

MIDDLE GA USBC ASSOCIATION OPERATING PROCEDURES

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RECORD OF CHANGES

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FOREWORD

This order establishes standard operating procedures for maintaining the efficient operation of the Middle Georgia USBC Association. It includes examples and formats where appropriate. Local practices, procedures, used in this directive are in accordance with national directives and will be used in conjunction with them. This document contains specific details pertaining to local tournaments, finances, various committees and the responsibility of each, and bowler recognition programs.

Changes to this document shall be maintained in accordance with changes to national and regional orders and documents.

All Board of Director members are required to be familiar with the provisions of this order. It is not intended that this order cover every situation that might occur, and Directors are to exercise their best judgment if they encounter situations not covered by it.

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Middle GA USBC Association, President

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CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION

1-1. Purpose. This order establishes Standard Operating Procedures for Middle Georgia USBC Association.

1-2. Distribution. This order is distributed to all Officers and members of the Board of Directors and is then maintained by the Association Manager.

1-3. Effective Date. August 1, 2024

1-4. Cancellation. This publication replaces Operating Procedures dated August 1, 2023. This directive will remain in effect until either replaced or cancelled. These operating procedures may be amended by a 2/3rd vote of those present and voting at any board meeting of the Board of Directors without prior notice.

CHAPTER 2 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

2-1. ATTENDANCE. Any elected board member must attend at least 50% of all scheduled meetings and shall not miss 2 consecutive meetings unexcused. Failure to abide by this rule will result in your removal from the board. The Association Manager after the board member has missed two meetings will draft and forward a letter to the board member reminding them of this operating procedure. The Association Manager after the board member misses three (3) meetings will draft and forward a letter requesting the board members intentions toward fulfilling their obligations to the board.

2-2. SHIRTS. The Association will purchase shirts for all newly elected board members with the Middle GA USBC logo. New board members will pay ½ the cost of these shirts and the Association will pay the remaining portion. Replacement shirts will be at the full expense of the board members.

2-2-1. ALL-STARS. The Association will pay the cost not to exceed budgeted amount for the First All-Star Team (Regular and Senior) shirts. The team captain will decide the color of the team shirts. The members of the teams will be responsible for the remaining portion of the funds for purchasing their shirts.

2-3. MISC EXPENDITURES. The Association Manager will purchase, as needed, an outgoing President's plaque with gavel, nametags for board members and all awards, with approval of the awards committee (awards only).

2-3-1. DEATHS. In case of the death of a current Middle GA USBC board member or their spouse, flowers or a donation will be sent to a legitimate charity in the memory of the deceased (maximum of the budgeted amount per incident). In case of multiple deaths (same incident), one donation up to the budgeted amount will be made for all. The bowler or closest relative will make the choice of charity.

2-3-2. ADVERTISEMENTS. The board will vote each year on which tournament books to place an advertisement.

2-3-3. IN SCHOOL BOWLING PROGRAM. The association will fund an in school-bowling program. This program will be administered by the In-School Bowling committee. Replacement kits and supplies will be voted on as needed by the board.

2-4. YEARBOOK. The Association will publish a yearbook annually. Advertising shall be sold to help defray the cost of printing this book. League final averages and ads shall be at the printers by July 1st. Averages shall be submitted to the Association Manager not later than June 1st.

2-5. DISPLAY CASE. Display cases will be placed in each center. The Association Manager and President will determine content of cases. The cases will be maintained by the Publicity Committee.

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2-6. WEB SITE. The President will obtain a Webmaster to maintain the association web site. The Web address is: www.midgausbc.com. Association results will be posted on this site and any other pertinent information will be considered.

2-7. LEAGUE RULES & PRIZE LIST. To ensure all leagues are conducted within the guidelines of their specific by-laws/rules, a copy of each leagues by-laws/rules and prize list shall be kept on file by the Association Manager for the current season. All previous season documents may be returned or destroyed at the end of the current season.

2-8. COMMITTEE REPORTS. All committee reports, submitted during Board of Directors meetings, will be in writing. This will eliminate any confusion or misgivings about information be reported. The written reports shall become incorporated into the official minutes of the meeting and filed either on paper or electronically by the Association Manager, with other historical documents. These reports will aide in the continuity of our program.

