United States Bowling Congress

# FACT SHEET

## USBC's 2006/2007 Dues Increase

1. The United States Bowling Congress is changing the dues structure for standard memberships for adults and youth.
2. Effective March 15, 2006, National adult dues with be $10.
3. The maximum for local adult associations ($10) and maximum state adult associations ($1) are unchanged.
4. The new adult dues structure will go into effect with summer leagues that start after March 15 and for any members joining USBC and purchasing a 2006-07 membership after that date.
5. Memberships for 2005/2006 winter leagues purchased after March 15, 2006 will remain at the 2005/2006 prices.
6. Adult National dues have not increased since the 2000-2001 season (six years).
7. No delegate action is required at the USBC 2006 Convention in April because the delegates gave the USBC Board of Directors the authority to raise the National dues to a maximum of $10 when they approved the plan of merger at the ABC and WIBC conventions in 2004.
8. If passed by the USBC Board in April, the youth dues will be $9.50 National, maximum $4 Local, and maximum $.50 State.
9. If the USBC Board approves the new youth dues, they will go into effect Aug. 1, 2006.
10. Youth National dues have not increased since the 1999-2000 season (seven years).
11. USBC has a budgeted negative cash flow of $5,000,000 in 2005/2006.
12. The negative cash flow would have been $8,000,000 had USBC not saved money as the result of the merger.
13. USBC will have another negative cash flow of $5,000,000 in 2006/2007 without the dues increase.

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