

Dear Coaches & League Officials,

Another new season is here already! Qualifying starts soon and the continued success of our program starts with YOU! PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE BOWLER DIVISION CHART PROVIDED, BASED ON BOWLER'S BIRTHDATE, FOR PLACEMENT IN THE CORRECT DIVISION, OR RISK DISQUALIFICATION.

Use the steps below to help run an organized event at your center:

**STEP 1:** Conduct your league qualifier using materials from National and/or <u>bowl.com</u>.

[If necessary, contact your local Association Manager for information.]

In-league qualifying Dec. 1-30, 2024

STEP 2: Use league worksheets, the 1:3 ratio, and divisions to determine regional

qualifiers. Complete "league report" forms, "sign-up" forms, and collect fees.

**STEP 3:** Submit completed forms with proper payment to your regional director.

ALL materials must be postmarked no later than January 25, 2025.

FAILURE TO MEET THESE DEADLINES COULD FORCE DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR BOWLERS.

STEP 4:

Remind your qualifiers of their squad times and wish them the best of luck at the regionals. Your regional director will have the necessary rules, information, and awards for any regional qualifiers you may have that advance to the state finals, or who qualify for scholarship awards in the U8 & U10 divisions.

Last season, with your help, the NYSUSBC awarded over **\$52,000** in scholarships through the Pepsi program. With your continued support, we hope to award just as much, if not more, this season. If you have any questions or problems, please **email** me at **nwc3@aol.com**.

Sincerely,

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