



## **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:

1. **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.
2. **BONDING** – USBC provides free bonding to protect your league money against misuse, robbery, and burglary.
3. **RECOGNITION** – A wide variety of awards, certificates, and Hall of Fame opportunities are offered at local, state, and national levels.
4. **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.
5. **TOURNAMENTS** – Your certified average is your ticket to local, state and national bowling tournaments! No matter what your skill level; whether you simply want a fun event or enter high-level competition, USBC has a tournament for you!

## **Membership also supports:**

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **INTEGRITY OF THE GAME** – As a member of the USBC, 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.

