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ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT

USBC Association General Liability Insurance Program

Historically, Lupke Rice Insurance, an outside insurance broker, has provided an optional general liability insurance program to USBC associations for purchase. The program offered by Lupke Rice Insurance was a standardized program, with rates based on the size of membership.

Unfortunately, Lupke Rice has informed USBC that the program is discontinued, as no insurance carrier will offer the product. USBC's insurance broker and Lupke Rice have reached out to other insurance carriers, and none are willing to continue the model of a national insurance program for USBC associations.

USBC associations previously using the Lupke Rice program should have been contacted by Cindy Surfus at Lupke Rice. If not, you can reach her directly at 800-423-4150 to answer any questions.

USBC associations interested in general liability insurance moving forward may want to contact an insurance broker in their community. We regret to share this disappointing news. Please reach out to our Associations Development staff with any additional question at associationservices@bowl.com.



REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS

SafeSport Training and NCSI Background Check

All local and state association board members are required to be registered volunteers. USBC's Registered Volunteer Program (RVP) is made up of three parts:

1. Active USBC membership
2. Yearly training provided by the U.S. Center for SafeSport
3. Current background check conducted by the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI)

These three parts make up the Registered Volunteer Program, though it is a common misconception that the background check is the only requirement. An individual must meet all three requirements of the program to qualify as a registered volunteer, and thus, serve as a board member.

The expiration date that can be seen on the RVP badge is the expiration of the member's background check, since it is good for two years. Each screen also is done in the off year to ensure nothing new arises with each RVP. Background check expiration dates and SafeSport expiration dates do not necessarily line up, depending on when each was completed.

SafeSport training must be updated **annually** with a refresher course.

Links to complete training and the background screen can be found by logging into your [BOWL.com](https://www.bowl.com) account and then clicking on MyUSBC, followed by Athlete Safety.

For any additional questions, please contact RVP@bowl.com.



Live BowlTV Podcasts & More

Be sure to visit [BowlTV.com](https://www.bowl.com) to check out the week's great content.

You will need to register and sign in through the USBC Community Login to watch.

The upcoming livestream schedule (all times Eastern):

The BowlTV team is in Las Vegas for the 2021 Super Senior Classic and USBC Senior Masters. Both will be broadcast exclusively on BowlTV from start to finish.

The two events will be held consecutively at Sam's Town Bowling Center from Sept. 9-19.

The Super Senior Classic, for USBC members 60 and older, will be held from Sept. 9-13, with qualifying officially getting underway Sept. 10 at noon.

The Senior Masters, for USBC members 50 and older, will run Sept. 13-19. Qualifying will begin Sept. 14 at 11 a.m.

Don't miss a minute of either event!

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