

**Upstate SC USBC Greenville Bowling  
Hall of Fame  
By-Laws**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this organization is to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of bowling and/or who have contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game in Greenville, South Carolina, under the representation of the Upstate SC USBC Association. It shall be the duty of the Hall of Fame Board to solicit and accept nominations to the Hall of Fame.

**Membership**

Membership in the UPSTATE SC USBC GREENVILLE BOWLING Hall of Fame shall be by election as hereinafter described.

**Upstate SC USBC Greenville Bowling Hall of Fame**

The Hall of Fame Board shall consist of those members honored annually who have been previously elected to the Hall of Fame. The present members of the Hall of Fame shall be responsible for electing future members. The Chairman of the Hall of Fame Board shall be chosen by the Hall of Fame Board members.

**Meetings**

The Hall of Fame Board shall meet annually during January and again in April for the purpose of reviewing nominees for induction to the Hall of Fame. A quorum of seven Hall of Fame members must be present to constitute an official meeting.

**Election Procedure**

The Hall of Fame Board will select nominees from the submitted ballots at the April meeting. The Board may elect one or more of the nominees to the Hall of Fame and may also elect others for posthumous honors. Election shall be by ballot from a quorum of seven members at the April meeting. A quorum of seven Hall of Fame members must be present to constitute a legal election. Voting for nominees is based on a reverse progression. If there are 5 nominees, each voting member would give 5 points to their first choice, their second-choice nominee would receive 4 points, third would receive 3 and so-forth with the fifth-place nominee receiving 1 point. Any voting member, at their discretion, may give one (1) zero vote to only one nominee. Any nominee that receives at least 2/3 of the total possible points will be elected to the Hall of Fame. Total points available are based upon the number of Board members present multiplied by the number of nominees submitted.

### **Example:**

There are seven members present and five nominees submitted.

7 members voting multiplied by 5 nominees equals 35 points possible.

35 multiplied by 2/3 equals 23 points required for election.

If there are nine members present and five nominees, their first choice would receive 5 points, second would receive 4, third would receive 3, etc.

9 members voting multiplied by 5 nominees equals 45 points possible.

45 multiplied by 2/3 equals 30 points required for election.

If no candidates receive the necessary minimum of 2/3 of the total possible points, it shall be declared "NO ELECTION" for that year. All candidates submitted should remain on the consideration list for two years. After two years their name will be dropped but may be resubmitted.

### **Qualifications**

To be eligible for candidacy to the Hall of Fame, a bowler must have been a resident of the Greenville area and a member in good standing of the Greenville Bowling / Upstate SC USBC Association for a period of not less than five years. A candidate must be: (a) at least forty years of age and have been a sanctioned bowler in our Association for twenty years. Other qualifications shall be in one of two categories:

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| 1. <u>Meritorious Service</u> | 2. <u>General Ability</u> |
| a. Personality                | a. Personality            |
| b. Leadership                 | b. Bowling Ability        |
| c. Achievements               | c. Achievements           |
| d. Dedication                 |                           |

Posthumous candidates require no years of sanctioned bowling.

### **Awards**

Suitable awards shall be made to the elected nominees and will be presented, with fitting ceremony, at the annual Installation of Officers Dinner. In the case of posthumous awards, the award shall be presented to the nearest kin of the deceased, wherever possible.

### **Expenses**

All expenses of operating the Hall of Fame shall be borne by the Upstate SC USBC Association.

### **Amendments**

These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Hall of Fame present at an official meeting.