2-9. RECORDINGS. All board meetings and Open Annual Meetings will be electronically recorded. Minutes will be prepared from the recording. Recordings will be kept until the minutes are read and approved at the next board meeting or next Open Annual Meeting.

CHAPTER 3 - LANE CERTIFICATION & INSPECTION COMMITTEE

3-1. LANE CERTIFICATION. Each year every lane in each house must be inspected and reports filed with USBC. The chairman of the Lane Certification Committee oversees this procedure. The chairman will set times and dates for inspections and will contact members for assistance. Proper reports are to be completed and signed by the inspectors and the bowling center representative. Certification must be completed by August 31 and submitted through Bowl.com to USBC.

3-2. LANE INSPECTION. An inspection must be performed once each year with a report going to USBC. This inspection is done in April – August time frame.

3-3. LANE INSPECTION FEES. Lane fees are \$3.00 per lane.

3-4. LANE DRESSING INSPECTION. Lane dressing inspections are to determine if the oil pattern being laid down meets the minimum units of oil for competition.

3-5. COMMITTEE. The Lane Certification committee will accomplish lane inspections and lane dressings inspections and all fees collected from the Bowling Centers will go into the general fund.

CHAPTER 4 - DELEGATES & REPRESENTATIVES

4-1. STATE MEETINGS. Delegates to the annual state meeting will be elected at the annual open meeting by the association members present and eligible to vote. Compensation amount is covered in the budget.

4-2. SOUTHEAST BOWLING ASSOCIATION. Each year, the President will appoint the delegate to the Southeast Bowling Association. Compensation amount is covered in the budget.

4-3. SOUTHERN BOWLING CONGRESS. Each year, the President will appoint the delegate to the Southern Bowling Congress. Compensation amount is covered in the budget.

4-4. NATIONAL CONVENTION. The delegate and alternate to the USBC Annual Meeting will be elected at the annual open meeting by the association members present and eligible to vote. Compensation amount is covered in the budget.

CHAPTER 5 - ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS & TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE COMMITTEE

5-1. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE COMMITTEE. The President, with Board of Directors approval, will appoint a Tournament Structure Committee charged with the following duties:

- Review tournament entry forms for approval/disapproval.
- Support and promote tournaments by working/bowling. Youth Committee will be responsible for the Youth City Championship.
- Meet with the appointed tournament manager after the Annual Open meeting to discuss upcoming tournaments.

5-2. All Handicap tournaments shall have the handicap set at **90% of 220** except the Seniors Tournament which shall be **90% of 210**, and the ALL-STAR tournament, which is scratch. The Youth Tournament will be **90% of 200**. Any bowler who wishes to bowl must be a current member of the Middle Georgia USBC Assn. The Tournament Structure Committee reserves the right to change the format of any local association sponsored tournament with the approval of the Association Board of Directors.

5-3. All tournaments, as required by USBC are to be self-supporting. We must ensure our funds are spent wisely, if we offer services to one group, we must do for the others. So, plan your expenses wisely.

5-4. RE-RATING OF BOWLERS. Re-Rating will be acted on in accordance with the USBC rulebook. The Tournament Director, Association President & Tournament Manager will act as a committee to handle any re-rating. Any appeals of said re-rating will be brought before the Middle GA USBC Board of Directors.

5-5. BRACKETS. Brackets will be offered by the Association for appropriate sponsored tournaments. All brackets will be styled in the same manner, with proceeds being turned over to the association immediately after the tournament. Funds shall be deposited in the Association account to be used where/as needed, with the exception of the Allstar, Senior Allstar and Super Senior Allstar Tournaments. Bracket money collected during these tournaments will be used to supplement the tournament fees for cost of Georgia State USBC All Star, Senior Allstar, and Super Senior Allstar Entries and shirts.

5-6. ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS. The Association sponsors the following tournaments each year:

5-6-1. Middle GA USBC Senior – Singles and Doubles format.

5-6-2. Middle GA USBC Mix It Up Doubles – Doubles format (Adult only) (2 women or 2 men or 1 woman and 1 man) with optional Singles and will be open to all members of the Middle GA USBC Association.

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5-6-3. Middle GA USBC Welcome Back is a singles tournament which consists of four (4) games and will be open to all members of the Middle GA USBC ASSOCIATION. Youth entering this tournament will receive scholarships thru SMART.

