

## Letter of Instruction for Hall of Fame Nomination

Each year the Minneapolis USBC encourages its members to nominate persons for acceptance and induction to the Minneapolis USBC Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame recognizes those who have contributed to the betterment of bowling. Some members contribute through their excellence in the sport. Others have helped others enjoy the sport, through their dedication of time, their creativity and energy. Each candidate has a unique background.

When the Hall of Fame Committee receives a nomination, it investigates resume of the candidate. For example, we may call the candidate by phone, talk to his or her team-mates, and others to learn as much as possible. We will fact check the tournament and score achievements, where possible.

This can be very time consuming, and so we ask that the nominator do as much background search as possible, to be sure that we give your nominee the best possible review.

Do you have pictures or news articles, or tournament reports that verify the accomplishments? Are there minutes of meetings of leagues, or committees? Can you get a proprietor to vouch for the years that someone was a coach for the youth?

Your nominee will have a better chance at obtaining approval, if you provide us with a detailed background.

Thank you.

Hall of Fame Committee

## ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

1. **POLICY:** A Hall of Fame shall be created within the MINNEAPOLIS USBC ASSOCIATION.
2. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to perpetuate the names 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 consist of four (4) representatives (2 men and 2 women) and four (4) representatives of the Hall of Fame (2 men and 2 women) who are not voting members of the Board of Directors of the Association.

The Association President shall appoint the four (4) Association representatives in August of each year (2 men and 2 women).

The four (4) committee representatives (2 men and 2 women) from the Hall of Fame, who are not voting members of the Association Board of Directors, shall be selected by the Hall of Fame members as follows: At the Hall of Fame Annual Banquet, the Hall of Fame members shall be asked for volunteers to serve on the committee. If only four (4) members volunteer, they

automatically become committee members. If more than four (4) members volunteer, a ballot will be sent by the bowling office to all members with the names of all volunteers. The members will be requested to vote for four (4) representatives to serve on the committee. The ballot must be returned to the bowling office within 14 days from the postmark on the envelope sent by the bowling office. The votes will be counted and the four (4) representatives receiving the most votes will become committee members. If there is a tie for the fourth member, another ballot will be sent to the members with the names of the members tying for the position. The same procedure as above will be followed in handling the ballots.

The Association President shall appoint a committee chairperson or chairpersons.

In the event of a tie vote by the committee, the President will cast the deciding vote.

**4. RESPONSIBILITY:**

- a. It shall be the responsibility of the Hall of Fame Committee 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 Board of Directors shall approve all candidates selected to the Hall of Fame, and all matters and procedures relating to this program.
- c. 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 program is publicized throughout the jurisdictional area of the Association.
- b. Review the program on an annual basis and report to the Board of Directors.
- 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. Ensure that the recommendations for selection are submitted to the Board of Directors for approval at a meeting of the board.
- e. Attend all meetings requested by the committee chairperson and/or officers of the Board of Directors.
- 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, a member of the Association for at least 20 years or at least 15 years, with membership in Minneapolis youth bowling, to total 20 or more years with a minimum of 48 games per year in Minneapolis Association leagues. He or she must have an outstanding record in a number of City, State and National Tournaments and an outstanding record as a league bowler. Limited to bowlers who are still active in tournament and league play.
- b. Superior Performance – Veteran:** A candidate must have been a member of the Association for at least 20 years with a minimum of 48 games per year in Minneapolis Association leagues. Must be 50 years of age or older. Must have an outstanding record in City, State, National Tournaments and as a league bowler.
- c. Meritorious Service:** Members who have contributed to the betterment and/or enhancement of bowling through personal efforts and/or contributions for at least 20 years. 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. Memorial:** Candidates may be from categories 6 a-c, that are deceased.
- e. Discretionary:** Candidates may be from categories 6 a-d, which have been outstanding and deserving of recognition and have not satisfied the 20 year membership requirement.

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

- a.** All nominations will be submitted in letter form and addressed to the committee chairperson.
- b.** A point system, as shown on the attached Selection Criteria Form, will be used, with a minimum of 200 points to be considered for superior performance and if born prior to 1950, a minimum of 150 points are needed for consideration.
- c.** All letters of nomination 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.
- d.** Letters of nomination may be submitted at any time; however, only those received by January 15 of each year will be considered for selection in that year. Information on candidates not selected to the Hall of Fame should be resubmitted each year, with current information for further consideration.

