

BUCKEYE 600 BOWLING CLUB

BY-LAWS

I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club.

II. PURPOSE

The Buckeye 600 Bowling Club is formed for the following purposes and objectives:

- A. To unite in a state honorary group all female bowlers who have qualified for membership by bowling a three-game scratch series of 600 or more, in a USBC certified league or tournament play.
- B. To conduct an annual tournament for its members, certified by USBC.
- C. To encourage members to promote social activities and devote themselves to the fun of bowling.
- D. To urge all members to play the game in a clean, sportsman-like manner, bringing credit and honor to themselves and to the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club.
- E. To encourage Local and District groups to form clubs to conduct USBC certified tournaments and promote social activities.

III. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Application for membership in the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club may be made at the time of participation in the District 600 bowling tournaments within the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association jurisdiction or at the time of the annual Buckeye 600 Bowling Club singles tournament.
- B. Active membership shall be open to any bowler who has bowled 600 or higher scratch three-game score in any USBC certified league or tournament competition, and who is a member in good standing of the USBC, National 600 Bowling Club and Ohio USBC WBA.
- C. Membership fee in the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club shall be \$2.00 per person, per year.
- D. LIFE MEMBER TO THE BUCKEYE 600 BOWLING CLUB:
A nominee for life membership must have served this Board in one of the following capacities: An Advisor, Officer or Director of the Board. Nomination for life membership may be made only by the Board of Direction, which nominations shall then be submitted to the membership for approval at the next Annual Meeting. She may attend Board of Directors, committee and Annual Meetings with the privilege of voice and vote. If, at a later date, she becomes a member of the Board of Directors, she shall have full privileges of that office. State dues to be waived. Nominees shall be submitted annually by the Board of Directors for approval by the membership. If no qualified nominee is submitted, no selection will be made for that year. Nomination will be kept on file and reviewed for a period of five years.
- E. MEMBER EMERITUS OF THE BUCKEYE 600 BOWLING CLUB:
Nominees for Member Emeritus may be made only by the Board of Directors, which nominations shall then be submitted to the membership for approval at the next Annual Meeting. She may attend the Annual Meetings with the privileges of voice and vote. State dues will be waived. Nominees shall be submitted annually by the Board of Directors for approval by the membership. If no qualified nominee is submitted, no selection will be made for that year. Nominations will be kept on file and reviewed for a period of five years.

IV. OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ELECTIONS

- A. The Buckeye 600 Bowling Club shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms and twelve directors.

- B. Each year, one director shall be elected for a two-year term from each district. (The stagger system was initiated in the 1978-79 season by one director being elected for a one-year term and one director being elected for a two-year term to serve as Directors on the Board of Directors of the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club).
- C. The Officers and Directors shall hold their respective offices for a term of two years, beginning August 1 until July 31.
- D. A candidate to be elected as an Officer must have served as Officer or Director of the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club for at least two (2) years and have attended three (3) of the last five (5) Buckeye 600 Annual meetings, or a past or present District Officer for at least two (2) years, and attended three (3) of the last five (5) Buckeye 600 Annual meetings. Two board members responsible for signing checks cannot be from same association and/or family.
- E. Election System

<u>Odd Numbered Years</u>	<u>Even Numbered Years</u>
President	Vice-President
Sergeant-at-Arms	Secretary/Treasurer
- F. All voting shall be by ballot except that a voice vote may be taken when only one candidate is nominated. If a majority is not reached on the first ballot, the candidate having the lowest total shall be dropped from the list of candidates. Balloting shall continue and the same procedure followed until a candidate receives the required majority.
- G. Vacancies occurring in the office by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the President, with the approval of the Board of Directors. The appointee shall hold that position for the remainder of the unexpired term. If the vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice-President will become President and appoint a new Vice-President with the approval of the Board. If the vacancy occurs in the office of Director, the vacancy shall be filled by the district involved.
- H. The Board of Directors may request a member of the Board to resign if she fails to attend two board meetings in succession. However, the member must be given an opportunity to show cause for being absent within 30 days of the second occurrence. If the Board then determines the absences were not for a good cause, a written resignation may be requested by a majority vote of the Board. If the resignation is not received and the member is absent a third time, the position shall be declared vacant. The procedure in Article IV, Section G shall be used to fill the vacancy.

V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and the Board of Directors. She shall name all committees. She shall also perform such other duties as may be required of her. She shall co-sign all warrants and checks drawn on the treasury of the Club.
- B. The Vice-President shall assist the President and perform such additional duties as may be required.
- C. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all proceedings of the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club, mail minutes to Officers and Directors within thirty (30) days, issue all membership cards and awards, answer correspondence directed to her office, submit a written report at the annual meeting, deposit all monies of the Club in a bank or banks which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the credit of the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club, shall receive and receipt all dues paid to the Club within seven (7) days of receipt, with the deposit slip forwarded immediately to the Treasurer. Shall issue warrants for all disbursements with the approval of the President. Shall turn over to her successor all records, books and other property of the Club in her possession.
- D. The Treasurer shall pay all bills pertaining to the Club, keep a true and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and submit to the President, shall provide monthly financial statements showing receipts and disbursements of the Club's business, shall submit a written report and statement of all financial transactions at the annual meeting,

shall deposit all monies of the Club in a bank or banks which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the credit of the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club, shall receive and receipt all dues paid to the Club and shall turn over to her successor all records, books and other property of the Club in her possession.

- E. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall maintain order during the meeting. She shall count the vote when a rising "yes" or "no" is taken, and perform such other duties as may be required.
- F. Officers and Directors shall transfer all records and property belonging to the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club to their elected or appointed successors in office, not later than August 1 of the current year or fifteen (15) days after appointment.

VI. MEETINGS

- A. Quorum for the Annual meeting shall be 25.
- B. Quorum for the Board of Directors' meetings shall be 7.

VII. MAIL VOTE

A mail vote will be permitted by the President for decisions resulting from emergencies. A majority of the votes received shall decide the question, providing a quorum is received. The vote shall be recorded in the minutes by the Secretary.

VIII. MANAGEMENT

The management of the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who shall have full control and power to carry out the objectives of this Club. The President shall be empowered to conduct and transact business of the Club by mail and may request a mail vote from members of the Board of Directors when necessary.

IX. DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution, the assets of the Club shall be distributed as the Board of Directors shall decide or among organizations exempt from Federal Income Tax.

X. AMENDMENTS

- A. Any and all proposed changes to the By-Laws of the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club shall be proposed at the Annual Meeting of the Club. A 2/3 vote of the members present and voting shall be necessary for adoption.
- B. Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the authority for parliamentary procedure.

