

August 8, 2009

To: The Parents and Youth Bowlers

From: Chris Bocharski – Director  
Boyd Comer – Head Coach

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. It has been a busy one for our family, but I'm ready to begin another successful league season.

For those of you who were with us last year, Boyd and I would like to thank you for helping us host one of the best youth state tournaments SC has seen in a very long time. The State Director says we even topped the adult state tournaments. Without the help of so many of you, young and old, we couldn't have pulled it off. It was a year long process and many man hours of organizing, but we did it. Everyone who bowled, volunteered and supported us throughout the year should hold their heads up and be proud of yourselves! Congratulations!

We look forward to going to Greenville in May for this years State Tournament. We will again be holding fundraisers all season long to help us pay for hotel rooms for each family. We can't afford to do this without your help and support, so let's start out strong and we welcome any ideas on how to raise money. Remember, this is your league so its success depends on everyone.

**Last year, the United States Bowling Congress developed a new Registered Volunteer Program that impacts every person who has contact with young bowlers who participate in USBC youth leagues, tournaments and/or other programs. Strikers Family Sports Center will continue to support any and all calls to keep our youth bowlers safe.**

Be sure to check out **bowlingsolutions.com**. Go to the youth programs and you will find the League Schedule, Weekly Standings, Stars of the Week, Birthdays, Information on all the Coaches, Upcoming events and any pictures that anyone takes of the various activities throughout the season. Bowling Solutions Pro Shop has been an integral part of our program and our biggest supporters, so please be sure to stop in and let them know we appreciate all their hard work in helping us achieve such a success program.

For anyone who gets the Herald, make sure you look in the Sports section each Sunday - Tuesday for the top scorers in each division. It will be under the Scoreboard, so keep your eyes open and you just might see your name in the paper. We will also begin qualifying bowlers for the BPAC/GA Rising Stars Tournament in September and qualify one bowler in the 12 and under division and one bowler in the 13 and over each week. It is based on pins over average, so go out and do your best each week and you just might win a scholarship in April. Don't forget Pepsi qualifying in November and January. There are 2 windows of opportunity each qualifying period. Take a look at your league

schedule and you will find listings of our Youth/Adult tournaments along with the dates for the various other tournaments throughout the year.

Boyd will be hosting 9am coaching again, after Labor Day, and will have more classroom training throughout the season for any youth and/or parent who wants to learn more about this sport. Let him know if there is anything you would like to see covered in these classroom sessions. These are for you to become better bowlers whether you are young or old. We encourage the youth and parents to attend.

If for any reason you need to contact us, you may email us at [strikers\\_youthbowling@yahoo.com](mailto:strikers_youthbowling@yahoo.com). There is an underscore after strikers. Boyd and I check this everyday, so please feel free to email us and let us know how we're doing or what you may have concerns about. Also, if you know your child will miss a week or if your child's team would like to prebowl, please email us, we worry when one of our youth misses a week or 2.

We look forward to having another fun filled and exciting season. Please feel free to share your ideas and opinions with us throughout the year in order to help make this another successful year. Encourage your youth to have fun each week and their scores will follow.

Thank you,

Chris Bocharski & Boyd Comer