



COMBAT ATHLETES ASSISTANCE NETWORK, INC.
TOGETHER WE CAAN!

CAAN RULES OF MEMBERSHIP and MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

For an active combat athlete to become eligible for CAAN Membership, they must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Combat Athlete **MUST** be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
2. Combat Athlete **MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED AT LEAST TEN (10) AMATEUR BOUTS** and **MUST** provide written verification of his said participation in all said bouts.

NOTE: This rule exists to promote and protect the safety of combat athletes in the ring.

3. Combat Athlete **MUST** submit to an initial examination by a Board Certified and Licensed Neurologist to determine the presence of any brain injuries, evaluate the combat athlete's cognitive function, to order the administration of additional testing (MRI, CT scans, etc.), and to evaluate the results of said testing.

Combat Athlete **MUST** and provide written verification of the completion of said examination, its results, and the recommendations of neurologist and/or other licensed and appropriate medical professionals, with respect to the Combat Athlete's ability to continue his/her combat sports career. If it is the recommendation of the medical professionals that Combat Athlete does not continue to engage in combat sports, Combat Athlete's CAAN Membership application will be put on hold until a subsequent medical examination results in recommendation that Combat Athlete can continue his/her combat sports career.

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4. Combat Athlete **MUST NOT** have any open criminal charges, or incur any new criminal charges, including Violation of Probation/Paroles charges, during the entire period of his/her application for CAAN Membership.

5. Combat Athlete MUST conduct him/herself in a respectful manner, in words and actions, toward all others, regardless of their race, religion, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, sexual identity, or political views and affiliations. Disrespectful comments or actions toward anyone may lead to Combat Athlete's CAAN Membership application being denied.

Upon Combat Athlete's successful fulfillment of all of the above rules for CAAN Membership, said combat athlete will become a full Combat Athlete CAAN Member.

As a Combat Athlete CAAN member, he/she MUST continue to fully comply with Rules #4 and #5 above, and the following additional Rule of Membership:

6. If Combat Athlete decides to become a fight promoter, in order to avoid a potential conflict or appearance of a potential conflict, said Combat Athlete MUST resign his/her CAAN Combat Athlete membership. However, said Combat Athlete has the option of becoming a CAAN affiliated promoter, if he/she agrees to conduct his/her promotional activities in a manner consistent with CAAN's mission of advocacy and assistance to professional combat athletes, and in a manner that is in full compliance with all other existing rules of CAAN Membership contained in this document.

It is understood that CAAN reserves the right to suspend or terminate the CAAN Membership of any Combat Athlete, who violates any of the above rules. It is further understood that the Combat Athlete can terminate the relationship, in writing, at any time for any reason.

***CAAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND/REVISE
THE ABOVE MEMBERSHIP RULES, AS NEEDED.**