

# GUIDE TO JOIN THE PBA

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- OVER \$9 MILLION IN PRIZE MONEY DISBURSED EVERY YEAR
- REDUCED ENTRY FEES AT PBA TOURNAMENTS
- \$0 - \$2 GAMES AT OFFICIAL PBA PRACTICE CENTERS
- FULL MEMBERS: ADVERTISE YOUR PRO SHOP ON PBA.COM AND ON SHIRT PATCHES AT TOURNAMENTS
- MORE SPOTS AVAILABLE IN TQR'S (5 MEMBERS vs. 1 NON-MEMBER)

## STANDARD MEMBERSHIP

- \$99 initiation fee plus \$144 annually or \$12 per month
- Opportunity to bowl in three regional tournaments and three Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour Qualifiers per season
- Opportunity to bowl in three or more designated "open" PBA Events
- Subscription to Bowlers Journal International magazine
- PBA Newsletter
- \$0 - \$2 games at official practice centers
- Free 14K gold PBA 300 ring the first time you roll a 300 game during PBA competition and a diamond for each 300 game bowled thereafter

## FULL MEMBERSHIP

- \$99 initiation fee plus \$300 annually or \$25 per month
- All the benefits of Standard Membership PLUS:
- No limitations on the number of Regional tournament entries
- Eligible to bowl in the Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour Qualifiers
- Eligible to bowl in all Senior Tour events and Tour Trials
- Advertise pro shop on shirt during competition
- Free listing on [www.PBA.com](http://www.PBA.com) for pro shop

# OFFICIAL PBA MEMBERSHIP FORM

## IT'S NEVER BEEN EASIER TO JOIN

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS ASSOCIATION (PBA):

- HAVE A 200 AVERAGE OR BETTER FOR THE MOST RECENT LEAGUE SEASON WITH AT LEAST 36 GAMES.
- HAVE A 190 AVERAGE OR BETTER IN A PBA EXPERIENCE LEAGUE OR SANCTIONED USBC SPORT BOWLING LEAGUE.
- CASHING IN A PBA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT AS A NON-MEMBER.

CATEGORY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

- FULL (\$99 INITIATION FEE + \$300 ANNUALLY)       STANDARD (\$99 INITIATION FEE + \$144 ANNUALLY)  
 FULL (\$99 INITIATION FEE + \$25 PER MONTH)       STANDARD (\$99 INITIATION FEE + \$12 PER MONTH)

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC #: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. (MM/DD/YYYY):

- -

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

RIGHT HANDED

LEFT HANDED

WHEN YOU ARE BOWLING HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR NAME LISTED? \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH AVERAGE FOR ONE SEASON (LEAGUE, CITY, YEAR, AVERAGE): \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNICITY (OPTIONAL): \_\_\_\_\_

ARMED FORCES RECORD: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE BOWLING RECORD: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU CURRENTLY OWN/WORK IN A PRO SHOP?  NO  YES

IF YES PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR YOUR LISTING ON [www.PBA.COM](http://www.PBA.COM)

PRO SHOP NAME / HOME BOWLING CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### CREDIT CARD AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

CREDIT CARD NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

(THE LAST 3 NUMBERS ON BACK

OF CARD)

CARD TYPE:

DISCOVER CARD

MASTERCARD

VISA

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

WITH THIS SIGNATURE I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PBA TO CHARGE MY CARD ON A MONTHLY BASIS FOR RECURRING DUES. I UNDERSTAND AND READ BEFORE SIGNING: FOR FULL AND STANDARD MEMBERSHIP This application must be accompanied by proof of average and games and proof of your birth date. In addition, you must provide a credit card number, check or money order for the \$99 initiation fee and monthly or annual dues. If this application is rejected, your initiation fee will be returned. Allow approximately two weeks for processing. Upon receipt of application, all applicants are subject to the tournament rules and regulations of the PBA and are entitled to the rights and privileges of new members.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHECK YOUR WORK

## DID YOU COMPLETE ALL THE STEPS LISTED ON THE CHECKLIST BELOW FOR FULL AND STANDARD MEMBERSHIP?

- BE SURE TO SIGN AND DATE THE APPLICATION ON THE LINE PROVIDED
- INCLUDE A LEGAL PROOF OF YOUR BIRTH DATE SUCH AS A COPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PASSPORT
- BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR THE \$99 INITIATION FEE AND ANNUAL OR MONTHLY DUES\*
- HAVE YOUR LEAGUE SECRETARY FILL OUT THE AVERAGE INFORMATION AND SIGN AND DATE THE APPLICATION. WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT LEAGUE SHEETS THAT CLEARLY SHOW THE DATE, YEAR, AVERAGE AND GAMES, OR COPIES MADE FROM AVERAGE BOOKS. IN ADDITION, WE WILL TAKE TOURNAMENT AVERAGES IF YOU BOWLED IN 36 OR MORE GAMES

DATE OF MOST RECENT LEAGUE SEASON: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BOWLING CENTER AND/OR LEAGUE: \_\_\_\_\_

AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL GAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

IF YOU CASHED IN A PBA TOURNAMENT PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

TOURNAMENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOURNAMENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOURNAMENT LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

IN ORDER TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS, PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE.

SEND YOUR APPLICATION AND INFORMATION TO:

PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS ASSOCIATION

ATTN: MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

719 SECOND AVENUE, SUITE 701

SEATTLE, WA 98104

PHONE: (206) 332-9688

FAX: (206) 332-9722

E-MAIL: [MEMBERSHIP@PBA.COM](mailto:MEMBERSHIP@PBA.COM)