Value of USBC Membership

- Compete in certified league bowling where each bowler has an internationally recognized average.
- Be eligible to compete in Championship Tournaments, Local, State, and more than a dozen national USBC championships Crowning Champions of all ages And skill levels, Youth events
- Experience fair, competitive play with USBC standardized rules and regulations.
- Be confident that your league money and tournament prize funds are safeguarded under USBC Bonding.
- Charitable Contributions, BVL, Bowl for the Cure, Special Olympics
- Recognition and Appreciation, SMART 6,400 students receive their scholarship funds through the SMART program last year. Awareness of National recognition awards: Proprietor of the year, Outstanding Association Volunteer, adult and Youth, Coach of the Year, Youth Female and Male Ambassador of the year.
- Center Certification: 4,700 centers across the U.S., 100,000 lane beds, 1.8 million minutes of total certification time, 32,000 hours of service provided to the bowling community.
- National Governing Body for the Sport of Bowling.
- Emphasis on the 25,000 State and Local association Volunteers, Member Services and recording averages for 55,000 certified leagues annually.
- 500 hours of live streaming for bowling the world over.
- Earn individual and league awards based on standardized achievements
- Access up-to-the-minute bowling information on <u>www.bowl.com</u> bowling's Premier Web site, featuring special member sections, plus league and tournament options.
- Enjoy the fun and social opportunities of being a part of one of America's largest participatory sport
- Awards: Your honor scores and bowling achievements won't unnoticed
- Member Rewards: USBC teamed with Top companies so you can receive discounts on insurance, hotels, car rentals, cellphones and so much more.
- Programs and Initiations:
- USBC Youth: Making Bowling cool for kids through tournaments, scholarships and leadership opportunities.
- USBC High School: The national resource for America's fastest growing high school sport
- USBC Collegiate: Creating bowling opportunities to enhance students' academic, athletic and personal development.
- USBC Tean USA and Junior Team USA: Representing the United States in elite International competition
- USBC Coaching: Providing quality training programs and instructional tools For the bowling community.
- Registered Volunteer Program: Ensuring the safety of youth bowlers by introducing background screening and rules of behavior for USBC Youth volunteers.
- Equipment Specifications and Certification: Testing and research that enhance the sports credibility.

Greater OKC Area USBC Association

Services and Programs

- 1. Checks and certifies all Bowling Centers
- 2. Processes all league Certification Applications to USBC Who inturn mails membership cards to the bowler
- 3. Promotes and conducts annual City Tournaments
- 4. Distributes supplies to all league secretaries
- 5. Maintains individual records of all members
- 6. Interprets rules, furnishes counsel and guidance to assist members and leagues in settling problems
- 7. Publishes annual yearbook of averages
- 8. Sets perimeters for local Achievement awards, process and distributes them
- 9. Puts on several Coaching Clinics at various Bowling Centers Throughout the bowling season with certified coaches for bowlers of all skill levels
- 10. Maintains a centrally located office building with staff personnel for league secretaries to drop off or pick up material (also includes a Bowling Museum for public viewing)
- 11. Conducts an annual Hall Of Fame Selection review of candidates and a Mixed Team tournament and induction ceremony
- 12. Is a 501(c)3 non profit incorporated corporation with a Board of Directors who over sees all membership benefits and services
- 13. Association Lane Representative are available for assistance to League officers, league coordinators and proprietors

YOUR BEST BUY IN SPORTS

BONDING

RULES CODIFICATION

AVERAGE RECOGNITION

CERTIFICATION

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

TOURNAMENT SANCTIONING

RESEARCH & TESTING

FIELD SERVICES

JUNIOR SUPPORT

SENIOR SUPPORT

PROMOTIONAL INVOLVEMENT

AWARDS

LEAGUE SUPPLIES

RULES STANDARDIZATION

THESE ARE SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS