



# Show Me Bowling

The logo for the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) High School program. It features the letters "USBC" in a stylized font with a star to the right, and the words "HIGH SCHOOL" in white capital letters on a red banner below.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Springfield Region Show Me High School Bowling would like to welcome you and your student athlete(s) to the nation's fast growing sport of high school bowling. Contained in this letter is a brief description of our program.

Bowling is a lifetime sport that provides opportunities of participation to people of all ages, sizes, ability and gender. The Springfield Show Me High School Bowling is dedicated to providing these opportunities to any student athlete wishing to participate. Each high school will be assigned a host bowling center and coaches that have passed a rigorous background check through the "USBC Registered Volunteer Program."

In accordance with the Missouri State High School Athletic Association (MSHSAA) each participating student athlete will be required to submit a grade card check to his/her coach. Grade averages must be a 2.50 average or higher to be eligible for participation. The Show Me High School Bowling is dedicated to the development of each student's education. Bowling offers many scholarship and collegiate opportunities, and we intend on making the educational process the first and most important priority. Therefore, grade card reports will be strictly enforced and no student will be eligible to participate until he/she maintains a 2.50 minimum.

The Show Me High School Bowling is primarily funded through the proprietors of the Springfield bowling centers. Every student athlete will be provided with a team shirt, bowling equipment, and free practices and competitions. The purchasing of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) sanction card is the only expense not covered. This card can be purchased at a small fee of \$10.00.

Every athlete in participation will be expected to abide by a strict code of ethics, present himself or herself in a professional manner, and demonstrate superior sportsmanship. Each athlete will be representing his/her high school in a competitive atmosphere and it is imperative that the code of conduct is upheld prestigiously.

Participation in bowling is one of the few sports that provides both athletic development and social interaction. We guarantee that our program will not only aid in the development of these characteristics, but it will also help promote educational development and higher academic achievement. We look forward to seeing you and your athlete on the lanes.

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