



### **What Does the Nor Cal YBA Program Include?**

1. Membership with Nor Cal YBA and USBC\*
2. All New YBA Awards Program (USBC awards no longer available)
3. Year-Round Tournament Program
4. Added Scholarship Money in Nor Cal YBA Tournaments
5. Nor Cal YBA All Star Program
6. Nor Cal YBA Scholarship Program
7. Nor Cal YBA Jr/Adult Travel League
8. Nor Cal will provide membership processing for both YBA & USBC for your centers.
9. Education for Proprietors, Youth Directors, Parents, and Bowlers to include Bowl Visits upon request
10. POS Materials to promote Nor Cal Youth Bowling in your centers

\* Bowler Membership in Nor Cal YBA and USBC is required to participate in any Nor Cal program

### **Frequently Asked Questions about USBC Membership**

#### **USBC YOUTH MEMBERSHIP DETAILS**

**Q: Can someone bowl in a USBC Youth league or tournament without a current USBC Youth Membership?**

**A:** No. USBC requires ALL participants in USBC Youth certified competitions to have a current season membership. In place of the previous participation fee, youth tournament participants now will be required to purchase a USBC Youth membership.

**Q: Does a USBC Youth member pay the \$4 membership fee for each league in which they participate?**

**A:** No. The USBC Youth membership is paid once per season and covers all USBC Youth certified leagues and tournament competitions.

**Q: When does the USBC Youth membership expire?**

**A:** All USBC Youth memberships, including the Bowlopolis and Junior Gold upgrades, expire on July 31.

**Q: Will USBC Youth averages be official?**

**A:** Yes. Averages based on twelve (12) or more games in USBC Youth leagues are acceptable for USBC Youth tournaments in accordance with Rule 318.

**Q: Will USBC Youth averages be posted on Bowl.com?**

**A:** Yes. Averages will be part of each USBC Youth bowler's record.

**Q: What tournament eligibility comes with this new USBC Youth membership?**

**A:** USBC youth members are eligible for their local and state association championship events without any additional membership fees. USBC Youth members are eligible for all USBC Youth certified competitions unless eligibility rules require an upgraded level of USBC membership, such as a Junior Gold qualifying event.

**Q: Can an individual with a USBC Youth membership participate in the Pepsi Tournament?**

**A:** Yes. The USBC Youth membership is now the base level of required membership. All youth bowlers with a USBC Youth membership are eligible for all levels of Pepsi competition.

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**AWARDS**

**Q: Are awards provided by USBC National to the leagues/members?**

**A:** No. National awards are not part of the new USBC Youth Membership program. All awards are purchasable.

**Q: Are high score awards provided by USBC for 11-in-a-row, 300 games and 800 series?**

**A:** No. National awards are not part of the new USBC Youth Membership program. All awards are purchasable.

**Q: What awards does USBC have available for purchase and how are they ordered?**

**A:** A wide choice of special achievement and high score awards can be purchased from IBC Youth. More information can be found at Bowl.com/awards or orders can be placed by contacting the IBC Youth Team at [contactus@ibcyouth.com](mailto:contactus@ibcyouth.com)