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League Secretary/Treasurer

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Subject: Thursday Men 255025 classification – 2016-2017 season

We are notifying you that the Thursday Men 255025 meets the definition of a USBC Sport League and we will be changing the designation of the league to reflect it. You may appeal this decision, in writing, within 15 days of the date of the letter. If no appeal is received, we will be reclassifying the league as stated above.

According to USBC Rule 200a, a Sport league is one in which

- a) lane condition ratio is generally 4:1 or less; or
- b) averages established in a league are generally 20 pins or lower than those bowled on a standard/house condition.

The averages established in the Thursday Men 255025 bowled by members who also bowl in another league show a difference of 21.8 pins lower.

After this re-classification, a bowler must submit and use his/her adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the Sport Average Adjustment scale, copy enclosed, when the:

1. Bowler is entering a standard league or tournament; and
2. League or tournament entering average rule requires the bowler to use the average; and
3. Bowler does not have a standard league average from the same season(s) specified in the league's entering average rule as the Sport Bowling average.

If you wish to appeal, please send to:

USBC
Attn: Rules
621 Six Flags Dr.
Arlington, TX 76011
Or, Rules@bowl.com

In addition, if this league is being held on similar conditions for 2017-18 season, it should reflect this classification. Failure to classify the league correctly in future seasons may result in charges initiated against any league officer involved for a violation of Rule 17b-5. Please ensure with your local association and on Find-A-Member the league is designated correctly. Should you believe the designation is not warranted, you can appeal the decision after the league averages are submitted.

Sincerely,

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