- 8. METHOD OF SELECTION:** The committee will consider all nominations for each category. The final selection will be limited to **eight** (8) inductees each year, with no more than **three** (3) inductees in any one category. It will require a 70% of votes cast to elect a candidate. Votes may be cast as a secret written ballot or a voice vote as decided by the majority of the committee before action is taken on each category.
- a. The committee will vote on each candidate separately.
  - b. If a candidate receives a majority of votes of the committee they will be added to the ballot. A candidate will stay on the ballot for five (5) years with the committee's approval and after five years they will need 50% of votes cast to remain on the ballot.
  - c. Following the final selections by the committee, a ballot will be mailed to each Hall of Fame member, containing the names of the final selections in each category. Each member shall vote by accepting or rejecting the candidate and date the ballot. The Hall of Fame member will return the ballot to the bowling office within 14 days of the postmark on the envelope. The ballots will be tabulated and included in the final vote taken at the Board of Directors meeting. A 70% vote of the returned ballots is required for election. The ballots will have accept or reject on the ballot sent to the Hall of Fame members.
  - d. The Board of Directors shall approve all candidates elected to the Hall of Fame.
- 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. POSTHUMOUS 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 Association Hall of Fame Banquet.

**MINNEAPOLIS USBC ASSOCIATION  
HALL OF FAME APPLICATION**

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

**Superior Performance – Active:** A candidate must be at least 40 years of age, a member of the Association for at least 20 years or at least 15 years, with membership in Minneapolis YABA, to total 20 or more years with a minimum of 48 games per year in Minneapolis Association leagues. Must have an outstanding record in a number of City, State and National Tournaments and an outstanding record as a league bowler with a sanctioned average of 210 for at least five (5) years. Limited to bowlers who are still active in tournament and league play. Please fill out pages 4 and 5 only.

**Superior Performance – Veteran:** A candidate must have been a member of the Association for at least 20 years with a minimum of 48 games per year in Minneapolis Association leagues, and must be 50 years of age or older, and must have an outstanding record in City, State and National Tournaments and as a league bowler. Please fill out pages 4 and 5 only.

**Meritorious Service:** Members who have contributed to the betterment and/or enhancement of bowling through personal efforts and/or contributions for at least 20 years. 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. Please fill out pages 4 and 6 only.

**Memorial:** Candidates may be from the first three categories that are deceased.

**Discretionary:** Candidates may be from the first four categories, which have been outstanding and deserving of recognition.

A minimum of 200 points is needed for consideration to the Hall of Fame. If born prior to 1950 a minimum of 150 points is needed for consideration.

Number of City Tournaments	_____
Number of State Tournaments	_____
Number of National Tournaments	_____
Number of Years Sanctioned League Competition	_____

**Return Application To:**  
**Minneapolis USBC Association**  
**Hall of Fame Selection Committee**  
**9673 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North**  
**Maple Grove, MN 55369**  
**Fax: (763) 971-0805**

**SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE - MEN**  
**SELECTION CRITERIA AND WEIGHT**

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>																						
1. National USBC Championship Titles and top 10 finishes:																							
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2. Minneapolis City Association Championship Titles including Minneapolis Masters: _____	16 each																						
3. Minnesota State Association Championship Titles including Minnesota Masters: _____	10 each																						
4. MSC, CBA, CBA Regional, PBA, PBA Regional Titles: _____ _____	6 each																						
5. Any Other National Tournament Title or Minneapolis Team Challenge Title (i.e. Peterson Classic, Bowlers Journal, National Team Challenge, High Roller, Hoinke): _____	8 each																						
6. USBC St. Paul Titles, St. Paul Masters, Minnesota State Senior Titles, State Mixed Titles, Minneapolis City Mixed Titles, St. Paul Mixed Titles, and Minneapolis Senior Tournament: _____	5 each																						
7. Titles at Alexandria; Fargo; St. Cloud, Hibbing; Minnehaha; Tri-State, Fairmont, Tribune Classic: _____	3 each																						
8. Other Tournament Titles (Legion, VFW, Eagles, Elks, Moose, College, St. Paul Team Challenge, 700 Club, Elsie's Lucky 13) _____	1 each																						
9. Team USA Regional Finalist: _____	5 each																						
Team USA National: _____	10 each																						
10. Sanctioned Honor Scores:																							
	<b><u>Pre 1988</u></b>	<b><u>1989 Current</u></b>																					
	Unlimited	Limited to one per Center oer year																					
800's _____	6 each	2 each																					
300's _____	3 each	1 each																					
11. Sanctioned Sport Shot Honor Score's:																							
750's _____		4 each																					
300's _____		2 each																					
12. Minneapolis All City Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Team	2 each																					
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	1 each																					
Bowler of the Year		3 each																					
13. Other: _____																							

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN**  
**OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP**

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN PROMOTION OF BOWLING**

**ITEM**

1. Years Service at Local Level as Volunteer, Certified Coach, or League Secretary:  
Junior's \_\_\_\_\_  
Men's \_\_\_\_\_  
Women's \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Offices Held in Minneapolis Association and Years: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Major Accomplishments to a highly important event or Accomplishments that enhanced the image of and/or enjoyment of Bowling. Each valid event: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Chairperson of Minneapolis Association Bowling Committees: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Years of service as Minneapolis Association Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Minnesota State Association Offices Held and Years: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Years of service at National Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
8. National Offices Held and Years: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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