

[2022-2023 Playing Rules Book](#)

July 2023 Edition 1

Last month, we discussed:

- Summer Work for a Successful Fall

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

This month, we will cover:

- Elections
- League President and Vice President Duties

You will receive two editions of the Rules Extra this month as we look at officer duties, finances and rules heading into the new season.

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

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



HOT TOPICS



USBC announced certification of String Pin bowling effective August 1, 2023. A FAQ on the certification of string pin bowling can be found [here](#). Certification of String Pin bowling included the addition of a new general playing rule – Rule 19 – along with additional accommodations to Rule 6a and 7c.

Another new rule - Rule 4f - was added to clarify the differences between a two-handed delivery and a two-handed approach.



LEAGUE RESOURCES

Elections

The election of officers shall be conducted at a meeting held prior to the distribution of the league awards unless the league's board decides the election will be held at the league's organizational meeting. The current officers will remain in place and continue handling league business until the election is held at the [league organizational meeting](#). Officers are elected by a majority of votes cast by the league board of directors unless the league rules allow the membership to elect officers.

Elections

Sample Ballot

Election Video

A few things regarding eligibility for league officers:

1. Cannot be members of an immediate family.
2. Must be 18 years of age.
3. Must have USBC membership.
4. Must be bondable. Cannot have been convicted of a felony or found guilty of mishandling league or association funds in the past.
5. If the league includes minors, all league officers 18 or older must be Registered Volunteers.

Officer duties

Before accepting an office, candidates should understand their roles and responsibilities. Please review the information below regarding the responsibilities of officers.



President

1. [Training video](#)
2. Meet with the center regarding the league contract. Click [here](#) for negotiating tips.
3. Appoint committees:
 - a. Prize committee (required)
 - b. Audit committee information (required)
 - c. Other committees as needed
4. Ensure the league account is opened in the name of the league AND that monthly statements come to you so that you may [verify the league account](#).

Vice President

1. Fill in for the president when not available.
2. Watch the training video under President (above) for more information about the president's duties.

Guide to a well-organized league organizational meeting

It is nearly time to hold the league organizational meeting. If you did not hold your elections in the spring, you will need to do so at the organizational meeting. The following links below will help you plan and run an organizational meeting.

[Organizational Meeting](#)

[Meeting Basics](#)

[How to Prepare an Agenda](#)

[How to Make a Motion](#)



Mythbusters... Busted, Plausible or Confirmed:

Busted, plausible or confirmed:

Myth #2: A quorum is one more than half.

Myth#12: When there are three candidates on the ballot for an office, the candidate with the most votes wins.

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

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