

Welcome to VA State USBC. Following is a list of some of the programs provided by Virginia State USBC. We would like to see all local associations involved at our Annual Meeting.

***** VIRGINIA STATE USBC PHONE NUMBER IS 434-660-1780 *****

State Annual Meeting

Our State Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 19-20, 2026, at the Doubletree by Hilton, located at 1021 Koger Center Blvd. Richmond, VA 23235. Phone (804)-379-3800. The room rate is \$159.00 plus tax. Please use the following link <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=RICKSDT&groupCode=CDT904&arrivaldate=2026-09-18&departuredate=2026-09-20&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT> or if calling the hotel tell them you are with Virginia State USBC Bowling and please use code C-904. The cutoff date for making a reservation will be August 19,2026 at 5:00pm. Delegates will be electing the President, four Directors for the positions that are up for election, as well as electing two delegates to attend the USBC 2027 Convention. If you or anyone in your Local Association would like to be considered for a position on the State Board, please submit or pass along the enclosed application. The deadline for submission is August 20, 2026.

The positions up for election are:	Currently held by:
President	Anne Ray
Director	Jim Brooks
Director	Billy Paxton
Director	BJ Thompsom
Director	Courtney Tripp
Convention	Two Attendees

Hall of Fame

The Virginia State USBC wishes to honor men, women, and youth with induction into the State Hall of Fame. To earn this prestigious award, a candidate must have demonstrated outstanding service or outstanding ability in State bowling. Candidates may be nominated for Meritorious Service or Superior Performance. Candidate nominations are to be submitted to A.J. Simmons, Chairman-VA State USBC Hall of Fame, 191 Clinton Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. The deadline for submitting a candidate is August 20, 2026. Should you have questions concerning the Hall of Fame, please call A.J. (540-705-8052). A candidate form is available on our website, vastateusbc.com.

Memorial

Vickie Rengers, Chairman-Virginia State USBC Memorial Committee, wishes to honor our fellow members who have deceased during the period of August 1, 2025, through August 1, 2026. A Memorial Legend Book will be displayed with honor at the 2026 Virginia State USBC Annual Meeting. To be included in the Memorial Legend Book, names must be submitted no later than August 10th, 2026. Names submitted after this date will be held until the next Annual Meeting. A form for submitting the names of your deceased members for the Memorial Legend Book is located on our website: vastateusbc.com. Should you have questions concerning the program, please contact Vickie Rengers at (804)-370-4641.

2027 Championship Tournaments

Entry forms for all the 2027 tournaments will be available to be picked up by the local association's representatives attending the Annual Meeting. Virginia State USBC wishes to thank all of you for your support in distributing the forms. **2027 entry forms may be downloaded from the vastateusbc.com website.**

The following are the sites for the 2027 Championship Tournaments:

The ***Mixed Tournament** is hosted by Virginia State USBC. Bowl America Southwest will be the Team house, and Bowlero West End will be the site of Doubles and Singles. The tournament opens March 6th and ends March 21st.

The ***Women's Championship** is hosted by Virginia State USBC. Bowl America Southwest will be the Team house, and Bowlero West End will be the site of Doubles and Singles. The tournament opens April 3rd and ends April 18th.

The ***Open Championship** is hosted by Appomattox River USBC and Greater Richmond USBC. Holiday Bowl will be the site for the Team Event, and the Doubles and Singles Event will be held at Bowl America Southwest. The tournament opens May 15th and ends June 13th.

The ***Youth State** is hosted by Virginia Peninsula USBC. Holiday Bowl will be the Team and Bumpers house and Bowl America Southwest will be the site of Doubles and Singles. The tournament opens June 19th and ends June 27th.

The ***Senior Open and Ladies Handicap** are hosted by Tidewater USBC. Bowlero Lynnhaven will be the site for the Team Event and the Doubles/Singles Event will be held at AMF Norfolk. The tournament opens October 2nd and ends October 17th.

Publicity

Our goal is to provide a website that will be informative to all Virginia Bowlers. Please visit the website: vastateusbc.com.

BVL/BFTC

We have a strong "Bowlers to Veterans Link" and "Bowl for the Cure". The State will be asking for your donations during all our tournaments and membership meetings. Please encourage all your bowlers to give generously.

Virginia State License Plates

Ask about our Virginia State bowling license plates at your local DMV.

We request that you keep the State Office updated with a listing of your current board members. From time to time, we like to ask some of the local association board members to serve on special State committees. Please submit your Board Member list to the State Office following your election. Your listing should include name, position, address, email address and phone number. **You may download a list from your Win Labs program and email or mail it to the State Office.**

Virginia State USBC Contact Information

E-mail address: vastateusbc@aol.com;

Website: vastateusbc.com

Office Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: 46 Cambridge Place
Lynchburg, VA. 24502

Johnny's cell 434-660-1780

It is my pleasure to serve as your State Association Manager. Please let me know how I may be of service to you.

Johnny Harris, Association Manager

2026 VIRGINIA STATE USBC HALL OF FAME CELEBRATION

Please join us September 19,2026 Social 6:00 pm

For our celebration of

Tiffany Bell (Nation's Capital USBC/ Greater Fredericksburg USBC) Bowling Achievement

Robbie Craig (Greater Lynchburg Area USBC) Bowling Achievement

Billy Enochs (Greater Lynchburg Area USBC) Meritorious Service

Brian Franklin (Virginia Peninsula USBC) Bowling Achievement

The event will take place at the:

DoubleTree by Hilton, 1021 Koger Center Blvd, Richmond, Va. 23235

The cost of the dinner will be \$45.00 per person

Children 12 years and under will be \$25.00

Please notify us of special dietary requirements and we will attempt to accommodate.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from:

A. J. Simmons (540)-705-8052

B. Johnny Harris (434)-660-1780

Please make checks to Virginia State USBC HOF

CUT OFF FOR TICKET PURCHASE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7,2026 5:00 pm

VIRGINIA STATE USBC

Officer / Board of Director Candidate Form

Please type or print clearly

Name _____ Position applying for _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Include Area Code (Home) _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Local Association _____ Number Years _____

Number years USBC Member (Include previous ABC, WIBC, YABA _____

Number years VA State USBC (Include previous VA State BA, VA State WIBC, VA State Youth _____

Have you ever worked with USBC, (ABC, WIBC, YABA, etc) National Association before, or any other State?

Yes No (Circle one). If yes, when: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or pleaded no contest for any offense or violation other than minor traffic violations? Yes No (Circle one)

If yes, explain: 1) nature of crime, 2) date of conviction, and 3) state in which convicted.

(Convictions are not an automatic bar from the Board.)

Do you have any pending criminal charges against you? Yes No (Circle one)

If yes, describe: 1) nature of crime, 2) date issued, and 3) county and state where issued.

Special Skills

1. Please describe any special skills you have that you think will benefit the association.

(Attach additional sheets and/or resume if necessary.)

Association History

List present or most recent association position first. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Association Name:	Position Title
Street Address	Start Date End Date
City, State, Zip Code	Assoc. Phone May we contact this Association? Yes No (circle one)

Association Name:	Position Title
Street Address	Start Date End Date
City, State, Zip Code	Assoc. Phone May we contact this Association? Yes No (circle one)

List State and/or Local Association committee assignments, beginning with the most recent office or assignment (Attach addition sheet if necessary)

Present	Past

Please Read Carefully Before Signing This Form

All information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions of any kind may result in denial or removal from office (whichever is applicable).

Note: Each member of the Board of Directors may be required to enroll in the USBC Registered Volunteer Program (RVP) as a condition to being elected/appointed/hired to the Virginia State USBC Board of Directors. (See bowl.com for details.)

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Virginia State USBC 2025 Nominating Committee

Kyle Breen, 181 Kirkley Place, Forest, VA 24551; Chairman
Betty Robinson, 1459 Valley Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801;
Anna Pezella, 249 Cheyenne Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462;
Betty Jo Garrett, 345 Wheatlan Drive, Lexington, VA. 24450

kmbreenonline@me.com
bjrblr@aol.com
annap7@verizon.net
bettyjgarrett@hotmail.com

Complete the application and send the original to the VA State USBC Nominating Committee Chairman. Email a copy to each member of the Nominating Committee. (Names and addresses are listed on the cover letter.)

