



Application for Board Members/Volunteers

- President**
- Vice President**
- Director**
- Auxiliary Member** *(voice, no vote at board meetings)*
- Youth Committee Member** *(non-board member)*
- Volunteer** *(non-board member)*

PLEASE NOTE
 Applicants must be USBC members. Non-members will be disqualified.

 Applicants must be at least 18 years of age to serve on the Board.

Name: _____ Current position (if any) _____
 Address: _____ USBC ID # _____
 City, State, ZIP: _____ Email: _____
 Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

How long have you been a member of GBUSBCA (or its predecessors)? _____

What position are you interested in? _____

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS OR VOLUNTEERS UNLESS YOU WISH TO UPGRADE YOUR POSITION, BUT YOUR SIGNATURE AND COMMITTEE INTEREST SHEET IS REQUIRED (page 3).

Why do you want to serve as a GBUSBCA Board Member, Youth Committee Member, or Volunteer?

Use the following space to add pertinent information that would aid the Nominating Committee in evaluating your application based on the GBUSBCA Board Member Description and Youth Committee Purpose.

Present/Past Local, State, or National USBC Board positions held: (include title, length of service in title, and any committees you served on)

Present/Past League Officer positions held: (include title and length of service in title)

Other positions held/honors received:

Occupation: (current or retired)

Do you have?

1. A current membership in the local GBUSBC association? Yes No
2. A working knowledge of USBC rules and regulations? Yes No
3. Time to attend board meetings (held every other month) and the annual meeting? Yes No
4. Time to attend meetings of committees to which you may be appointed? Yes No
5. Ability to perform all duties and responsibilities of the position in an unbiased manner? Yes No
6. The ability to get along and work well with others? Yes No
7. Availability on weekends to assist with tournaments and/or lane certifications? Yes No
8. Ability to present oral or written reports to the Board or membership, if required? Yes No

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. IF YOU AGREE TO THESE TERMS, SIGN AND DATE THIS APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION.

1. All information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions of any kind may result in a denial of my application or my dismissal from an elected/appointed position.
2. I authorize the GBUSBCA to investigate my responses on this application.
3. For Youth Committee applicants, I authorize GBUSBCA to share this application with the committee and Board members as needed.

Signature (required)

Date

GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE APPLICATION SUMMARY OF INVOLVEMENT

- (1) Help in getting leagues certified by:
 - (a) Delivering supplies at the beginning of the year.
 - (b) Answer questions when asked by bowlers regarding benefits of certifying.
- (2) Keep in contact with the office—particularly if there are questions you cannot answer.
- (3) Support USBC and GBUSBCA as a public relations representative at all times.
- (4) Make award presentations during the year.
- (5) Promote tournaments – i.e., League Officers, Senior Open, Senior Women’s, Me & Mine, City Tournament, Obenauer Masters, WNY Queens, all Youth tournaments – by helping distribute entry blanks and generally through word of mouth.
- (6) Assist in distribution of awards to secretaries and bowlers throughout the year.
- (7) Promote the sport of bowling and to be available to help in public relations and distribution of materials when possible and when requested.
- (8) Below are some of the committees presently operational for the Greater Buffalo USBC Association. There is a brief description of each committee on the following page.

Greater Buffalo USBC Association Committees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance & Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser & Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hall of Fame | <input type="checkbox"/> City Tournament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Tournament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative | <input type="checkbox"/> Me & Mine Tournament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Women’s Tournament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion/Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Open Tournament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> WNY Queens Tournament |

*Committee only meets when directed to do so by USBC.

How many committees would you like to serve on? _____
Mark your top 3 preferences (1, 2, or 3), with 1 being your top preference.
Mark an "X" next to all others you would like to serve.

Name _____

Primary Contact Information (Email address or phone number) _____

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Finance and Budget: Responsible for the fiscal stability of the association. Prepares budget with Association Manager to be approved by the Board of Directors. Performs periodic audits.

Fundraisers and Projects: Responsible for the fundraising and charitable work of the association.

Hall of Fame: Recognizes the best in the area for their ability and meritorious service by honoring them through election and enshrinement into the Hall of Fame. GBUSBCA hosts a biennial dinner and invites all to participate.

House Representatives: Each representative will be assigned center(s) and leagues. They will be responsible for delivery of awards and shall act as a go-between for the association. They will be responsible for relaying information to the Association Manager and the Board of Directors.

Legislative: Reviews bylaws and amendment proposals in order to make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Promotion/Membership: Committee is designed to discuss and implement ideas for the recruitment and retention of GBUSBCA bowlers.

Nominating: Standing committee reviews candidates, prepares slates, and publicizes criteria and procedures for elected positions for the board.

Scholarship: Responsible for setting up scholarship requirements, notifying potential applicants of availability of scholarships, and determining scholarship winners.

Suspension: Polices violators of rules and non-payers of league fees through proper, fair, and full hearings and suspensions whenever necessary. Through hearings, re-rates bowlers who bowl at a level lower than their ability.

Youth: Responsible for the association's youth bowlers, tournaments, and other activities.

City Tournament (Open & Women's): Responsible for setting up the rules for and operation of the association's championship tournaments.

Masters Tournament (Open): Responsible for setting up the rules for and operation of the annual George A. Obenauer Masters Tournament.

Me & Mine Tournament (Mixed): Responsible for setting up the rules for and operation of this 2-person (1 man – 1 woman) handicap tournament.

WNY Queens Tournament (Women): Works in conjunction with other local associations to plan this event for the women bowlers in the area.

Senior Tournaments (Women and Open): Responsible for setting up the rules for and operation of the association's senior tournaments.