5-6-4. Middle GA USBC All-Star – The Association will sponsor three teams for the All-Star tournament series, one All-Star, one Senior All-Star, and one Super Senior All-Star. The tournaments will be SCRATCH tournaments consisting of 6 games across 6 pairs of lanes at each center for the All-Star team; 4 games across 4 pairs of lanes at each center for Senior/Super Senior All-Star teams. The top six winners in each respective tournament will represent the Association in the State All-Star Tournaments. The winner of each tournament will be named as Team Captain. The Association will pay the budgeted amount of the entry fee for one team in each category. Any monies left over from each respective tournament will fund a second team and/or shirts for the bowlers.

5-6-5. Middle GA USBC Ladies Championship – Team, Doubles and Singles event (4 ladies on a team)

This Tournament will be held before Feb 1 to give association manager time to submit the entries to the Georgia State USBC WBA Queens Tournament.

NOTE: Middle Georgia USBC will send 3 ladies aged 49 and under and 3 ladies aged 50 and over to the Georgia State USBC WBA Queens and Senior Queens Tournaments.

Selection of Queens:

- Must bowl in the Middle GA USBC Ladies Tournament
- A combination of the highest yearbook average, highest 31 Dec average, and highest all events average bowled in Ladies Championships will be used. Each average will be weighed at 1/3 each.

Selection of Senior Queens:

- Must bowl in the Middle GA USBC Senior Tournament
- A combination of the highest yearbook average, highest 31 Dec average and highest all events scratch average bowled in Senior Tournament will be used to determine who qualifies on team. Each average will be weighted at 1/3 each.

5-6-6. Middle GA USBC Open Championships - Team, Doubles and Singles event (4 person team)

5-6-7. Middle GA USBC Youth Championships - Team, Doubles and Singles event. This tournament is open to all Middle GA USBC YOUTH members.

Rotation for this tournament is as follows:

- Robins AFB Lanes
- Gold Cup Russell
- Any additional center that comes into the association.

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If any center is unable or unwilling to host this tournament rotation will proceed to the next center on the rotation schedule. Any new center will be added to the rotation at the end of the list. Any center closing will be dropped from the rotation.

5-6-8. Middle GA USBC Youth/Adult – Tournament consisting of 1 Adult and 1 Youth. This is considered a scholarship tournament.

5-6-9. Mulligan – Singles handicap tournament consisting of 3 games with an optional 4th game (Mulligan) which will replace the lowest score of your 3 games bowled for an additional cost.

5-6-10. Three (3) Person Baker – The Baker System format places emphasis on the team effort rather than individual accomplishments of team members. All team members follow each other in regular order to bowl a single game. Tournament consisting of a 3 person team where each team member will bowl 1 frame each then continue in that order. See chart:

3 player rotation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Game 1	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1
Game 2	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2
Game 3	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Game 4	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1
Game 5	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2
Game 6	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3

CHAPTER 6 - AWARDS

6-1. AWARDS.

- Association awards will be presented at the Middle GA USBC Annual Open Association Meeting and Awards Banquet. The Association Banquet will be held at a location suitable to the Banquet committee, cost not to exceed the budgeted amount for decorations and rent.
- Youth Open Tournament awards will be presented at the Youth Awards Banquet. The Youth Open Banquet will be held at a location suitable to the Youth committee and approved by the board, cost not to exceed the budgeted amount for decorations and rent.

The following awards will be sponsored by the Association and eligibility of the awards are described in the Appendixes.

6-1-1. Bowler of the Year (Adult), Marge Corzine Youth Bowler of the Year. Bowler of the year will be determined in accordance with the attached criteria. A Plaque not to exceed budgeted amount will be purchased by the board for the bowlers. This includes adult/youth and female/male.

6-1-2. Youth High Average. The Association shall provide awards to the youth boys and girls for high average in the following divisions. Bowler must have bowled 2/3 of the league schedule to be eligible for the award, cost not to exceed budgeted amount.

- Bantam (Ages 7 and under)
- Prep (Ages 8 – 9)
- Junior (Ages 10 – 11)
- Senior (Ages 12 – 14)
- Major (Ages 15 – 18)

6-1-3. Adult High Average. The Association shall provide awards for the highest league season average in each center (male/female). Bowler must have bowled 2/3 of schedule to be eligible for the award, cost not to exceed budgeted amount.

