



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 3773-7-17 Seconds duties when working in a corner.

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- (A) There may be two licensed seconds for amateur events and three licensed seconds for professional events positioned in a designated area by a cage or fenced area or positioned in each corner of a ring. For championship bouts there may be three licensed seconds.
- (B) No person other than the contestants and referee shall enter the ring, fenced area or cage during a bout.
- (C) The referee may, in their discretion, stop a contest if an unauthorized person enters the ring, fenced area or cage during a round.
- (D) Only one second may enter the cage or fenced area to tend a fighter between rounds and at the end of the fight. In case of an open cut a medical person or cut person may also enter the cage or fenced area.
- (E) There may be no loud yelling or profanity from anyone working the corner.
- (F) If a manager or second leaves the designated area the fighter will be disqualified.
- (G) A fighter getting knocked out of a ring and onto the floor must get back into the ring within twenty seconds without assistance from anyone working their corner.
- (H) Any person violating any rule working the corner will be disqualified for the remainder of the event and suspended for a minimum of sixty days. They may appeal in writing, within thirty days from the date of the event to the athletic commission office.
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