

COPPER COUNTIES USBC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME NOMINATION PROCEDURES

1. **PURPOSE:** To honor, pay tribute to and perpetuate the name of those bowlers who have contributed to the growth and welfare of the game of bowling by their achievements or through their meritorious service in the Copper Counties USBC Bowling Associations.
2. **MEMBERSHIP:** Membership in the Hall of Fame shall be determined by an election hereinafter described.
3. **SELECTION BOARD:** The Hall of Fame shall be composed of the President, Vice Presidents, Executive Director, the immediate past President, and a Life membership from Copper Counties USBC Association.
4. **NONINATIONS:** Nomination of the candidates for election to the Hall of Fame may be any member of the Copper Counties USBC Association with the following stipulations:
 - A. All qualifications and achievements of the candidate must accompany the nomination as listed below
 - B. Nominations will be accepted anytime and should be forwarded to the Copper Counties USBC Association Hall of Fame Committee
 - C. Nominations to be considered must be received before 1 November and any received thereafter will be acted upon the following year
5. **QUALIFICATIONS:**
 - A. The Hall of Fame Committee shall determine whether or not the candidates have the proper qualification for nomination. Qualification for nomination shall be from one of the three following categories.

1. MERITORIOUS SERVICE

- a. 10 years as a sanctioned bowler
- b. Personality
- c. Leadership
- d. Dedication
- e. Achievements
- f. At least 40 years of age,
- g. Membership*

2. GENERAL ABILITY

- a. 10 years as a sanctioned bowler
- b. Personality
- c. Leadership
- d. At least 40 years old
- e. Membership*

3. POSTHUMOUS

- a. Minimum of 10 years as a sanctioned bowler
- b. Personality
- c. Leadership
- d. Dedication
- e. Achievements

* Years of membership includes previous association now included in Copper Counties .

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- B. The Hall of Fame Committee shall meet during the month of December to review the qualifications of those placed in nomination.
 - C. The names of those selected will be presented to the Copper Counties USBC Association Board of Directors at the January Meeting for consideration before being presented to the hall of fame selection board for their final selection.
6. **ELECTIONS:** In order to be elected, a nominee must receive at least 75% of the votes cast. During the first year, two living and two posthumous nominees may be elected. Thereafter, living and posthumous candidates may be elected each year. If more than one candidate received 75% of the votes, they may at the discretion of the selection board be elected that year. If there are more than two candidates and no candidate receives the 75% vote required on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be taken with the top half of the nominees being voted upon, with at least two nominees on the ballot. If no nominee receives the required 75% majority, a third ballot shall be cast with only the top two vote getters on the ballot. If, on the third ballot, neither has the required majority it shall be declared a “no election”. All nominees not elected to the Hall of fame the first year will be carried over as nominees the second year. If not elected the second year, their names will be removed from the nomination list. They may be re-nominating at a later time by following the original procedure.
7. **AWARDS:** Suitable and proper awards shall be made to the nominee(s) elected to the Hall of Fame. In the case of posthumous awards, the award(s) shall be presented to the nearest of kin. A suitable and Permanent Hall of Fame Honor roll board will be created and displayed at bowling establishments, where applicable
- NOTE:** It is suggested that Awards for the Hall of Fame be presented at the annual Copper Counties USBC Association Council of Delegates meeting in March.
8. **EXPENSES;** The expense of operating the Hall of Fame shall be borne by the Copper Counties USBC Association
9. **AMENDMENTS:** This procedure will only be amended by a two-third affirmative vote of the Copper Counties USBC Association Board of Directors. Amendments will be submitted in writing to the Copper Counties USBC by November 1st. The legislative committee prior to final submission to the Copper Counties USBC Association Board of Directors will make a final review of change and amendments by February 1st.