6-1-4. Hall of Fame. The Middle Georgia Hall of Fame Committee (consist of awardees of the Hall of Fame Award) will screen the applications to ensure that the nominee meets the required qualifications. If an applicant or family member is on the committee, a temporary substitute will be appointed to the committee. Award cost not to exceed budgeted amount.

6-1-5. Secretary of the Year. This award will be known as the “*Mary Lou Ward Secretary of the Year Award*” in memory of Mary Lou Ward. Mr. Willis Ward will pay the association for the plaque. This award will be selected by the **Association Manager**, cost not to exceed budgeted amount.

6-1-6. Life Membership. The Middle Georgia Life Membership Committee (consist of awardees of the Life Membership award) will screen the applications to ensure that the nominee meets the required qualifications. A former officer or board member, who has

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served at least one full term, may be nominated for Life Membership in the Middle Georgia USBC Association. Life members are exempt from payment of local association dues starting the year after their selection. **Approval by the Middle Georgia USBC Board of Directors is required. Final approval will be voted on at the Association Annual Meeting.** A plaque will be given by the board, cost not to exceed budgeted amount.

6-1-7. Member of the Year. Nominations shall be by any association member and will be selected by the **Awards Committee**. Only one selectee per year, cost not to exceed budgeted amount.

6-1-8. Duchess/Duke Award. Tom Shimek Memorial Duke of the Year / Jan Daniell Memorial Duchess of the Year. This award is determined by the **Association Manager** and presented to the oldest female and male Middle Georgia USBC member. Plaque not to exceed budgeted amount. In effort to recognize more people, this award is available only once.

6-1-9. Director of the Year. This award will be selected by the **Association President**. Plaque not to exceed budgeted amount.

6-1-10. Above & Beyond Service. This award will be selected by the **Association President** to honor a member of the association that has contributed “above and beyond” to promote and support the association. Plaque not to exceed budgeted amount.

6-11. LOCAL AWARDS. The local awards program is to compliment the awards issued by USBC. All awards are for scratch games. Awards requiring an average qualification will be based on a book average until a 12-game average is established. Awards will be awarded for the highest award that the score qualifies for. Awards are once in a lifetime. Exceptions are 298, 299, 300 games and 800 series. There is a choice between the emblems or a pin/bar for the awards.

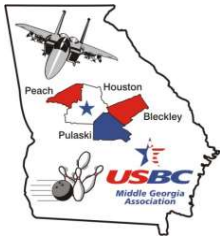
6-11-1. Honor Score Awards (298, 299, 300, 800, 275+ (women), 700+ (women)). A 4 x 6 plaque will be purchased for Middle Georgia USBC member bowling a 298, 299, 300 game or 800 series and 275+ game (women adult/youth) and 700+ Series (women adult/youth). All scores for the present season will be on the same plaque. Certificates will be issued for bowlers who have multiple awards past their first season of obtaining their first honor score. Cost of plaques and certificates not to exceed budgeted amount.

6-12. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. The association president will appoint a committee chairman. This board will award \$ 2,000 plus contributions from GOLD CUP Corporation and any additional monies earned for scholarships for up to 6 scholarships. The committee will judge these applicants. The chairman will select the members of the committee with the approval of the President. The Committee shall consist of 5 members, one (1) member from each bowling center, one (1) member representing the Gold Cup Proprietor, one (1) member from the Middle Georgia USBC Board for a total of five (5) members plus the chairman. If a member’s immediate family is applying for this award, they will not be able to serve for that particular year. The committee will be responsible for determining what criteria will be used to select the winning applicants. The Committee will agree with the amounts for each award recipient. The scholarships will be awarded with the approval of the Middle Georgia USBC Board of Directors.

