USBC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Many of the benefits of league sanctioning with a USBC membership are listed below.

- League bonding protection
- USBC rules protection
- Help available for league problems and issues
- Have a certified USBC average
- Discounts from many businesses
- High score awards for first lifetime 300 game, 11-in-a-row game, 800 series and option to purchase awards for additional high score bowled; bowlers with multiple 300 games or 800 series can opt to purchase award
- Awards Recognition for bowling achievements
- Eligibility to bowl in sanctioned leagues and tournaments
- Your local association can add money to their tournaments





Your league and members *are* **USBC and building A Future for the Sport.** Because of your support, we are able to provide many benefits to certified bowlers.

Why certifying your league is great for bowling:

- · Setting and enforcing bowling's rules
- Inspections of nearly 100,000 lanes each year by local associations
- Bonding insurance provides protection for league prize funds
- Local, state and national championship events for bowlers of all ages and skills
- Certified averages for all bowlers who compete in a certified league
- BOWL.com website for news and information
- Access to a network of dedicated volunteers to run USBC leagues and tournaments
- Local associations annually raising more that \$1 million for charities such as Bowlers to Veterans Link and Bowl for the Cure
- TV coverage of bowling's major events
- Supporting programs such as Bowlopolis to engage the next generation of bowlers
- · Certifying 300-plus bowling balls each year
- Local, state and national awards and scholarships
- Working with SMART to manage scholarships
- Registered Volunteer Program to protect our youth
- Online resources for members such as the USBC Bowling Academy to improve your game and Member Rewards to save you money on your purchases

USBC'S PROMISE

Celebrate the past, be mindful of the present and ensure bowling's future.





Why Join USBC?

USBC is the national governing body for the sport of bowling as recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee. By joining, you become part of a family of state & local associations and nearly two million members with access to the most exclusive offers, tournaments and opportunities available to bowlers throughout the United States.

There are many benefits to being a USBC member:

- MEMBER REWARDS Thousands of USBC members like you are saving money on their car insurance, gym memberships, cell phones, travel, restaurants, entertainment and much more with our Member Rewards programs.
- BONDING USBC provides free bonding to protect your league money against misuse, robbery, and burglary.
- **T** RECOGNITION A wide variety of awards, certificates, and Hall of Fame opportunities are offered at local, state, and national levels.
- CERTIFIED AVERAGE Your USBC average is nationally recognized and tracked! As your certified average is updated, it can be tracked with our league standing sheets or "Find A Member" functions on BOWL.com.
- TOURNAMENTS Your certified average is your ticket to local, state and national bowling tournaments! No matter your skill level; whether you simply want a fun event or enter high-level competition, USBC has a tournament for you!

Membership also supports:

- CHARITABLE CAUSES USBC and its members are proud to support several charitable outlets including Bowl for the Cure (Susan G. Komen[®]), Bowlers to Veterans Link and Special Olympics.
- A FUTURE FOR THE SPORT As well as offering youth development bowling resources, your membership helps the USBC provide millions of dollars in scholarships to America's young bowlers.
- TEAM USA AND THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT Your membership benefits Team USA as they represent YOU in international competition and the continued push for bowling to become an Olympic sport.
- INTEGRITY OF THE GAME As a member, the integrity of the game will always be maintained! USBC maintains nationally recognized rules and regulations, ensures all bowling balls, pins, lane surfaces, oils, cleaners and more are inspected and certified, ensuring a fair and competitive game for everyone.

