



August 1, 2026

Dear League Secretary,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 bowling season!

As many of you know, this is my first season serving as the Greater Hamilton USBC Association Manager. I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and let you know how excited I am to work with each of you this year.

Many of you may already know me from around the local bowling community. I was inducted into the Greater Hamilton USBC Hall of Fame in 2023 and have been an active member of both the Greater Hamilton USBC and Greater Cincinnati USBC for more than a decade. Bowling has been a significant part of my life, and I currently compete in several leagues and tournaments each year.

Most importantly, I want you to know that I am here to support you. League secretaries are vital to the success of our association, and I look forward to serving as your primary contact for memberships, league certifications, awards, and any questions that arise throughout the season.

Enclosed Materials

- Membership Application Cards
- League Information Packet
- League Certification Application
- Tournament Entry Forms
- Youth Scholarship & Star of Tomorrow Forms
- Hall of Fame Banquet Form
- Calendar of Events

2026–2027 Membership Fees

- USBC National: \$15.00
- Ohio State USBC: \$2.00
- Greater Hamilton USBC Local: \$10.00
- **Standard Membership Total: \$27.00**
- Crossover Membership: \$10.00

Hall of Fame & Board Member Benefit

Current Greater Hamilton USBC Hall of Fame members and current Greater Hamilton USBC Board Members receive complimentary local dues. These members pay only the USBC National (\$15.00) and Ohio State USBC (\$2.00) dues for **a total of \$17.00**. If you are unsure whether a bowler qualifies, please contact me before collecting payment.

Please collect membership fees and submit them with your league certification by **October 2, 2026**. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Greater Hamilton USBC.

Membership Guidelines

- Every bowler must complete and sign a membership application, even if they already purchased a membership through another league within Greater Hamilton USBC.
- Include each bowler's USBC ID number, if known.
- A birthdate is required on every application.
- Bowlers who purchased a Standard Membership through another local association must purchase a \$10 Crossover Membership before participating in your league.
- Basic Membership is available only for leagues of 16 weeks or fewer. It includes official score recording and honor score recognition but does not include eligibility for all certified leagues or many USBC-certified tournaments.
- If you have any questions regarding a bowler's eligibility or membership status, please contact me before the league session.

Important Deadlines

- October 2, 2026 – League Certifications, Membership Applications, and Membership Fees Due
- Honor Score Applications – Due within 20 days

Helpful Reminders

- Bowlers may purchase Standard or Crossover Memberships online before the season begins.
- Remind bowlers to use their existing USBC ID number when registering online.
- Local award applications: awards@greaterhamiltonusbc.org
- National award applications should be sent directly to me.
- Please notify Greater Hamilton USBC of any deceased members so they may be properly recognized.

Support Our Youth Scholarship Program

Greater Hamilton USBC participates in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. By selecting Greater Hamilton USBC as your designated organization, a percentage of eligible Kroger purchases helps fund our Youth Scholarship Program at no additional cost to you.

Additional forms, tournament information, league resources, and association news are available at www.GreaterHamiltonUSBC.org or our Facebook page.

Thank you for everything you do for your league and our association. Your dedication and volunteer service make our sport stronger, and we sincerely appreciate your commitment. I look forward to working with you throughout the 2026–2027 season. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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