

Hosting a New Bowler Coaching Clinic



What Does A New Bowler Look Like?







What Does A Lifetime Bowler Look Like?





Do You Know



How many USBC youth bowlers were there last season?

Approximately **102,000** total youth bowlers

How many **new** USBC youth bowlers were there last season?

36,947 or

36.2%

Do You Know



How many USBC adult bowlers were there last season?

Approximately **978,000** total adult bowlers

How many **new** USBC adult bowlers were there last season?

143,885 were new

14.7%





Know Your Audience.

New bowlers can be easy to find, if you know where to look.



Where To Look



- Bowling Center Proprietors and Managers
- Pro Shop Operators
- Coaches
- Youth Groups
- Community Centers
- After School Programs





Organization of a Clinic

Planning a clinic or a bowling class requires several steps before, during and after the event.







Organize the Event



- What will your clinic provide?
 - Introduction to the bowling center
 - Learning the physical game
 - Understand equipment and the playing field
 - Developing a practice routine to increase scores



Tip #2



Know your area and if there's a cost, charge accordingly.



Organize the Event

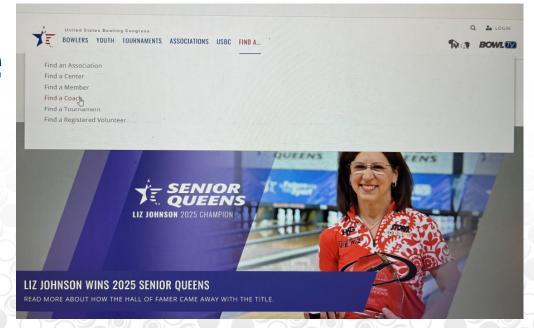


Keep any costs simple and

inexpensive

Meeting space

- Lane rental
- Coaches





Find A Coach



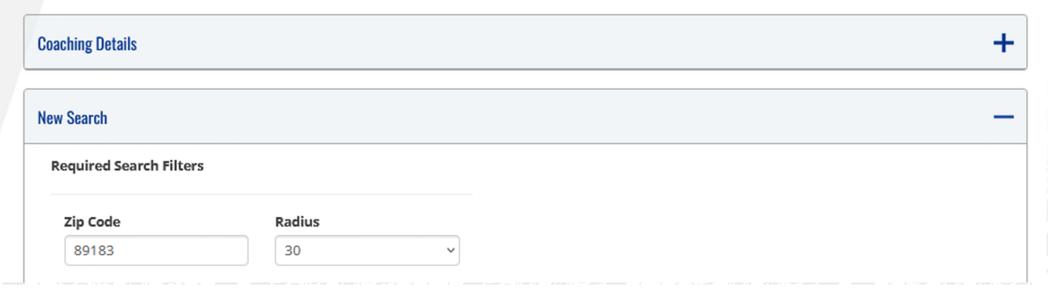


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USBC Coach Search







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Coaching Details

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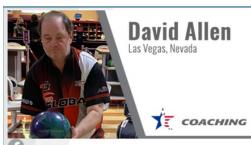
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New Search +

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David L. Allen ∱∵Coach *	Las Vegas, NV 89131 Distance: 10.3 miles	Silver
Alexander M. Bustamante	Las Vegas, NV 89108 Distance: 4 miles	Bronze
Bradley S. Zentmyer	Las Vegas, NV 89108 Distance: 4 miles	Bronze
Becky Herman	Las Vegas, NV 89128 Distance: 4.7 miles	Silver
Kevin E. Ricks	N Las Vegas, NV 89032 Distance: 5.1 miles	Bronze
Vern Vernazzaro	Las Vegas, NV 89117-1168 Distance: 5.7 miles	Bronze
Michael L. Anderson, Sr.	Las Vegas, NV 89193 Distance: 5.8 miles	Bronze
Michael W. Clemence	Las Vegas, NV 89130 Distance: 6.7 miles	Bronze



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: I specialize in preparing youth bowlers for high school, scholarship tournaments and collegiate level competition. Accredited Interscholastic and Level 2 Coach at NFHS Network Nevada and Clark County School District Bowling Coach.



