## CALIFORNIA USBC CERTIFIED BOOK AVERAGES

## INFO FROM USBC RULEBOOK: AVERAGES

Final averages, including scores from playoffs and sweepers, must be submitted at the end of league competition. Averages must be entered within 20 days of receipt and for the season in which the league is certified. Bowlers in leagues that cross over seasons will not have an average for the season in which the league starts until the league is completed.

- 1. Provide each league secretary with the USBC ID number of each participant in the league prior to the end of each league's schedule.
- 2. Regardless of the number of games, process all averages, including pin total and number of games bowled in WinLABS or a system approved by USBC.

**Note**: Associations cannot set an average cut-off date.

**NOTE:** In the past, California used April 15 as a cut-off date for book averages. April 15 turned into May 31 for the 2013-14 season. League ending book averages started with the 2017-18 season. No one should be entering January 1 averages in BOWL.com.

## **SUMMER LEAGUES GOING PAST OCTOBER 1**

Leagues that begin after March 15 but prior to August 1st would be considered a summer league. Memberships will be valid until October 1st to complete the summer league. If the league continues beyond October 1st, the league will need to be recertified for the current bowling season and all members would be required to purchase current USBC membership. Re-certification can be done only on the back-end. The summer league surpassing October 1 may continue the pinfall until the league ends. The summer averages would be processed and the new re-certified league will enter league ending averages minus the summer pinfall.

String pins averages will be treated similar to long summer averages where averages will be submitted once the freefall pins are completed. The league will then be recertified as String pins once the conversion is done at the center. If the league continues the pinfall and wins/losses after string pins are installed, the freefall pins must be deducted from the final league ending pinfall to show string pin average data only.