

Greater Toledo USBC Association

Hall of Fame Bylaws

Purpose:

The purpose of the Greater Toledo Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals who have displayed an outstanding ability in the game of American ten pins and/ or who have contributed to the general welfare and progress of the game in the geographical area served by the Association.

Responsibility:

It is the direct responsibility, under USBC Performance Standards, of the Local Association to maintain this program as long as they are chartered.

Annual Selections:

Members of the Greater Toledo USBC Association may submit names, along with their qualifications and achievements to the Association, by April 15, for consideration under;

A: Superior bowling performance - for above average achievements in local, state, and national venues.

Adults - a minimum of twenty years local participation, verifiable by average books.

Youth – 23 years of age with five years of consecutive membership when verifiable achievements were occurring.

B: Meritorious service – recognizing an individual's contribution to the establishment, growth, or continuing excellence in the game within the Association's boundaries.

Adults – a minimum of twenty years local participation, verifiable by average books.

Youth – a minimum of ten years local participation with Youth Bowling Programs.

C: Star of Yesteryear – This category is for past members or current members that had participated and excelled in a previous time period. The criteria for this category will be at the discretion of the Screening Committee.

D: Honorary member – recognizing a non-bowling individual's contribution to the establishment, growth or continuing excellence in the game within the Association boundaries. 1 per year. The criteria for this category will be at the discretion of the screening committee.

Screening Committee:

This committee has the responsibility of soliciting and/or reviewing the applications of candidates submitted for consideration. They have the right to waive any qualifications they deem appropriate, prior to selection of nominees.

This committee will be made up of volunteers from the bowling community and should include if possible; the Association Manager, sitting Directors, former inductees of the Hall, and others knowledgeable of the game within the Association's boundaries. The Association President is an ad hoc member of this committee.

Voting Procedures:

- A: Current Association Board of Directors and former inductees into the Hall of Fame are eligible to cast votes for nominees.
- B: Reading of resume by 1 person only. All members in attendance will have a copy of all resumes.
- C: Each category will be voted on separately.
- D: A maximum of three (3) ballots will be taken with the minimum of one (1) and the maximum of six (6) candidates elected to the Hall of Fame.
- E: Nominees will be listed on the ballot in alphabetical order. Nominee(s) must receive 2/3 of the votes to be elected. If no one receives 2/3 votes on the first ballot, candidates receiving less than 1/3 of the votes will be removed from subsequent ballots.
- F: The Honorary category as well as any other category, when only one nominee has been presented by the screening committee, must receive 2/3 of the votes on the first ballot.
- G: Qualified voters may cast votes for 50% of the candidates (not to exceed 6 votes) on each ballot.
- H: Absentee ballots will be permitted. Absentee votes will be first ballots counted by tellers.
- J: Any candidate, having failed to be elected in three consecutive voting years, will be required to resubmit an application for consideration.

Awards:

Appropriate awards shall be made available to those elected at an bi-annual Hall of Fame ceremony, to be held in the odd numbered years on the first Sunday in October at 1:00 PM. Posthumous awards will be presented to nearest of kin.

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