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TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Department of Licensing, Combative Sports Program

SUBJECT: **Review of Amateur and Professional Martial Arts Rules**

**What is the reason for this mailing?**

To let you know we will be reviewing the martial arts rules for effectiveness, clarity, intent, and statutory authority.

**What is the process for developing new rules?**

Development of the rules will be made by holding a rules workshop and communicating through email and direct mailings to licensees and interested parties. To get email updates join the Boxing-Martial-Arts-Wrestling LISTSERV at <http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/athletics/emaillist.html>.

**How can I participate in the development of the proposed rules?**

Interested parties may attend the workshop or send in their comments by mail, phone, facsimile, or email.

**Who can attend the rules workshop and when and where will the workshop be held?**

Anyone interested in providing their input is welcome to attend a rules workshop meeting on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM in Conference Room 209, at Business and Professions Division, Department of Licensing, 405 Black Lake Blvd SW, Olympia, WA 98502.

**Do I need to respond to this notice?**

No. This is for your information only.

**We welcome your comments.**

You can comment at the scheduled meeting in person **or** send your written comments to:

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**Questions regarding this notice?**

Call (360) 664-6643 or visit our website at <http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/athletics/>.