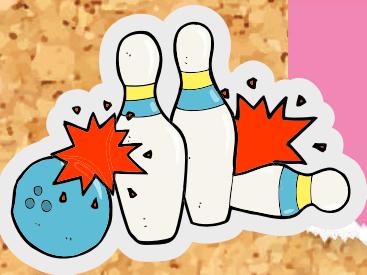


# YOUTH RESOURCE GUIDE



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# BOWLER'S ED

**Bowler's Ed** takes the fun of bowling from the lanes to the classroom. In elementary schools across the country, students attend physical education classes where they experience a variety of sports and lifelong activities. Bowler's Ed provides a FREE lesson curriculum to educators so that they can teach bowling to their students from the comfort and ease of their own classroom.

## *Why it Works*

- Obtaining and providing the resource is FREE.
- An excellent opportunity to develop a relationship with your local schools
- Bowling is a social and lifelong activity, an initiative championed by educators today.

## *Steps to Success*

- Deliver a FREE curriculum to the schools in your community.
- Develop a relationship with your local school. Introduce yourself and ask, "How can we work together to provide a great experience for your kids?"
- Coordinate with your bowling community (association and centers) to develop a unique experience specific to educators and students.
- Consider funding a set of Bowler's Ed lane-carpets that can be loaned out to schools to enhance the curriculum lesson plan.
- Ask league bowlers who may work for the school, or have a relationship with someone involved in schools, to be part of your effort.
- Work with your local center to host fundraising events for your local schools and PTA .
- Obtain a schedule from your local schools about various events they operate. See how you can assist, whether it be donations or activations. Find a way to be involved.



# USA BOWLING COACHING

**The USA Bowling Coaching Program** is designed to teach volunteer coaches the fundamentals of working with youth bowlers. The program provides easy-to-follow instruction, focusing on basic techniques, skill development, and team-building strategies. With free in-person and online training options, the program helps grow the sport by equipping coaches with the tools to create a fun and productive learning environment.

## Why it Works

- Provides accessible and free training for volunteer coaches.
- Teaches proper techniques to ensure youth development and long-term engagement.
- Helps create a positive and welcoming environment for young bowlers.
- Equips coaches with resources to improve instruction and athlete retention.

## Steps to Success

- **Apply for a USA Bowling Coaching Seminar** - Apply for your bowling center or association to host a FREE USA Bowling Coaching Seminar. Applications are open from October 1 to December 31.
- **Attend a USA Bowling Coaching Seminar** - Register to attend a free in-person training sessions led by experienced instructors. Then, complete online training to obtain a free USBC Level I Coaching certification.
- **Recruit and Train Volunteer Coaches** - Use your newly gained knowledge to engage parents, league bowlers, and local kids to grow the youth program.
- **Incorporate Coaching into Youth Leagues** – Use structured coaching techniques to enhance player development.
- **Promote Coaching Certification** – Encourage coaches to further their education and pursue higher-level training.
- **Foster a Positive Team Environment** – Emphasize fun, sportsmanship, and skill-building to keep kids engaged.
- **Encourage Advancement** – Help bowlers transition into competitive leagues, high school teams, or college programs.



# HOME SCHOOL BOWLING

**Develop a program** to help home-schooled students fulfill their physical education needs. Bring students into your center when you have open lanes during normal school hours.

## Why it Works

There isn't a better time to get students on the lanes than when your business is in its slow time. Until now, home-schoolers are a relatively untapped market in the bowling community. Not only are they always looking for extracurricular activities, but often times they become longtime loyal customers and advocates.

## Steps to Success

- Research your state's requirements and recommendations for physical education credit for home-schoolers.
- If credit is not available, bowling still offers a fun and affordable option for home-schoolers to participate in
- Determine your program's format and benefits, including cost
- Market your program
  - Work with home-school groups
  - Media placements in home-school magazines or other publications
  - Newsletters
  - Look out for kids and parents who come in during school hours when other youths are typically in school and provide them with program information
- Check in with your bowlers and parents throughout the program
- Follow up with your bowlers and parents about the next league kickoff
- Utilize the Bowler's Ed Curriculum



# AFTER SCHOOL BOWLING

**Offer parents** the convenience of an After-School program at your bowling center. Pick up children from school and bring them to your center for an afternoon of homework help and fun.

