Changes effective August 1, 2022

The USBC Board has rescinded the changes made to USBC rules in 2019-2020, which were instituted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Starting Aug. 1, 2022, the following rule changes will be in effect:

GENERAL PLAYING RULES

Rule 18 – Bowling Ball – Altering Surface

Bowlers will no longer be allowed to use isopropyl alcohol to clean a bowling ball once competition has started.

LEAGUE RULES

Rule 113a – Series – How Bowled and Rule 113b – Order of Bowling

The use of two lanes immediately adjoining each other will again be required to be used for league competition.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Rule 320a – Two Lanes Required and Rule 320b – Order of Bowling

The use of two lanes immediately adjoining each other will again be required to be used for tournament competition.

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