APPLICATION DUE DATE: August 20, 2026

Category:

Bowling Achievements: _____

Meritorious Service: _____

VIRGINIA STATE USBC BOWLING HALL OF FAME FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Association: _____ Phone: _____

Number of years certified bowler: _____ Number of State Meetings attended: _____

Bowled in Local Tournaments (YES) or (NO): _____

Number of Local Tournaments Bowled: _____

QUALIFICATIONS: ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, please describe in your own words why you feel this person is an outstanding candidate who deserves the honor of being inducted into the Lynchburg Area USBC Hall of Fame; showing Achievements and Activities in bowling and for bowling.

Recommended by: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE: August 20, 2026

Send form to Hall of Fame Chairman:

A J Simmons

191 Clinton Street

Harrisonburg, VA 22802

fxr93hd@aol.com



VIRGINIA STATE

June 29, 2026

To: The Local Association President and Managers

Subject: 2028 Virginia State USBC Tournaments

Proposals to host the 2028 Virginia State USBC tournaments (Open, Women's, Senior, Youth, and Mixed) are now open to the Local Associations listed in Division 1 (*See the VA State USBC Tournament Bid Information sheet attached.*)

Associations in Division 1 must submit their Proposal in writing, post marked no later than August 15, 2026.

If your Association would like to host a tournament the Virginia State USBC will be happy to share the tournament with you. We realize not every association can staff both centers. Your association could staff one center and the State will staff the other. Each Association will maintain their proceeds and expenses.

Please mail your bid to the following address:

Virginia State USBC
C/o Johnny Harris, Association Manager
46 Cambridge Place
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Should you have questions concerning the tournaments, please contact:

Women's Championship: Anne Ray (757) 846-1111

Open Handicap: Johnny Harris (434) 660-1780

Youth Championships: Anne Ray (757) 846-1111

Mixed Handicap: Sheila Hicks (804) 399-2253

Senior Handicap: Sheila Hicks (804) 399-2253

Sincerely,

Johnny Harris
Association Manager
Virginia State USBC

cc: Local Association Managers

Tournament Proposal Information

VSUSBC currently has twenty-five local associations. They have been categorized into three divisions for the purpose of submitting tournament proposals. This will prevent all tournaments from being in the same area all in the same year.

Division 1 (Year 2028)	Division 2 (Year 2029)	Division 3 (Year 2030)
Greater Roanoke	Greater Fredericksburg	Richmond
Central Shenandoah Valley	Danville	Appomattox River
Charlottesville-Albemarle/Piedmont	South Boston	Nation's Capital Area
New River Valley	Southern Piedmont USBC	Tidewater Virginia
Warrenton	Virginia Peninsula	Alleghany-Bath
Bristol	Lynchburg Area	
Lee/Wise		
Blue Ridge		
Richlands		
Upper Shenandoah BA		
Apple Valley WBA		

All proposals for the Women's, Open, Mixed and Senior's Tournaments will be voted on by the Delegates. When only one (1) proposal is received, a voice vote will determine the selection. When voting on the Women's and Open Tournaments, the Women's Tournament will be voted on first. This will be effective in 2016. .

By July 1st, the VSUSBC Association Manager will mail letters to the local associations and centers that are eligible to submit a proposal for the state tournaments (see chart above). If a proposal is not received from the eligible local associations by February 1st, proposals will be open to the centers in that division.

If no proposals are received from the centers that are eligible by August 15th, the proposals will be open to local associations and centers in the other two divisions. The local associations and centers are required to submit their proposal by August 25th. If no proposals are received from the local associations by August 30th, all centers in the other two divisions will be given the opportunity to host the tournament.

When VSUSBC receives a proposal it will be forwarded to the Tournament Committee for review. The Tournament Committee has the right to refuse any or all part of the proposal. The local association proposing will be notified in writing, by certified letter, with the reason for refusal and given the opportunity to make changes to the proposal and re-submit it within 10 days from receipt of the notification letter. If resubmission is not received within the 10 days, centers in the same division will be offered an opportunity to submit a proposal for that tournament.

Proposal letters must be submitted to **Virginia State USBC Tournament Proposals, 46 Cambridge Place, Lynchburg, VA. 24502.**

Proposal letters must include the following information:

- Name of tournament you wish to host
- Name two centers that would be used for the tournament
- Number of lanes each of these two centers have
- The lineage fee offered by the centers
- If proposing to host the Youth Tournament, will the center offer free shoe rental?
- What will the centers offer the tournament workers towards drinks/snacks/meals?
- List of hotels near the centers
- Attractions in the area

When two centers are used it is recommended but not required that the Team Center have at least 24 lanes and the Doubles/Singles Center have at least 32 lanes.

