

# LEWISTON-AUBURN USBC ASSOCIATION

## HALL OF FAME QUALIFICATIONS

1. The purpose of the Lewiston-Auburn USBC Association Hall of Fame is to honor, pay tribute to and perpetuate the names of those members 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 served by this Association and thus, maintaining the high integrity of the sport.

2. There shall be three categories in which a nominee may be inducted:

A) **Achievement** - A bowler who demonstrates a consistently superior degree of proficiency at the sport and integrity on the lanes in both league and local tournament play.

B) **Meritorious service** - A bowler who shows leadership by holding office at the league or Local Association level.

C) **Honorary** - Promoters and/or supporters of ten pin bowling that may not meet the membership requirements listed but have been instrumental in the growth and vitality of the sport within this Association.

**(Induction into the Hall of Fame posthumously will be allowed so long as all necessary criteria are met.)**

3. ***Candidate Qualifications:***

A) Except for candidacy in the Honorary category, the candidate must have been a member of the Lewiston-Auburn USBC Association (or its predecessor Associations) for five (5) uninterrupted, or ten (10) interrupted years. In the event that a candidate has made such an obvious positive impact to the sport of ten pin bowling but does not, through extenuating circumstances, meet this qualification, the selection committee may waive this requirement.

B) A candidate must have outstanding evidence of good sportsmanship, dedicated performance or meritorious service.

C) A candidate to be nominated pursuant to Paragraph 2. B) above must have served as an officer and/or director on a league and/or Lewiston-Auburn USBC Association (or its predecessor Associations) for a minimum of five (5) years.

D) A candidate to be nominated pursuant to Paragraphs 2. A) and B) above must have bowled in a minimum of five (5) Lewiston-Auburn USBC Association (or its predecessor Associations) City Tournaments.

4. (A) A person shall be deemed ineligible for nomination to the Lewiston-Auburn USBC Association Hall of Fame if that person has, at any time, lost the right to hold a valid USBC (or its predecessor) card as determined by an USBC (or its predecessor Association) suspension hearing at which the bowler is found guilty of the charges.

(B) A present Hall Of Fame member may be removed if, through a suspension hearing, that member is found guilty of charges and loses the right to hold a valid USBC card.

(C) Once a suspended member has been re-instated by USBC, the Hall Of Fame Committee may consider that member=s eligibility for induction to the Hall Of Fame dependent on the severity of the infraction for which the member suspended.

## HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

1. The selection committee shall be comprised of three (3) active Hall Of Fame members and four (4) current members of the Association Board of Directors, one of whom shall be the Association President. The Association Manager shall be an ex-officio member without voting rights and shall act as the committee chair.

2. Nomination of candidates must be received annually, no later than May 31. Nominations may be submitted by any sanctioned Lewiston-Auburn USBC Association member. Nominations must be submitted on the Lewiston-Auburn USBC Association Hall Of Fame Resume form, with all pertinent information provided. Resumes can be obtained from and returned to the Association Manager or any member of the Association Board Of Directors.

3. The Hall Of Fame selection committee will review all submitted nominations and a vote will follow any discussions. In the event that the name of a member of the committee has been submitted for consideration, that member will excuse himself/herself while their application is being discussed. If, after the discussion, that member=s name is determined to be otherwise qualified, he/she will not be allowed place his/her name on the ballot but he/she can vote for others.

The format of the vote will be as follows:

(A) All members of the committee will receive a ballot allowing for the placing of five (5) names. Each committee member will place the names of the nominee(s) on that ballot in order of preference, with the most preferred being listed in the first position and the least preferred be placed in the fifth position.

(B) Points for each position on the ballot will be awarded as follows:

Position No. 1:	10 points
Position No. 2:	8 points
Position No. 3:	5 points
Position No. 4:	3 points
Position No. 5:	1 point

(C) A nominee must receive a point total of at least 56 points to be inducted to the Hall Of Fame. Committee members may place names in any position on the ballot and may also leave positions empty if they so choose. If a second nominee also garners 56 points then two nominees will be inducted. The Committee **will not** have the option of inducting a member that does not attain 56 points during the voting process.

4. The Hall Of Fame committee shall select a candidate for the State Hall Of Fame from the members of the local Hall Of Fame during their meeting. It will be the Chair's responsibility to see that the State resume is properly filled out and signed by the Association Manager and forwarded to the State Executive Director by December 1.

5. The newly elected Hall Of Fame inductee will have his/her name engraved on a master plaque where it will be prominently displayed at the bowling center, presented with a personal plaque and a certificate of award from USBC. These awards will be presented to the Hall Of Fame inductee at the annual Bowlers Dinner and Dance.

6. The Lewiston-Auburn USBC Association will continue to have and maintain the Hall Of Fame and provide the funds necessary for all related awards. If the selection committee decides that changes to this method are warranted they must submit any changes to the Lewiston-Auburn USBC Association Board of Directors for approval. The Board of Directors reserves the right to make any and all modifications to these qualifications.

7. All Hall of Fame resumes for individuals who are not selected for induction shall be re-submitted for nomination for two (2) consecutive years following their initial nomination. If after three years that person is not elected, such person's resume must be re-submitted for nomination.