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Dear LIUSBC League Officers and Members,

The LIUSBC Board of Directors would like to welcome everyone back to the 2022-2023 Bowling Season. The last few bowling seasons have been difficult, but we saw a significant increase in Adult Members last season and in increase in Youth Members as well. LIUSBC gave away over \$30,000 in Adult Tournament Prize Funds and over \$25,000 in Youth Scholarships. We are looking forward to what the new season will bring to bowling on Long Island.

The LIUSBC Association consists of dedicated volunteers that support our members by running tournaments and servicing our membership. Our Association Manager, Jayu Kulkarni and part-time staff member are in the office during the week along with other volunteers that keep the office running. Starting in September, we will post on the LIUSBC webpage, the day and evening hours for when the office will be open. At any time, you can call the office at 631-737-0825, leave a message and someone will return your call.

This year I have a new Sanction Committee that will be able to help with questions throughout the year. Long Island USBC will continue to offer two types of adult membership. If you purchase your adult membership in a league that starts before 3pm weekdays, the price will be \$22. All other adult leagues will be \$27. The increase in Sanction Membership is due to the National dues increase for this year. Adult members that pay their full membership fee in another associations (e.g., NYCUSBC), pay \$11 for their LIUSBC local membership. Adult members can also renew their sanction dues online for \$27 at: <https://apps.bowl.com/AssociateMembership/main.aspx> Youth membership will remain the same at \$10 for all youth leagues. Youth members that pay their full membership fee in another associations (e.g., NYCUSBC) pay \$6 for their LIUSBC local membership.

For our League Secretaries, I understand that you have many important responsibilities, which are outline fully in the USBC Playing Rules. Below I have highlighted duties for membership, averages, and awards. **Note:** In leagues using computer and/or average service, the elected secretary remains responsible for all the duties specified in USBC Rule 102e.

- Please make sure that your league application form is submitted **within 30 days** from the start of the league.
- Make sure the President signs the form and fills out the bonding amount if you want your league prize fund to be covered.

- When submitting your league application, please include all Membership card applications and applicable fees (preferably check made payable to LIUSBC) for all league members.
- Have the bowlers carefully complete their home address with apartment number if applicable, date of birth (now mandatory), and email address. **Date of Birth is required by USBC. Cards with no date of birth cannot be processed and will be returned to the Secretary.**
- Before sending in your league application and membership cards, please make sure sanction cards are legible and have the require information listed. It is easier for you to find errors and have them corrected than to submit incomplete information, which can cause a delay in the member receiving their card.
- Subsequent membership card applications must be filled out as new bowlers join your league, and this includes **SUBS**.
- **Within 15 days of the end of your league season**, please provide a list of individual averages to the Association Manager. The list must show the full names and ID numbers of all bowlers who competed in the league (including subs), the number of games bowled, total pinfall and average for each bowler.

Please make sure to utilize the local youth and adult Award forms for your bowlers. Each kit has copies of the Local Award forms. These forms are also available on our website, www.liusbc.com, and our Facebook Page – Long Island USBC.

The LIUSBC President, Association Manager, Officers, and Directors, are here to help you with your responsibilities. Please do not hesitate to contact the Association if you have any questions or need help. You can email our Association Manager, Jayu Kulkarni at assnmgr@liusbc.com.

We hope everyone has a great bowling season and I look forward to seeing you throughout the bowling year.

Best Regards,

Diana Walter
LIUSBC President