



**International
Bowling Campus**



Recruit more Volunteer Coaches

Webinar

September 29, 2014

Before we begin

- Tuesday's at 1:00PM CST
- Next Webinar: October 7
 - Get your fliers into the schools
 - www.bowl.com/youth to register
- All webinar presentations are available on BOWL.com
- *6 to mute your phone
- Please save questions until the end
 - Write it down so you don't forget



Agenda

- Why we need volunteers
- Recruiting volunteers
- Registered Volunteer Program
- Training for volunteer coaches
- Questions



Why we need volunteer coaches

- The backbone of youth sports is volunteers
- Simply said...
 - You **HAVE** to have them
 - Coaching = Retention
- Volunteers make youth sports successful
 - AYSO
 - 500,000 kids
 - 50 paid employees
 - 150,000 volunteers



Recruiting volunteer coaches

- Be on the look out for the right fit!
 - Good communication skills
 - Good time management skills
 - Role model figures
- Ask for 8-12 weeks of commitment
- Your volunteers are usually already in your bowling center!!!!



Recruiting volunteer coaches

- Who should I recruit to volunteer?
 - Parents
 - Graduating youth league players
 - Local high school or college bowlers
 - Existing adult league bowlers
 - Bowling center staff (off the clock)



Registered Volunteer Program

- www.bowl.com/rvp
- RVP is a USBC program designed to keep individuals with criminal records out of USBC Youth programs
- Most youth sports organizations require volunteers go through a background screening
- It is highly suggested that your volunteers become approved by USBC RVP.



Training for volunteer coaches

- “There is common agreement that the quality of the youth sports experience depends on the competence of the adult leaders; most specifically, the coach. Thus, educational programs for volunteer coaches would seem to be in demand, but such is not the case.”

Youth Sports in America – Study Commissioned by
Michigan State University



Training for volunteer coaches

- USA Bowling Coaching
 - Grass Roots seminar program
 - Delivered to youth volunteer instructors through seminars across the country
 - Options to host a seminar
 - 50 FREE seminars awarded annually to BPAA member centers and USBC Associations
 - \$200 – Seminar curriculum and presentation
 - \$500 – Seminar curriculum, presentation, and instructor



Questions?

- Thank you!
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