

IMPORTANT LEAGUE SECRETARY INFORMATION FOR THE 2015-2016 SEASON

MEMBERSHIP CARDS -

Have EVERY participant (regular or sub) complete a membership card application on the first night of your league season. It is very important to make sure your bowlers complete the application card accurately. Name should be spelled correctly; correct address - add apt. #'s or lot #'s if needed; correct zip code; and add birth date. Be sure card is verified by the bowler.

This is very important because all certification cards will be mailed to the individual bowler's home. The information we put into the computer from the application card will be the address that will receive the membership card. Replacement paper cards will not be available from the GTUSBC office until 60 days after they have been mailed by National.

A bowler only needs to purchase a USBC membership once, regardless of the number of leagues he or she bowls in, but must complete a membership application card in every league in which they bowl. Any new bowler to your league (regular or sub) must complete a membership application card before they throw their first ball in your league.

DUES -

Dues are to be paid BEFORE a bowler completes their first series in league competition, either as a regular member of the league or a substitute. Dues for the 2015-2016 season are \$20.00 (\$10.00 USBC and \$10.00 Toledo USBC). Senior dues (age 55 & over bowling in senior leagues only) are \$16.00 (\$10.00 USBC and \$6.00 Toledo USBC). Women bowlers who wish to join Ohio State WBA in order to be eligible to bowl in the WBA State Tournament or WBA Senior Tournament and be eligible for State awards need to pay an additional \$3.00.

If a bowler purchased their 2015-2016 USBC membership in a local association other than Toledo they MUST purchase a Greater Toledo USBC association card for \$10.00.

A standard USBC membership may be purchased if your league schedule is 16 sessions or less. A standard membership is \$10 and is only valid for the league in which the card is purchased.

The Standard membership does not include USBC National awards for 300 game or 800 series, even if this is your first lifetime achievement

Permanent members pay no membership dues under USBC.

Any checks should be made out to **Greater Toledo USBC.**

CERTIFICATION -

Submit the completed certification form and completed card applications along with the checks or cash, within 20 days from the start of your league. Please sort the cards in alphabetical order and separate them into sections - paid in your league or paid in another league. In a mixed league you do not need to separate the men's cards from the women's cards.

AWARDS

We need ALL of the information requested on the form to be completed. The program requires all sections to be filled or the information will not be accepted by the computer. Be sure you fill out Date Bowled and list ALL Scores relating to that award. Any incomplete forms will be returned to the league secretary for completion.

All 300 game and 800 series Honor Score awards from the USBC National are now "once in a lifetime" awards. If a bowler has had these honor scores previously they are no longer eligible to receive these awards at no cost. These awards will be available for purchase. Even if the bowler does not qualify for an award at no cost we still need to have the information submitted. We will add this information to the bowler's personal history.

Beginning in the 2015-16 season the Greater Toledo USBC will be presenting a 5" X 7" plaque for a 300 game and an 800 series bowled locally. The 300 and 800 awards are limited to one per season for each bowler.

The USBC National 11 in a row award has been discontinued.

Beginning in the 2015-16 season the Greater Toledo USBC will be presenting an 11 in a row coin to recognize your achievement.

It is important that all award forms are submitted to us within a 20 day time frame. It takes approximately three weeks to process the individual awards, when awards are turned in late, it delays the processing of other league awards that are submitted in a timely manner.

Beginning in the 2015-16 season a new award program recognizing over average games and series will be starting. Contact the GTUSBC office for further details.

Please destroy any of the old award forms you may have from previous years.

Certification form and membership application cards are included in your kit. The enclosed award applications can be copied as needed.

OFFICE HOURS OFFICE HOURS OFFICE HOURS

Have a wonderful bowling season and if you have any questions, please call the office and we will be glad to assist you. The new office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The office is open until 7pm on Tuesdays beginning September 8, 2015. Appointments can be made on Mondays if needed.

Summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00pm.

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The Greater Toledo USBC Association is again this year hosting the Ohio State USBC Bowling Association Championship Tournament. All members (both male and female) of Merged associations such as ours have the opportunity to participate in this prestigious event.

Female members only need to check both state organizations on the back of your USBC application card.

There are NO Ohio State USBC BA dues.

Come join the FUN! We'd love to see you there!