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# FIGHT RACISM



## RACISM IS NOT TOLERATED IN THIS BUILDING

Portland Boxing Club is an anti-racism organization.  
All members are valued regardless of race or the color of their skin.  
Racism is not tolerated at Portland Boxing Club or in our sport.

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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!

### **Summer Sale** - [Tank Tops](#) and [Stay Dry T-Shirts](#)

Performance tank tops and dry-fit t-shirts are both on sale for \$15 during July. Tank tops are available in black and white, stay dry t-shirts are available in black and gray.

### **New Item and Summer Sale** - [Neck Gaiters](#)

Don't like wearing face mask? Portland Boxing Club now has neck gaiters available in light-weight stay-dry material to keep you cool while protecting yourself and others. On sale for \$15 in red, white and black. One size fits most.

### **Back to School Sale** - [Backpacks](#)

Portland Boxing Club rope strap backpacks are on sale for \$19.

### **New Item** - [Gray Stay Dry T-Shirts](#)

Our popular stay dry t-shirts are now available in gray and are on sale for \$15 during July.

### **Featured Item** - [Face Masks](#)

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the skin. Adjustable for two sizes.

**Featured Item** - [Boxing Gloves](#)

When Portland Boxing Club reopens, members will be required to use their own gloves to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. We have expanded our selection of boxing gloves that are available to give members affordable options.

**Featured Item** - [Hand Wraps](#)

Portland Boxing Club hand wraps are now available! They are available for \$10 on-line and in the gym.

**[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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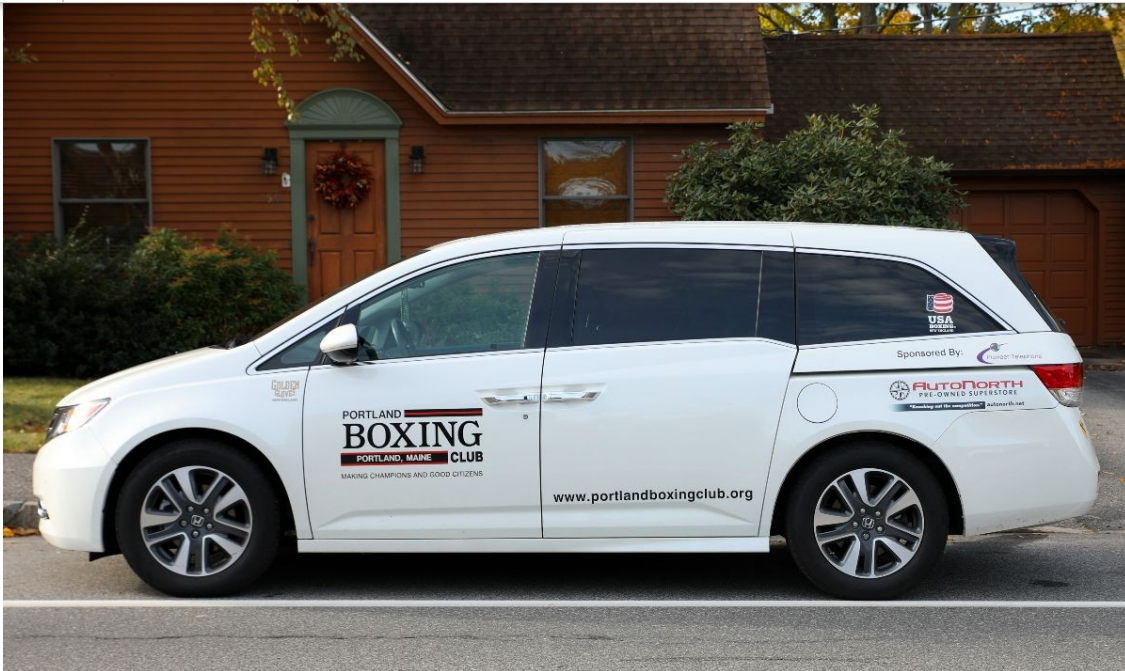
### Asphalt Needed

Going to the Portland Boxing Club isn't for the faint of heart. This doesn't just refer to stepping into the ring, it takes great skill, determination and maneuvering to traverse the road to the gym! The past several winters have been hard on the quarter mile long road and it is in desperate need of repair.

