

KANSAS USBC YOUTH
CHARTERED WITH THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

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MEMBERSHIP SERVICE PROVIDER

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

The following services will be contracted through
Kansas USBC Youth. for non-merged and
merged associations for the 2005-2006 bowling
season:

1. Process all USBC Youth memberships through Winlabs.
2. Provide league supplies to all bowling centers.
3. Provide membership records for all association members.
4. Process and distribute all association member earned awards within 7 days of receipt of application.
5. Provide coach certification and training at a reasonable cost.
6. Provide opportunities to earn scholarships.
 - a. Tournaments
 1. Rex Heffley Memorial Scholarship Tournament (\$2,250)
 2. State Championship Tournament (\$4,200)
 3. Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships (\$7,000)
 4. Youth Leader Tournament (\$1,000)
 - b. Clyde Kemmerer Memorial Scholarship (\$500) Provided by the KBA. Open to all High School Seniors who are members of Kansas YABA.
 - c. Bonnie Hodgkins Starlet of Tomorrow Scholarship. (\$500) Provided By the KWBA. Open to all Female High School Seniors who are members of Kansas USBC Youth.
7. Provide resources concerning Youth Bowling.
8. Provide and maintain a web site. www.bowlkansas.com
9. Develop programs to help increase and maintain membership.

TOURNAMENTS

1. Assist in the planning and execution of all state tournaments including tournament management.
2. Sanction and provide financial reports from each tournament.

REX HEFFLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

This is a scratch singles tournament with 3 divisions based on average and is bowled in October.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

This tournament has 4 events, team, doubles, singles, and all events, and is bowled in November and December. The team event features 4 member teams

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with 4 divisions based on average. The doubles event has 4 divisions based on average. The singles and all events have 8 divisions based on gender and age.

CLASSIC TEAM TOURNAMENT

This is a team event tournament only that will bowl in February and March. The tournament has 9 divisions based on age and gender.

PEPSI YOUTH BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This is a singles tournament with 6 divisions based on age, average, and gender and is bowled in April and May. Bowlers in the state tournament must first qualify at their local center on a 1 in 5 ratio during league competition. 2 boys and 2 girls in division I advance to the Pepsi Youth Championships National Finals, and 1 boy and 1 girl in the scratch division advance to the Junior Gold National Championships.

YOUTH LEADER TOURNAMENT

This is a Youth/Adult tournament bowled in July in conjunction with the annual Council of Delegates meeting.

**** Merged Bowling Associations not using Kansas USBC Youth. as their membership services provider can participate in all Kansas youth bowling tournaments by paying a \$3.25 co-association fee.

STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE

OUR MISSION

The purpose of the association is to fulfill its duties as required by USBC and:

1. To unite all youth bowlers and other groups within the state in fulfilling the purposes and this organization.
2. Provide services and benefits to its members.
3. Promote bowling, maintain, and increase membership.
 - a. To work cooperatively with all bowling proprietors and youth league officials in promotion of youth bowling and furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the United States Bowling Congress.
4. Conduct and manage an annual tournament for its members, which will determine the championships of the association.
5. Conduct this association as a non profit organization operated exclusively:
 - a. For charitable and educational purposes.
 - b. To foster regional, national, and international bowling competition either directly or by contributions to organizations recognized as exempt from federal income taxation as described in the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), Section 501 (c)(3).
 - c. To conduct and support bowling competition.

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- d. To support and develop amateur bowling athletes for national competition within the means of IRC, Section 501 (j)(2) of 1986.
- e. Provide an educational program, which promotes physical fitness, mental alertness, and respectable behavior for its members through adult leadership and guidance.
- f. Maintain the ideas of amateurism preserving membership eligibility for participation on other athletic or related programs.
- g. Encourage adult participation as instructors, coaches and other leaders.

KANSAS USBC YOUTH MANAGING BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Hire and oversee Association Manager.
2. Conduct an annual Council of Delegates Meeting.
3. Report local membership records to merged associations.
4. Prepare and operate under an annual budget.
5. Perform a full audit or have one completed by an outside source and submit an audit report with self-assessment to USBC annually.
6. Complete an annual self-assessment based on the association's charter date.
7. File all required corporate forms, tax returns and IRS forms as appropriate.
8. Provide full financial disclosure to membership annually. (Council of Delegates Meeting)
9. Support and provide programs and services determined by USBC.
10. Complete and submit a strategic/action plan with the self-assessment.
11. Develop, maintain and submit a membership retention and development plan which includes developing a program to increase proprietor and membership relations.
12. Develop an Association Representative Program.
13. Assist centers with membership promotions and membership marketing plans.
14. Develop and implement a communication plan. (web site)
15. Association Leadership/Training Program
 - Develop a new board member training program to include:
 - a. Duties
 - b. Bylaws
 - c. Policies
 - d. Committee responsibilities

LOCAL MERGED ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Conduct and fund a USBC Local Association Youth Championship Tournament.