

2009-2010 Association Manual Updates

The following is a synopsis of the changes since the last printing of this book:

Delegates to the 2009 United States Bowling Congress Annual Meeting at the Reno Events Center approved the following changes to the respective USBC Bylaws:

USBC National Bylaws

Article II, Purposes

Section B. Chartering State and Local Bowling Associations, p. 1-1

Removes the requirement to re-charter an association every five years, effective immediately.

Article II, Purposes

Section B. Chartering State and Local Bowling Associations, Item 3, p. 1-1

Removes the performance standards requirement, effective immediately.

Merged State Association Bylaws

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

Section B. Charter, Item 5, p. 3-1

Removes the requirement to re-charter an association every five years, effective immediately.

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

Section B. Charter, Item 4, p. 3-1

Removes the performance standards requirement, effective immediately.

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

New Section C. Association Dissolution, p. 3-2

Adds a dissolution statement to the bylaws as required by many state laws.

Article V, Board of Directors - Management

Section A. Board Composition, Authority and Duties, Items 6-8, p. 3-3

Removes the requirement that associations must provide education, training, recognition and evaluations and directs associations to implement USBC programs as requested.

Article VI, Officers

Section B. Election and Section C. Term, p. 3-5

Allows option to elect officers by the Board or by delegates/members.

Article VII, Meetings

Section B. Board Meeting, p. 3-8

Allows the Board to meet, at a minimum, as often as required by state law.



Article VIII, Committees

Section A. Standing Committees, Item 1, p. 3-9

Removes the requirement that the nominating committee is a standing committee; it will be optional.

Non-Merged State Association Bylaws

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

Section B. Charter, Item 5, pp. 4-1, 4-10 and 4-18

Removes the requirement to re-charter an association every five years, effective immediately.

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

Section B. Charter, Item 4, pp. 4-1, 4-10 and 4-18

Removes the performance standards requirement, effective immediately.

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

New Section C. Association Dissolution, pp. 4-1, 4-10 and 4-19

Adds a dissolution statement to the bylaws as required by many state laws.

Article V, Board of Directors - Management

Section A. Board Composition, Authority and Duties, Items 6-8, pp. 4-3, 4-12 and 4-20

Removes the requirement that associations must provide education, training, recognition and evaluations and directs associations to implement USBC programs as requested.

Article VI, Officers

Section B. Election and Section C. Term, pp. 4-4, 4-13 and 4-21

Allows option to elect officers by the Board or by delegates/members.

Article VII, Meetings

Section B. Board Meeting, pp. 4-8, 4-16 and 4-24

Allows the Board to meet, at a minimum, as often as required by state law.

Article VIII, Committees

Section A. Standing Committees, Item 1, pp. 4-7, 4-16 and 4-24

Removes the requirement that the nominating committee is a standing committee; it will be optional.

Merged Local Association Bylaws

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

Section B. Charter, Item 5, p. 5-1

Removes the requirement to re-charter an association every five years, effective immediately.

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

Section B. Charter, Item 4, p. 5-1

Removes the performance standards requirement, effective immediately.

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

New Section C. Association Dissolution, p. 5-1

Adds a dissolution statement to the bylaws as required by many state laws.

Article V, Board of Directors - Management

Section A. Board Composition, Authority and Duties, Items 6-8, p. 5-3

Removes the requirement that associations must provide education, training, recognition and evaluations and directs associations to implement USBC programs as requested.

Article VI, Officers

Section B. Election and Section C. Term, p. 5-5

Allows option to elect officers by the Board or by delegates/members.

Article VII, Meetings

Section B. Board Meeting, p. 5-8

Allows the Board to meet, at a minimum, as often as required by state law.

Article VIII, Committees

Section A. Standing Committees, Item 1, p. 5-8

Removes the requirement that the nominating committee is a standing committee; it will be optional.

Non-Merged Local Association Bylaws

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

Section B. Charter, Item 5, pp. 6-1, 6-10 and 6-20

Removes the requirement to re-charter an association every five years, effective immediately.

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

Section B. Charter, Item 4, pp. 6-1, 6-10 and 6-20

Removes the performance standards requirement, effective immediately.

Article II, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

New Section C. Association Dissolution, pp. 6-1, 6-10 and 6-20

Adds a dissolution statement to the bylaws as required by many state laws.

Article V, Board of Directors - Management

Section A. Board Composition, Authority and Duties, Items 6-8, pp. 6-3, 6-12 and 6-22

Removes the requirement that associations must provide education, training, recognition and evaluations and directs associations to implement USBC programs as requested.

Article VI, Officers

Section B. Election and Section C. Term, pp. 6-5, 6-14 and 6-24

Allows option to elect officers by the Board or by delegates/members.

Article VII, Meetings

Section B. Board Meeting, pp. 6-7, 6-16 and 6-26

Allows the Board to meet, at a minimum, as often as required by state law.

Article VIII, Committees

Section A. Standing Committees, Item 1, pp. 6-7, 6-16 and 6-26

Removes the requirement that the nominating committee is a standing committee; it will be optional.

NOTE: Based on the above USBC bylaw changes, all pages affecting the *USBC Association Manual* were updated accordingly. It is recommended that you reprint the *USBC Association Manual, Version 2.0*, in its entirety.