## Why it Works

Youth are in need of a place to go after school and centers have a lot to offer. The options are unlimited when it comes to delivering an after-school program. While there is a lot involved in an after-school program, it can pay big dividends if done well.

## Steps to Success

- Research licensing and childcare standards for your state
- Research transportation options in your area and determine what works best for you
  - Purchase your own van/bus or rent transportation services
- Design your program
  - Determine the benefits, such as homework help or arcade games
  - Set up your program format
  - Determine costs
- Hire help
  - Counselors or employees are a key component
- Market your program
  - Get your flyers into local schools (research policies and procedures prior to delivering flyers)
  - Network with local churches and scout groups
  - Distribute information in the center
  - Place an ad in the local or family print communication
- Communicate other program opportunities with your after-school kids and their parents



# MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING

Middle school bowling serves as an essential bridge between youth programs and high school competition. It introduces students to structured team play while focusing on skill development and sportsmanship.

**The Middle School Bowling Guide**, available at [BOWL.com/ycrc](http://BOWL.com/ycrc), provides essential resources for starting and managing a successful middle school bowling program.

## Why it Works

- Provides a structured pathway for youth bowlers to transition into high school competition.
- Encourages team-building, social engagement, and sportsmanship in a fun environment.
- Helps local bowling centers increase youth participation and develop future league bowlers.
- Prepares students for high school and collegiate bowling opportunities.
- Offers an easy-to-follow guide for schools and centers to start and sustain a program.

## Steps to Success

- **Utilize the Middle School Bowling Guide** – Access best practices for organizing and running a program.
- **Engage with Schools and Educators** – Work with middle school administrators to introduce bowling as an extracurricular activity.
- **Recruit Students and Coaches** – Encourage youth league bowlers and new participants to join the program.
- **Partner with Local Bowling Centers** – Secure a practice location and build a strong relationship with center management.
- **Develop a Team Structure** – Implement a coaching plan that emphasizes skill-building and teamwork.
- **Promote the Program** – Use school events, social media, and community outreach to raise awareness.
- **Create a Pathway to High School Bowling** – Encourage middle school bowlers to continue their journey into high school and competitive play.

High school bowling provides student-athletes with opportunities for competition, teamwork, and skill development. Whether your state offers an official high school bowling program or you are looking to start one, the **High School Bowling Guide** at [BOWL.com/yrc](http://BOWL.com/yrc) offers valuable resources to help navigate the process. This guide provides best practices for organizing a team, working with school administrators, and promoting the program within your community.

## Why it Works

- Establishes a structured pathway for youth bowlers to continue their development.
- Helps connect high school students with scholarship opportunities and collegiate bowling programs.
- Provides a team-based environment that enhances camaraderie and sportsmanship.
- Offers a blueprint for starting a high school program in states where it is not yet sanctioned.
- Engages local bowling centers by increasing participation and league formation.

## Steps to Success

- **Review the High School Bowling Guide** – Utilize the free resources to understand best practices for organizing a team.
- **Engage with School Administrators** – Work with athletic directors and school boards to gain recognition and support.
- **Recruit Players and Coaches** – Encourage youth league bowlers to join and seek experienced bowlers or volunteers to coach.
- **Secure a Bowling Center Partnership** – Establish a relationship with a local center for practices and matches.
- **Promote the Program** – Use school announcements, social media, and community events to generate interest.
- **Compete in High School Tournaments** – Participate in local, state, and national competitions to provide players with valuable experience.
- **Explore Collegiate Opportunities** – Educate students about scholarship opportunities and college recruitment pathways.



# SCOUTS AND CLUBS

**Scouts** are always looking for places to host their events. Get Scouts into your center by partnering with your local Scouting groups as a host for meetings or celebrations. These events provide a great opportunity to reach a new audience and increase youth participation by introducing them to your youth programming. The sky is the limit on programs to create connectivity, however there must be frequency and purpose to build this community.

## Why it Works

With 2.9 million Boy Scouts and 3.1 million Girl Scouts, every bowling center globally has Scouting at its doorstep, and building a program using existing scouting requirements will broaden the reach for each center and improve the financial position of the industry.

