



Dear Santa Clara County USBC League Secretaries,

We want to welcome you to the 2018-19 Season. The SCC USBC provides support for over 3500 adult bowlers in the Santa Clara County. We are looking forward to a new season that should be exciting and fun for all of us.

As your local Association, we are a group of dedicated volunteers who provide service and support for the USBC members in the Santa Clara Valley. We have one part-time paid staff who functions as the Office manager and keeps the membership process flowing. We work closely with the Centers in the valley including Bowlero San Jose, Bowlero Milpitas, Homestead, Fourth Street, Morgan Hill, Gilroy and San Jose State bowling center.

With your local membership you are able to participate in any of our association tournaments as well as tournaments at the State and National level. In your league packet, you will find a list of our Association tournaments and charity events for this season. Already this season we have sponsored the Tony Reyes Memorial Tournament held at 4th Street Aug 10 – 12, 2018. This tournament raises money for the Tony Reyes Youth Scholarship fund that will directly go to junior bowlers looking to further their academic goals. We are also hosting a Fundraiser at the Oakland A's game on Sept 23rd with discounted tickets for our bowlers.

As August comes to a close, we are in the process of performing Lane Certification on all the Centers. USBC has updated the specifications which were developed primarily around wood surfaces. With many centers now having synthetic surfaces, this will allow us to verify that the lane stays within certification specifications.

On a final note, in April 2018, USBC announced new bowling ball specifications that will be rolled out over the next two years.

As of Aug 1, 2019 – Only a dry towel can be used to clean a bowling ball during completion

As of Aug 1, 2020 – Balance holes are prohibited.

Visit Bowl.com/bowlingTechnologystudy for full details.

If you are interested in joining us in any of our events, make sure and spread the word and bring a friend or two with you. The success of our Tournaments and fundraisers depends on your participation.

Sincerely,

2018-19 SCCUSBC Association President

Phyllis Castrovinci on Behalf of the Santa Clara County USBC Board of Directors.