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From: Adam Milstead [adam.mma205@yahoo.com]
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Subject: MMA Amateur Rules Change

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Dear IRRC:

I am a professional fighter of mma and I urge you to pass the proposed rules change. It will not only be safer to allow our young fighters to fight locally instead of everyone having to make the long drive to Ohio, it will allow all the revenue that Ohio is currently generating by having more mma events than any other state to stay in our state where the jobs and revenue are badly needed. I am also a coach for amateur fighters and I hope you understand what these fighters have to go through to get ready for their fights. While dealing with weight cuts, sparring, training and the time spent away from their loved ones just to be ready, these guys currently have to drive nearly two to three hours away into Ohio to fight. All of their hard work and success is spent in front of opposing crowds. Its time to let them have their glory in front of their family and friends.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Adam Milstead