

[2021-2022 Playing Rules Book](#)

May 2022

Last month, we discussed:

- Prize Lists

If you missed last month's *Rules Extra*, please click [here](#).

This month, we cover:

- Closing Out the Season

If you are no longer a league officer, please forward *Rules Extra* to newly elected officers if you have their email address so they will be more knowledgeable in their new role.

Please forward *Rules Extra* via email to your fellow officers and league members.



LEAGUE RESOURCES

Closing out the season entails quite a bit more than just passing out the prize money. Below is a list of actions that need to be completed at the end of your season.

League secretaries need to:

- Submit final average records to the local association
- Provide the final standings to the treasurer for prize distribution
- Verify that any awards earned in the league have been submitted
- Notify the association of any changes in league officers for the upcoming season

League treasurers need to:

- Provide a detailed financial statement to each team captain, officer and/or league member

If elections are held, the current officers must turn over all records to the new officers.

USBC provides information on league operations and officer responsibilities on our [League Resources](#) page.

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IN THE NEWS

2022 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting come to a close



United States Bowling Congress delegates elected three board members and voted on one legislative proposal as the **2022 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting** came to a close April 28. Read the full press release.

[PRESS RELEASE](#)



HOT TOPICS

USBC recently has taken actions regarding a number of bowling balls. A summary of these actions can be found below.

- [**STORM SPECTRE**](#)
- [**PURPLE HAMMERS**](#) PRODUCED IN 2016 AND 2017

These balls may not be used in any USBC-certified competition. A tournament or league cannot authorize the use of equipment not approved by USBC. A player using a ball on the [**non-conforming ball**](#) list subjects those games to forfeiture.

USBC also recently announced actions regarding the following balls effective March 30, 2022.

- [**Storm Phaze 4**](#)
- [**Storm Electrify Solid**](#)
- [**Storm Trend 2**](#)
- [**900 Global Altered Reality**](#)
- [**900 Global Wolverine**](#)
- [**Roto Grip UFO Alert**](#)

USBC has NOT revoked the certification approval of these balls. These ball models remain USBC approved. Each USBC competition, whether tournament or league, has the option to adopt USBC's national tournament rule prohibiting use of these balls or to continue to allow their use.

USBC has compiled an FAQ regarding this action.

[**FAQ**](#)



DON'T FORGET!

Don't forget...averages must include all complete roll-off games, playoff games and any sweeper or "Fun Night" games bowled using the game of American tenpins. Please forward the league averages as soon as possible to the local association. This will give the association time to process the averages for the national database, so they appear on BOWL.com.



DO YOUR BOWLERS KNOW?

Do Your Bowles Know...the date of your league's organizational meeting? We urge leagues to set the date before the end of the league session and let

your bowlers know the date of the meeting for next season.



Busted, Plausible or Confirmed:

MYTH #49: A league can adopt a rule not to add roll-off, playoff and sweeper “Fun Night” games into final average records.

MYTH #55: A USBC Youth member can waive cash prizes and bowl as a member of a four-person team in adult leagues.

[Get the answers to these and other bowling myths.](#)

Want to be part of Mythbusters? Send your bowling myth to **Rules@bowl.com**.