



United States Fight League
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To: USFL Board of Directors

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Agenda/ End of Year Report

A. 2021 Activity- 9 events, 179 bouts w/ 2 injuries (Emergency transport/hospitalizations)

1. **Feb** : Apoka, FL - 20 bouts, 0 injuries
2. **April**: Kissimmee, FL – *Estimated 118 bouts , 2 injuries (Shoulder sprain & Concussion)
US Nationals and World Team Selection - 140 youth athletes from 18 states participated, California had the largest contingency with 54 participants.
3. **July**: Memphis, TN – 4 bouts, 0 injuries
4. **Aug**: Commerce, CA – 1 bout, 0 injuries
5. **Sept.** Memphis, TN – 19 bouts, 0 injuries
6. **Oct**: Temecula, CA – 5 bouts, 0 injuries
7. **Oct**: Simi Valley, CA – 6 bouts, 0 injuries
8. **Dec**: Napa, CA – 4 bouts, 0 injuries
9. **Dec.** Gaffey, SC – 2 bouts, 0 injuries

B. USFL Injury Statistics - 2014 to Present:

98 events: 1321 Bouts/ 2,642 athletic exposures in California, Florida, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Maryland, Wisconsin, and South Carolina.

33 injuries (Recommended time off from training) 0 hospitalizations

- SUBMISSIONS: 15 Injuries - 14 Sprains/ Strains : 1 Kneebar; 8 Armbars; 2 Lower back (Due to Guillotine & Back mount) 2 Shoulders from Kimura; Shoulder from Armbar - 1 arm break from Bent Arm Catch

- TAKEDOWN: 2 Injuries (Broken Clavicle, Fractured Arm)
- LEGAL STRIKES: 6 Injuries (1 Rib, 1 thigh due to kick, 3 knee injuries due to kick, 1 possible concussion strikes while ground scramble shooting for takedown)
- ILLEGAL STRIKES TO FACE: 3 Injuries/ DQ required injury status No Concussions)
- FROM STRIKING: 1 injury (Fractured Hand)
- ENVIRONMENT: 1 injury (Fractured finger from fence)
- OTHER: 1 Asthma attack
- UNKNOWN CAUSE: 4 (3 finger sprains/ strains, 1 possible concussion (knee to head during scramble).

C. Financials: Summary:

- USFL finished the year in the black for first time ever.
- Received a \$5000 grant for the state of California
- Full financial report to follow.

D. 2021 IMMAF World Championships

- World Championships was held in Sofia, Bulgaria. Team USA
- 331 youth athletes from 23 countries, total of 438 bouts
- USA had 31 youth athlete participants and placed 3rd overall behind Ukraine and Russia.
- Travel funds provided to 31 athletes at \$400 each. Total: \$12,400.

U.S. World Champions

1. Hannah Wagstaff – Desert Hot Springs, CA
2. Abigail Alvarez – Chula Vista, CA
3. James Weaver – North Carolina
4. Gavin Mitchell – Chula Vista, CA
5. Elijah Nehme – Chula Vista, CA
6. Lariah Gill - Escondido, CA

E. Executive director and state director positions

Positions are funded by licensing.

A. Director of Regulatory Affairs – John Romero

Duties - Provides Training for referees and judges, reviews coaching licenses, arbitrates over challenges. Helps with website and database.

- John handled one challenge.

B. Administrative Director – Amanda Brown

Duties – Website updates to include adding results and training centers, financial reports, disbursing funds to state directors and others, grant writing and research projects.

C. State Directors (Tentative appointments)

1. California – David Denkin
2. Texas – Ronald Anderson & Tommy Alcozer Jr
3. Carolina's – Chase Gamble

\$10 per kid for Executive Directors

\$10 per kid for State Directors

Had problems with kids at the Camo shows.

- The Dr. refused to assess the kids.
- Also, Camo complained that alcohol cannot be served at kids events.
- However, Jon confirmed with ABC that alcohol can be served at kids events.
- Difficulty since there are no promoters specifically for kids.
- David, Spink, John, and Jon met to discuss kids tournaments.
- Class B rules for beginners.
- Tournaments will increase participation without hurting kids records.

D. Possible NUWAY Partnership

NUWAY a traveling wrestling circuit has created NUWAY combat, a multi-sport event consisting of JiuJitsu, Judo, Wrestling, Arm Wrestling. Senior Referee Ryan Spink provided training and helped run a trial event in Tennessee. NUWAY have since held exhibitions in Michigan and is planning more in Florida and South Carolina.

E. Technology

- New Website – Features include searchable database of results from 2011 and training center listings
- Digital ID Cards for all licensees
- Character Development APP coming Spring 2022
- Smoothcomp training session organized for Jan 16, 2022

F. Military/ Public Safety

- Camp Pendleton is bringing back 2 CG cup grappling competitions for 2022 but not ready to bring back Pankration.
- U.S. Police and Fire Championships – 2021 consisted of Gi and No Gi divisions and was the largest event of the multi-sport games. 2022 will be a two day event this summer in San Diego.

- So Cal Public Safety league – Efforts to create a Public Safety Grappling Team league were unsuccessful. First event was to be LAPD vs LASD but LASD was unable to form a team.

G. Character Development

1. Kravis Leadership Institute is on its 4th year developing the program to install Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. NOCMA MMA in Placentia, California was selected to test the coaches program. A student APP is being created and expected to be launch this Spring. This program should be free for all USFL licensees.
2. Effort to create a So Cal Tribal League have been unsuccessful thus far.
3. Character Study Videos

H. 2022 National Championships

- First or second weekend of May
- IMMAF is speaking with the UFC to provide the Los Vegas Apex Center for finals matches for a two-day Nationals/ World Team selection tournament in Las Vegas. Joe Stevenson is speaking with Xtreme Couture for use of facility for day one. Dan Henderson's training center is also available for use if the championships is held in California.

I. B Class Rule tournaments

- Class B Ground and Class B Stand up divisions. Both Beginner and Open skill levels. Class A divisions also available but only Open skill level.
- This will allow Martial Artists who may be lacking Submission skills or Striking Skills to participate in developmental tournaments at an appropriate level. Licensing is still required but B Class results are not attached to individuals' competition records.
- Same rules and scoring as Class A but class B ground does not allow standing strikes and Class B Stand up limits groundwork to 15 seconds and does not allow submissions.
- These tournaments will also allow for referee development.

Future action items:

- Vote for belts
- Nuway participation
- Nationals location