

Coach Reviewed Articles

When an article is submitted to USBC Coaching Certification and Development, it will then be sent out to three coaches for review. The reviewers will not know who the author of the article is and the author will not know who is reviewing their work. Thus a double blind method may be used and the article can be judged for its content and not by the name of the author. Reviewers will determine the quality of the content of the article and vote if the article is worthy enough to be published or if revisions need to be made. For this reason, reviewers will not be given information on the other reviewers of an article.

Want to become an Author?

Any USBC Certified Coach can submit an article for review. Coaches will receive five continuing education units (CEUs) for each article that is published.

Follow the submitting guidelines below to have an article reviewed:

1. Submit article as a Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) file
2. Accompanying the article should be the following:
 - A brief summary of the article with a max of 250 words
 - Photos and Images (if necessary) saved separately from the article
 - The author's full contact info including primary place of employment or coaching
 - An up to date head shot
 - A list of 3-5 questions pertaining to important points about the article should be included for subsequent CEU quizzes
3. Email to USBC Coaching Certification and Development at nick.bohanan@bowl.com

There is no word limitation but authors are encouraged to be concise and accurate in their writing. Length will be evaluated by the Editor and reviewers for appropriateness. Content should pertain to at least one of the following topic areas:

- Physical Game
- Athlete Development
- Lane Conditions & Lane Play
- Ball Construction & Dynamics
- Equipment Fit & Effects
- Mental Preparation
- Coaching Philosophy
- Sports Physiology & Physical Preparation
- Coaching Tools
- Providing Lessons
- Team Concepts
- Business & Marketing



Want to become a reviewer?

Any Gold or Silver certified coach may apply to become a reviewer and receive five CEUs for each article reviewed. Coaches who are selected to become reviewers will be placed in a pool and given articles to review as they become available. If you are interested in becoming a reviewer, please submit your coaching resume along with a cover letter stating your interest and areas of expertise to Nick Bohanan at nick.bohanan@bowl.com.