

8/26/07: USBA Delegates:

1. A Delegates Committee will be immediately established consisting of three members of the Board appointed by the President, each of whom will serve two year terms. The duties of the Delegates Committee will be to identify appropriate persons to become Delegates and recommend those persons to the Board for approval, to otherwise oversee the implementation of the Delegates program, and to report to the Board not less frequently than every six months regarding the status of the program. At the conclusion of the terms of the members of the Delegates Committee, the President may re-appoint them for additional terms of not less than one, nor more than two years, or the President may appoint other Board members to those positions. To serve as a Delegates Committee member, the Board member must have remaining in his/her term as a Director at least the amount of time required for the term to be served on the Delegates Committee.
2. Any USBA member may become a Delegate, with approval of the Board, upon recommendation of the Delegates Committee after consultation by the Delegates Committee with the Director(s) in the proposed Delegate's room/area. Directors are to identify to the Delegates Committee local players who would likely be effective, and include in that process the active solicitation of local players generally for that purpose. A Delegate may be removed from that position upon approval of the Board. For each year that a member serves as a Delegate, his/her membership fee shall be waived.
3. A Delegate will be responsible for one or more rooms in a specific geographic area, but for larger rooms (normally rooms with 20 or more active players, but fewer or greater as determined by the Delegates Committee) a Delegate will only be responsible for that room.
4. A Director may serve as a Delegate.
5. Each Delegate will be responsible for:
 - a. Making a reasonable effort to enroll at least X new members per year in his/her room/area, the specific number to be determined each year by the Delegates Committee after consulting with the Delegate.
 - b. Making a reasonable effort to cause X number of USBA sanctioned tournaments per year to be held in his/her room/area, the specific number to be determined each year by the Delegates Committee in consultation with the Delegate.
 - c. Being a liaison to the Director(s) for his Region and developing a mechanism within his/her room/area to obtain the views/ideas of members (and, when appropriate, non-members), communicating at least two times per year with the Director(s) for his Region to discuss those views/ideas-all with a view toward (i) giving a voice to members (and, when appropriate,

non-members) for ideas about tournaments, education, promotion, etc., and (ii) communicating to members (and, when appropriate, non-members) activities/promotions/developments/etc. of the Board. An example of such a mechanism could be meeting with players twice a year and having a discussion about these matters. Another example could be communicating views/ideas, etc. by e-mail.