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# 8 for 8 Program FAQ

# Q: Who can participate in the 8 for 8 bowling program?

**A:** The 8 For 8 program is available only to BPAA member centers.

### Q: What is included in the 8 for 8 bowling program?

**A:** The 8 week program includes the following for each bowler:

- A custom fitted ball
- USBC free Youth BASIC membership
- Promotional materials

# Q: What benefits come as part of a USBC Youth Basic membership?

**A:** USBC Youth Basic Membership is provided to the participants of an 8 for 8 league at no cost. Benefits include:

- USBC Youth Membership Card
- o USBC recognized average
- The ability to participate in USBC certified tournaments
- USBC League Champion award emblems (high game, series, average, champion and most improved average)
- o USBC High Score Awards (11 in a row, 300 game, 800 and 900 series)
- o Access to the USBC Youth Purchasable Awards program.

### Q: When does the USBC Youth Basic membership expire?

**A:** The USBC Youth Basic membership is valid for the duration of the specific league. In addition, the USBC Youth Basic membership will be recognized for tournament competition for the entire season in which it was purchased.

# Q: If an 8 for 8 bowler joins our regular youth program, do they pay any additional vouth membership fees?

**A:** The free USBC BASIC membership provided with the 8 for 8 program allows the bowler to participate only in the 8 for 8 league. If the player moves into another USBC Youth league, the player is required to pay the full amount of USBC dues (STANDARD, BASIC or ROLL 'N GROW) required to participate in the league.

#### Q: How does a center participate in the 8 for 8 promotion?

**A:** To participate in the 8 for 8 promotion, the center must contact Strike Ten and order the 8 for 8 kit. This can be done by contacting Strike Ten at 817-385-8444.



## Q: How does a center process the 8 for 8 Youth memberships?

A: The center first needs to get set up as a youth membership processor with USBC. This is done by creating an account on bowl.com. Go to <a href="https://membership.bowl.com/Membership/">https://membership.bowl.com/Membership/</a> and complete the Registration Request Form where you will create a username and password. Your request to become a USBC Youth membership Processing Agent will be verified and the center notified when they can begin processing.

When you receive notice that your center is approved to process USBC Youth membership, 8 for 8 memberships are processed as follows:

When processing the 8 for 8 leagues, you will choose "8 for 8" under the LEAGUE TYPE. When entering the bowlers in the league, you will choose "8 for 8" under MEMBERSHIP CHOICES for each player. This will issue a USBC BASIC membership for the player at no cost.

### Q: What are the responsibilities of the Processing Agents?

**A:** The Processing Agreement consists of two (2) components:

- Membership Processing. This will consist of the input of data into the Youth Processing System and the submission of membership dues to USBC.
- Final Average Submission. This will consist of the input of final average information for all participants in USBC Youth certified competitions into the Youth Processing System.

### Q: What are the deadlines for this 8 for 8 promotion segment?

**A:** The window for this segment of the 8 for 8 promotion ends on September 30, 2013. All bowling ball orders must be placed by September 30, 2013 and all leagues must be certified and 8 for 8 memberships processed by that same date.