

## **Southern Tier USBC – Eligibility Requirements**

Qualified candidates must submit an official resume form to the chairman of the nominating committee by the due date stated on the form.

### **Eligibility Requirements for Officer, Director and Delegate/Alternate**

A candidate for the Board of Directors of the Southern Tier USBC must be:

1. A USBC member and a member in good standing in the local association at the time of election and throughout their term of office.
2. Elected without regard to race, color, religion, gender, disability, national origin, or age, other than the minimum of 18, (state laws mandate a specific age) and be reasonably representative of the membership.
3. Any member of the board authorized to sign contracts or acting as a signatory on association accounts must be a minimum age of 18.
4. To be eligible for nomination as an Officer, a candidate must have been a current member of the Board of Directors or an Association Manager of the local association and must have served at least 3 years.
5. To be eligible as a Director, Delegate/Alternate, a candidate must have been a member of the local association for at least 3 years.

NOTE: Nominations of eligible candidates, whose written consent has been obtained, may be made from the floor. Nominees whose qualifications are not on file with the nominating committee must submit an official application form to the nominating chairman at least 24 hours prior to the time the elections are called indicating their intent to be nominated from the floor, so that their qualifications can be checked. Qualifications of nominees will be read by the chairman of the nominating committee.

### **Additional Requirements for Elected Officers, Directors and Association Manager**

All active Local Board members and the Local Association Manager, whom by definition are thereby within the USBC governance structure, are required to comply with the USBC Registered Volunteer Program (RVP). This requirement entails two components: 1) completing an online training component, through SafeSport.org, regarding creating safe and respectful sporting environments, free of abuse and harassment, and 2) completing a mandatory criminal background screening by the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI), designed to remove and/or discourage those who might harm our kids.

**Newly elected or appointed board members have 45 days from the date they take office to become a USBC Registered Volunteer. Failure to comply revokes the eligibility of said individual for being a member of the Local Board or the Local Association Manager.**