



---

## Non-Profit Structure

---

A non-profit organization is one that directs all of its revenues to its stated purpose. USBC's purpose is expressed in its mission statement:

“The United States Bowling Congress, as the national governing body, ensures the integrity and protects the future of the sport, provides programs and services, and enhances the bowling experience.”

As a non-profit organization, all business and non-business related revenue must be reported to the IRS by filing the appropriate tax forms.

Although associations are non-profit organizations, they can still generate more income than expenses at the end of a fiscal year. The result is more appropriately called a surplus than a profit. Non-profit status is based more on an association's purpose rather than its year-to-year financial situation.