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Bylaws

Bylaws Proposal No. B 1

USBC National Bylaws

Article III, Membership & Dues

Section B. Dues

Makes the payment of State dues optional.

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BYLAWS PROPOSAL NO. B 1

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PRESENT BYLAW...

USBC National Bylaws Article III Membership and Dues Section B, Dues

USBC adult members are required to pay dues to USBC, to local associations, as well as to state associations that assess dues in combined amounts established by USBC.

USBC Youth Standard Membership dues are \$4, state/local association dues are not allowed.

Annual adult standard membership dues are:
USBC dues not to exceed \$15.
State dues not to exceed \$5.
Local dues determined by their membership.

PROPOSAL...

Delete “, as well as to state associations that assess dues” from the first sentence of the first paragraph.

Add a new second sentence to the first paragraph to state: “State associations may assess dues in amounts established by USBC which are optional to the member.”

Add “Optional” to the state dues description in the third paragraph.

If adopted, Article III, Sec B will state:

USBC adult members are required to pay dues to USBC and to local associations in combined amounts established by USBC. State associations may assess dues in amounts established by USBC which are optional to the member.

USBC Youth Standard Membership dues are \$4, state/local association dues are not allowed.

Annual adult standard membership dues are:
USBC dues not to exceed \$15.
Optional State dues not to exceed \$5.
Local dues determined by their membership.

If adopted, Chapter 1 of the USBC Playing Rules and USBC Association Policy Manual will be codified to conform.

REASON FOR PROPOSAL...

Our state is too large for our State Board to manage effectively. Our members feel as if we have taxation without representation.

What does a state board do that your local association can't? When we need to get a ruling, we ask rules directly at the national level. Nothing trickles down from National to the local associations through the state association. Everything gets rolled out at the same time.

If State dues were optional, and a member wanted to participate in the state tournament, the dues can be factored into entry fee. Our constituents would like the option to opt-out of our State Association.

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Recommended for rejection by the USBC Board of Directors

REASON FOR REJECTION....

The decision on the amount (if any) of dues necessary to fund the operations of the state associations are best left to the individual states. If the state can fund operations without additional dues, they have the ability to waive any or all of the state dues for designated groups.