Local associations and centers submitting a proposal must ensure that they will have qualified staff personnel to help with check-in, making substitute changes, distributing and collecting recap sheets, and helping out with the VSUSBC Ways & Means tables.

When centers are awarded the tournament(s), the VSUSBC Board may be required to work the tournament.

General Information

Local Host Requirements

1. The local host is required to provide a hotel room on Friday through Saturday nights for the Tournament Manager for each weekend of the tournament.
2. At least five workers must be present for check-in no later than one hour prior to the beginning of the squad.
 - 1 - Person in charge
 - 2 - Check-in
 - 2 - Substitute changes
3. The local host will be responsible for the following:
 - a. Checking-in bowlers
 - b. Making substitute changes and sell association membership applications
 - c. Distributing and collecting recap sheets
 - d. Handling most of the bowler's questions, simple rule questions, etc.
 - e. Checking for proper dress (No tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, tube tops, short shorts, short skirts, or biker shorts. All sleeves must come to the end of the shoulders. If bowler's fingers are below the hemline, the shorts are considered too short and are not suitable).
4. If the Center has automatic scoring, the changes should be given to the center when the changes are made so they can update their computers and the change shows up on the overhead scoring monitors on the lanes.
5. All changes made on Saturday must be faxed to the other center on Saturday so the person assigned there to handle changes can make all those changes before Sunday and let the center

know of those changes for Sunday. This process keeps the check-in lines moving smoother on Sunday.

Center Requirements

- a. Ensure machinery is maintained in good working condition.
- b. Dress the lanes prior to the first squad each day of the tournament.
- c. Team centers must display the American flag for the National Anthem, which is to be played before each squad. Playing the anthem at the doubles/singles center is optional.
- d. Provide the CD/tape and system for playing the National Anthem.
- e. Check restrooms prior to each squad to assure they are clean and supplied with toilet paper, paper hand towels (or hand drying system) and soap.
- f. Provide the workers with either free or a discounted rate for food and beverage while they are working the tournament.
- g. Ensure no open bowling or practice is conducted on lanes after they are dressed for the tournament. The lanes not being used will be given back to the center after the last squad of the day begins.
- h. Provide sufficient room, tables and chairs for the check-in process and for conducting ways and means activities.
- i. Provide a four lane buffer between open play and tournament play at all times.

Ways & Means

Brackets: The Women's and Open Tournaments will offer brackets to the bowlers during the tournaments. If the local association runs the brackets, they will receive 100% of the profits and VSUSBC will receive 0% of the profits. If VSUSBC runs the brackets, they will receive 100% of the profits and the local association will receive 0% of the profits.

50/50: The Women's and Open Tournament will run 50/50 *and a Ball Raffle if desired*. If the local association works the 50/50 and Ball Raffles, they will receive 100% of the proceeds and VSUSBC will receive 0%. If VSUSBC works the 50/50 and Ball Raffles, they will receive 100% of the proceeds and local association will receive 0%.

Merchandise Tables: Each VSUSBC and the local association may have a Ways & Means table; however, items sold on the local association table may not have the VSUSBC logo on them. (They may use their local logo.) Local associations may be asked to help work the VSUSBC Ways & Means table. Funds earned from the VSUSBC tables will remain VSUSBC profit. Money earned at the local association tables will remain local association profit.

Photo Sales: A photographer may be used for tournament photographs. Profits from the photographs will remain with VSUSBC.

Raffle Table: Profits from the Raffle Table will remain VSUSBC profit.

The above Ways & Means terms are negotiable.

Beginning in 2014, the Chairman of the VSUSBC Ways & Means Committee shall meet with the Chairman of the local association to develop a list of what each association will be responsible for. Each association representative shall sign it and provide a copy to VSUSBC and the Tournament Manager.

