

Notice to League Officers and League Bowlers

Andrew Groves is continuing as our Association Manager is responsible for all association activities including financial record keeping, association tournaments and processing of Adult and Youth memberships and awards. Brandy Au will continue as SCUSBC President and Walt Utt will continue as Vice President.

The annual Membership Meeting was held on July 21, 2019 but a quorum was not present at that meeting and the election of the Sergeant-at-Arms, three Directors and one Director Representing Youth could not be completed at that meeting.

Another Membership meeting will be scheduled for later this summer or fall to complete these elections. The results of those elections will be distributed to our membership when they are completed.

Our association represents all our adult and youth bowlers and we need your support and participation so we can provide the best possible service to our members. Check out our web pages and follow us on FaceBook by using the contact information below.

Our association is continuing our local awards programs for Adult and Youth bowlers and we will be revising our delivery of these awards to get awards to all our leagues as soon as the award applications are received from the league secretaries. We want to encourage all leagues to participate in these award programs and to let us know what we can do to make these programs more successful.

All league communications (including sanction applications, membership applications, award applications and averages) should be submitted to the local association at the address below: (Arrangements can also be made at most centers to have your information held in a secure location to be picked up by a representative of our association.)

**Spokane County USBC
PO Box 18747
Spokane, WA 99228-0747**

LEAGUE SECRETARIES: Please remind your bowlers that their membership cards are mailed by USBC directly to their home address. Their cards should arrive within four weeks after you submit their membership applications and dues to the local association office. **Please contact our Association Manager if any of your bowlers have not received their membership cards within 5 weeks after you submit their membership applications so he can follow up on any problems. They should not discard letters from USBC without checking the contents of these letters.** Bowlers who do not receive their membership cards can go to bowl.com and print a replacement card or they can contact us and we will assist them in getting a replacement card printed.

It is very important that complete mailing addresses be obtained from all your bowlers so they can receive their membership cards as well as other correspondence from USBC and the local association. It is also important that they show their e-mail address as both USBC and the local association would like to use these e-mail addresses to provide information to our bowlers.

Averages for all winter leagues are printed in this yearbook. Bowlers, if your average is not in the yearbook, you should check with your league secretary to find out if they submitted your membership application and if they included your final average in the reports submitted to the local associations. **If the bowler's dues were not paid, the bowler's average is not included in the yearbook.**

League officers should remember that **ALL BOWLERS** in a sanctioned league must fill out a membership application for each league that they bowl. The league secretary is responsible for getting a membership application from each league bowler, **regular member or substitute**, and forwarding it to the local association office within 30 days.

Changes effective August 1, 2019 - RULE CHANGES

General Playing Rules Rule 18, Bowling Ball - Altering Surface Bowling balls cannot be cleaned with liquid substances or cleaning agents or have any foreign materials on the ball including but not limited to powder, rosin, marker or paint. League Rules Rule 102e, Item 9, Duties of the Secretary Requires final averages to be submitted to the local association within 15 days of the completion of the league.

All bowlers that are of the age of 18 are **REQUIRED** to take the SafeSport training that is free on bowl.com if they bowl with any members that are under the age of 18. Example, if there is a youth member on a league ALL players 18 years of age and above are required to take the SafeSport training. Here is the link: https://www.bowl.com/Registered_Volunteer_Program/RVP_Home/Enrollment_SafeSport_Training/

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