



MISSION

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.

VISION

The vision of USBC is to grow the sport.

- More people recognizing bowling as a sport
- More people participating in bowling as a sport

ABOUT THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

PHILOSOPHY:

Nominations for the United States Bowling Congress ("USBC") Board of Directors shall be determined by the Nominating Committee. The Committee is dedicated to ensuring the board's expertise aligns with the Mission and Vision of the USBC and in accordance with its bylaws.

We will strive to select without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, with reasonable representation on the Board of both males and females.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MISSION:

The Nominating Committee ensures that candidates are recruited and slated based on an objective assessment of their qualifications and ability to grow the sport of bowling.

QUESTIONS TO:

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WHAT IS USBC?

- The United States Bowling Congress officially launched Jan. 1, 2005, as the organization to serve amateur adult and youth bowlers in the United States. It resulted from the merger of the American Bowling Congress, Women's International Bowling Congress, Young American Bowling Alliance and USA Bowling. Today, USBC serves nearly 2.5 million members.
- USBC is the national governing body for bowling as recognized by the United States Olympic Committee.
- USBC stands for values that include: credibility, dedication, excellence, heritage, inclusiveness, integrity, philanthropy and sportsmanship.

BOARD MAKEUP

The USBC Board of Directors consists of a diverse group of up to 25 people from a cross section of the sport. They include board members elected by the delegates, athletes, youth committee representatives and proprietors. Together, these people set the strategic direction for the future of the organization.

Board members must be USBC members and be at least 18 years old.

TIME COMMITMENTS

- At least three board meetings each year (two to three weekend days each).
- Convention week (one week in the spring).
- May be assigned to one or more committees. Meetings are on weekends. Number of times per year varies from one to three.

ROLE OF BOARD MEMBERS

- Availability to travel on assignments made by the President.
- Availability for weekday and evening conference calls.
- Becomes well-versed in good governance.
- Reinforces the USBC organizational values.
- Speaks with one voice on all board decisions.
- Listens, hears and asks for clarification if something is unclear.
- Identifies and encourages future volunteer leaders.
- Thinks from a national perspective for the sport of bowling.
- Exercises authority and oversight without operational involvement.
- Ensures the organization is operated in accordance with the laws and the USBC Bylaws, Article IV, Section E. Authority and Duties.

USBC'S REGISTERED VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

- Candidates moved forward in the interview process must apply for and pass the Registered Volunteer Program background screening. Candidates will be advised when this needs to be done.
- Individuals wishing to go through the background screening prior to that time may do so.
- To obtain further information regarding the Registered Volunteer Program, please contact Judy Santarius at Bowling Headquarters at (800) 514-BOWL, ext. 8223.

SKILL SETS

USBC will look for candidates with personal skill sets such as:

- Strategic thinker
- Professional
- Team player
- Ability to lead and influence
- Make financial decisions

Other basic skill sets helpful but not required:

- Legal experience
- Financial background
- Youth orientated
- Expertise in demographics
- Fund-raising experience

FINANCIAL POLICIES

USBC strives for safe travel at minimal personal inconvenience. Although board members receive no compensation, USBC does pay expenses in accordance with financial policies established by the Board. For example:

- Reimbursement for transportation and lodging for all USBC business travel.
- \$40/day per diem for travel & meeting days to cover meals & tips.
- Reimburse mileage at IRS rate plus tolls and parking.
- Primary insurance coverage on car rentals used for USBC business.

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