



Team and Roster Definitions

The following definitions should answer any questions related to teams, rosters, regular players, substitutes and more.

Team – The regular members of the team.

Roster – A list of regular players on a team submitted by the team captain.

Playing strength – The maximum number of players that can bowl in a match.

Lineup – The order of the players who will bowl the match.

Legal lineup – The minimum number of eligible players that must be present to bowl by the completion of the first frame of any game, (unless the league adopts another frame) so games will not be forfeited.

Regular player – A USBC member listed on a team roster.

Additional player – A regular member of a team listed on the team roster who bowls when scheduled by the team. Additional players must have USBC membership before completing the first series and may be required to pay league fees. Additional players are eligible for league awards, can attend league meetings and have an absentee score.

Substitute – A player who bowls in place of an absent bowler or for a vacant position. Substitutes are not team members, but must have USBC membership before completing the first series. Substitutes are not required to pay fees, are not eligible for league awards, cannot attend league meetings and have no absentee score. Substitutes should not be listed on the roster.

- **Roving** – A substitute that may bowl with any team.
- **Assigned** – A substitute that can only bowl for one specified team. This substitute should not be on a team roster.