2027 TOURNAMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NOTE: Team Squads are 8:00 AM and 12 Noon
Doubles and Singles Squads are 8: 00 AM and 1:00 PM

MIXED - VIRGINIA STATE USBC

MARCH 6-7
MARCH 13-14
MARCH 20-21

Team - Bowl America Southwest
D/S Bowlero West End

HIGH SCHOOL - VIRGINIA STATE USBC

MARCH 20- 21

AMF Bull Run

WOMEN'S - VIRGINIA STATE USBC

APRIL 3-4
APRIL 10-11
APRIL 17-18

Team - Bowl America Southwest
D/S Bowlero West End

OPEN - APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC / GREATER RICHMOND USBC

MAY 15-16
MAY 22-23
MAY 29-30
JUNE 5-6
JUNE 12-13

Team - Holiday Bowl
D/S Bowl America Southwest

YOUTH - APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC / GREATER RICHMOND USBC

JUNE 19 -20
JUNE 26-27

Team / Bumpers - Holiday Bowl
D / S - Bowl America Southwest

ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 19- 20

DoubleTree by Hilton

SENIORS -TIDEWATER USBC

OCTOBER 2-3
OCTOBER 9-10
OCTOBER 16-17

Team - Bowlero Lynnhaven
D/S AMF Norfolk

2025 VIRGINIA STATE USBC ANNUAL MEETING
LOCAL ASSOCIATION DELEGATE REGISTRATION
Doubletree by Hilton, 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 22325
September 19 - September 20, 2026

Please list only elected Adult Delegates planning to attend the meeting.

Association Name _____ Association Number _____
Street (or PO Box) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Checked-in	Delegates Name / Email address	USBC ID #	Complete Mailing Address: City, State and Zip Code	Email :
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Please have President **or** Association Manager Sign

President's Signature

Association Manager's Signature

Please mail or email to: **Virginia State USBC**
46 Cambridge Place
Lynchburg, VA 24502
vastateusbc@aol.com

CUT OFF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Election of Delegates and Representation at the Virginia State USBC Annual Meeting

Article VII Meetings
Section A. Annual Meeting
An Annual Meeting of VA State USBC is held at a time and place approved by the Board of Directions. Attendance is open to all members.

1. The association invites all local associations within its jurisdiction, as follows:

(a) Associations serving men, women and youth are entitle to delegates representing adult membership and Youth delegates/alternates.

Delegates/alternates: Only adult membership will be used to determine the number of adult delegates/alternates to which an association is entitled.

Delegates in a non-merged association will be based on total membership of all three associations.

(b) **Delegate Representation:** The number of delegates representing adult membership and Youth Delegates/alternates an association is entitled is as follows:

(Number is based on the Association's fiscal year membership as of July 31, the year prior to the State Annual Meeting.)

2,000 members and Under 3 delegates

2,001 – 6,000 members 4 delegates

6,001 – 10,000 members 5 delegates

10,001 and above members 6 delegates

A local association is not eligible to send delegates representing adult membership if it is declared delinquent or USBC has revoked its charter.

© Credentials are to be forwarded to the State association at least 30 days prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

2. **Voice and Vote:** Voting officers and directors, delegates representing adult membership at least 14 years of age, have voice and vote.

Other members may attend with voice only. Absentee and proxy voting are not permitted.

3. **Responsibilities:**

(a) All Delegates representing adult members, Youth Delegates and officers and directors shall elect two delegates and two alternates for the USBC Annual Meeting.
(b) Delegates representing adult membership and al officers and directors shall: (1) Adopt bylaws, with the exception of youth dues and Youth Committee eligibility requirements.

(2) Adopt state adult dues, up to the established maximum. (3) Elect up to 80% of the total number of members of the Boa

4. **Meeting Notice:** Written notice of the State Annual Meeting is provided to Board, Delegates representing adult membership **15** days in advance of the State Annual Meeting.

5. **Quorum:** The presence of **25 Delegates** representing adult membership and Board members determine a quorum for the transaction of business at the State Annual Meeting.
6. **Action:** A majority vote of the delegates representing adult membership ,officers and directors present and voting, at a properly noticed meeting, when a quorum has been established, is required to take action, unless otherwise provided by law of these bylaws.

Election of officers requires a majority vote. Election of directors requires a majority vote. Election of delegates and alternates requires a plurality vote. Absentee and proxy voting are

NOT permitted.

Parliamentary Procedure: The most recent edition of *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall govern the meeting.

Checked In	Type or Print Alternate Delegate Name	USBC ID#	Complete Mailing Address: City, State and Zip Code	Email :
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

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