League Applications

Please fill out the application completely!

1. **Bowling Center** (This is an easy one. You got this.)

2. **League Name** (This is how your league will be officially recorded. Another gimme.)

3. **Association Name** (Madison Area USBC)

4. **Type of League** (Adult) and **4a. Check if applicable**

    In this section, you will make two selections in the shaded area:

    One of these four league types

    - ☐ Adult Mixed (includes couples) - any combination of men and women participate.
    - ☐ Adult Women - participation in your league is for women only.
    - ☐ Adult Men - participation in your league is for men only.
    - ☐ Adult Youth Mixed - all teams have both adults and youth

    One of two league structures

    - ☐ Standard – this is most leagues.
    - ☐ Basic - this is intended for short season leagues. Membership dues are good ONLY for this league, and it doesn't include awards.

    In section 4a, you may make one or more selections, when applicable.

    - ☐ This is a managed league - This is generally used when your center runs your league for you. A managed league does not have a secretary/treasurer. It has a manager, often the center's league coordinator, and a league elected President.
    - ☐ Scholarship (for youth leagues)
    - ☐ Senior League - All members must be 55, or have a league rule saying no less than 50.
    - ☐ Travel League - Use this if your league bowls in more than one center.

5. **Game Format** and 5a. **Lane Conditions**

    You will make one selection in Section 5

    - ☐ Standard American Tenpin – This is currently all leagues in our association
    - ☐ Baker / Scotch Doubles – Yes, you can certify a league like this!
    - ☐ No Tap / 3-6-9 / Best Ball – And these too!
    - ☐ Bumper – There aren't any Adult Bumper leagues. Yet.

    In section 5a, you will make one selection

    - ☐ House / Standard – nearly all leagues bowl on the center house shot.
    - ☐ Challenge – if your lane conditions deviate from the center house shot AT ALL – you are a challenge league.
    - ☐ Sport – You either use Sport-compliant conditions or are designated by USBC as Sport.

6. **Teams**

   Enter how many teams are in your league and how many players are on each team.

7. **Dates, Days, Time, and Weeks**
   - ☐ Date Schedule Begins
   - ☐ Date Schedule Ends - Don't forget to change the end date year to next year if you end next year!
   - ☐ Day of Week Bowled - Probably ends in y. If the league bowls multiple days, use the first.
   - ☐ Time Bowled - What time your competition starts.
   - ☐ # Weeks League Bowlers - This includes all weeks, playoffs, fun nights, everything. This number needs to fit within your start and end date.

8. **League Secretary/Manager**

   This is probably you. Email addresses are very handy for communication!

9. **League President**

   Please indicate who is serving as your league President.

10. **League Treasurer**

    Skip this section for managed leagues.
    You can check the box if the Secretary is also the Treasurer, otherwise the treasurer details go here. If you are using in-house banking, you will still need a Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer as the responsible party.

11. **Bonding, Burglary, and Holdup Insurance**

    This is a valuable benefit of certification, and it is important it be filled out accurately, and signed by the league President. Be sure to review the Bonding Chapter in the USBC Playing Rules to ensure you are following the rules and will be covered in the event you ever need it!

    Enter the total league funds excluding lineage fees. To calculate:
    - ☐ Take your individual nightly fee and subtract how much you pay the center for lineage.
    - ☐ Multiply this by the number of teams in the league.
    - ☐ Multiply this by the number of people on a team.
    - ☐ Multiply this by the number of weeks your league bowls.
    - ☐ The answer is your bonding amount.
    - ☐ Have your President sign and date the application

12. **Skip Section 12**

Send the league application and first batch of membership applications to the bowling office right away. Keep one of the copies of the league application for your records.

THANK YOU, you are awesome.