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January 13, 2019

Dear Association Manager:

The Nebraska State USBC Annual Meeting will take place March 30, 2019 at the Fairfield Inn in Grand Island. We will have a round table discussion at 10:30 a.m., a luncheon at 12:00 p.m. and meet at 1:30 p.m. to conduct the business of the organization.

Enclosed is a registration form for delegates and alternates to the meeting that must be mailed by February 2, 2019. Your association is entitled to _____ delegates and _____ alternates representing adult members. You are also entitled to _____ delegates and _____ alternates representing youth. A youth delegate can be an adult; they do not have to be a youth. The number of delegates to which your association is entitled is based on USBC's membership records as of July 31, 2018 and is outlined in the Nebraska USBC Bylaws.

Additional information we are requesting from your association:

- _____ Officer Report
- _____ Final average listing from the 2017 – 2018 season
- _____ We have the above information.... thank you!

Sincerely,

Connie Ortlieb, Manager
Nebraska USBC

Enclosures

THE NEBRASKA USBC ASSOCIATION
2018/2019 Nominating Committee
January 13, 2019

TO: Managers of all Local Bowling Associations

The Nebraska USBC Association Nominating Committee is developing a slate of officer, director and national delegate candidates to be presented for election at the **March 30, 2019** state meeting in Grand Island. Please bring the information in this letter to the attention of your **board of directors and any others** who may be interested in bowling association work at the **state** level.

Here is a list of NE USBC officer, director and national delegate positions to be filled along with names of those presently holding the positions.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>INCUMBENT</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>
President	Linda Wilson-Weichbrodt	Lincoln
Adult Director	Donna Messerer	Axtell
Adult Director	Lori Keller	York
Adult Director	Marcia Fries	Lexington
Youth Director	Torri Merten	Omaha
Youth Director	Anneke Green	Ord

Two National Delegates and two alternates for the **2020** USBC Convention (site TBD).

Candidate eligibility requirements are shown on the back of this report. Please read them carefully.

Recommendations with a list of qualifications for each candidate must be in the hands of the nominating committee no later than **February 28, 2019**.

Candidate qualifications should include association and/or league offices held, length of time in each office, committee work, why the candidate wants to be on the state board and any other personal or bowling information that adds to the candidate's qualifications. A letter or the enclosed form may be used to convey this information.

Nominations may also be made from the floor at the March 30th meeting providing the nominating committee has the candidate's qualifications in hand, **at least 24 hours** before the start of the meeting. Prior to the annual meeting, any individual interested in running for a youth committee position must submit his/her qualifications to the youth committee, in writing **at least 24 hours** prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

Those being recommended must be able to attend two or three state board meetings per year.

Mail or deliver recommendations to any committee member listed below.

Thank you for your help,

The 2018/2019 State Nominating Committee

1) Lori Keller	1805 N Grant Ave	York, NE 68467 (Chairperson)
3) JoAnn Johnson	1906 W 41 st Street	Kearney, NE 68845

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ARTICLE V

Board of Directors - Management

Section B. CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

A candidate for the Board (elected or appointed) must be:

1. **Adult.** A USBC member in good standing at the time of election and throughout their term.
Youth. USBC Youth members bowling in USBC Leagues within the association's jurisdiction.
2. Elected or appointed without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, or age, other than the minimum age of 14, unless state laws mandate a specific age, and be reasonably representative of the members.
 - a. Any member of the Board authorized to sign contracts or acting as a signatory on association accounts must be a minimum age of 18.
 - b. At least 20% of the Board must be directors representing youth.
 - c. A maximum of three bowling center proprietors may serve on the Board at one time. A proprietor is an individual who is the owner, partner, or corporate officer of a bowling center or group of bowling centers. Excluded from the definition of proprietor is an individual who owns 25% or less of the equity shares, or who is inactive in the management of the bowling center and remains so during a term as an Officer or Director.

Additional eligibility requirements, if any, are to be approved by the Board and Delegates.

- d. **A candidate to be elected or appointed an officer in the state association, must have served as a state director in the State of Nebraska for two years or held an elective office or the association manager position in a local association in the state for a period of two years.**
- e. **No two officers of the state association may be appointed or elected from the same local association.**
- f. **Recommendations for officer and director candidates together with a listing of qualifications for such candidates must be in the hands of the nominating committee thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting.**

ARTICLE IX

Delegates and Alternates to USBC Annual Meeting

Section B. ELIGIBILITY

Delegates and Alternates must be:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. **Adult.** A USBC member in good standing of the association at the time of election and throughout their term.
Youth. USBC Youth member bowling in USBC Leagues within the association's jurisdiction.

If a member is elected to represent more than one association to attend the same meeting, the first election shall stand and any succeeding election shall be declared null and void.

NEBRASKA USBC ASSOCIATION

Application for Election to the State Board of Directors or a National Delegate Position

Please Type or Print Plainly

NAME: _____ LOCAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

I AM APPLYING FOR: *The State Board of Directors* _____ *Youth Committee* _____
A National Delegate Position _____

ADULT: _____ (Must be at least 18) YOUTH: _____ (Must be at least 14)

- 1) Are you a member in good standing with USBC? _____ Enter your USBC Bowler ID # _____
- 2) Have you ever been a member of a state board of directors? If so, which one? _____
- 3) How many years have you bowled in sanctioned league and/or tournament play? _____
- 4) What national, state or local association **elected** positions have you held? _____

- 5) Are you a proprietor, manager, stock holder or other officer in a bowling center? If so, list center and position: _____
- 6) What committees would you be interested in serving on? Tournaments - Scholarship - Public Relations Awards & Promotions - Education/Training - Legislative - Finance - Youth
- 7) Why do you want to be a member of the state board of directors or to become a national delegate?

MAIL OR DELIVER TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

Lori Keller, 1805 N Grant Ave., York, NE 68467

JoAnn Johnson, 1906 W 41st Street, Kearney, NE 68845