

NATIONAL DEAF MIXED BOWLING ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Article 1 - Name

This organization shall be known as NATIONAL DEAF MIXED BOWLING ASSOCIATION, hereinafter referred to as NDMBA.

Article 2 - Objective

Section A. To encourage fellowship and fair play among the members participating in the game of American ten-pin and correlated activities.

Section B. To conduct the USBC sanctioned four-bowler Mixed Team, Mixed Doubles, Scratch Kings/Queen's, Mixed Senior and Galaxy handicap men/women events annually.

Article 3 - Membership

Section A. Membership in this association shall be limited to all deaf, hard of hearing, hearing spouses, and children of deaf adults (CODA) bowlers.

Section B. Women and Men shall be the members of United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

Section C. All bowlers shall pay Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for annual membership dues with the voice/vote privileges at the General meeting. Proceeds shall go to the General Fund.

Article 4 - Officers:

Section A. The officers of this association shall consist of President, Vice-president, Secretary-Treasurer, and Four (4) Board of Directors.

Section B. The term of officers: President, Vice-president, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected on a term of three (3) years each, along with four board members to be elected in the staggering and descending terms (4-3-2-1) at every annual meeting starting as of 2003 effective with President. The outgoing officers have ninety (90) days after the tournament to turn over all of NDMBA's properties to the incoming officers.

Section C. The current host liaison officer shall work with the NDMBA officers in the preparation of the tournament.

Section D. The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice-president, Secretary-Treasurer, and 4 Board of Directors, present host liaison officer, the next year's liaison officer, and next two-year's liaison officer. The Executive Board shall have the voting privileges only.

Section E. The Executive Board shall be the mixture of genders: men and women. Neither officers nor Board of Directors have the same gender. The most preferable ratio shall be 4 to 3 vice versa.

Section F. Any NDMBA deaf/hard of hearing member is eligible to run for office in NDMBA after attending the NDMBA meeting two (2) of last three (3) consecutive years.

Article 5 - By-laws:

This association shall have the power to enact such as by-laws as it may deem necessary for its effective organization and operation.