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Boxing is Coming Back

Although limitations on crowd sizes in Massachusetts forced the cancellation of the New England Golden Gloves, amateur boxing is starting to open back up across New England and nationally. New Hampshire is allowing amateur boxing events and the Northern New England Golden Gloves have been scheduled for July 10 and 17.

"Our fighters are looking forward to boxing in the Northern New England Golden Gloves," stated Portland Boxing Club head coach Bobby Russo. "This will be held as a non-advancing tournament since the boxers will not be vying for spots in the New England Golden Gloves."

Russo, who is also the Executive Director of the New England Golden Gloves and President of the Golden Gloves of America, went on to explain, "New England will be sending the winners from the 2020 tournament to the national tournament in Oklahoma in August. Over the past several weeks, I have spoken to most of the other regional franchises and most have already committed to sending a team to the national tournament. I feel positive about the Nationals after talking with the other franchises."

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PBC On-Line Store

Portland Boxing Club's [on-line store](#) has a wide selection of merchandise featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life!

Sale Item - Tank Tops

Suns out, guns out! Portland Boxing Club [tank tops](#) are on sale for \$15, available in white and black.

Now Available - Red Hand Wraps

Portland Boxing Club [hand wraps](#) are now available in red for \$10. Yellow Portland Boxing Club hand wraps are still available.

New Item - Mesh Shorts

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New Item - White Adjustable Baseball Caps

Adjustable [baseball caps](#) are now available in white and are on sale for \$12.

Red and black adjustable baseball caps are also on sale for \$12.

Gift Certificates

[Gift certificates](#) are now available! Gift certificates can be redeemed towards membership initiation, monthly dues and in-club purchases. Not sure what amount to purchase? Consider \$30 for one months' dues, \$50 for a sweatshirt and t-shirt, \$105 for a new member's initiation and second month's dues, \$180 for 6 months' dues or \$360 for one years' dues.

Check out these and the other store items at: [On-line Store](#)

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Apartments Needed

Two of our boxers need apartments in the greater Portland area when their lease runs out. They are both looking for anything small, - such as a studio, efficiency or one bedroom apartment that is reasonably priced.

If you can help either of them out, please reach out to Bobby Russo at 207-415-2872. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Northern New England Golden Gloves

The Northern New England Golden Gloves will be held as a non-advancing tournament on July 10 and 17. Tickets will be limited and need to be purchased

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Granite Chin Invitational Tournament

The Granite Chin Invitational Tournament will be held at the New England Sports Center in Derry, NH for elite class amateur boxers. The first round will be on June 26, 2021 and the final round will be on August 28, 2021.

National Golden Gloves

The National Golden Gloves are scheduled for August 9 - 14, 2021 at the Cox Business Center in Tulsa, OK. For more information and updates, visit: www.goldenglovesusa.org/championship/

All-Star Boxing at the Portland Expo

The Portland Boxing Club will be staging its 106th event in Portland since the club's inception 29 years ago. The event will feature professional and amateur stars from the Portland Boxing Club and across New England. This All-Star Boxing event will be held November 6, 2021 at the Portland Expo, 239 Park Ave, Portland.



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Red Corner Club

For an annual tax-deductible donation of \$100 or greater, you can join this group of Portland Boxing Club supporters. The Red Corner Club is open to anyone including current and past members, boxing team alumni, fans and the community.
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Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia

Portland Boxing Club now has boxing collectables and memorabilia available for sale on-line. Items

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Red Corner Club

Portland Boxing Club's Red Corner Club is a great way to show your boxing pride and support the Portland Boxing Club. For an annual tax-deductible donation of \$100 or greater, you can join this exclusive club of Portland Boxing Club supporters. The Red Corner Club is open to anyone who wants to support the Portland Boxing Club, including current and past members, boxing team alumni, fans and community supporters.

Benefits include Portland Boxing Club shirt with the Red Corner Club member logo, recognition in upcoming souvenir programs, recognition in Portland Boxing Club newsletters and recognition at Portland Boxing Club events.

For more information or to join, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/red-corner-club

Portland Boxing Club Merchandise

Portland Boxing Club's on-line store has a wide selection of merchandise featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-

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help protect yourself and others. Boxing equipment including gloves, headgear, hand wraps, mouth guards and jump ropes are also available.

To shop these and many more items, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/store

Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia

Portland Boxing Club now has boxing collectables and memorabilia available for sale on-line. Items include autographed boxing gloves from famous boxers such as Micky Ward, Dicky Eklund, Muhammad Ali, Jake LaMotta and Gerry Cooney along with local favorites such as Liz Leddy and Russell Lamour. Other items include vintage boxing magazines such as The Ring, KO Magazine, Boxing Illustrated and World Boxing from 1978 to 1992. Additional items are being added regularly.

To shop our Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia, visit

www.portlandboxingclub.org/memorabilia

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