## Steps to Success

- 1. Establish a meeting with the Scouting Executive** - Every major geographical area has a Boy and Girl Scout Council, and each Council has a developed database of all their members. Work with councils by using email newsletters, district monthly meetings and national scouting conventions to broaden awareness. Locate your local councils by visiting [scouting.org](http://scouting.org) and [girlscouts.org](http://girlscouts.org).
- 2. Develop a committee** at the bowling center and within Scouting. Two working committees strengthens clear communication and knowledge-sharing opportunities.
- 3. Set the Target** (Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies), the date, event and cost for participation
- 4. Speak at District Meetings** - Every month scouting has district meetings. Call a district leader today and get on their schedule.
- 5. Scouting Awards** - Boy Scouts has defined awards for Cub Scouts, and bowling fulfills a requirement of the merit badges of Sporting and Athletics. Content provided for the Cub Scout offering can be used in Girl Scouts.
- 6. Additional Opportunities** - Use elite youth to help with the program by coaching Cub Scouts and Brownies. At the end of the Scout event, have the elite youth bowlers show scouts what a competitive bowler looks like and build connectivity. Hold a tournament to benefit scouting at the end with competitive bowlers on Cub and Brownie teams. Invite the council board of directors to a bowl with the elite youth for a day.
- 7. Invite a Friend Day** - Have a bowling offer to bowl with a friend. Use a point system that rewards the packs that bring the most friends to the bowling offering.
- 8. Help Scouting** - During the fall recruiting, use Scouting PSAs on video monitors and have scouting applications ready. Become a charter organization and have a pack or a troop meeting on a regular basis at a bowling center; help with Eagle projects to build a joint community between Scouting and bowling.



# USA BOWLING SUMMER CAMPS

**Summer camps** have served communities as an alternative for youth to spend their time off having fun and experiencing new activities. Summer bowling camps provide unique opportunities for bowling centers to reach youth in their community by offering an exciting and safe environment for parents to bring their kids while school is out. Summer camps can range in activities, both on and off the lanes, allowing any center the ability to provide this program. By offering summer bowling camp programs, centers can provide a needed service to parents and promote additional youth bowling opportunities for upcoming center leagues and programs.

## Why it Works

- Parents still work in the summer, and those that don't work will need a break.
- Great for bowlers currently in your center or youth in your community looking to try a new activity
- Provides an opportunity to promote other youth bowling initiatives, like leagues
- Creates an opportunity to build community partnerships and obtain sponsorships
- Can be designed and formatted for any center to operate

## Steps to Success

- Review the USA Bowling Summer Camp guides on [BOWL.com/Youthresourcecenter](http://BOWL.com/Youthresourcecenter).
- Talk to local organizations that work with families, like churches, schools, clubs, daycares, and recreation centers.
- Review other summer camps in your community. Look at marketing, format, timing and pricing.
- Poll parents involved in your leagues. Ask what would benefit them in a bowling summer camp.
- Look at ways to include additional activities and education that still involve bowling (STEM, healthy life-style, teamwork).
- Emphasize experience throughout the planning, promotion and execution processes.



# HAVE-A-BALL

The **8 for 8** program is an easy to understand and affordable introductory league program that introduces bowling to kids. Participants pay \$8 for 8 weeks and get their very own bowling ball.

## *Why it Works*

Not only are new participants getting introduced to the sport, they are experiencing a personalization by receiving their own ball. Having their own equipment encourages them to commit to a future program, or just visit your center more often.

Best of all, the program can be adapted to fit your needs. Maybe 8 for 8 is not enough, try 10 for 10. What about getting an entry level reactive ball? 12 for 12. Centers can increase opportunity by making the league an Adult/Youth league.

The 8 for 8 method provides centers an adaptable program that is marketable, easy to promote, and can generate increased activation opportunities.

