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## Amateur Mixed Martial Arts and Pankration **ATHLETE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

*You must submit the application form before or with your medical documents and other licensing materials. Medical documents will not be accepted without an application form already on file with CAMO. Upon registration and payment, license will be issued if approved, but will be on Inactive status pending receipt and approval of medical documents. Once all required items have been submitted and approved the license will be given Active status and Applicant will be approved to compete.*

**1. ONLINE PROFILE AND PHOTOGRAPH (Not Needed For Renewal Applicants) –** Complete online profile at [camomma.org](http://camomma.org) and upload one recent and clear digital photo of yourself to your profile. The photo shall clearly show your face and no one else.



**2. APPLICATION –** Complete the attached Athlete Application for License and Agreement and Waiver and fax or mail the completed form along with the License Fee to CAMO.

**NOTE:** A license will expire one year from the date the license is issued (i.e. a license issued on February 1, 2007 will expire on January 31, 2008). At the time of expiration, an athlete must renew their license if they wish to continue competing in the CAMO program. A license will be dated the day that CAMO receives your first submitted paperwork (“License Date”).

**3. CAMO LICENSE FEE –**\$75 payable online. To pay online log into the CAMO website and click the “Pay Now” button. CAMO also accepts Credit Cards via fax and Check or Money Orders (no cash please) via mail. License Fees are non-refundable.

**4. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION –** The physical exam must be completed by a licensed physician (MD or DO ONLY). The physical examination must be taken **within 30 days of the License Date** and submitted to the CAMO office on the official CAMO Physical Examination for hereto attached. Medicals will be forwarded to and processed by *Pro-Am Sports Medicine*.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: ATHLETES 40 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL MEDICALS IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR A FIGHTER LICENSE. REFER TO ATHLETE 40+ MEDICAL PACKET FOR DETAILS.**

**Note:** The physical exam will be valid until the expiration of the applicant’s license, if granted. Physicals signed by a Chiropractor, Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner will NOT be accepted.

**5. BLOOD TESTS RESULTS** for HIV (HIV 1/2 Antigen/Antibody, 4<sup>th</sup> Generation) & HBV Surface Antigen (Hepatitis Bs Ag) & HCV antibody (Hepatitis C ab) must be submitted on the computer-generated letterhead of the laboratory that administered the tests. The blood tests results must be provided to CAMO **within 30 days of** the blood test being taken. No blood test will be accepted that is dated more than 30 days prior to submission. Medicals will be forwarded to and processed by *Pro-Am Sports Medicine*.

**Note:** HIV, HBV & HCV tests will be valid until the expiration of the applicant’s license, if granted.

**\_\_\_6. National MMA ID Card** – Complete the attached National MMA ID Card application simultaneously with your CAMO application. A National MMA ID Card, if granted, will expire five (5) years from the date issued.

**\_\_\_7. Shinguards**— All contestants who have less than three (3) amateur MMA fights shall wear shinguards approved by CAMO during competition that meet the following specifications:

(a) Shinguards shall be made of neoprene construction and be tightly fitted to the shin and free of buckles, straps, or exposed Velcro.

(b) Shinguards shall be black and/or white in color only.

(c) Shinguards that are unduly obtrusive, cumbersome or in such poor condition that CAMO or its representative determines that it will not effectively protect the contestant and/or his or her opponent, shall not be approved.

Any contest where both competitors have three (3) or more verifiable amateur MMA fights shall not require shinguards during competition. Shinguards shall be provided by the contestant. (AMMA Rules & Regs §713)

**\_\_\_8. COMPETITION GLOVES**— All contestants shall wear CAMO pre-approved gloves weighing a minimum of approximately 6 ounces that are black in color with white tops or knuckles. A list of gloves approved for competition by CAMO will be available on the CAMO website ([camomma.org](http://camomma.org)) under the “Rules” tab and by written request. Competition gloves shall be provided by the contestant. (AMMA Rules & Regs §708)

**\_\_\_9. DEADLINE**—All outstanding licensing requirements (#’s 1-6 above) shall be submitted to the CAMO office no later than Wednesday of the week an athlete is scheduled to fight.