

IMPORTANT LEAGUE SECRETARY INFORMATION FOR THE 2024-2025 SEASON

MEMBERSHIP CARDS –

USBC APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE DATE OF BIRTH FOR PROPER PROCESSING

Bowlers turning 18 years of age before August 1 must bowl in Adult Leagues only, likewise Bowlers under 18 years of age before August 1 must bowl in Youth leagues only.

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. EVERY BOWLER IN A CERTIFIED/SANCTIONED USBC LEAGUE MUST HAVE A CURRENT USBC MEMBERSHIP

This is very important because all membership 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 standard membership once, regardless of the number of leagues he or she bowls in (additional local dues may be applicable if bowling in more than one local association), 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. STANDARD Adult Dues for the 2024-2025 season are \$30.00 (\$15.00 National USBC, Ohio State USBC \$2.00 and \$13.00 Toledo local USBC). STANDARD Senior dues (age 55 & over bowling in senior leagues only) are \$26.00 (\$15.00 National USBC, \$2.00 Ohio State USBC and \$9.00 Toledo local USBC).

Youth Dues are \$12 per season and are only available to members under the age of 18 as of August 1, 2024.

If a bowler purchased their 2024-25 USBC membership in a local association, in Ohio, other than Toledo, they MUST purchase a Greater Toledo USBC association card for \$13.00 to participate in leagues sanctioned through the Toledo USBC. If USBC membership Purchased outside of Ohio the cost is \$15 (\$13 Toledo local and \$2 Ohio State USBC).

A BASIC USBC membership may be purchased if your league schedule is 16 sessions or less and the league is certified as a BASIC league. A BASIC membership is \$10 and is only valid for the league in which the card is purchased. The BASIC membership does not include

Ohio USBC membership or 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. Permanent membership is no longer available for purchase.

All league members must purchase membership through the USBC for your league to be properly certified. League members not purchasing USBC membership will subject their team to forfeiture of games in which they have participated.

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 the information requested on the form to be completed. The program requires all sections to be filled or the information will not be accepted. 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.

Since the 2015-16 season the Greater Toledo USBC has been 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 300 plaque and one 800 plaque per season for each bowler, this program continues.

The USBC National 11 in a row award was discontinued in 2015.

Since the 2015-16 season the Greater Toledo USBC has been presenting an 11 in a row coin to recognize your achievement, this program continues.

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.

A local award program has been established for members of the GTUSBC bowling in locally certified leagues. 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.

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Have a wonderful bowling season and if you have any questions, please call the office and we will be glad to assist you. The office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The office is open until 7pm on Tuesdays beginning in September through May.

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

Appointments can be made for hours outside of the normal office hours, as necessary.

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LOCAL AWARDS PROGRAM

PLAQUES WILL BE AWARDED TO GTUSBC BOWLERS
WITH A 300 GAME OR AN 800 SERIES EACH YEAR

THESE AWARDS WILL BE IN ADDITION TO ONCE IN A
LIFETIME AWARDS EARNED THROUGH THE
NATIONAL USBC (if eligible).

A COIN TO RECOGNIZE A BOWLER WITH A GAME OF
11 STRIKES IN A ROW (less than 300 game).

ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR GAME AND SERIES

150 game award for bowler averaging less than 120

200 game award for bowler averaging less than 160

250 game award for bowler averaging less than 200

275 game award for any bowler

400 series award for bowler averaging less than 110

500 series award for bowler averaging less than 145

600 series award for bowler averaging less than 175

700 series award for bowler averaging less than 195

THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER OF THE

GREATER TOLEDO USBC ASSOCIATION

Only 1 award per category per season

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**GREATER TOLEDO USBC
DUES STRUCTURE FOR 2024-25 SEASON**

ADULT STANDARD MEMBERSHIP \$30

USBC National dues	\$15
Ohio USBC dues	\$ 2
Greater Toledo USBC dues	<u>\$13</u>

TOTAL \$30

SENIOR STANDARD MEMBERSHIP \$26

(Available only to members 55 years and older and bowling in Senior league only)

USBC National dues	\$15
Ohio USBC dues	\$ 2
Greater Toledo USBC dues	<u>\$ 9</u>

TOTAL \$26

BASIC LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP \$10

(Available only to members in leagues certified as BASIC – 16 weeks or less.

BASIC league membership is valid only in the league purchased.)

USBC National dues	\$ 7
Greater Toledo USBC dues	<u>\$ 3</u>

TOTAL \$10

GREATER TOLEDO USBC YOUTH LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP \$12

(Available only to bowlers under 18 years of age as of August 1, 2024)

Please address any questions regarding membership fees and eligibility contact the GTUSBC office at 419-537-0523 or use our email address of gtba@accesstoledo.com

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER OF THE
GREATER TOLEDO USBC**