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Dear Parent:

First, let me thank you for allowing your child to participate in the 2016-17 Greater Birmingham USBC Youth Championship tournament.

Due to a misunderstanding of our tournament rules, averages for some of the youth bowlers were incorrectly calculated. The averages have been corrected and the handicaps have been properly applied. The standings have been adjusted and posted to our website (www.gbusbca.net).

Averages have been recalculated as follows:

1. Composite averages were used (includes winter and summer leagues).

2. Based on USBC Rule 318.

Rule 318 – Averages - Youth Competition (from the USBC Playing Rules)

The following applies to all youth competitors unless tournament rules state otherwise, except that only USBC league averages shall be accepted:

a. Individual averages must be based on a minimum of 12 games in a USBC league. Averages established in USBC leagues which start its schedules after March 15 for the summer season shall be accepted as official.

b. If an error occurs in the classification of an individual or team, which is detected prior to the awards distribution, correction to proper placement must be made and the score recalculated, with no penalty, unless the tournament rules indicate disqualification.

c. Rule 319a, Rule 319d and Rule 319e do not apply.

As you may be aware, the association awards a $250 scholarship to each of the overall all-events winners for both boys and girls in both the scratch and handicap divisions. Any youth who received one of these awards will be allowed to keep it but also any youth who should receive the award based on the recalculated standings will also receive one.

Tournament awards will be presented at our next youth awards banquet.

Again, our apologies for the mix-ups.

Sincerely,

Leroy Boyd, President, GBUSBC

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