COACHING SERVICES

Youth Male Beginner Individual Sessions Adult Female Intermediate Group Sessions Senior Two-Handed Advanced Clinics



Physical Game Ball Motion Mental Game Video Analysis





Find a Center



- When contacting a center
 - Be prepared and to the point.
 - Let them know you need limited use of their staff/resources.
 - Explain the benefits of hosting a new bowler clinic.
 - More bowlers in the center more often
 - Potential new customers for events, parties, leagues, and/or tournaments
 - New influencers for future bowlers in their center
 - Development of lifelong bowlers



Organize the Event



Promote your new bowler event

 Use flyers, sign-up sheets, email and/or social networking

Emphasize the FUN of learning to bowl

better







Operate the Clinic



- Arrive early to set up anything needed
- Have an updated list of attendees.
- Set out materials and handouts, (if used)





What to Teach



- Choosing the right house ball or personal equipment (ball & shoes)
- Bowling etiquette Lane courtesy
- Safety (includes stretching, picking the ball up correctly)

Lining up on the approach (left/right & distance from foul line)

Spare shooting

Scoring (including handicap)

Clinic Wrap Up



- Be available for questions
- Consider a gift for attendees
 - Pro-Shop Gift Card
 - Discount on next practice session
 - Any center promotions for new bowlers
- Pack up any materials and pay the center for any costs incurred.







New bowler clinics can be simple and inexpensive. Find volunteer help.



Success Stories



Success comes from a combination of factors, including preparation, hard work, decision-making, and adaptability.



Silverton, OR



Silver Creek Lanes

- USA Bowling Seminars (3X)
- One Weekend
- Over 70 attendees
- Free Level I Coach training online
- Bronze Coach training follow up
- State BPAA paid for all USA Bowling attendees to attend USBC Coaching Bronze Class





Raleigh, NC



Buffalo Lanes North

- USA Bowling Seminar
- 20+ Attendees
- Free Level I Coach training online
- Bronze & Silver Coach training follow up





Salina, KS



The Alley at Salina

- KS BPA HS Task Force "Kansas Sate Bowling Proprietors High School Task Force"
- State High School bowling coaches
- USA Bowling Coaching Level I
- Fundamentals of Team Coaching
- Introduced Bronze level training and 2-Handed coaching
- In conjunction with High School coaches annual meeting





Arlington, TX



The International Training and Research Center (ITRC)

- USBC Employee Team Builder
- New and Beginning Bowler Clinics
- First-time bowlers on USBC's biggest stage
- Open and Women's Championships







Arlington, TX

















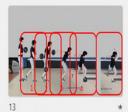




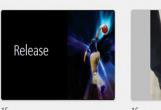










































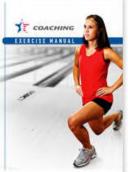
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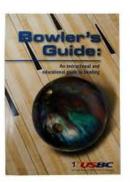






































Why Are We Doing This?

New Bowler Clinics are:

- Growing member retention
- •Investments in membership
- Building future tournament bowlers





Call to Action



- Build your membership
- Organize a New Bowler Clinic
- Appoint a leader
- Find A Coach
- Capture and retain the

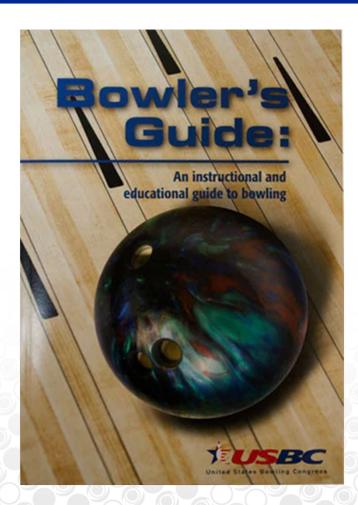
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Potential Lifelong Bowlers



USBC Bowlers Guide



A Gift For You!

- A comprehensive resource for bowlers of all skill levels, covering everything from basic techniques to advanced strategies.
- It's a valuable tool for improving game skills, understanding rules, and even <u>for those new</u> <u>to the sport</u>.

Please Use It Then Give It To A New Bowler!



Thank You! Any Questions?



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