Application for Board Members/Volunteers

- ***President*** *(2 years director experience required)*
- ***Vice President*** *(must be current director)*
- ***Director***
- ***Auxiliary Member*** *(voice, no vote at board meetings)*
- ***Youth Committee Member***
  (may be a board or 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 the title, and any committees you served on)

_____ _____

_____ _____

Present/Past League Officer positions held: (include title and length of service in the 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? ◯ 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 the denial of my application or my dismissal from an elected or 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 the benefits of certifying.

(2) Keep in contact with the office, particularly if you have questions that 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) (House Representatives) Board members and volunteers will be assigned a center(s) to assist in the distribution of awards to secretaries and bowlers throughout the year.

(7) Promote the sport of bowling and 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. A brief description of each committee is provided on the following page.

Greater Buffalo USBC Association Committees

____ Finance & Budget
____ Fundraiser & Projects
____ Golf Event
____ Hall of Fame
____ Legislative
____ Nominating
____ Promotion/Membership
____ Scholarship
____ Suspension *
____ Youth Committee
____ City Tournament
____ Masters Tournament
____ Me & Mine Tournament
____ Senior Masters Tournament
____ Senior Women's Tournament
____ Senior Open Tournament
____ WNY Queens Tournament

*The committee only meets when directed to do so by the USBC.

Maximum number of 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 the budget with the Association Manager for approval by the Board of Directors. Performs periodic audits.

Fundraisers and Projects: Responsible for the association's fundraising and charitable activities.

Golf Event: Responsible for the planning of the association's golf outing which is held once a year.

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.

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

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

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

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

Suspension: Police 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 Championships: Responsible for setting up the rules for and operation of the association's championship tournament.

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.

Senior Masters Tournament (Open): Responsible for setting up the rules for and the operation of the annual Senior Masters Tournament. **NEW** (committee formed to run the first event in 2026)

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

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