

GCBA HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

PURPOSE: The purpose is to recognize, honor, pay tribute and perpetuate the names of Association members who, through the development and maintenance of superior bowling skills and abilities or provision of tireless, unselfish, dedicated and meritorious service to promote, improve and increase participation in the game of American Ten Pins, have made significant and beneficial contributions to the game of bowling in the GCBA.

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE: The committee shall consist of eight (8) members. five (5) Board of Directors and (3) Hall of Fame members, shall be appointed by the President with input from Association Manager and Committee Chairperson of GCBA.

SELECTION OF NOMINEES: The HOF Committee will review all nominations submitted and select candidates judged by the committee to be most deserved of election. Candidates not selected by the committee for induction into the HOF will be retained in the GCBA file for consideration for the following two (2) years. The HOF Committee may elect up to five (5) nominees. 75% (6 of 8) of the total available votes are required for election to the Hall of Fame. There shall be only one vote per person.

CATEGORIES OF SELECTION: Members of this Association may be eligible for selection to this HOF because of outstanding bowling abilities and/or achievements, or for having provided meritorious service to the game of bowling over a prolonged period.

ELIGIBILITY: In order to be eligible for selection in either category, a candidate must meet all the following requirements:

1. Nominees must attain the age of Fifty (50) by June 1 of the current year. Be or have been a member in good standing of the GCBA for at least ten (10) years. For Female applicants, must be at least ten (10) years combined with whatever Association that is absorbed into the GCBA.
2. Never been suspended from the United States Bowling Congress for any reason.
3. Have a history of regular participation in the Annual Association Tournament and other bowling events either sponsored by or supported by this Association (State, Regional or National Tournaments)

4. The candidate must have:

- a, Established and maintained good repute in bowling and overall sportsmanship.**
- b. Demonstrated traits of character, personal and professional conduct while participating in sanctioned competition that is always exemplary in all respects.**
- c. Demonstrated abilities and willingness to help and assist other bowlers and projected an image that is respected and admired by bowling peers and served as an example for our youth bowlers.**

In addition to the above general requirements, to be considered for selection to the HOF for bowling ability and or bowling achievements, a candidate must also have:

- 1. Demonstrated an ability to consistently maintain an average of (190 Men), (175 Women) or above in league play.**
- 2. Bowled single game Honor Score and/or three-game Honor Series and recognized by the United States Bowling Congress.**
- 3. Participated in and placed high in Local and/or State, Regional, and National Tournaments.**

In addition to the general requirements to be considered for selection in the Meritorious Service Category, a candidate should have:

- 1. Provided extended service as a league officer, house representative, bowling center proprietor/owner, and or served for an extended period on Local, State, Regional, or National Organizations as an Officer or Director.**
- 2. Served voluntarily with USBC Youth Program, High School and Middle School Coach, or other bowling related positions such as Coach, Officer, or Director.**
- 3. Regularly attended and/or represented this Association at local and out-of-town Bowling functions such as meetings, conventions, workshops, clinic, etc.**

GREATER CARLYLE BOWLING ASSOCIATION USBC HALL OF FAME APPLICATION

CANDIDATE'S NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____
(MUST BE AT LEAST 50 YEARS OF AGE, AS OF MAY 15)

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

CANDIDATE'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY: _____

WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE CANDIDATE.

OUR EXPERIENCE FINDS THAT WHEN TRYING TO KEEP IT A SECRET, INFORMATION IS SOMETIMES MISSED. MAKE THIS A TEAM EFFORT IN OBTAINING DATA. USE ADDITIONAL PAPER, IF NECESSARY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOMETIMES THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IS NOT AVAILABLE. DO THE BEST YOU CAN. PLEASE INCLUDE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, AWARDS, ETC. FOR DOCUMENTATION IF POSSIBLE.

NAME OF PERSON MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION

SPONSOR'S NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

CANDIDATE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR: BOWLING SKILLS ☐ MERITORIOUS SERVICE ☐

NOTE: ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IS FOR ABC/USBC SANCTIONED COMPETITION – USING SCRATCH SCORES

ABC/USBC HONOR SCORES (BOTH LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT): (LIST TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE)

300 ____ 299 ____ 298 ____ Eleven In A Row ____

800 series ____ 700 series ____ Highest Series Ever ____

SANCTIONED LEAGUE DATA: (NUMBER OF TIMES WON FOR ALL YOUR LEAGUE YEARS)

First Place: ____ Highest Average ____ High single game ____ High series: Three (3) games ____ Four (4) games ____

Your Highest Top Ten Averages: ____: ____: ____: ____: ____: ____: ____: ____: ____: ____:

Year first bowled in adult sanctioned leagues ____ How many total years bowled ____

MANAGEMENT / ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Is the candidate currently or been on the board of directors of an ABC/USBC State or Local Bowling association? _____

If yes, list position(s) and how long served _____

Is the candidate currently or has been a league officer? ____ Office(s) Held ____ # of Years ____

List any other accomplishments that may enhance his application _____

If selected for induction into the Greater Carlyle Bowling Association USBC Bowling Hall of Fame, is he physically capable of attending the ceremonies? Yes No (Please circle one)

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____ DATED _____

NOTE: APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ANNUAL GCBA/USBC MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION IN THAT YEAR.

PRESENT APPLICATIONS TO ANY GCBA/USBC BOARD MEMBER OR BOWLING CENTER PROPRIETOR.

ANY ORIGINAL SUBMITTALS WILL BE RETURNED UPON REQUEST.