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Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2022-2023 season. Bowling leagues in all our centers are well underway and we are so excited to see people back on the lanes and enjoying our great sport.

We have a lot planned for this year and hope everyone will find an event that they can

participate in and enjoy. We will start the tournament season off with the Bowlers to Veterans Charity Tournament in November and end it with the Awards and Hall of Fame Banquet in June. We hope you will find something to enjoy over the next 9 months.

Meet the 2022-2023 Board of Directors

With the exception of the Association Manager; all board members are strictly volunteers. They receive no financial compensation for their time. The directors spend countless hours assisting league bowlers, managing tournaments, and attending board planning meetings. They do not write the rules for USBC, but they do enforce the rules and promote fair play. Please be kind to these dedicated volunteers of the bowling community.

- Dates to Remember**
- 29-30 Oct State Queens Tournament
 - 12 Nov. BVL Tournament
 - Jan 1 Delegate Applications Due to Office
 - HoF Nominations TBA
 - City Tournaments April 8 -9, 15-16, 22-23
 - Annual Meeting TBA
 - Awards Banquet TBA

President	Patt Johnson Sr.
Vice President	Debbie Huber
Sergeant At Arms	Brian Dawson
Director	Rebecca Cole
Director	Sue Unger
Director	Hannah Wools
Director	Judy Van Woert
Director	Michael Robillard
Director	Rick Stone
Director	Jenny Acred
Association Manager	Debbie Sattergren

GPUSBC Tournament Dates Announced

Mark your calendars and save those dates. The GPUSBC Championship Tournaments are scheduled, We have added money to all of the tournament prize funds. Come join us!

The City Open and Women's Championship tournaments will be bowled simultaneously. They will still be separate tournaments but we will be sharing the lanes. You can register for the tournaments on our website at gpusbc.com

Tournament	Dates	Location
BVL Charity 9 Pin NoTap Tournament	12 November	KingPins Portland
Jr / Adult	February (tentative)	TBA
Youth	February	TBA
City Open	April 8-9, 15-16, 22-23	Super Play Beaverton
Women's	April 8-9, 15-16, 22-23	Super Play Beaverton

Tournament Format Change

We have made a change to our schedule format. This year the first squad of each day will be Team Event and the second squad will be a 6 game format of Singles and Doubles. This helps the bowling center hosting our tournament to schedule their lanes and allow open play during prime open play hours. It also allows our participants to bowl all 9 games in one day if they so desire. We understand that some individuals desire to bowl doubles with more than one partner and will work with those individuals to manually schedule them as a pre-arranged walk in. It is important to remember when you register on line for Singles/Doubles event you will be registering for both events. If you have questions about this new format please contact us.

Awards, Awards, Awards

Everyone wants to win awards and be recognized for their achievements.

USBC recognizes the big achievements like bowling your first 300 game or first 800 series. Most of the awards bowlers received throughout the season are provided by our local association GPUSBC. Funding for awards come from the local bowling fees.

Each year the GPUSBC Awards Committee attempts to select awards that bowlers will enjoy receiving. We try to change it up while keeping the cost under consideration. The committee is always open to suggestions. Feel free to send us an email if you have an idea you would like us to evaluate.

Make sure your secretary is informed when you are eligible for special awards. They won't be able to see a clean game or split conversion from the recap sheet.

Did You Know?

8,307 awards were processed through our local association last year, with 88 of them being 300 Games and 33 800 Series Awards.

Nice bowling everyone!

Award	Requirement	Awarded
125 Game	100 Average or less	Once per year
150 Game	120 Average or less	Once per year
175 Game	150 Average or less	Once per year
200 Game	165 Average or less	Once per year
225 Game	180 Average or less	Once per year
250 Game	200 Average or less	Once per year
275 Game	All eligible	Once per year
400 Series	120 Average or less	Once per year
500 Series	145 Average or less	Once per year
600 Series	170 Average or less	Once per year
700 Series	All eligible	Once per year
Clean Game	140 Average or less	Once per year
75 Pins Over Average	All eligible	Once Per year
140 Pins Over Series	All Eligible	Once Per year
Closed 30 (3 Clean Games)	All eligible	Once per year
Stair Step	1 pin difference each game up or down	Once per year
Big 4 split conversion	All eligible	Once per year
7-10 split conversion	All eligible	Once per year
11 Strikes in a Row	All eligible	Once per year
300 Game	All eligible	Once per year
800 Series	All eligible	Once per year

Generally awards are distributed to the league secretary within 30 days of earning the award. GPUSBC has strict guidelines for awards but we rely on league secretaries to submit the required documen-

tation in a timely manner.

If you believe you are eligible for an award and haven't received it, contact your secretary to investigate why you haven't received it.