## *Steps to Success*

- Market your program inside and outside your center to new bowlers
- Order the bowling balls at the start of the program
- Encourage your bowlers to transition into a learn-to-bowl class
- Partner with your pro shop to secure pricing
- Have pro shop staff assist with weight selection and measurement
- Host a fun tournament/party event where participants can use new ball



# USA BOWLING: Learn the Sport

**USA Bowling 101** is a short-season introductory program that focuses on teaching the fundamentals of bowling to youth athletes before graduating into a competitive league. The first seven weeks focus on learning everything from bowling etiquette to a four-step approach, while score is not kept at any point during the exercises. It is important for beginners to not allow results to dictate their progress.

## Why it Works

Attracting youth to try a new sport can be a difficult task. Uncertainty in skill and performance make the experience stressful for the youth participant, sometimes resulting in the participant leaving the program.

USA Bowling 101 serves as a prerequisite to a USA Bowling league, or other competitive youth league. Instead of youth learning the sport, while simultaneously competing, the 101 program focuses solely on the development aspect of bowling.

This allows new participants to learn, achieve success and have fun amongst a group of peers with a similar skill level. Incorporating a 101 program builds confidence in the youth as they move into the next competitive level offered by the center, increasing likelihood the bowler will continue their participation.

## Steps to Success

- Assign your 101 Program's Lead Instructor
- Structure your program and decide on a program fee
- Recruit Team Leaders and distribute guides
- Market your program
  - Decorate your center
  - Create an online presence on your center's website
  - Get flyers into local schools, provide handouts to local day cares, church groups and scout groups in your community
- Graduate your bowlers into another program or league
- Develop a process to determine skill progression to best place bowlers on appropriate teams or leagues



# YOUTH STANDARD YOUTH PROGRAM

**A standard youth program** typically runs on Saturday morning and consists of divisions based on age. These bowlers have gone through the program levels and are your more committed group that might participate in tournaments or multiple leagues outside of the Saturday program.

## Why it Works

You have worked thorough the previous programs to build a successful youth program and now must work to maintain it. Your youth programs have been built in order to help your center ensure success well into the future by creating lifetime bowlers.

## Steps to Success

- Determine where your youth will come from and explore potential sources beyond your other programs (ex. booster clubs, PTAs, local schools, customer data base, community groups, church groups, other youth sports programs)
- Assemble a strong team of coaches
- Host an open house to answer questions and meet parents and kids
  - Use this opportunity to poll parents and kids to find out what they want out of their youth bowling program
- Provide a season schedule
- Add fun to the program
  - Have theme days such as Beat the Coach Day!
  - Halloween costume competition
  - Holiday potlucks
  - Holiday tournaments
- Don't be afraid to incorporate a tier system into your program to encourage development, skill progression and achievement



# ADULT/ YOUTH LEAGUE

**Bowling has always been** a generational sport and activity enjoyed by all ages. Adult/Youth leagues provide families in your community the opportunity to engage in a fun, social environment that not only delivers a competitive experience but also strengthens relationships. Adult/Youth leagues are the perfect way to introduce newcomers to bowling while providing you an additional opportunity to create new lifelong bowlers in your community.

## Why it Works

- Cross-generational involvement
- Helps grow both the youth and adult sides of bowling
- A comfortable setting to encourage newcomers to give bowling a try
- With a large focus on fun, it makes for an excellent second-league alternative to existing bowlers.
- Can lead to more activation opportunities, such as Adult/Youth tournaments.

## Steps to Success

- Ask adult league bowlers. They may be looking for a fun family activity to be involved in.
- Talk to local organizations that work with families, like churches, schools, clubs and recreation centers.
- Promote the league during peak open-play times, especially the weekends.
- Encourage leaders in your bowling community to join. Not only does it make the league more fun, but it also allows these advocates to welcome and encourage bowling newcomers.
- Provide coaching instruction and assistance, inviting participants of all skill levels.
- Incorporate a have-a-ball element through your local pro shop.



# USA BOWLING LEAGUE

**USA Bowling** is a mainstream youth sports model that shares a similar team-based structure to other youth sports. Children of the same age and skill level interact with a coach through instruction and regular practice and then compete with other teams on a short eight-to-12-week time frame with no handicap. Kids benefit from instruction by qualified coaches, learn important life skills, including sportsmanship and competitive play, and, most importantly, have fun!

