



Greater Houston USBC Association

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Mission Statement

"To provide benefits, resources and programs that enhance the bowling experience."

Vision

"Create lifelong bowlers"

The Greater Houston USBC Association provides many services and awards for its members. In an effort to communicate this information to our bowlers, we have provided a brief description of the services provided. Additional information regarding any of these services or awards can be obtained by contacting the GHUSBC Office (713) 874-1277; Fax (713) 524-3186; email ghusbc@bowlhouston.com or visit our website at bowlhouston.com.

The Greater Houston USBC Association will hold two membership meetings per year. During the fall meeting, a memorial service is held honoring the deceased bowlers from the previous year, presentation of association annual awards and election of delegates to the state and national conventions. At the spring meeting, Officers and Directors are elected, recognition awards are presented and reports of the activities of the association are provided to the members.

GHUSBC Provided Services

- ❖ **Average Book**
A book is published each year containing the averages of all Houston bowlers (men, women and youth). Each league secretary receives a copy of the book and the book is available on the website
- ❖ **Web Site & Social Media**
An official web site is maintained by the association office to communicate and promote association events to all bowlers
Like us on Facebook and become a fan of the Greater Houston USBC page
- ❖ **Newsletter**
The association newsletter publishes a newsletter. Complimentary copies are provided at both membership meetings and city tournaments. Issues are archived on the web site

- ❖ League Officers Education & Training
Prior to the start of the fall season, workshops are held at each center to ensure the league officers are up to date with all information for the new season
- ❖ Charities
Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL), Michael E. Debakey Veterans Hospital (local), Bowl for the Cure (national), Luci Bonneau Striking Against Breast Cancer (local) & Special Olympics
- ❖ Open Championship Tournament
A tournament held annually open to all adult & youth members of GHUSBC
- ❖ Women's Championship Tournament
An annual tournament conducted for the women bowlers of GHUSBC
- ❖ Men's Invitational Tournament
An annual tournament conducted for the men bowlers of GHUSBC
- ❖ Youth Championship Tournament
An annual tournament conducted for the youth bowlers of GHUSBC
- ❖ University of Houston Collegiate Bowling
Scholarships awarded annually and support of the Cougar Bowling Club

Recognition Awards

- ❖ Secretary of the Year
This award is presented annually to honor an outstanding league secretary who exceeds the duties over and above those required of the position
- ❖ Scholarships
Scholarships awarded annually to the male and female youth City Champion and the male and female Bowler of the Year and the Marla Bennett Scholarship for sportsmanship

Achievement Awards

- ❖ Association Awards
 - High Average and Series for Adult Men & Women, Senior Men & Women and Youth Male & Female for the previous season are presented at the Fall Membership Meeting
 - For bowlers that have received their "Once in a Lifetime" award; 300 games and 800 series will be recognized for a bowler's first accomplishment of each in a season
 - Average based game and series awards for Adults (maximum once per season each)

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| ➤ 150 game (110 avg or less) | ➤ 400 series (100 avg or less) | ➤ 199 on the Nose (165 avg or less) |
| ➤ 200 game (160 avg or less) | ➤ 500 Series (130 avg or less) | ➤ All Spare Game |
| ➤ 250 game (200 avg or less) | ➤ 600 Series (150 avg or less) | ➤ 7/10 Split |
| ➤ 100 pins over average game | ➤ 700 series (200 avg or less) | ➤ Big 4 |
| ➤ 11 in a row (any average) | ➤ 150 pins over average series | ➤ Triplicate |
| | | ➤ Dutch 200 |

- ❖ Championship Tournament Awards
Special recognition for all Tournament Champions