

GUIDELINES FOR THE PALM BEACH COUNTY USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

To recognize publicly and perpetuate the names of those members of the Palm Beach County USBC Bowling Association who through ability, conduct and tireless efforts to promote, improve and increase participation in the game of American Tenpins has directly or indirectly proven beneficial to members of the Palm Beach County USBC Bowling Association (PBCUSBCBA) in particular and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) in general. The PBCUSBCBA Hall of Fame is a sanctioned Hall of Fame, and as such. The merits to be considered must have been accomplished in sanctioned competition in Palm Beach County, Florida

THE HALL OF FAME SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO (2) CATEGORIES

QUALIFICATIONS:

The selectee for the Palm Beach County USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame must meet and exceed the following qualifications and accomplishments to be consider for the Hall of Fame.

1. OUTSTANDING BOWLING ABILITY.

- **They** shall be members in good standing of the of the PBCUSBC BA and the USBC for a minimum of **ten (10) years.**
- **They** must never have been suspended from competition by the USBC.
- **They must have had outstanding in PBCUSBCBA** league accomplishments, such as a **10 year composite average** of 220 or better, outstanding games rolled such as multiple 300's, and outstanding sets rolled such as multiple 800's or better.
- **They must have participated in a minimum of seven (7) of the last ten (10)** PBCUSBCBA Local Association Tournaments with outstanding performance therein.
- **They must have participated in State and/or National tournaments with outstanding performance therein.**
- **They must have shown exemplary** conduct while participating in PBCUSBCBA Leagues and Tournaments. **They** should be an example of conduct, ability and in willingness to help other bowlers, so that **their** image is one that is envied by **"All Bowlers"**.

2. BOWLING MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

- **They** must be members in good standing of the PBCUSBCBA and the USBC.
- **They** must never have been suspended from competition by the USBC.
- **They must have** given service to PBCUSBCBA leagues as an officer and service to Local Association through volunteerism, and **attending the yearly open meeting**
- Particular Consideration shall be given to service rendered by reasons of pure devotion to the game of American Tenpins, and its promotion to the local area (PBCUSBC BA). This would include but not limited to:
 - a. Promotion of PBCUSBCBA on a State and National level.
 - b. Administrative service to the PBCUSBCBA.
 - c. Attendance of out-of-town or out-of-state bowling conventions at their own expense.
- **The must have participated in** Local Associations Tournaments, **if physically capable.**
- **They must have shown exemplary** conduct while participating in PBCUSBCBA Leagues and Tournaments. **They** should be an example of conduct, ability and in willingness to help other bowlers, so that **their** image is one that is envied by **"All Bowlers"**.

NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTING FOR ELECTION:

Nominations will be accepted from anyone before January 1st of each year. **The nomination must be in writing and contain all information to be considered** The committee shall be made up of the Officers of the Palm Beach County USBC Bowling Association, Inc. and two (2) appointments made by the PBCUSBCBA President.

For awards in the Outstanding Bowling Abilities category, judging will be based on their bowling activities while a member of the PBCUSBCBA, and their participation in current and past local USBC sanctioned league and PBCUSBCBA tournament. Nominees must be, or have been active in the Palm Beach County USBC sanctioned leagues and tournaments for a minimum of ten (10) years.

For awards in the Bowling Meritorious Service category judging will be based on their contribution to the game of American Tenpins while in the Palm Beach County USBC BA. Nominees must be, or have been active in the Palm Beach County Area for a minimum of ten (10) years.

All nominees in the PBCUSBCBA office before or on January 1, will be forwarded to the Committee. The Committee will then consider the nominees who have been submitted, with each member voting YES or NO for each nominee, with a simple majority for recommendation to the Board. A quorum shall be four (4) members. All nominee will be submitted to the PBCUSBC Board for a vote for election to the Hall of Fame at the March Board Meeting, noting whether the Committee recommends acceptance or rejection.

ELECTION

For election to the Hall of Fame a nominee must receive eighty percent (80%) of votes cast by the Palm Beach County USBC Bowling Association Board of Directors. A quorum shall be eleven (11) members of the PBCUSBCBA Board of Directors for a vote for election to the Hall of Fame.

AWARDS

The selectee shall be awarded an appropriate gift upon induction to the Hall of Fame, and their name shall be engraved on a Plaque listing all other members.