## Why it Works

Because of how other mainstream sports work, kids and parents are more prone to understand and commit to short-season programs. With this program's emphasis on skill development, you take the first steps to developing lifelong bowlers.

Additionally, USA Bowling is a great format to begin bowlers on their journey to becoming high school and collegiate bowlers.

## Steps to Success

- Assign your Program Commissioner
- Design your model and schedule options
- Decide on program benefits and the program fee
- Recruit volunteer coaches
- Market your program
  - Decorate your center
  - Create an online presence on your center's website
  - Get flyers into local schools, provide handouts to local day cares, church groups and scout groups in your community
- Invest in a USA Bowling Coaching Seminar to train volunteers
- Develop a process to determine skill progression to best place bowlers on appropriate teams or leagues.



# USA BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

The USA Bowling Tournament Program is designed to provide young bowlers with the opportunity to compete in a team-based setting. The program aims to promote sportsmanship, teamwork and skill development. The winning team in each division at each USA Bowling Regional Tournament advances to the USA Bowling National Championships.

## Why it Works

- **Competition** – Tournament play offers a higher level of competition than casual bowling, pushing participants to improve their skills.
- **Teamwork** – USA Bowling Tournaments are unique in that they emphasize team-based competition. This allows bowlers to develop teamwork skills, communication and camaraderie with their teammates.
- **Scholarship Opportunities** – Scholarships are awarded to the top teams at each regional event. Plus, teams advancing to the national competition are guaranteed additional scholarships.
- **Fun and Enjoyment** – The thrill of competition, the support of teammates and the satisfaction of improving one's game are all rewarding aspects of this fun, team-based competition.
- **Representing Your Region** – Winning a USA Bowling Regional Tournament means representing your area at the national level. It's a chance to showcase the talent from your region and compete against the best from across the country.

## Steps to Success

- **Recruit volunteer coaches** – No formal training is needed for coaches; however, all volunteers must be a part of the USBC Registered Volunteer Program.
- **Create your teams** – Have a qualifying event, ask athletes if they want to compete or select from the top bowlers in your community. The more teams representing your area, the better chance you will be represented at the national level.
- **Prepare your teams** – Host team practice sessions to prepare your teams. Focus on teamwork and skill development to ensure the bowlers have fun.
- **Fundraise** – Conduct fundraisers to help your bowlers attend the regional event. Host a bowl-a-thon, sell candy, or ask your adult members for donations.
- **Compete** – Encourage players, coaches and parents to have fun and compete for the win. Post about the youth bowlers' experiences and journeys through the event to encourage additional youth bowlers to form teams next year.



# JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFIERS

**Junior Gold** is the premier youth singles championship in the nation. Not only are participants vying for life-changing scholarships, but also older athletes are competing for spots on Junior Team USA. The journey to a national championship begins locally through qualifying events. To participate in the Junior Gold national finals, athletes must first advance through an approved qualifying event. These events, operated by hundreds of local volunteers, provide the unique opportunity to advance bowlers from their community to the Junior Gold Championships.

## *Why it Works*

- Provides increased opportunities for bowlers to get to Junior Gold
- Encourages more participation, leading to increased activation opportunities
- Gives bowlers additional levels to aspire, engage and excel both locally and nationally
- A great way to get high school bowlers involved outside of their season
- An introductory event to encourage bowlers to try more competitive bowling events
- Supported by national staff available to help you create the best qualifying event for your bowling community

## *Steps to Success*

- Review the event handbooks and FAQ documents on [BOWL.com/JuniorGold](http://BOWL.com/JuniorGold).
- Financial Investment. Provide the funds to donate one or two Junior Gold spots, allowing your tournament to offer a low-cost entry.
- Incorporate a Junior Gold qualifier as a side event to one of your existing tournaments or leagues.
- Look beyond the qualifier. Offer coaching clinics or equipment tune-ups designed to help those looking to compete at Junior Gold.
- If you cannot host a qualifier, help your bowlers find a qualifier near you. ([BOWL.com/JuniorGold](http://BOWL.com/JuniorGold), under Upcoming Events).
- Encourage bowlers of all skill levels to try. The best way to improve one's game is through experience.
- Celebrate youth bowlers who advance and those who continue to try.

