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DAVID DAHMS

COACH OF THE YEAR

NOMINATION FORM

DAVID DAHMS was an instrumental leader in the creation of what is now known as the USBC Junior Gold Program. He joined the Young American Bowling Alliance in 1993 to manage the organization's Tenpin University coaching program and recognized the need for coaches to work with teenage bowlers to develop their skills for greater chances of success in collegiate, national team and professional bowling realms.

Dahms envisioned YABA's Junior Olympic Gold program as a training ground and feeder system, with the Junior Gold Championships as the national youth competition that would determine members of Junior Team USA. The Junior Olympic Gold program was launched in the 1997-98 season, but tragically Dahms did not live to see the inaugural Junior Gold Championships. He died in April 1998 of cancer at the age of 40.

Nominate that dedicated USBC certified coach who works tirelessly coaching youth bowlers.

THE DAVID DAHMS COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD annually recognizes an active USBC certified coach who has been actively involved in a USBC Youth program and has demonstrated outstanding commitment to coaching, sportsmanship and knowledge of USBC Youth rules. Any person or organization with

knowledge of an individual's accomplishments in these areas may nominate that individual. The candidate must be a current Registered Volunteer as per USBC guidelines. The award recipient receives an expense-paid trip to the awards ceremony held in conjunction with the USBC Convention.

Please complete this nomination form, including your nomination statement and return them with any supporting documentation by mail, fax or email. Contact information is listed at the bottom of this form. All completed materials must be post-marked no later than **DECEMBER 1, 2016**, to be considered. All applications will be held for consideration for two years.

SECTION A – NOMINATOR’S INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ MI _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Telephone _____ Evening Telephone _____
Email _____
Affiliation or Relationship to Candidate _____

SECTION B – NOMINEE’S INFORMATION Male Female

First Name _____ Last Name _____ MI _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Telephone _____ Evening Telephone _____
Email _____
USBC Association Name _____ USBC Member Number _____

USBC Certified Coach? Yes No If yes, date certified (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
Registered Volunteer? Yes No If yes, expiration date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

SECTION C – WHY THE NOMINEE?

Since your nominee will be evaluated solely on the information that you provide, it is very important that you attach a detailed narrative statement describing what your nominee has accomplished to foster, organize and promote certified youth bowling programs at the local, state and/or national level. If applicable or available, please support your narrative statement by attaching documentation of items such as prior recognition through awards, published articles, letters, etc. Please be as specific as possible.

SECTION F – OFFICIAL SIGNATURES

I certify the information in this nomination packet and in my statement is correct and represents the nominee to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature & Date

Only the winning applicant will be notified directly. The winner's identity will be published on www.bowl.com and in other USBC publications.

Send completed application form and all documentation post-marked no later than **DECEMBER 1, 2016**, by mail, fax or email to:

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