



Hudson Valley U.S.B.C.

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League Secretaries:

Please review this message with your bowlers at your pre-season meeting.

In order to serve our Membership better, we had to make the hard decision to raise the Local Association's sanction fees from \$6 to \$8. The cost of living and our operating expenses rise every year, and the Local sanction fees have remained unchanged for many years.

The National USBC's sanction fee of \$15 and New York State USBC sanction fee of \$1 will remain unchanged.

This means the total sanction fee per year will now be \$24 per year.

This is the breakdown of how the sanction fees are distributed:

National USBC	\$ 15.00
New York State USBC	\$ 1.00
Hudson Valley USBC	<u>\$ 8.00</u>
	\$ 24.00

Raising our fees will allow us offer more to our Local Association's members. We will be bringing back Local Awards, offering higher prize funds for our Local Tournaments and more. We will also be providing **paid sanctioning** for the **2024-2025 season** for this season's **High Average Male** and **High Series Female** in every League.

We wish all you a successful 2023-2024 season.

Sincerely,

Hudson Valley USBC Board of Directors