



Welcome to the 2019-2020 Bowling Season

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Dates to Remember

- **November 2**, BVL Charity Tournament
- **November 3rd and 10th** Adult/Junior 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

The 2019-2020 League season is well underway. New changes have been imposed with the addition of two important new rules:

The Dry Towel Rule basically eliminates altering the service of your ball during league or tournament competition. You may clean your bowling ball prior to and after competition, you may not use any substance on the your bowling ball during competition, the towel you use during competition must not have any chemical residue on it.

You might be asking why this rule was im-

plemented; USBC has posted a video available on YouTube that explains it very well.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNugWDUEUcg>

It comes down to preserving the integrity and future of the sport of bowling. It helps proprietors manage oil transition and cost of oil.

SafeSport requirement. Federal law authorizes the Center to develop and implement training, policies and procedures for implementation by National Governing Bodies or Paralympic sports or-

ganizations to prevent abuse, including emotional, physical and sexual abuse of any minor athletes. The policies and procedures adopted by the Center and implemented by USBC require members 18 years of age or older to complete SafeSport training when bowling in leagues that have members 17 years of age or younger participating. In addition, the league officers of these leagues that have members 17 years of age or younger must be Registered Volunteers.

2019-2020 Tournament Dates Announced

2 November	BVL Charity Tournament	King Pins Portland
3 and 10 November	Junior / Adult Tournament	Kellogg Bowl
TBD	Youth Championship	Wilsonville Lanes
April 4-5, 11-12, 18-19	City Open Championship	Milwaukee Bowl
April 4-5, 11-12, 18-19	Women's City Championship	Milwaukee Bowl



BVL Charity Tournament and Fundraisers

Registration forms are available on our website. Early registration is encouraged and greatly appreciated. If you have a group you would like to bowl together please submit the entries together, it makes it much easier to assign lanes. We want everyone to have a great time and enjoy spending time with friends and family, the more the merrier.

We are limited to 20 lanes so we can only guarantee availability to those who have prepaid

This tournament is open to everyone and all ag-

es. It is a 9 Pin No Tap tournament so bowlers of all levels can bowl and enjoy.

We know not everyone can bowl our tournament due to other obligations, we have other fundraisers available.

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.

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.

Did You Know?

BVL is recognized as one of "America's Best Charities" for outstanding programs services combined with low overhead. Measured against other charities, the BVL prides itself on one of the lowest overhead percentages at just 6% – maintaining their commitment to insure that America's veterans are the recipients of the most funds possible

BVL Charity Quilt

This year we are holding a raffle for this beautiful handmade quilt. It measures 75" x 75". The drawing will be held at the BVL Tournament, **you do not need to be present to win.** Tickets are available from any of our Board Members as well as Larry's Pro Shop at KingPins Portland. 100% of the funds raised will go to BVL.



Amazon Smile Program

Greater Portland USBC has set up an Amazon Smile charity account. Funds raised through Amazon Smile will be used to provide scholarships to deserving youth bowlers through our scholarship program.

How it works:

We have a link on our website <https://www.gpusbc.com/> to sign-up at smile.amazon.com. Once

you sign up, when you shop on Amazon using <https://smile.amazon.com> website Amazon will donate .05 percent of your purchase to our association. This is a great way to support our youth bowlers.



Bowlers Spot Light

2019 Hall of Fame Inductees and Scholarship Recipient

Did You Know?
Anyone can nominate a bowler to the Hall of Fame? The forms are available on our website. We have two categories: Superior Performance and Meritorious Service. Entrees must be submitted No Later Than January 1, 2020



Michael Martin 2019 HOF Inductee for Superior Performance



Matthew Thompson GPUSBC 2019 Scholarship Recipient.



Iverna Malsom 2019 HOF Inductee for Meritorious Service

Congratulations to these three very deserving honorees



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 ensures the integrity
 and protects the future
 of the sport, provides
 programs and services
 and enhances the
 bowling experience.**

Managers Corner

Your USBC Membership Card

This season it is important to remember to fill out your membership application completely. For some of you it means checking line by line to verify that all the information is correct and complete. For others you must write it all in.

What is "completely filled in"? This will include your ID number, your name, your address (including apartment number, city, state, and zip code), your gender, your phone number, your email address AND your birthdate (month/day/year). With the new laws covering the youth, cards without birthdates will be returned for complete information. You must also indicate the type of membership (standard or basic), the amount your paying, the name if the league and bowling center if you paid in another league and lastly you must sign your card. I know this sounds like a lot of information, but most cards are preprinted, and you just must verify (change if needed) the information on the card. If something is missing, you must fill it in.

Thank you to all the GPUSBC bowlers!

Board of Directors Spotlight



Sarah Spellman joined the board during the summer as the Youth Director.

Sarah started bowling as a 5 year old . She bowled Juniors at Hollywood Bowl and Rose Bowl. She now has children of her own bowling Youth League at Mt. Hood.

She coaches youth bowlers at Mt. Hood Lanes and she has been ap-

pointed as the Board Center Representative at Mt. Hood.

She will be the Youth Tournament Committee Chair and will sit as a member of the Charity Committee and Promotion/Advertisement Committee.

If you happen to see Sarah please tell her thank you for volunteering and taking on this challenge.

We're on the Web!

GPUSBC.COM

**Sign up for our
 News Letter**

Written by: Debbie Huber

3rd ANNUAL GPUSBC Charity

9 Pin no Tap Tournament



November 2, 2019 9:30AM

Join with the GPUSBC and support all of our Veterans!

Check in 9:00 AM Bowling starts at 9:30 AM

KingPins Portland Bowling Center
3550 SE 92nd Ave
Portland, OR

This tournament is limited to the
FIRST 100 bowlers that have paid/
verified entries.

Cost: \$20.00 per person before Oct. 28, 2019

\$25.00 per person after Oct. 28, 2019 (\$5 will go to BVL)

**COMPLETED ENTRIES MUST BE TURNED INTO THE GPUSBC OFFICE NO LATER THAN
OCTOBER 28TH!**

QUESTIONS:

Please contact the GPUSBC office
PO BOX 30357 Portland, OR 97294
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gpusbc@comcast.net (email)
gpusbc.com (website)
Greater Portland USBC (Facebook)

FEE BREAKDOWN

LINEAGE: \$ 7.50

PRIZES: \$ 5.00

Exp: \$.50

BVL: \$ 7.00

COST \$20.00

Prize Payout is 1 in 10

RULES

Tournament is open to ALL bowlers. (no USBC membership required)

This will be a 9 Pin No Tap Singles Tournament.

9 Pin No Tap rules: If you knock down 9 pins on your first ball it is a STRIKE! All other scoring is the same as regular bowling. HAVE FUN!

Handicap: 100% of 250.

Entering Average: Use last years certified average of 21 or more games (for USBC members). If you do not have a certified average use the following:

Men: 175 Women: 150 Youth: 125

USBC Youth bowlers are not eligible for the 50/50 drawing . Any youth winnings will be sent to their SMART account.

All completed and paid entries must be submitted to the GPUSBC office no later than October 28, 2019 to guarantee a spot in the tournament.

Walk ins are welcome if space is available.

Tournament director will make all decisions.

NAME: _____
USBE # _____ AVG _____

There will be five bowlers per lane. If your lane is not full we will be adding new friends for you to bowl with.

If you want to bowl with someone specific please list their name below:

Have fun and remember that \$.95 of every dollar donated to BVL at this tournament is returned to the Veterans in Oregon!

It is highly recommended that you get your completed and paid entry in early to ensure that we can honor your requests.

