

## IDAHO STATE USBC HALL OF FAME POLICIES

**NAME** - The name of this award shall be known as the Idaho State USBC Hall of Fame.

**PURPOSE** - The purpose is to perpetuate those who have displayed superior performance in the game of American Ten Pins and/or made contributions through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the sport in the State of Idaho.

**MEMBERSHIP** - Membership in the Idaho State USBC Hall of Fame will be recommended by the committee and elected by the Idaho State USBC Board of Directors.

**IDAHO STATE USBC HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE** - The Hall of Fame (HOF) Committee shall be comprised of up to five members appointed by the President of the Idaho State USBC. In addition to handling HOF Nominations, the Committee will also be responsible for handling the nominations for the Youth Meritorious Service Award and the Family of the Year Award.

**MEETINGS** - The HOF Committee shall meet at the annual Jamboree. Furthermore, the HOF Chairman shall have regular communication with the members of the HOF Committee through committee meetings, telephone/video conference calls, email or other means of technology-based communication.

**NOMINATIONS** - All nominations for the Hall of Fame will be accepted, provided the nominee is, or has been, a resident of the State of Idaho and is or was a member of USBC/BPAA. The application should also include the support of at least three sponsors and be accompanied by sufficient information pertinent to the qualifications of the candidate. Electronic submission of nominations is preferred.

The HOF Committee will adopt a Hall of Fame standard application form to be used in making nominations. This form will be supplied as needed. Use of this form is recommended; however, a similar form listing the required information will be acceptable.

**ELECTION PROCEDURES** - It shall be the duty of the HOF Committee to solicit and accept applications of nominees to the Hall of Fame in two categories (Meritorious Service and Superior Performance). A maximum of three individuals may be elected in any one year. No more than two of those elected can be from any one category.

All nominations must be submitted to the Association Manager by May 30th of each year. In the event there are no eligible nominees submitted, the committee is empowered to research and select a person or persons that fulfill the requirements needed for induction. Any names so selected shall be presented to the Board for their consideration.

The HOF Chairman or designated committee member shall prepare and send by email (if available), or by regular mail, a list containing the names of all nominees to the members of the HOF Committee. Included in the email, or mailed, packet should be the information about each nominee's qualifications (Applications, resumes, submitted materials of the nominee, etc.). These packets must be sent to the HOF Committee no less than 90 days prior to the Hall of Fame Banquet. Within 10 days of receiving the packet, each Committee member shall reply to the Chair advising that each nominee meets, or does not meet the required criteria. The names of all qualified nominees, along with their qualifying information, shall be sent to the Idaho State USBC Board of Directors by the committee chairman. Any ties that need to be broken will be done by the Association President and Committee Chairman.

Each member of the Board of Directors shall then vote for as many of the nominees that they want to

be inducted into the HOF. To be elected a nominee must receive votes from 2/3 of the voting board members. If the number of those nominees exceeds the maximums stated earlier, the nominees with the most votes will be inducted.

The HOF Committee may also select a nominee for Posthumous Honors. Upon the death of a nominee, their name shall be transferred to the Posthumous listing for possible future nomination.

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP** - A bowler may be recommended for election as an honorary membership to the Idaho State USBC Hall of Fame provided The nominee fulfills all of the requirements as set forth herein for regular membership, except that they need not be or have been a member of a local association within the State of Idaho. A non-participant to the sport for leadership or other contributions over a period of 10 years may be considered for Honorary Membership. This would allow honoring a supplier of equipment as well as national leaders who have been helpful to the State Association. No more than one nominee may be elected to this Honorary Membership each year. Any such Honorary Members elected shall have their names listed on the Hall of Fame web page under the heading Honorary Members.

**AWARDS** - In the case of Posthumous awards, they shall be presented to the nearest next of kin of the deceased, whenever possible.

The names of all persons elected to the ISUSBC Hall of Fame shall be included on our website's HOF page. Their name and photograph shall also be included in the video presentation that is part of the Awards Banquet held at the annual Jamboree.

Each member elected to the Hall of Fame shall receive an award bearing the name of the Idaho State USBC Hall of Fame along with their name and the year of their induction inscribed thereon. These awards will be presented, with a fitting ceremony, at the Hall of Fame Banquet.

**EXPENSES** - All expenses of operating the Idaho State USBC Hall of Fame shall be borne by the Idaho State USBC.

**ELIGIBILITY STATE RULES** - Criteria to be eligible for candidacy to the Idaho USBC Hall of Fame:

- a. Bowling nominees must be or have been a resident of the State of Idaho and a member of Idaho USBC/BPAA for a minimum of ten (10) years.
- b. The nominee does not have to be an active bowler at the time of nomination and may be considered posthumously.
- c. Bowling nominees must be of good repute and sportsmanship.
- d. Superior Performance – The nominee's record of bowling accomplishments must include:
  - Multiple high scores over a 10-year period
  - Participation in at least 10 Idaho State Tournaments
  - An outstanding record of participation in other USBC Tournaments (i.e. National, Senior, Gutter Gussie, etc.)
- e. Meritorious Service – The nominee's record of distinguished service must include:
  - Administrative or organizational work supporting USBC activities (i.e. league, local assn., state assn., coaching, etc.) over a minimum of 10 years
  - A minimum of 10 years of service to the ISUSBC (i.e. to the state board, serving on a state committee, assisting a state tournament or Jamboree, etc.)
- f. Any military assignments for candidates will be considered residency.

g. Nominees from each category shall be voted on separately.

**NOTE** - Nominees not selected for induction into the Hall of Fame in a given year, may be reconsidered as a candidate in future years. The Idaho State USBC Association Manager shall send a letter to the submitter of each application that is not selected stating that the nomination will be held for upcoming years. Additional information to support the application may be submitted to the Idaho State USBC Association Manager prior to May 30<sup>th</sup>. Any held nomination may be resubmitted by any member of the Idaho State USBC Association Manager by May 30<sup>th</sup>, along with additional information to support the nomination.

Any Idaho State Bowling Association member who is voted into the USBC Hall of Fame shall be automatically nominated for consideration into the Idaho State USBC Hall of Fame.

**AMENDMENTS** - Amendments to the Policies of the Idaho State USBC Hall of Fame shall be made by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the HOF Committee. Any USBC member may submit a proposal in writing to change these Policies no later than 30 days prior to the annual Jamboree.

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