

MIDLANDS SC USBC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

NAME:

The name of this committee shall be the Midlands SC USBC Association Hall of Fame Committee.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Hall of Fame Committee shall be to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the sport of American Tenpins and/or have contributed meritorious service to the reputation and progress of bowling in the area served by the Midlands SC USBC Association.

MEMBERSHIP:

The hall of fame shall be an official function of the Midlands SC USBC Association, and membership in the Midlands SC USBC Association Hall of Fame will be determined by annual election. All previous Columbia Women's Bowling Association, Greater Columbia Bowling Association, and Greater Columbia Young American Bowling Alliance Association Hall of Fame members will be incorporated into the Midlands SC Association Hall of Fame.

COMMITTEE:

The Hall of Fame committee is appointed by the president with the approval of the board, and shall consist of the following:

- a. Members of the Hall of Fame and the Hall of Fame committee select the inductees from the slate presented by the Hall of Fame Committee.
- b. The association president and Association Manager are ex-officio members of the Hall of Fame committee.

CATEGORIES:

Qualifications for nomination will be based on the following:

- a. Meritorious service (Leadership and Dedication)
- b. Bowling Achievement
- c. Pioneer category

QUALIFICATIONS:

Approved by the Hall of Fame Committee on 1/04/09

Minimum age of 35 and a point system will be used to avoid making a selection based on bias or without supporting documentation. An individual must accumulate a minimum of 100 points to qualify for induction.

a. Meritorious Service:

1. Must have participated actively in the sport of bowling for a minimum of 10 years as a member of the Midlands SC USBC Association or any of the previous local associations.
2. Must have participated in the local championship tournaments.
3. May have attended Midlands SC USBC Association meetings.
4. May have served as an officer or member of the Midlands SC USBC Association board of directors or any of the previous associations.
5. May have served as a delegate at the state or national level.
6. May have served as a league secretary or president.
7. May have served in the local and or state youth bowling programs.
8. May have served on local and/or state committees.

b. Bowling Achievement:

1. Must have participated actively in the sport of bowling for a minimum of 10 years as a member of the Midlands SC USBC Association or any of the previous Columbia associations.
2. Must have participated in the local championship tournaments
3. May have won city, state or national championships in any event and/or other certified tournament.
4. Achievements could include 300 game, 280-299 game, 700 or over series, 200 plus average for men and 300 game, 275-299 game, 650 or over series, 185 plus average for women.
5. May be a member of All-Star Teams.

c. Pioneer Category:

1. Must have been a member of the local association as a certified member for at least 25 years and performed outstanding service in the local association and promotion of bowling.
2. May have participated in the local association championship tournaments.
3. May have served as an officer or member of the local association board of directors.
4. May have served as a delegate at the state or national level.

NOMINATIONS:

Any member of the Midlands SC USBC Association may submit nominations, along with the nominee's qualifications and achievements, to the association president or Association Manager for referral to the Hall of Fame committee.

- a. Qualifications of candidates should be submitted on forms provided.

- b. Nominations for any year should be presented to the Hall of Fame committee no later than April 1st of each year.
- c. Members of the Midlands SC USBC Association Hall of Fame may be selected from living members or may be made posthumously.
- d. Nominees must be a member of the Bowling Family in good standing.
- e. Nominees not selected will have their applications retained for one extra year. Their application must be resubmitted after the 2nd year with updated information.

METHOD OF SELECTION:

- a. The names of the nominees along with their qualifications will be presented to the Hall of Fame committee for a vote.
- b. Each Hall of Fame committee member will vote on the qualified nominees using a point system by ranking high to low (i.e.: with five (5) nominees, highest to get 5 points and one point for lowest) with 70% required to elect to the Hall of Fame.
- c. The selections shall consist of no more than four (4) nominees per year.
- d. If there is a tie the nominees that tied will have a separate vote to break the tie.

AWARDS:

Suitable award will be presented to all elected nominees at the annual Midlands SC USBC Association Awards Dinner. In the case of posthumous awards, they will be presented to a family member of the deceased.

EXPENSES:

The expense of operating the hall of fame shall be borne by the Midlands SC USBC Association.

AMENDMENTS:

These procedures may be amended by the association board (or Hall of Fame committee, if granted this authority) by a two-thirds vote.