

Greater Tyler USBC Hall of Fame Committee and Induction Process

1. The name of the nomination committee shall be the Hall of Fame Committee.

2. 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 Greater Tyler USBC Association.

3. The Tyler Bowling Hall of Fame shall be an official function of the Greater Tyler USBC Association, and membership in the Tyler Bowling Hall of Fame shall be determined by annual election.

4. The Hall of Fame Committee:
 - a. All current members of the Tyler Bowling Hall of Fame are members of the Hall of Fame Committee.
 - b. The Association President is an ex-officio member of the Hall of Fame Committee.
 - c. If the Hall of Fame Committee drops below 9 active members, then additional at-large members of the Greater Tyler USBC Association may be appointed by the Association President to get the number of members up to 9. The Board of Directors must approve all appointments made.

5. Candidate Qualifications by Category:
 - a. **Individual Achievement:** Bowlers in this category shall have received local and/or state and/or national and/or international recognition for their bowling prowess and have maintained a high average for a minimum of 15 years.
 - b. **Meritorious Service:** Outstanding volunteers who through their efforts and devotion to service improved the quality and standards of bowling and enriched the bowling experience for our members of the local and/or state and/or national and/or international levels in the sport of bowling for a minimum of 12 years.
 - c. **Builder:** Dedicated individuals in volunteer capacities, who have contributed to the development and growth of our sport through the outstanding leadership (coach and/or administrator) at the local and/or state and/or national and/or international levels of bowling for a minimum of 12 years.

- d. **Grandfather Member:** Bowlers in this category shall have maintained membership in the local association for at the minimum of 30 years and have shown a high level of sportsmanship/conduct and exceptional enthusiasm for the sport of bowling in the local Tyler association.
 - e. **Award of Appreciation:** Individuals or organizations, which have made an outstanding contribution to the promotion, development or sponsorship of bowling, shall be recognized as an associate member of the Bowling Hall of Fame of Tyler.
6. Method of Selection:
- a. The Hall of Fame Committee shall make the selections of Hall of Fame Inductees.
 - b. Members of the Hall of Fame Committee will cast a secret ballot for no more than 8 nominees and their categories per year. The nominees receiving the required number of votes will be inducted into the Tyler Bowling Hall of Fame, with a maximum of 2 per year.
 - c. It will require a two-thirds "Aye" vote of the Hall of Fame Committee members present to be elected to the Tyler Bowling Hall of Fame.
 - d. Nominees not selected in a given year are not automatically included in the next year's selection process. A new resume' must be completed if someone wishes to nominate them again.
7. Induction Criteria:
- a. Candidates for nomination to the Tyler Bowling Hall of Fame will be solicited from the bowling community of the Greater Tyler USBC Association.
 - b. Nominations may still be forwarded to the Tyler Hall of Fame Committee for review and approval even though information on their achievements and/or contributions to the sport of Bowling is not readily accessible, provided the Hall of Fame Committee unanimously supports their nomination.
 - c. A completed nomination form must be turned in to a Greater Tyler USBC Association board member or to the nomination committee by December 1st of each year to be considered for nomination for the Hall of Fame class presented to the members at the annual member's awards banquet that bowling year.
 - d. The Hall of Fame Committee and Greater Tyler USBC Association board members also may present names of candidates for consideration.
 - e. Members of the Tyler Bowling Hall of Fame may be selected from living members or may be made posthumously.

8. The Greater Tyler USBC Association Board of Directors may amend these procedures by a two-thirds vote.
9. A quorum at all meetings of the Hall of Fame Committee shall be a majority of the committee members.
10. The Hall of Fame Committee should have all nominations turned into the Greater Tyler USBC Board of Directors no later than January 1st of each year.
11. These procedures may be amended by the Greater Tyler USBC Association Board of Directors by a two-thirds vote.
12. The expense of operating the Hall of Fame shall be borne by the Greater Tyler USBC Association.
13. Inductees should be announced and any awards be presented at the annual membership meeting.
14. Possible display sites for the Tyler Hall of Fame members' photos, etc... should be determined by the Greater Tyler USBC Association Board of Directors.