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APPENDIX 1 – HALL OF FAME

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HALL OF FAME

PURPOSE: This award is to honor, pay tribute and perpetuate the name of those members who have contributed to the growth and welfare of the game of ten pin bowling through their ability as bowlers and / or their meritorious service to the Middle GA USBC Association.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership in the Middle GA USBC Assn. Hall of Fame shall be determined by annual election herein described.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations of candidates for this award can be made by any certified bowler of the Middle GA USBC Association. All qualifications and achievements of the candidate must be forwarded to the Association Manager of the Middle GA USBC Association by 01 June using the attached form.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) A certified bowler for at least 10 years, 8 of which must be in this association or previous Warner Robins associations. Exception, youth applicants, must be members for 5 years and 3 of those must be in the Middle GA USBC or former Warner Robins association.
- (2) Provide outstanding service to the sport of bowling and the Middle GA USBC Association. (Services considered are: Established a league, promoted or sponsored bowling activities, working with the local Youth program, provide positive publicity, served as a committee or board member etc.
- (3) Exhibit leadership qualities: Served on the Middle GA USBC. Served as a League President or Secretary. Served as a Local Committee Chair. State, Regional or National Bowling committee. Any offices held in other organizations besides bowling.
- (4) Show achievement in bowling. Tournament placement, USBC and Local awards earned and league awards earned.
- (5) Sincere Dedication: Attends State Jamborees, Volunteer Coach, Bowling workshop attendance / participation.
- (6) Supports local tournaments that applicant is eligible to bowl in. Must have bowled in 5 local city tournaments, except for a youth applicant, 3 local tournaments.
- (7) Possess an amiable personality.

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The Middle Georgia Hall of Fame Committee (those who have received the Hall of Fame Award) will screen the applications to ensure that the nominee meets the required qualifications. They will then select the Hall of Fame recipient(s).

ELECTIONS: A nominee must receive at least 60% of all votes cast by electors. A maximum of three nominees may be elected each year.

If there are more than three candidates and no candidate receives the 60% vote required on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be cast involving those nominees who finished in the top 50% of the first ballot, provided that at least 3 nominees are involved. If none of the nominees in the second ballot receive the 60% of the votes cast, a third ballot shall be cast involving the top two vote getters in the second ballot. If none of these receives the required 60% vote, it shall be declared “NO ELECTION”.

All nominees not elected to the Middle GA USBC Association Hall of Fame will be carried over as nominees for three (3) years from the date of the original nomination. If not elected in this time period, the nominee will have to be re-submitted in order to be considered. This will include all former associations.

AWARDS: Middle GA USBC Association will purchase the appropriate award (s) for those elected to the Hall of Fame. A continuous list of the Hall of Fame members will be maintained and displayed as appropriate in the Local Bowling establishments display cases and the Middle GA USBC Association Yearbook.

INDUCTION: Elected candidates will be inducted with an appropriate ceremony at the Middle GA USBC Awards Banquet.

PUBLICITY: The Middle GA USBC Association Publicity chairperson will ensure that the Hall of Fame selectee information is provided to the local media and induction chairperson.

Applications available online at www.midgausbc.com website.

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APPENDIX 2 – LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Middle Georgia Life Membership Committee (consist of awardees of the Life Membership award) will (a) screen the applications to ensure the nominee meets the required qualifications, (b) make recommendation(s) to the board and (c) make recommendations to the membership at the open meeting. Life Membership will be limited to no more than 3 applicants per year.

Purpose: To honor Middle GA USBC Association members for their outstanding contributions, longevity and service to the Middle GA USBC Association Board of Directors.

Eligibility: Current and former Middle GA USBC Association (or Warner Robins Associations) board members who are nominated by a Middle GA USBC Association certified bowler.

Nominations / Election: Nominations must be submitted using the attached application to the Middle GA USBC Association Manager by 01 June each year. Nominations are eligible for consideration for two additional years from the date of the original submission (3 years total). If not elected within 3 years, the nomination must be re-submitted.

Qualifications:

1. Must have been a certified (sanctioned) member for 15 years, 10 of which as a member of the Middle GA USBC Association or former Warner Robins Associations for adults. Youth, 10 years, 5 in local association.
2. Served on the Middle GA USBC Association or Warner Robins local associations board of directors for 6 years.
3. Served as a Committee Chair for at least 3 years.
4. Actively participated in local certified tournaments for 6 years. Youth 5 years.
5. Served as a league officer for 4 years. Youth may substitute Youth Leader.
6. Participates in National, State & Regional Tournaments whenever possible.
7. Attend local bowling workshops and jamborees
8. Served on any State or regional committee.
9. Be of good character and reputation.
 - Items 6 – 9 are not mandatory but should be considered when making a decision about life membership.

AWARDS: Middle GA USBC Association will purchase the appropriate award (s) for those elected to Life Membership. A continuous list of the Life Membership members will be maintained and displayed as appropriate in the Local Bowling establishments display cases and the Middle GA USBC Association Yearbook. Life Members are exempt from paying local sanction fees while a member of this association.

