

## Benefits of Bowls USA Membership

Bowls USA takes many different avenues to benefit its members. Everything from person and club development to setting standards for play comes through the national organization. Become familiar with everything you deserve.

### Standards for Play

- BUSA **develops the rules** for the sport to guide play
- BUSA is a member of **World Bowls**, providing you an opportunity to play and compete in any country where bowls is played
- BUSA provides clubs and members with **updates** and changes of any aspect of the game
- BUSA recruits **umpires** so that clubs and divisions have an expert to ensure games are played according to the same rules and guidelines

### Bowler Opportunities

- BUSA sponsors **training camps** so bowlers of all levels can develop their bowling skills with help from experts
- BUSA **trains coaches** and provides coaching at the club level
- BUSA tests and **certifies umpires** so tournaments have consistent and fair arbitrators
- BUSA **sponsors tournaments** at the national and international level providing an opportunity for competitive play
- BUSA selects club players to represent the US as **TEAM USA** in international events, furnishing them with uniforms

### Club Program

- BUSA provides **grants to clubs** to promote club development and assist in recruiting and retaining members
- BUSA incentivizes club growth through a **rewards program**

### Communications

- BUSA prints and distributes **rule books** to all clubs and members
- BUSA develops and distributes educational materials such as the **“Tactics and Techniques” handbook**
- BUSA publishes a bi-monthly electronic **newsletter**
- BUSA hosts and maintains a **website** with current information about the sport, events and resources
- BUSA offers **mass email support** to club and divisional tournament directors and newsletter editors

### Recognition

- BUSA maintains the **Hall of Fame** to recognize a lifetime of effort for outstanding bowlers who also contribute to the organization
- BUSA encourages **Golden Bias Club** membership which assists Team USA with expenses
- BUSA supports the **Super Shots** program to celebrate club bowlers who experience that single end of bowling nearing perfection
- BUSA promotes the **Memorial Fund** which allows tax-deductible donations in acknowledgement of friends and family
- BUSA recognizes individuals who have made a concerted effort on behalf of Bowls USA through the annual **President’s Awards**