footwork and boxing drills. Those who want, then get the chance to strap on headgear, put in a mouth guard and square-up in the ring with another student. Starting with light punches focusing on technique helps students slowly get used to sparring without being overwhelmed. Intensity is slowly increased over time and is closely monitored by coaches.



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We communicate practice times, dates and/or cancelations through Twitter & Facebook, please add us! It is also important to make sure you are added to our GroupMe account and your notifications are turned ON, if you decide to join the team, as we often communicate via this app.

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Time Commitment:

FITNESS ONLY: No required number of practices to attend, although we would love to see you at least once/week and at matches/competitions to cheer on your teammates!

INTERESTED IN COMPETITION: You must be at practice on a consistent basis if you are interested in competing. This is usually 3-4 times per week or as your schedule allows if you coordinate with the coaches.

PLEASE NOTE: We encourage you to attend as many practices as possible and also do cardio and conditioning on your own or with teammates outside of practice time. This is especially important if you are interested in some of the inter-collegiate competition opportunities. (Team members are always able to make up missed practices and still be eligible to compete, accommodations are sometimes able to be made for special circumstances.)

*Team Coaches and the Club President will always have the final say for eligibility of each student to compete and reserve the right to pull someone out of a competition if they are not attending the required practices and/or are not yet ready!

Practices:

September: Boxing Technique/Conditioning (Starting Monday, Sep 9th)

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 4pm outdoor conditioning, usually either at Nippert, Sheakley or a local park. There might also be several open-gym workouts at 4pm at Cincinnati Fitness & Boxing (dates TBD).

October: Practices begin at Cincinnati Fitness & Boxing

Monday, October 5th is the first official day of practice at Cincinnati Fitness & Boxing. The gym is located at 2929 Spring Grove Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45225 (www.CFBFit.com). Rides can be arranged for those who don't have transportation or cannot find a carpool. – ADD GROUPME! Mon/Wed/Thu @ 4pm at Cincinnati Fitness & Boxing and occasionally on Tue.

We recognize that some members will not be able to attend practice during the Thanksgiving and Holiday breaks. Practices will still be held for those who are in town. Please remember that missing a large number of practices may limit your ability to compete.

Opportunities to compete: Start as early as October and increase in number of shows and tournaments in the late winter/spring. We will host a UC-only intramural show in January, these are matched bouts between teammates and we highly recommend participation for all members who are interested.

The college boxing season runs through the end of March, culminating with the NCBA National Tournament in early April. Following the National Tournament, the practice schedule up until the end of the 2nd semester may be reduced and will consist of primarily open gyms. Training is also available during the off-season for those in town during the summer.

Inter-Collegiate Boxing:

Select members of the team will be able to compete inter-collegiately. The UC Boxing Club has become one of the best college boxing teams in the country over the past 3-4 years, including winning 6 NCBA All-Americans, 2 NCBA Championship Runner-ups and 1 NCBA National Champion at the last NCBA National Tournament in Reno, Nevada in April 2019. Boxers have traveled and competed in places such as Reno, New York City, Seattle, Chicago, Berkley California and even Ireland. Due to COVID-19, we are currently unsure how many competitions or tournaments will be held during the 2020-21 season.



Other Awesome Stuff We Do:

*PUNCHING OTHER SCHOOLS – We occasionally host boxers from other schools for sparring sessions. These usually include Miami, Ohio State and Xavier. These opportunities would be announced at practices in advance for those who are interested.

*RAISING MONEY - In order to keep our club members traveling the US and lookin' good while we do it, we'll be doing some fundraisers to help with travel expenses and to purchase some team gear. All ideas for cool, fun and/or crazy fundraisers are encouraged to be shared! We expect a strong, competitive team this year and would like to look uniform and have the ability to travel; fundraisers are a huge part of allowing us to afford these, while keeping dues low and equipment updated for the safety of our team.

*VOLUNTEER WORK – Clubs at the University of Cincinnati are required to complete a certain number of volunteer hours per semester as a club. More information to come!

*TEAM BONDING - Boxing is an individual sport but we support each other and train together as a team! This coming school year we plan on scheduling at least a couple, optional, fun team-bonding activities. Also, you are always encouraged to do extra conditioning and road-work together, it's always easier to push yourself when you have a workout buddy!

Cost to Join:

*This year we will be very strict about due dates for membership fees. You will not be allowed to practice after the due date until you pay. If someone is interested in joining after fees are due for the respective semester, they are welcome to a 1-week trial of practices. (There will be no charge to come to as many practices as they want for 1 week. At the end of the week, they must pay membership fees if they would like to continue.)

Fees: \$125 per semester -or- \$250 for the year

MUST PAY \$125 or \$250 by: Monday, October 19th (Fall Semester)

2nd semester due date for those paying by semester will be announced later

*EQUIPMENT and OTHER EXPENSES: In prior years equipment was available to borrow at the gym. Due to COVID-19, we no longer have shared equipment for members to borrow except on a very limited basis. Members should have their own handwraps and boxing gloves. These are available for purchase at the gym - \$10 for wraps, \$40 for new gloves or cheaper used gloves are available. For those wishing to spar, mouthguards are \$3 and headgear must be purchased (prices vary). For those who are interested and approved to compete inter-collegiately, there is a fee of approximately \$68 to obtain a USA Boxing passbook. This should only be done after consultation with the coaches about competing.

