

Hall of Fame Committee

The purpose of this committee is to perpetuate the name of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the sport of American Tenpins and/or have contributed meritorious service to the reputation and progress of bowling in the area serviced by the Greater Anchorage USBC Association (GAUSBCA).

Management of the Hall of Fame (HOF) shall be vested in the Board of Directors of the GAUSBCA. It shall supervise the Hall of Fame in such a manner as to assure a living, active organization serving the purpose for which it is organized. All expenses of operating the Hall of Fame shall be borne by the GAUSBCA.

Membership of the Hall of Fame shall be composed of individual members sanctioned by or whom the Greater Anchorage USBC Association has selected.

See **Appendix B** for list of current Hall of Fame members.

See **Appendix C** for *Nomination Packet*.

1. Guidance

The Hall of Fame Committee is appointed by the president with approval of the board, and shall consist of the following:

- a. The association president is an ex-officio member of the HOF Committee.
- b. Two male members of the board of the GAUSBCA.
- c. Two female members of the board of the GAUSBCA.
- d. Two youth members of the board of the GAUSBCA.
- e. Two Life Members of the former Anchorage Bowling Association (ABA).
- f. Two Life Members of the former Anchorage Women Bowling Association (AWBA).
- g. Two Life Members of the GAUSBCA.
- h. Two Hall of Fame members of ABA.
- i. Two Hall of Fame members of AWBA.
- j. Two Hall of Fame members of the GAUSBCA.
- k. Optionally invite a maximum of three individuals from the media (newspaper, radio or television), bowling proprietors, or from any field to assist them in their final selections.

A quorum at all meetings of the HOF Committee must be eight voting members of the committee members. The committee shall select a chairperson annually.

The committee shall meet annually at the call of the chairperson but no later than September 1st. The committee shall review all nominations.

2. Nominations

A. Any sanctioned member of the Greater Anchorage USBC Association may submit nominations along with the nominee's qualifications and achievements, to the association president or Association Manager for referral to the HOF committee. Nominations can be mailed to:

Hall of Fame Committee

GAUSBCA

P.O. Box 240266

Anchorage AK 99524-0266

B. Nominations for any year must be presented to the HOF committee no later than April 1st in a sealed envelope. Nominations will be delivered to the chairperson of the committee, UNOPENED, for consideration of the committee.

3. Candidate Qualifications

A. An adult candidate must have been a member of the former ABA or AWBA and/or the GAUSBCA for an aggregate of ten (10) years. A youth candidate must have been a member of the Anchorage Young American Bowling Alliance (AYABA) and/or the GAUSBCA for an aggregate of five (5) years.

B. Twenty-five (25) signatures endorsing the candidate, with printed name and phone number.

C. All candidates must have at all times displayed good sportsmanship, and to have been a credit to the game of American Tenpins at all times, be of good moral character, and an inspiration both on and off the lanes to fellow bowlers.

Bowling Achievement (Superior Performance)

Meritorious Service

The nominees must have distinguished themselves through bowling achievement and/or meritorious service.

4. Method of Selection

A. The names of nominees should remain anonymous when conducting a ballot vote, therefore only the chairperson will know the names of nominees (i.e. candidate No. 1, candidate No. 2, youth candidate No. 1, youth candidate No. 2, etc.) Qualifications only shall be provided to voters.

B. Members of the committee will cast a secret written ballot for each nominee.

C. Final selection of Hall of Fame inductees shall be made by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Hall of Fame committee quorum present.

D. If the nominee fails to be selected, the nomination form will be returned to the member who submitted it, with the understanding that it may be updated and resubmitted for future consideration.

5. Award

A. A suitable award shall be presented to persons inducted into the Hall of Fame, and these awards shall be with fitting ceremonies at the site of a major bowling event (the annual GAUSBCA awards banquet, local tournament, etc.) The Hall of Fame Committee will decide upon the event. In the case of a posthumous award, they will be presented to a family member of the deceased.

B. The inductee will be presented a plaque (and shirt, if desired), made standard by the Hall of Fame Committee.

C. A suitable plaque, large enough to accommodate 100 names or one to which additional plates can be added shall be secured and the names of all successful candidates shall be inscribed thereon as elected. This plaque must be on display at the center hosting the annual local championship tournament each season, 1 August through 31 July.

D. The board of directors, at its discretion, may choose instead of the plaque, to secure photographs of uniform size of all elected candidates to the Hall of Fame. These photographs to be incased in a suitable frame or rack and displayed in the manner described in "c" above.

6. Dismissal

If an elected candidate to the Hall of Fame shall at any time by their deed or actions prove themselves unworthy of the honor of being a member of this organization, the board of directors will have the power, at their discretion, with seventy-five (75%) percent of the voting members, to revoke their membership and all other honors and recognition that are enjoyed by the members of the Hall of Fame.