

PHILOSOPHY

The Youth Committee will be responsible for formulating the area of generative thinking related to youth activity after receiving the guiding information from the Strategic Planning Committee. That component will then be included in the USBC Strategic Plan. The Youth Committee and its component are aligned with the organization plan. The Youth Committee retains responsibility for youth components.

COMMITTEE MAKEUP

The Board sets the number of committee members. It shall not exceed 13 members.

The committee is selected by the Nominating Committee, with Board approval. The committee will be composed of three (3) national youth ambassadors and may include the following:

- Collegiate/high school representatives
- Coaches, program directors
- Athletes
- Proprietors
- Industry leaders
- Volunteers
- Non-aligned representatives (corporate partners, etc.)

TERM & TIME COMMITMENTS

- Three (3) year term
- Three (3) terms maximum
- Time commitment, 2-3 meetings per year

PURPOSE

The Youth Committee monitors and promotes USBC youth programs. It also makes recommendations regarding youth-specific benefits; youth-specific events; youth leader programs and elects the three (3) Youth Representatives to the Board.

This committee also presents recommended rule changes and youth dues to the USBC Board.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Monitors, promotes and reviews youth programs and services
- Sets strategic direction that is aligned with the USBC Strategic Plan for board approval
- Recommends youth dues/rules
- Creates new programs
- Budget
- Determines eligibility requirements of Youth Committee and provides criteria input to the Nominating Committee for candidates
- Elects the three (3) youth representatives from the Youth Committee to the board of directors
- Selects chair

EXPECTATIONS

- Keeps USBC Board informed on youth programs and services
- Promotes and encourages changes outlined in new bylaws
- Informs/communicates new direction of USBC Youth associations and conforms with new guidelines
- Education and training
- Works with USBC Board to understand authority and responsibility of National Youth Committee
- Works with state and local youth associations as well as the National Board
- Formalizes dedicated staff responsibility to Youth Committee.
- Outline "Youth to Board" direction of actions and responsibilities.



APPLY FOR A POSITION ON THE USBC YOUTH COMMITTEE

SKILL SETS

USBC will look for candidates with personal skill sets such as: strategic thinker, professional, team player, ability to lead, youth orientated, ability to influence and make financial decisions, in vogue with youth trends, has educational and hands-on experience with youth programming and activities, understands the different stages of youth bowling from the beginner to the advanced and willing to listen, hear and respond to the youth.

Other basic skill sets helpful but not required; legal experience, financial background, expertise in demographics, fund raising experience.

USBC MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTERED VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

All applicants must hold a current USBC membership. Those candidates advancing to the face-to-face interview must have gone through the Registered Volunteer screening program or be a current Registered Volunteer. Screening is at USBC's cost.

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