



Managed Leagues

THE RULES BELOW PROVIDE THE BASIC GUIDANCE ON MANAGED LEAGUES UNDER USBC RULE 100f.

100f. Managed

1. A managed league is one in which an individual, designated as the league manager, oversees the operation of the league. Any USBC member may be a league manager.
2. The following provisions apply to all USBC managed leagues:
 - a. A league is organized and designated as a managed league prior to the start of the league schedule. An existing league, not specified as a managed league the previous season, may designate itself as a managed league prior to the start of the league schedule by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors, unless the league elects to have its rules adopted by the membership.
 - b. The league manager is considered an officer of the league and is bonded.
 - c. After the league schedule begins, a change in the league rules, schedule and/or prize list can only be made with the written consent of every team captain or designated representative.
 - d. The membership must elect a president and vice president who are responsible for his/her respective duties as outlined in Rule 104b, items 1(d)(2), 1(e) and Rule 104c.
 - e. Rule 103b, Item 1(a) and Rule 105 do not apply to managed leagues.

NOTE: Youth and adult/youth officers, 18 years of age and older, must be Registered Volunteers. (For information on USBC Registered Volunteer Program go to BOWL.com/RVP.)

Youth bowling in adult competition (not an adult/youth event), regardless of prizes, must have a Consent Form on file with each event. The form is only good through the end of that specific event. (See Rule 13.)

104g. League Manager

1. The league manager, in a league designated as a managed league, shall perform the following duties:
 - a. Secretary and treasurer duties as described in Rule 104d and Rule 104e.
 - b. The manager has supervisory control of the technical operation of the league consistent with USBC rule, to include:
 - 1) Creation and distribution of the league rules and schedule prior to the start of the season.
 - 2) Enforcement of league and USBC rules.
 - 3) Creation and distribution of the prize list by the fifth week of competition.
 - 4) Decisions on all disputes, complaints or protest involving any USBC or league rules.
 - 5) Decisions on the operation of the league when not in conflict with the league and/or USBC rules.
2. Decisions made by the league manager shall be final unless a protest or appeal is made within the provisions of Rule 120.
3. The league manager shall notify the members or team captains of all league meetings and the following shall apply:
 - a. Absentee and proxy votes are not acceptable, and only members present are eligible to vote.
 - b. A quorum must be in attendance.





Commonly asked questions

1. What is a Managed League?

A Managed League is a league whose operations are overseen by a USBC member who is designated as the League Manager. Managed leagues operate differently in that the primary responsibility for making decisions on matters within the league are performed by the League Manager instead of the league board of directors (team captains and league officers).

2. Who determines if a league is going to be a Managed League?

A new league can be designated as a Managed League by the organizer. An existing league, which was not designated as a Managed League the previous season may designate itself as a managed league prior to the start of the league schedule by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors, unless the league elects to have its rules adopted by the membership.

3. What officers does a Managed League have? How are they selected/elected?

The Managed League will elect a President and a Vice President who are responsible for his/her respective duties as outlined in Rule 104b, items 1(d)(2), 1(e) and Rule 104c. The election of a Sgt. at Arms is at the discretion of the league. The officers (except for the League Manager) are elected by the league membership.

4. What are the responsibilities of the League Manager?

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5. What are the responsibilities of the other league officers?

In a Managed League, the President is responsible to personally verify the league's bank balance monthly as stated in Rule 104b, Item 1(e) and appoint an Audit Committee as stated in Rule 104b, Item 1(d)(2). The Vice President is to perform the duties of the president in his/her absence.

6. What are the responsibilities of the league's board of directors in a Managed League?

The responsibilities of the league board of directors (team captains and officers) are limited in a Managed League. The league board will decide all protests of decisions of the League Manager filed in accordance with Rule 120. The league board will perform other duties as designated by the League Manager.

7. How are rules adopted in a Managed League?

Rules are created and distributed by the League Manager in a Managed League. The rules in a Managed Leagues are not voted upon unless the League Manager agrees to provide this option to either the league board of directors (team captains and officers) or the membership of the league.

8. Are there any rules that do not apply to Managed Leagues?

Rule 103b, Item 1(a) and Rule 105 do not apply to managed leagues.

9. How is the league prize list adopted in a Managed League?

As with the league rules, the prize list for a Managed League is created and distributed by the League Manager. The prize list in a Managed Leagues is not voted upon unless the League Manager agrees to provide this option to the league board of directors (team captains and officers) for adoption.





10. What is required for a change in the rules or prize list after a Managed League has started?

After the league schedule begins, a change in the league rules, schedule and/or prize list can only be made with the written consent of every team captain or designated representative.

11. Are Managed Leagues required to perform audits and provide a financial statement to the officers and team captains at the end of the season?

The League President is to appoint an Audit Committee who is charged to conduct an audit of the league finances no earlier than one month prior to the distribution of the prize fund. As the League Manager is responsible for the duties of the League Treasurer, a league financial statement is to be provided at the conclusion of the season.

12. Are the prize monies of a Managed League bonded?

The league manager is considered an officer of the league and is bonded. The League President is required to verify the league deposits monthly as stated in Rule 104b, Item 1(a) to maintain bonding coverage.