BRIGHTENING THE LIVES OF VETERANS

BVL was founded in 1942 to help support America's heroes in uniform. Since then, we have raised over \$50 million to provide recreational and therapeutic programs and services. These programs and services will help boost their morale and brighten spirits. Thanks to BVL, more than 550 active duty units have a portable carpet bowling lane at their disposal. Now they can step away from the stress of service and have fun with their comrades. Through funding and support, these veterans recuperating at VA Medical Centers across the country can enjoy a movie, spend the afternoon hanging at a ball game, play a video game, be visited by friendly Labrador, or try their hand at painting.

Ways to Help

GPUSBC raises money every year for BVL. We hold a BVL Charity tournament which is scheduled to be held on 12 November at King Pins Portland. Entries are limited to the first 120 so please get your entries in early. The cost is only \$25.

The week of Veterans Day we send envelopes around to each league secretary and ask that they pass the envelope around to their bowlers to donate money. Some leagues donate their 50/50 proceeds from that week.

Note to secretaries : Envelopes will be delivered to centers the last week of October.

We are looking for donations for our raffle drawing which is held during the BVL Charity Tournament. Previous donations have included: Tickets to Blazer Games, Blankets, Salon Basket, Blankets, Bowling Balls, Services. If you would like to donate items or Services to our raffle please contact the office.

Lane Sponsors are needed. We have 32 lanes reserved for our tournament. We are looking for businesses to sponsor a lane, we will mark each sponsored lane with the name of the individual or business information. Please complete the attached form and mail it to our office or contact any of our directors. For more information please contact the office.

5th ANNUAL GPUSBC Charity 9 Pin no Tap Tournament



**NEW ONLINE
REGISTRATION!**

Go to gpusbc.com and
click on the link to register
and pay!

November 12, 2022 9:30AM

Join with the GPUSBC and support all of our Veterans!

Check in 8:30 AM Bowling starts at 9:30 AM

KingPins Portland Bowling Center
3550 SE 92nd Ave
Portland, OR

This tournament is limited to the FIRST 100 bowlers that have paid/verified entries.

Cost: \$25.00 per person before Nov. 4, 2022
 \$30.00 per person after Nov. 4, 2022 (\$5 will go to BVL)

QUESTIONS:

Please contact the GPUSBC office
14315 NE Alton St.
Portland, OR 97294
503-257-9511 (Office)
503-257-9322 (Fax)
gpusbc@comcast.net (email)
gpusbc.com (website)
Greater Portland USBC (Facebook)

FEE BREAKDOWN

LINEAGE: \$ 9.00
PRIZES: \$ 7.50
Exp: \$ 1.00
BVL: \$ 7.50
COST \$25.00

Prize Payout is 1 in 10



**5th Annual
9 Pin No-Tap BVL
Singles Tournament
Saturday
November 12, 2022**

Lane Sponsorships	
1 Lane	\$100
2 Lane	\$175
3 Lanes	\$250
4 Lanes	\$325

Other Sponsorships:

To benefit the Bowlers to Veterans charity. Money raised is returned to veterans in the Oregon area! \$0.95 of every \$1.00 is returned to help our veterans

SPONSOR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

All sponsors names will be displayed above the lanes. We need Sponsor's names before November 1, 2022, to get the signs printed.

Please make sponsor checks payable to: Greater Portland USBC

**Mail to: Greater Portland USBC
14315 NE Alton St.
Portland, Oregon 97230**

If you need it, Our Tax ID # is 13-4299277

Questions please contact:
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**The Greater Portland
USBC Association
ensures the integrity
and protects the future
of the sport, provides
programs and services
and enhances the
bowling experience.**

Did You Know?

**The members on the Board
of Directors are all
volunteers? Board members
donate their time and
money to future the sport of
bowling.**

We're on the Web!

GPUSBC.COM

**Sign up for our
News Letter**

Managers Corner

What is the one thing that every bowler needs to know for bowling leagues or tournaments?

Their USBC ID number! Know your number, put it on all forms, use it to ensure that all of your records are truly yours. It is a small thing but it makes a huge impact on secretaries, tournament directors, and the GPUSBC office. Please help everyone who needs to confirm your average and those who keep records, list it!

Board of Directors Spotlight

Our newest and youngest board member is Hannah Wools. Hannah works at KingPins Portland as a League Coordinator. She moved to our area after she finished college. She has been bowling most of her life, bowling both youth and collegiate. She now bowls 2 leagues at KingPins. Hannah is the Chair Person for our Promotions and Advertising committee and Diversity and Inclusion committee. She is also a member of our Hall of Fame and Tournaments committees. If you see Hannah running around KingPins, first, move out of the way and then thank her for her dedication to our sport.



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