

**90A.1 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Boxer registry*” means an entity certified by the association of boxing commissions for the purpose of maintaining records and identification of boxers.
  2. “*Commissioner*” means the state commissioner of athletics, who is also the director of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing, or the director’s designee.
  3. “*Mixed martial arts match*” means a professional or amateur mixed martial arts match or event that is open to the public and an admission fee is charged, a donation is requested from those in attendance, or merchandise or refreshments are available for purchase.
  4. “*Official*” means a person who is employed as a referee, judge, timekeeper, or match physician for a match or event covered by [this chapter](#).
  5. “*Participant*” means a person involved in a match or event covered by [this chapter](#), and includes contestants, seconds, managers, and similar event personnel.
  6. “*Physician*” means a person licensed as a physician pursuant to [chapter 148](#).
  7. “*Physician assistant*” means a person licensed as a physician assistant pursuant to [chapter 148C](#).
  8. “*Professional boxing or wrestling match*” means a boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition open to the public in this state for which the contestants are paid or awarded a prize for their participation.
  9. “*Promoter*” means a person or business that does at least one of the following:
    - a. Organizes, holds, advertises, or otherwise conducts a professional boxing or wrestling match.
    - b. Charges admission for the viewing of a professional boxing or wrestling match received through a closed-circuit, pay-per-view, or similarly distributed signal.
    - c. Organizes, holds, advertises, or otherwise conducts a mixed martial arts match.
- [C71, 73, 75, 77, §727A.1; C79, 81, §99C.1]  
[86 Acts, ch 1245, §944](#)  
C87, §90A.1  
[91 Acts, ch 137, §1](#); [97 Acts, ch 29, §1](#); [99 Acts, ch 68, §13](#); [2010 Acts, ch 1122, §1 – 3](#); [2022 Acts, ch 1066, §1](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §1823](#)  
Referred to in [§90A.4](#)