

## TWIN CITIES USBC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

1. **POLICY:** A Hall of Fame shall be created within the Twin Cities USBC Association.
2. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to evaluate the submitted information of past **or** present members of the Association who through their competitive skills, leadership or contributions, have enriched the general welfare, spirit, reputation, and/or progress of the game of bowling.
3. **HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:** The committee will have no less than 8 and no more than 12 representatives. Committee members must either be on the Board of Directors of the Association or are Hall of Fame members that are not on the Board. The committee reports to the Twin Cities USBC Executive Committee and serve the association members.

To fill vacancies on the HOF committee, current members will provide names to the President for approval by the Executive Committee.

4. **RESPONSIBILITY:**
  - a. The Hall of Fame Committee has the responsibility to develop procedures and guidelines, and to govern the selections to the Hall of Fame. They will also collect, solicit and encourage nominations.
  - b. The Association Manager shall be responsible for the procurement of supplies, issuance and accountability of awards, and the application of procedures concerning the program.
5. **PROCEDURES:** It shall be the duty of the Hall of Fame Committee to:
  - a. Ensure that the Hall of Fame is publicized throughout the Association.
  - b. Review the guidelines on an annual basis and report to the Twin Cities USBC Executive Committee.
  - c. Solicit, accept, and review all information on the candidates nominated. The committee shall investigate the background of any candidate to ensure the candidate does satisfy the requirements for nomination and/or selection and to prove the information pertinent to qualify the candidate for such consideration.
  - d. Provide the Board of Directors with the list of candidates for nomination.
  - e. Attend all meetings requested by the committee chairperson and/or officers of the Twin Cities USBC Executive Committee.
  - f. Routinely advise and/or coordinate committee activities with the Association President, Association Manager, and the Board of Directors.
6. **HALL OF FAME CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**
  - a. **Superior Performance – Active:** A candidate must be at least 40 years of age, an adult member of the Association for at least 20 years (men) or 15 years (women), with a minimum of 54 games per year in a league in the Twin Cities USBC Association (including

Greater St Paul Bowling Association, Minneapolis Men's Bowling Association, Minneapolis Women's Bowling Association, Minneapolis USBC Association, St Paul Women's Bowling Association or St Paul USBC Association). Must have an outstanding record in several City, State and National Tournaments as an adult association member. Limited to bowlers who are still active in tournament and league play.

A minimum of 150 (men) or 125 (women) points is needed for consideration to the Hall of Fame.

- b. **Superior Performance – Pioneer:** A candidate must be at least 50 years of age and meet the above requirements and may or may not be still be active in tournament and league play.

A minimum of 125 (men) or 100 (women) points is needed for consideration to the Hall of Fame.

- c. **Meritorious Service:** A candidate must be at least 40 years of age, an adult member of the Association for at least 20 years and who have contributed to the betterment and/or enhancement of bowling through personal efforts and/or contributions. A candidate may be a person who has demonstrated service, devotion, ideas and ideals over the years and his/her contributions and achievements are above the ordinary, and outside of competitive bowling.

- d. **Meritorious Service – Pioneer:** This category honors men or women who became active in bowling capacities prior to 35 years ago who have accomplishments worthy of Meritorious Service.

- e. **Memorial:** Candidates may be from categories 6 a-d that are deceased.

- f. **Discretionary:** Candidates may be from categories 6 a-d, which have been outstanding and deserving of recognition and may not have satisfied the 20 year adult membership requirement

7. **HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS:** Anyone may nominate a candidate for selection to the Hall of Fame as follows:

- a. All nominations must be submitted to the Hall of Fame Committee by May 1 to be considered for submission that year. Non selected candidates may retain their status for consideration the following year.
- b. A point system, as shown on the attached Selection Criteria Form, will be used.
- c. All nominations shall include a completed application, contain sufficient information, with a completed Selection Criteria Form attached, and/or copies of documents or materials pertinent to qualify the candidate for consideration and prove the information contained.

8. **METHOD OF SELECTION:** The committee will consider all nominations for each category. The final selection will be limited to **four** (4) inductees each year, with no more than **one** (1) inductee in any one category.

- a. The committee will vote on each category separately.

- b. Following the final selections by the committee, a ballot will be mailed to each Hall of Fame member, containing the names and bios of the final selections in each category. Each member shall vote by checking the box for the candidate they are voting to induct into Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame member will return the ballot to the bowling office within 14 days of the postmark on the envelope. A plurality vote will be used for election.
  - c. If there are 3 or more in any category, the category will be added to the ballot. If there are 2 or less, the candidate with greatest number of points will be considered by acclamation as long as the candidate has met the minimum threshold. The top 5 candidates will be included on the ballot in each category.
  - d. The Board of Directors shall be informed of all Hall of Fame inductees.
9. **HALL OF FAME AWARDS:** The Board of Directors shall approve suitable awards for presentation to the candidate(s) selected to the Hall of Fame. The award shall be accompanied by an appropriate certificate.
10. **MEMORIAL NOMINATIONS AND AWARDS:** Deceased persons may be nominated as candidates to the Hall of Fame. Such nominations will be processed in the same manner as others and any award will be presented to the closest relative or other person designated to receive the award.
11. **ANNUAL BANQUET:** All Hall of Fame awards shall be presented at the Annual Hall of Fame Recognition Dinner.