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GPUSBC Changes in Leadership



Effective 1 August 2019, Bob Sattergren will be stepping down as association President.

Bob was elected as a board member in 2006 and was elected as GPUSBC Board President in 2015. Bob plans to remain active as a volunteer on the Charity Committee as well as the Juniors Committee and Lane Certification Committee. GPUSBC would like to thank Bob for his dedication to the bowling community.

Taking the helm as the newly elected GPUSBC President: Patt Johnson Sr.

Patt joined the board in 2015 and was elected as Vice President the same year. He has been hard at work improving our tournaments. He spends time talking with bowlers to find out what they would like to see from their Board of Directors. Rest assured the association is in good hands.



Dates to Remember

- **November 2**, BVL Charity Tournament
- **January 1st** -Hall of Fame submissions are due to the GPUSBC office
- **March 15-** GPUSBC Scholarship Applications due to the office.
- **April 1st-** GPUSBC Board Application are due.
- **April 1st-** GPUSBC Delegate Applications for both State and Nationals due.
- **April 4-5, 11-12, 18-19** City Open Tournament and Women's Championship

Meet the 2019-2020 Board of Directors

Patt Johnson Sr. -President
 Debbie Huber - Vice President
 Jeff Hagen - Sgt-At-Arms
 Bill Gallup - Director

Samantha Garey - Director
 John Drake -Director
 Sarah Spellman -Director
 Joseph Bartholomew -Director
 Kyle Butler-Marsh -Director

With the exception of the Association Manager; all board members are strictly volunteers. They receive no financial compensation for their time. The directors spend countless hours certifying bowling centers, assisting league bowlers, managing tournaments, and attending board planning meetings. They do not write the rules for USBC, but they do enforce the rules and promote fair play. Please be kind to these dedicated volunteers of the bowling community.

Preparing for 2019-2020 Fall Leagues

Changes effective August 1, 2019 RULE CHANGES

GPUSBC Board of Directors has been hard at work this summer checking and certifying that our bowling centers meet USBC requirements. They check to ensure the lanes are level, the pins set where they should, and foul lights are working properly. Every center must gain certification prior to leagues being sanctioned in the fall.

General Playing Rules Rule 18,
Bowling Ball - Altering Surface Bowling balls cannot be cleaned with liquid substances or cleaning agents or have any foreign materials on the ball including but not limited to powder, rosin, marker or paint.

Note: If you use a towel to clean the surface of your ball with liquid cleaners prior to league play, you will need to use a clean towel during league play.

Note: Should a foreign substance appear on the outer surface of a bowling ball which cannot be removed with a dry towel, an approved cleaner may be used with consent from a league or tournament officer.

League Rules Rule 102e, Item 9, Duties of the Secretary

Requires final averages to be submitted to the local association within 15 days of the completion of the league.

GPUSBC Tournament Dates Announced

Mark your calendars and save those dates. The GPUSBC Championship Tournaments are scheduled, entry forms will be available in the near future. We have added money to all of the tournament prize funds. Come join us!

The City Open and Women's Championship tournaments will be bowled simultaneously. They will still be separate tournaments but we will be sharing the lanes. We are adding a 3rd weekend to the tournaments for flexibility.

Tournament	Dates	Location
BVL Charity 9 Pin NoTap Tournament	2 November, 2019 9:00 a.m. Check in	King Pins Portland
Jr / Adult	TBA	TBA
Youth	TBA	TBA
City Open	April 4-5 April 11-12 April 18-19	Milwaukie Lanes
Women's	April 4-5 April 11-12 April 18-19	Milwaukie Lanes

Awards, Awards, Awards

Everyone wants to win awards and be recognized for their achievements.

USBC recognizes the big achievements like bowling your first 300 game or first 800 series. Most of the awards bowlers receive through out the season are provided by our local association GPUSBC. Funding for awards come from the local bowling fees.

Each year the GPUSBC Awards Committee attempts to select awards that bowlers will enjoy receiving. We try to change it up while keeping the cost under consideration. The committee is always open to suggestions. Feel free to send us an email if you have an idea you would like us to evaluate.

Make sure your secretary is informed when you are eligible for special awards. They won't be able to see a clean game or split conversion from the recap sheet.

Did You Know?

8,615 awards were processed through our local association last year, with 88 of them being 300 Games and 33 800 Series Awards.

Nice bowling everyone!

Award	Requirement	Awarded
125 Game	100 Average or less	Once per year
150 Game	120 Average or less	Once per year
200 Game	165 Average or less	Once per year
225 Game	190 Average or less	Once per year
250 Game	215 Average or less	Once per year
275 Game	All eligible	Once per year
300 Series	90 Average or less	Once per year
400 Series	120 Average or less	Once per year
500 Series	145 Average or less	Once per year
600 Series	175 Average or less	Once per year
700 Series	All eligible	Once per year
Clean Game	140 Average or less	Once per year
75 Pins Over Average	All eligible	Once Per year
140 Pins Over Series	All Eligible	Once Per year
Closed 30 (3 Clean Games)	All eligible	Once per year
Stair Step	1 pin difference each game up or down	Once per year
Big 4 split conversion	All eligible	Once per year
7-10 split conversion	All eligible	Once per year
11 Strikes in a Row	All eligible	Once per year

Generally awards are distributed to the league secretary within 30 days of earning the award. GPUSBC has strict guidelines for awards but we rely on league secretaries to submit the required documentation in a timely manner.