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

- 1. # yrs as a certified (Sanctioned) bowler _____
- 2. # yrs as a Middle GA USBC Assn (Warner Robins) member _____
- 3. # yrs as a Middle GA USBC Assn (Warner Robins) board member _____
- 4. # yrs as a Board Committee Chairperson _____
- 5. # yrs as a League officer _____
- 6. # yrs participated in local tournaments City _____ All-Star _____ Mixed City _____
Officer's & Directors _____ Seniors _____ Youth _____
Min 6 years except Sr. & All Star.

7. # Yrs participated in National _____ State _____ or Regional _____ Tournaments.

8. Participation in Workshops (Specify) Local – State, Jamboree, Lane Certification

9. Committees Served on Specify Local or State _____

10. Leagues or Tournaments Bowled on and in Specify _____

11 Character and Reputation – Type of person please explain _____

12. Other Data / Comments - _____

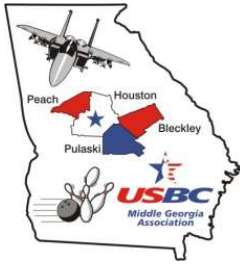
* Items 7 – 10 are not mandatory but should be listed when making nomination.

SUBMITTED BY: _____ DATE: _____

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APPENDIX 3 – BOWLER OF THE YEAR

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BOWLER OF THE YEAR (Adult) MARGE CORZINE YOUTH BOWLER OF THE YEAR Adult/Youth Male/Female

Bowler of the year shall be determined by the qualifications listed below:

A member must have bowled 2/3 of the league schedule in at least one league to be considered.

1st in each category is worth 3 points 2nd is worth 2 points and 3rd is with 1 point.

All scores are scratch scores.

Criteria used in selection:

1. High Average in each center. Requires 2/3 of the league schedule.
2. Singles winners in the Middle GA USBC Association Tournament.
3. All event winners in the Middle GA USBC Association Tournament.
4. Doubles event winners in the Middle GA USBC Mix It Up Doubles Tournament. (Adults)
5. Winners in the Middle GA USBC Welcome Back Tournament.
6. High Game in the Association for the bowling year.
7. High Series in the Association for the bowling year.
8. Top Five high game and series. (Youth only)

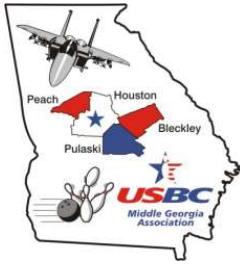
In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be given.

Any other Association Sponsored events that reflect individual effort will be added in the future.

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APPENDIX 4 – TOURNAMENT BOWLER OF THE YEAR

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TOURNAMENT BOWLER OF THE YEAR

Tournament Bowler of the Year shall be determined by the qualifications listed below:

A member shall have bowled in at least three of Middle Georgia USBC Association tournaments for which they are eligible to be considered.

1st place in each category is worth 5 points. 2nd is worth 4 points. 3rd is worth 3 points. 4th is worth 2 points. 5th is worth 1 point.

The point system indicated above is applicable to all of the events for which the applicant has bowled in, i.e., Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events. (This would include both Handicap and Scratch, and would also include if the member bowls in different divisions during the same tournament) The maximum amount of points a bowler can earn is 5 points in each category they have entered. For example, if a bowler enters into the same doubles category twice with different partners and finishes 1st and 3rd; he would only be able to count the 5 points earned for first place.

Maximum amount of points possible for each tournament is:

Mix-It-Up doubles: 25pts (There are five different combinations possible)

Welcome Back: 5pts (Only one combination possible)

Ladies Championship: 25pts (There are five different combinations possible)

Open Championship: 25pts (There are five different combinations possible)

Mulligan Tournament: 5pts (Only one combination possible)

Tournaments eligible:

Welcome Back,

Mix-It-Up Doubles,

Middle Georgia Mulligan

Middle Georgia Open Championships.

Ladies Tournament (Females)

In addition to the above listed tournaments, any local tournaments sponsored by the Middle Georgia USBC Bowling Association will also be included.

The Seniors Championship and All-Star tournament are not included as eligible tournaments.

In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be given.

