



Greater Grand Rapids USBC

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To GGRUSBC League Officers & Association Members,

Here is an update of decisions made by the GGRUSBC Board of Directors in regards to the COVID-19 situation.

1. **Final Average Sheets** – All league secretaries were mailed final average sheets in March. Even if your league did not complete its season, or even if you have hopes of still being able to complete your season, we are asking you to **submit final averages as they stand right now.** This is to give us the time needed to complete yearbooks before our next season starts.
2. **Youth City Tournament** – The decision has been made to **cancel** the 2020 Youth City Tournament. The 2021 Youth City Tournament will be held at Spectrum Lanes as they were to have hosted the tournament this year. All submitted entry fees will be refunded.
3. **Adult City Tournament** – Our hope is to be able to still hold the City Tournament this season. This will all depend on: (1) the Governor's stay at home orders, and (2) if a schedule can be worked out with Fairlanes that would allow us to complete the tournament by June 30, 2020. The bowling season ends July 31, 2020. The month of July will be needed to finalize the prize list and mail out prize checks. If we are unable to hold the City Tournament all submitted entry fees will be refunded.
4. **GGRUSBC Annual Meeting** – The GGRUSBC Annual Meeting that was to be held May 14, 2020 will be postponed. A new date has not been set. Applications to apply for a position on the Board were mailed to all league secretaries in March in the same mailing as final average sheets. New forms will not be mailed out but they are available on our website: www.grgrusbc.org. The original deadline to submit applications by April 15, 2020 has been extended to June 1, 2020.
5. **Adult & Youth Awards Banquets** – Both of these banquets were to be held in June. Both of these banquets are postponed. No dates have been set but there is a possibility they may be held after the new bowling season starts.
6. **Scholarships** – As previously posted on our website, the deadline for submitting scholarship applications has been extended to June 1, 2020. If graduating high school seniors are unable to obtain the required documents from their school officials/teachers by June 1, 2020, please communicate that to us. If necessary the deadline may be extended. You can communicate with us by: (1) phone: 616-530-8195, or (2) email: grgrandrapids81496@sbcglobal.net.

As new decisions are made and if and when new dates are set, we will let you know. Thank you to all members for your patience and understanding as we all navigate through this unprecedented situation.

Sincerely,
Greater Grand Rapids Board of Directors