**Tournaments** are an important element to the growth and development of a youth bowler. Many view tournaments as a place for the highly competitive to participate. Instead, local and state tournaments should be encouraged for bowlers of all skill levels. Bowlers may never fully recognize where they need to improve their skills if they never test those skills in conditions outside of regular league play. Local and state tournaments offer bowlers a next-level experience that validates what they are doing right and helps them better understand what they have left to improve upon.

## Why it Works

- Increased scholarship opportunities to participants
- Encourages development and skill enhancement
- Additional method to strengthen bowler retention
- Allows youth bowlers to develop new friendships
- Promotes further youth involvement in your local and state bowling community

## Steps to Success

- Do research for them. Continuously provide information for upcoming tournaments and events to bowlers and their parents.
- Offer to assist in the tournament entry processes. Sometimes it can be intimidating, so bowlers/guardians may need help or encouragement to complete their entry.
- Encourage bowlers of all skill levels to try. Promote that tournaments are more than competition; they are learning and social experiences that can be a positive for all bowlers.
- Give travel recommendations, and even coordinate if needed.
- Provide coaching instruction and assistance leading up to tournament participation.
- Help lessen the financial burden to participate through center/program fundraising.
- Celebrate those who participated in the events, allowing them to share their experience and encourage their peers to join.



# USBC NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**One of the great benefits** of USBC Youth membership is the chance to earn college scholarships so you can pursue your dreams. Annual scholarships are awarded to youth bowlers each season based on academics, leadership and on-lane performances.

## *Why it Works*

With the rising prices of continuing education, most students will need additional resources to further their education. Scholarships are an excellent way for students to gain those resources. With the multitude of scholarships offered, everyone who applies has the opportunity to lessen the financial responsibility that continued education can bear.

## *Steps to Success*

- USBC Youth Scholarships are open from Aug. 1 – Dec. 1 every year.
- As leagues start in the fall, announce the different scholarships to eligible bowlers.
- Provide eligible bowlers with the flyer with details about how to apply.
- Speak with eligible bowlers and encourage them to apply.
- **Provide a Letter of Recommendation to bowlers wanting to apply.** As a required section of each application, it can be difficult for some bowlers to obtain multiple Letters of Recommendation.
- **Track progress.** As the holiday season approaches, some bowlers lose track of time and are unable to complete the application. By tracking the progress, you can guide them until they submit it.



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**The Youth Leaders Program** is designed to provide young bowlers with opportunities to develop leadership skills and engage in activities that promote the sport of bowling. By implementing this program, centers and associations can enable youth bowlers to participate in and positively impact the direction of youth bowling.

## *Why it Works*

- **Leadership Development** – The program helps young bowlers develop essential leadership skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving and decision-making. Developing these skills leads to a confidence boost for these youth bowlers, cultivating the next generation of leaders.
- **Community** – The program creates a sense of community among young bowlers, fostering friendships and connections that can last a lifetime.
- **Promotion of the Sport** – Youth leaders become ambassadors for the sport, promoting it among their peers and in their communities. Their enthusiasm can attract new youth bowlers to the sport, helping to grow the bowling community.
- **Networking and Collaboration** – Youth leadership programs provide a platform for young bowlers to connect with each other, share ideas and collaborate on initiatives to promote bowling.
- **Personal Growth** – In addition to leadership skills, the program can contribute to personal growth, teaching values such as responsibility, integrity and sportsmanship along with life skills that can be applied beyond the bowling center.
- **Continuity and Legacy** – Establishing a Youth Leaders program can allow your local community to mentor young bowlers, ensuring continuity and the passing on of knowledge and values.

## *Steps to Success*

- Download the Youth Leaders Guide from [BOWL.com/YRC](http://BOWL.com/YRC).
- Conduct a survey to determine the interest and commitment from both youth and adult leaders.
- Establish a core of youth leaders in your community, and have them recruit more youth leaders.
- Visit youth leagues in the area to inform them of the Youth Leaders Program.
- Delegate and assign duties and responsibilities to all youth involved.



# YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER

**The Youth Resource Center** is a centralized hub tailored for youth bowling programs. Located at BOWL.com/YRC, this platform houses a range of resources, including tournament flyers, certificates, creative services and educational materials. Moreover, it provides information on scholarships and specialized programs such as Bowler's Ed and USA Bowling. These resources are free of charge, offering valuable support to those supporting youth bowling initiatives.

## Why it Works

Our platform serves as a centralized hub, offering a wealth of resources tailored to the needs of program organizers, coaches and young bowlers alike. Conveniently located at BOWL.com/YRC, this resource consolidates essential materials, ranging from tournament flyers to educational content, catering to the diverse requirements of the youth bowling community.

One of the key features of the Youth Resource Center is its commitment to promoting information on USBC Youth Development programs and scholarships, including Bowler's Ed and USA Bowling. These initiatives, which play a vital role in fostering skill development and providing opportunities for financial assistance and advancement within the sport, are spotlighted by the Youth Resource Center, actively supporting the growth and sustainability of youth bowling programs locally and nationally.

The Youth Resource Center's effectiveness lies in its comprehensive approach to supporting youth bowling endeavors. Offering essential resources and promoting vital programs and scholarships serves as a catalyst for the development and success of young bowlers across the board. Explore our platform today and discover how we can elevate your youth bowling program to new heights.



# CREATIVE SERVICES

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USBC Youth Development offers a range of invaluable resources to empower those seeking to ignite youth bowling programs. Among our array of benefits lies complimentary **creative services**. Whether you require the expertise of a graphic designer, a copywriter or some general assistance, our dedicated team is here to support you at every step.

## *Why it Works*

Free creative services for youth bowling programs bring valuable resources within reach of all. Providing professional design, writing and assistance at no cost helps programs with limited resources create impactful marketing materials and guidance, provides support and ensures that youth bowling programs can thrive.

## *Steps to Success*

- **Submit a Request:** Head to the Youth Resource Center section of BOWL.com or contact the USBC Youth Development team at [contactus@ibcyouth.com](mailto:contactus@ibcyouth.com). Fill out a Creative Services Request form detailing your needs and requirements.
- **Initial Contact:** Expect to hear from someone on our team within two to three days after submitting your request. Be prepared to provide any logos or specific program colors you want incorporated into your materials.
- **Drafting Process:** Once contact has been established, allow up to 30 days for our team to create a first draft of your requested materials. This draft will be based on the information you provided in your request form and during the initial conversation.
- **Feedback and Revisions:** Review the first draft and provide any feedback or edits that you deem necessary. Our team is committed to ensuring that the final product meets your expectations and accurately represents your youth bowling program.
- **Final Deliverables:** After incorporating your feedback, receive the finalized files from our teammate. These files will be ready for printing or any other uses you have in mind, helping to effectively promote and support your youth bowling initiatives.

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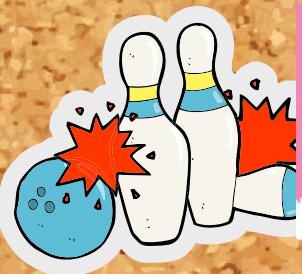
Registering youth leagues and memberships through the official **Youth League Registration Program** helps to expedite league processing and ensures that bowlers receive the benefits of USBC Youth membership immediately. The registration process is outlined at [BOWL.com/YouthLeagueRegistration](http://BOWL.com/YouthLeagueRegistration), where centers and coordinators can easily manage their youth programs.

## Why it Works

- Ensures youth membership is processed upon registration for all youth participants.
- Provides centers with the tools to efficiently organize and track youth leagues.
- Strengthens youth league credibility and alignment with national bowling standards.
- Simplifies membership processing with an easy-to-follow online system.

## Steps to Success

- **Visit the Youth League Registration Page** – Access the registration portal and review guidelines.
- **Customize Center Branding** – Update the unique URL for your center league landing page, brand your league registration page with the center logo and information.
- **Organize Your League Information** – Gather and enter league details, structure, registration fees, custom questions, and session schedules.
- **Open online Registration to Parents** – Allow parents to register for youth league and process their child's youth membership online through official submission forms.
- **Educate Parents and Bowlers** – Inform families about online registration.
- **Monitor and Track League Progress** – Keep accurate records of participants and league averages through the USBC system.



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