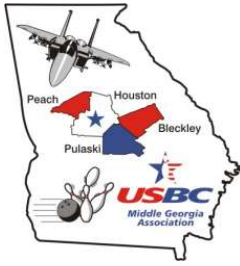
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MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Purpose: To honor an outstanding member of the Middle GA USBC Association who has exhibited extraordinary service in the sport of bowling during the current bowling season. (1 August – 31 July).

Eligibility: Any Middle GA USBC Association certified (sanctioned) bowler in good standing who is nominated by another Middle GA USBC member. Nominations must be submitted using the attached forms to the Middle GA USBC Association Manager by 01 June of each year.

Criteria:

1. Middle GA USBC Association or former Warner Robins Bowling Associations member for a minimum of 5 years.
2. Must have gone out of their way to promote bowling and/or support bowling in our area.
3. Must be of good character and reputation.
4. Participates in association sponsored tournaments.
5. Served as a league or tournament volunteer.
6. Supports Bowling on a State, Regional or National level, by participating in tournaments or attending annual meetings.
 - NOTE items 4-6 are not mandatory but should be considered when making selection.

Selection: Nominations will be reviewed by the Middle GA USBC Association Awards Committee for election. A simple majority vote will determine “Member of the Year”. There will be only one selectee per year. The Association Manager will purchase the appropriate award/plaque with board approval which will be presented at the Middle GA USBC Association Banquet.

Applications available at the Bowling Centers Counter (in Black Box).

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MEMBER OF THE YEAR

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

1. # yrs as a certified (Sanctioned) bowler _____

2. # yrs as a Middle GA USBC Assn (Warner Robins) member _____

3. Did member participate in local tournaments? _____

4. Did member participate in anything on the state or local level such as:
State Jamboree, Lane Certification or workshops

5. Committees Served on Local or State _____

6. Character and Reputation – Type of person please explain _____

7. Accomplishments / other _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____ DATE: _____

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APPENDIX 6 – MIDDLE GEORGIA USBC ADULT AWARDS

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APPENDIX 7 – MIDDLE GEORGIA USBC YOUTH AWARDS

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Middle Georgia USBC Youth Awards

The Middle Georgia USBC local awards program is to compliment the awards issued by the USBC. All awards are for scratch games. Awards requiring an average qualification will be based on a book average until a 12 game average is established. Awards will be awarded for the highest award that the score qualifies for. Awards are once a season. Exception are 298, 299, 300 games and 800 series, 275+ game (girls) and 700+ series (girls). A plaque will be awarded for the first one of the season, all subsequent 298, 299, 300 games and 800 series, 275+ game (girls) and 700+ series (girls) will be put on the same plaque. There is a choice between the emblems or a pin/bar for the awards below.

Game Awards		Series Awards					
220	Open	250	70 or less Avg	575	Open	700	Open
240	Open	350	100 or less Avg	625	Open	800	Open
260	Open	450	120 or less Avg	650	Open		
280	Open	550	Open	675	Open		
298-299-300	Open						
75 Pins over Average Game		140 Pins over Average Series				7-10 Split Conversion	
Triplicate		Dutch 200				Big 4 Split Conversion	
Clean Game		All Spare Game					

Split Conversion – a split that is picked up containing two or more of the following pins:
 4 – 6– 7– 10

- Bantam-Prep Division** (age 11 and under)
- 50 pins over average for a game
 - 90 pins over average for a series

APPENDIX 8 – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Applicants must meet ALL of the following eligibility requirements:
 - a. Must be a current member of a youth league serviced by the Middle Georgia USBC at least three (3) years, or a transferred member who has bowled for three years in USBC Youth and be in good standing.
 - b. Must be a 10th, or 11th, or 12th grade high school student, or enrolled in college or a college student the year the scholarship is awarded.
 - c. Must furnish a complete transcript as follows: **(Can be printed from school web site)**
 - If in high school, up to date transcript of all grade up to current year school grade you are in.
 - If just started college, complete high school transcript grades 9 – 12 and an up to date transcript of all college credits earned to date.
 - If in college, a complete up to date transcript of all college credits earned to date.
 - d. Must submit completed application form.
 - e. Submit a recommendation from each of the following and it needs to be stated in the letter of recommendation which one they are:

