



GMUSBC-HALL OF FAME

By-Laws - Approved by Greater Miami USBC Association, Inc., and Hall of Fame Members Effective April 12, 2011

1. The Hall of Fame shall be divided into three (3) categories:

- A) Bowling Ability
- B) Bowling Service
- C) Honorary

2. Nominations for the Hall of Fame will be accepted from anyone before March 30th this year. If a category is not indicated on the nomination, the Committee will decide which category would be appropriate, with the understanding that a person could be nominated in both Ability and Service.

3. Before April 30th, the Chairperson of the Hall of Fame Committee shall send to each Nominee a questionnaire or forward same to the next of kin, should the Nominee be deceased. The completed questionnaire MUST be returned to the Chairperson by May 30th to be eligible for consideration. The Chairperson will compile the resumes and distribute them, on or before June 30th, to the current members of the Hall of Fame who have elected to participate in the selection process.

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A) The Hall of Fame Selection Committee, comprised of all existing Hall of Fame members who elect to participate, will meet during the month of May, but no later than the fourth week in June, to review, discuss and vote on the eligible nominees.

B) For this to be a legal meeting and election, a quorum of eight Hall of Fame members must be present.

C) Mail in or E-mail ballots will be accepted by Hall of Fame members who have elected to participate but are unable to personally attend the meeting. The ballot or e-mails must be received two (2) weeks prior to the day scheduled for the meeting, to be accepted.

D) Voting shall be on a one (1) ballot system. If a nominee receives 50% +1 of the votes cast, said nominee is deemed to be elected.

E) The ballot provided shall contain the names of each nominee, grouped according to the category under which each is seeking election.

5. BOWLING ABILITY CRITERIA:

1) The Nominee will be judged on his/her bowling ability while a member of the Greater Miami USBC Association. Junior bowling activities are not included.

2) The Nominee must have been active in the Greater Miami area for a minimum of ten (10) years.

3) The Nominee must be considered on his/her individual achievements, both locally, as well as State and nationally sanctioned events.

4) The Nominee must have participated in a minimum of five (5) local association city tournaments.

5) The Nominee must have demonstrated a history of sportsmanship

6. BOWLING SERVICE CRITERIA:

- 1) The nomination will be based upon Service as a member of or representation of a current or previous member organization.
- 2) The Nominee must have been active in the Greater Miami area for a minimum of ten (10) years.
- 3) The Nominee shall have demonstrated a supportive role in the attainment of accomplished goals.
- 4) The Nominee shall be of good ethical character and shall have demonstrated an unselfish commitment to the sport of bowling.
- 5) While service to our sport is appreciated, this honor is intended to include those who provide exceptional, not merely participatory service and, likewise, excludes services provided by the owners and employees of bowling establishments who contribute only as part of their employment. Exceptional and innovative service, beyond mere participation or employment, is the basis for this award.

7. HONORARY CATEGORY: Election by the committee for this category shall be judged by the Nominee's present and/or past activities, regardless of the location in which they were performed: on their ability, service, and contribution, not only in bowling, but also in their achievements for the betterment of the community.

8. A nominee previously nominated, but not elected in the Ability or Service category is not eligible for consideration in the honorary category.

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