If you know of someone in the paving industry who has leftover asphalt after jobs, please put them in touch with us! The Portland Boxing Club (and all the members who travel the road there) would greatly appreciate any donations of asphalt. Maybe you only have enough to fill one or two of the potholes, but each one that is repaired is one less that needs to be navigated.

Please contact Bobby Russo at [pbcboxing@maine.rr.com](mailto:pbcboxing@maine.rr.com) or 207-415-2872 for more information or if you may have some asphalt that could be donated.

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The Portland Boxing Club van is searching for van sponsors. Sponsor logos are prominently featured on the van which is used to transport team members to events across New England.

## Van Sponsor Packages

Portland Boxing Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We are looking for sponsors and have the following sponsor packages available:

### Portland Boxing Club Team Van Sponsor Packages

- Gold Sponsor - Your logo on both sides (exclusive) and rear of the van - \$5,000/year
- Silver Sponsor - Your logo on both sides of the van (shared with another logo) and a smaller version on the rear of the van - \$3,000/year
- Bronze Sponsor - A smaller version of your logo on both sides of the van (shared with other logos) and a smaller version on the rear of the van - \$1,500/year

For all packages:

- Your logo and/or company name prominently displayed on the team van which travels all over the New England area
- A 2x6 foot banner displayed year-round at the Portland Boxing Club gym
- Monthly recognition in our email newsletter which is distributed to

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For more information on either of these packages, please contact Bob Russo at [pbcboxing@maine.rr.com](mailto:pbcboxing@maine.rr.com) or 207-415-2872.



Portland Boxing Club's Kate Zehr at the 2020 New England Golden Gloves.

### Volunteer of the Month - Kate Zehr

Volunteers are not always coaches and people outside the sport who want to help out. In this case, there are always a few people on our team who go a step beyond. This month's Volunteer is New England Golden Gloves Champion Kate Zehr. Kate is always the first one to volunteer for any task – and she does a great job at whatever that task may be. She is not only a dedicated boxer and

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rally the team. She's tough but she's also a softie when it comes to caring about people and animals – we've never met anyone who loves animals more than Kate – and that shows what a big heart she has.

Thank you Kate!

Bob Russo, President and Head Coach

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# STRENGTH + CONDITIONING FOR BOXING



**FRIDAYS 5:30 PM**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
**FREE FOR PBC MEMBERS**  
**\$10 NON-PBC MEMBERS**

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**BOXING**  
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## Strength and Conditioning

Portland Boxing Club has a Strength and Conditioning class every Friday at 5:30 pm. The class is free for PBC members and \$10 for non-PBC members.

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Portland Boxing Club volunteer Jon Webster.

### Thank you Jon Webster

Jon Webster comes through with his masonry skills every summer doing projects to help keep the Portland Boxing Club building structurally sound. Thank you for rebuilding several wall sections for us!

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### Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia

Portland Boxing Club now has boxing collectables and memorabilia available for sale on-line. Current items listed 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. Keep checking back as additional items are being added regularly.

Donations of boxing collectables and memorabilia are being accepted if you have items that you would like to contribute. "We have heard from people who want to make sure their collection goes to a good cause and from people who have been collecting for years and don't know what to do with their items. We will photograph them, research their value and offer them for sale to help PBC raise money," states Portland Boxing Club's President and Head Coach Bob Russo. All proceeds raised from the sale of these items go to supporting Portland Boxing Club's amateur boxing program.

The Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia page can be seen at [www.portlandboxingclub.org/memorabilia](http://www.portlandboxingclub.org/memorabilia)

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### Help Support the Portland Boxing Club

Join the Red Corner Club! It 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.

Memberships can also be given as a gift! [Click here for more information and to join the Red Corner Club](#)

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### Shop on Amazon Smile to Support PBC

Support Portland Boxing Club every time you shop on Amazon! **Select Portland Boxing Club as your charity** then when time you shop on Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and Portland Boxing Club will receive a portion of the purchase price.

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