If you believe you are eligible for an award and haven't received it, contact your secretary to investigate why you haven't received it.



THE BOWLERS TO VETERANS LINK

BRIGHTENING THE LIVES OF VETERANS

BVL was founded in 1942 to help support America's heroes in uniform. Since then, we have raised almost \$50 million to provide recreational and therapeutic programs and services. These programs and services will help boost their morale and brighten spirits. Thanks to BVL, more than 550 active duty units have a portable carpet bowling lane at their disposal. Now they can step away from the stress of service and have fun with their comrades. Through funding and support, these veterans recuperating at VA Medical Centers across the country can enjoy a movie, spend the afternoon hanging at a ball game, play a video game, be visited by friendly Labrador, or try their hand at painting.

Ways to Help

GPUSBC raises money every year for BVL. We hold a BVL Charity tournament which is scheduled to be held on 2 November at King Pins Portland. Entries are limited to the first 100 so please get your entries in early. The cost is only \$20.

The week of Veterans Day we send envelopes around to each league secretary and ask that they pass the envelope around to their bowlers to donate money. Some leagues donate their 50/50 proceeds from that week.

Note to secretaries : Envelopes will be delivered to centers the last week of October.

We are looking for donations for our raffle drawing which is held during the BVL Charity Tournament. Previous donations have included: Tickets to Blazer Games, Blankets, Salon Basket, Blankets, Bowling Balls, Services. If you would like to donate items or Services to our raffle please contact the office.

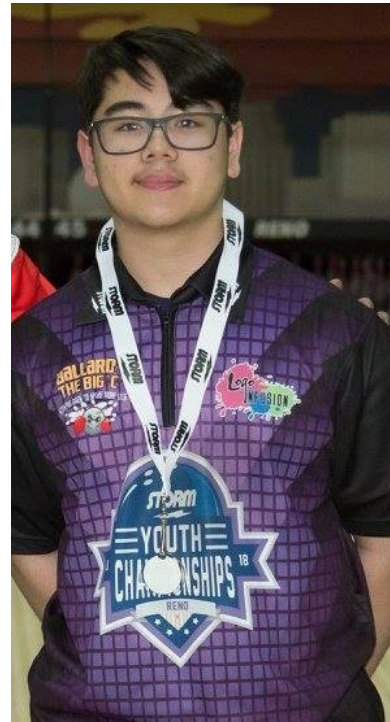
Lane Sponsors are needed. We have 20 lanes reserved for our tournament. We are looking for businesses to sponsor a lane, we will mark each sponsored lane with the name of the individual or business information. For more information please contact the office.

Bowler Spotlight

The Junior Gold Championships is an annual national tournament for the top male and female youth bowlers in the United States. The tournament has eight divisions – U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U17 Boys, U17 Girls, U20 Boys and U20 Girls. This year the tournament was held in Detroit, MI. Youth bowlers from all over the country flocked to Detroit to compete at the highest level in their age group.

Ashton Yamasaki competed in the Boys U15 division. The division started with 715 boys, after day 1, Ashton was sitting in 13th place. On day 2 he moved up to 7th place, and 4th place after day 3, he fell to 6th on day 4 but fought hard in the Advancer Round 1 and finished in 8th, at the end of Advancer Round 2 he advanced to Matchplay as the 5th seed. He made it to the TV Finals as 2nd seed and ended the tournament in 3rd place!

Congratulations Ashton!



Ashton Yamasaki



Ashton Yamasaki and Gary Yamasaki at 2019 Junior Gold Tournament.

Gary Yamasaki was inducted into Oregon State Hall of Fame on Saturday July 27th 2019. Gary has supported the bowling community for years. He spends hours coaching youth and helping others improve their game. His dedication to further the sport is unrivaled

Congratulation Gary on this well deserved honor!



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Managers Corner

What is the one thing that every bowler needs to know for bowling leagues or tournaments?

Their USBC ID number! During the 2018-19 season, a growing number of bowlers found that they had multiple ID numbers. Once you receive an ID number it will always be the same, even if you move states. Multiple numbers can be caused by many things but can be prevented easily. Know your number, put it on all forms, use it to ensure that all of your records are truly yours. It is a small thing but it makes a huge impact on secretaries, tournament directors, and the GPUSBC office. Please help everyone who needs to confirm your average and those who keep records, list it!



Board of Directors Spotlight

Did You Know?
The members on the Board of Directors are all volunteers? Board members donate their time and money to future the sport of bowling.

GPUSBC Board of Directors is sad to announce that Katy Fraser and Larry Schwab have resigned their positions on the board. We thank them for their dedication and service as valuable members of the board. They will both be greatly missed.

Welcome to our two new members: Kyle Butler-Marsh and Sarah Spellman. Sarah will be taking over the Juniors Tournaments. Kate has graciously volunteered to assist Sarah transition into her new role.

We are looking for individuals who would like to volunteer to join the Board of Directors. We need people who are dedicated and eager to help improve our association. If you don't have time to dedicate to be a full time board member, we are looking for individuals who would like to help out on one of our committees. Committees looking for help include: Tournament Committee, Charity Committee, Hall of Fame Committee and Lane Certification Committee. If interested, please contact our office.

We're on the Web!

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