

To: All Winter League Secretaries

Subject: Welcome Back!

I just wanted to take a moment to welcome you all back for the 2011 – 2012 Winter bowling season. There have been adjustments to the average requirements for achievement awards for the upcoming season.

Effective Aug. 1, 2011, USBC will recognize the following achievements bowled by USBC members in USBC standard leagues and tournaments:

<u>Single Game</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>
275-299 Game	All averages
250-274 Game	215 average or below
225-249 Game	190 average or below
200-224 Game	165 average or below
175-199 Game	140 average or below
150-174 Game	120 average or below
125-149 Game	100 average or below

<u>Series</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>
700 to 799 Series	All averages
600 to 699 Series	175 average or below
500 to 599 Series	145 average or below
400 to 499 Series	120 average or below
300 to 399 Series	90 average or below

<u>Pins Over Average</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>
75 Pins over Game	All averages
140 Pins over Series	All averages

USBC members are eligible for one award in each category during a season (Aug. 1-July 31). Hard copies of the achievement award forms are no longer provided by USBC. They will be available for download on our website (<http://www.cjmc Bowl.com>) and also on bowl.com. Those of you that use Perfect Secretary and BLS will be able to print the new award forms as long as you have **updated to the latest version** of the software.

Please **DO NOT HOLD AWARD FORMS!** By holding your award forms till the end of the bowling season you run the risk that we may be out of awards and your bowlers may end their season without their awards. If you are using Perfect Secretary or BLS the award forms can be sent to me electronically via e-mail. This will expedite the process of getting the awards into your bowler's hands.

The e-mail address to send award applications is: awards@cjmc Bowl.com

Bowler membership cards will be mailed from USBC National Headquarters in Arlington, TX. It is imperative that bowlers verify their address when they are filling out their membership cards. The local association is unable to process credit card payments. If you have a bowler that would like to pay for their membership via credit card please direct them to purchase their membership directly from the bowl.com website.

Rule Books will no longer be provided by USBC every season. They will now be provided every other season. Please use your Rule Book that you received last season. The electronic version of the Rule Book is available on the bowl.com website and the CJMC USBC website. (<http://www.cjmc Bowl.com>)

The Association will no longer be providing printed average books for each league. There will be a copy of the current season average book available at your center's control desk. The electronic version of the average book will be available on the CJMC USBC website.

If a bowler lists a membership that was purchased outside the bowling centers serviced by CJMC USBC please remember to collect the OUT OF COUNTY MEMBERSHIP DUES. **(Currently \$10.00)**

Have a great bowling season!



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