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To: All Zone Association Presidents
(PLEASE FORWARD TO YOUR AVERAGE BOOK COORDINATOR)

From: Rhonda Gifford
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SUBJECT: YEAR-END AVERAGE BOOK

Enclosed you will find various information which you may want to include in the 2009-2010 Year-End Average Book. As you are aware, the deadline for the electronic version of the Average Book as reported in the 2009 Convention Book is **SEPTEMBER 18, 2009**.

A recommendation was made to the delegates at our 2009 Convention to implement a new rolling average (previous 5 years) for all tournaments for the 2009/10 season. The recommendation was changed to a motion and was approved by the delegates. Therefore starting with the 2009/10 season the new rolling average will be used for the Average Book averages.

Once we have received the electronic version of your 2008-09 year-end averages, John Cresswell our Provincial Average Book Chair will be calculating the last 5 years of bowling to generate the 2009/10 season average. Bowlers who have less than 5 years bowled will be calculated on the years bowled in this timeframe. Once John has calculated the new averages he will e-mail you back an updated electronic version which you will include in your 2009/10 Year-End Average Book.

Please be advised that a printed copy of the Average Book is due in the Provincial Office no later than **OCTOBER 9, 2009**.

The Provincial Office will attempt to put all electronic copies of the Zone Average Books on the O5PBA website as soon as we are able so that average information may be downloaded directly from the website by all League Secretaries who have internet access. It will also be necessary for all Zone Associations to provide a copy of their Average Book to each League Secretary or to at least provide them with a copy of the year-end average data by October 9th, 2009 so that they will have the averages to do the pairings for the first tournament event of the 2009-2010 season which is the **High-Low Doubles 5 Pin Championships**.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- a. The "Gender" Column is to be included in the 2009-2010 Average Book.
- b. Any person who does not have an official O5PBA Membership Number **IS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AVERAGE BOOK**. These individuals will be treated as "new bowlers" and will be required to submit their average sheets for all rounds of the O5PBA tournaments for the 2009-2010 season. All individuals with no membership #'s indicated in your average book will be deleted on the electronic Provincial Average Book found on the O5PBA website.

Also enclosed for your information is the information that was provided in the 2009 Convention Book concerning the Average Book format for the 2009-2010 season.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Office.

Yours truly,

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Enclosures: