



Dear League Officer/Association Member,

The 2024 Annual meeting of the Greater Grand Rapids USBC Association will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2024, 7:00 p.m. at Westgate Bowl.

The following positions are to be filled by election for the corresponding terms:

- President (3 years)
- 6 Directors (3 years)
- Delegates to the 2025 USBC National Meeting (1 year)
- Delegates to the 2025 Michigan State USBC Annual Meeting (1 year)

Interested persons must submit the enclosed candidate application postmarked by April 20th, 2024 and be in attendance at the Annual Meeting (or have a note on file requesting to be excused).

To be eligible for nomination as an officer or director, a candidate must be:

1. A USBC member in good standing of the association at the time of election and throughout their term.
2. Must not be bowling in any un-certified (sanctioned) leagues of American Ten Pin.
3. Must have a working knowledge of USBC rules and regulations.
4. Must have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Parliamentary Procedures.
5. Time to serve on committees and attend 6-7 board meetings each year.
6. Candidates to be eligible for nomination as an officer shall have served at least three years as a member of GGRUSBC Board of Directors.
7. **Must be willing to complete SafeSport Training/RVP background check. If credentials are not already current, these requirements must be completed by July 31 of the current year in order to take position on Board of Directors August 1 of the current year.**

Additional eligibility requirements, if any, will be developed by the Nominating Committee.

Anyone wishing to be considered as a director or delegate must submit their qualifications to the Nominating Committee on the approved (enclosed) application. This form must be postmarked by **April 20th, 2024.**

Return to Nominating Committee – 2405-A Porter SW, Wyoming MI 49519

Nominations from the floor may be made, providing the candidate's qualifications have been submitted to the Nominating Committee at least one week prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting. These qualifications must be submitted on the approved candidate nomination form (application enclosed).

For questions or additional information and/or forms, please contact the Nominating Chair at 269-268-2873.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to seeing you on May 9th.

Sincerely,
Matt Jelsma, Chairman
Michael Billiet
Ryan Lomonaco
USBC Nominating Committee

Greater Grand Rapids USBC Association
Candidate & Delegates Form
Return completed forms to: Nominating Committee – 2405 A Porter SW – Wyoming MI 49519
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 20, 2024

Note: If you have additional information you would like the committee to consider, please include it with this application.

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Address: _____

City and State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home (____) _____ Business (____) _____ ext: _____

National ID No. _____ Years as an ABC/WIBC/USBC Member _____

Name of certified league(s) of which you are a regular member this season:
 _____ Games to date _____
 _____ Games to date _____
 _____ Games to date _____

Have you previously held a league office? _____ If so what office? _____
 Total number of years? _____ Are you presently bowling in any non-certified leagues? _____

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1. Do you have a working knowledge of USBC rules and regulations? _____
 2. Do you have a working knowledge of Robert’s Rules of Parliamentary Procedures? _____
 3. If elected, do you have time to serve on committees and attend 6-7 board meetings each year? _____
 4. Are you currently serving on a local association board? _____
 If yes, name of association: _____
 5. Have you attended Local Association Annual Meetings? _____ What years? _____
 6. All candidates for an Officer position are required to have served as a Director for at least 3 years, within the last 6 years, on the local Grand Rapids Board. What years did you serve? _____
 7. **If elected, you will be required to complete the SafeSport Training/RVP background check by July 31. Are you willing to complete this training and background check _____**
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EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS OWNERSHIP:
All candidates: Are you currently employed? _____

List past/present employment

Name of Firm	Position	Job Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Offices and/or affiliations in organizations other than bowling:

PAST & PRESENT:

List Offices held:

National Officer _____ Yrs _____ National Director _____ Yrs _____
(Title)
State Officer _____ Yrs _____ State Director _____ Yrs _____
(Title)
Local Officer _____ Yrs _____ Local Director _____ Yrs _____
(Title)
Youth Program Director/Coach _____ Yrs _____
(Title)

Committees	Chm	Mbr	# of Yrs	Committees	Chm	Mbr	# of Yrs
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other current affiliations related to bowling: Give full organization name and your title:

*Attach additional page(s) if necessary

HONORS: related to bowling service/ability

STRENGTHS: talents, skills, traits

ASPIRATIONS: as a Board member, things you hope to achieve, improve or change

Please indicate if you have previously run for election to a Local Bowling Association Board:
Yes ___ No ___. If yes, name of association and years: _____

Please complete ALL appropriate areas

I hereby consent to have my name placed in nomination for:

- President**
- Director**
- 2025 National (USBC) Delegate**
- 2025 Michigan State USBC Delegate**

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____
(Must be signed, not typed)