Teacher	Counselor/advisor	Bowling Coach	Local Association Member
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1. The Middle Georgia USBC may award scholarships up to the total amount available to boys and/or girls who meet the eligibility requirements. The Warner Robins Bowling Family (Middle Georgia USBC, Gold Cup, and Robins Lanes and any donations received) will share in the cost of the scholarship(s).
2. The Middle Georgia USBC may present up to six scholarships per year unless not enough applicants applied.
3. The scholarship(s) shall be awarded with the approval of the Middle Georgia USBC Board of Directors.
4. The Committee shall be chaired by the selected Middle Georgia USBC Scholarship Chairperson with a membership consisting of 5 or more members, one (1) member from each Bowling center representing the proprietor, one (1) coach from each center, one (1) member from the Middle Georgia USBC Board, for a total of five (5) members plus the chairman.
5. The scholarship shall be placed in the USBC Smart Fund and be available for use within eight (8) years of selection. The scholarship can be used for tuition fees, books, housing fees (not room and board), meal plans, and select supplies and equipment while enrolled at approved educational institutions. In the event the scholarship is not used it will revert back to the Middle Georgia USBC.
6. **All applications must be mailed to the Scholarship Chairperson (address is on cover letter) or dropped off at your respective bowling center for pick up by the Scholarship Chairperson. Please let the Chairperson know by email kdimuzio@windstream.net which way you submitted your application, so the chairperson can make sure it was received.**
7. **Applications must be received by the Scholarship Chairperson no later than May 1st (NO EXCEPTIONS).**
8. Applicants may re-apply in a subsequent year.
9. Recipients of the Middle Georgia USBC scholarship(s) will be announced at the Middle Georgia USBC Annual Awards banquet.

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Scholarship Application Form

1. _____
Full Name Street Address

2. _____
City State Zip

3. (____) _____
Area Code Telephone # SSN (used for SMART Scholarship account)

4. _____
Current USBC Youth Certification # Local Association / Youth League

5. How many years have you been a member of Middle Georgia USBC Youth? _____

6. Have you ever been suspended from USBC Youth Yes _____ No _____

7. List names of leagues in which you presently bowl:

8. Member of Youth Leaders? No _____ Yes _____ State _____ Local _____
(If YES, a letter from Youth Leader Secretary required).

9. Are you a student coach? Yes _____ No _____ Letter required from coach.

10. Number of years you have bowled in the following Tournaments:
State _____ Local _____ Youth Leaders _____ Pepsi _____

11. Names of High School and Colleges and years attending:

12. Are you receiving other financial aid or scholarships? No _____ Yes _____ (list from where)

13. What college do you plan to enter or are now attending:

14. School activities and offices held:

15. After school jobs: _____
Hours worked: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY THE APPLICANT AND MUST REACH THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN OR BE DELIVERED TO YOUR BOWLING CENTER NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST OF THE YEAR SUBMITTED.

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**Scholarship Application
Checklist**

Middle Georgia USBC Scholarship Checklist			
Applicants Name:			
		Total Pts Possible	
1	USBC Youth Member 2 pts times number of years _____	10	
2	Transcript: Are they included Grades 9-12 or/and Updated College Credits	10	
3	Each Question Answered on attached Application	5	
4	Recommendations:		
a	Teachers	5	
b	Bowling Coaches	5	
c	Counselors/Advisors	5	
d	Local Association	5	
5	Grade Point Average	15	
	- 90 & Above GPA 3.0 - 4.0 10 - 15 points		
	- 80 - 89 GPA 2.0 - 2.9 5 - 9.5 points		
	- 70 - 79 GPA 1.0 - 1.9 1 - 4.5 points		
6	Are you a Youth Leader, Do you have a letter?	5	
	_____ State (1 point)		
	_____ Ltr from State YL Sec (1.5 points)		
	_____ Local (1 point)		
	_____ Ltr from local YL Sec (1.5 points)		
7	Certified Coach/Student Instructor Letter from Coach or Certificate	5	
8	Activities/Offices	5	
9	Jobs Hours Worked/Volunteer Hours	5	
	More than 20 hours (5 points)		
	10 - 20 hours (3 points)		
	Less than 10 (1 point)		
10	Youth State Tournament 1 pt times number of years _____	5	
11	Youth City Tournament 1 pt times number of years _____	5	
12	Youth Leaders Tournament 1 pt times number of years _____	5	
13	Youth Pepsi Tournament 1 pt times number of years _____	5	
Total Points		100	

Scholarship Committee person: _____