

Consent Form

This form must be given to EACH competition official **prior to** bowling, substituting or pacing in any USBC Adult/Youth competition where any prizes, other than scholarships or trophies, are being awarded to any participant. (The form is not necessary for youth competitions.)

USBC Rule 13:

The Consent Form must be on file for:

- a. An 18-year-old who is eligible for youth membership when the competition violates Rule 400.
- b. Anyone who is eligible for youth membership who bowls in an Adult/Youth competition where prizes other than scholarships/trophies are awarded.

If the participant is under 18, the Consent Form must also be signed by a parent/legal guardian.

The Consent Form is only good for the duration of that specific event and must be given to the league secretary or tournament manager prior to participation.

Failure to file the Consent Form will cause the player to be ineligible and subject games bowled to forfeiture or disqualification. (See USBC Rules 119 for leagues and 329 for tournaments.)

By signing this form, I certify:

- 1. I have read and understand Rule 400 as it applies to participating in this competition and the effect it may have on USBC Youth membership.
- 2. I understand that accepting prizes in violation of Rule 400, is subject to disciplinary action including the potential loss of USBC Youth membership.
- 3. I understand that by bowling in or accepting any prizes from this competition, my eligibility to compete in grade/high school and collegiate athletics may be jeopardized.
- 4. I understand that to ensure compliance with grade, high school and collegiate competition, I should check with that compliance officer and/or athletic/activities association.
- 5. I agree, as the parent or guardian, that I have access to and have read the U.S. Center for SafeSport policies, adopted by USBC, which are available at https://www.bowl.com/Registered Volunteer Program/RVP Home/RVP Policies/.
- 6. I agree, as the parent or guardian, that I (or an authorized adult I have designated) will be in the presence of my child at all times during any Adult/Youth league or tournament.

