

ALLENTOWN AREA USBC ASSOCIATION, INC.

HALL OF FAME QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION: AAUSBC HALL OF FAME

Article 1 – Name

- a. This organization shall be known as the AAUSBC Hall of Fame.

Article 2 – Purpose

- a. The purpose of the AAUSBC Hall of Fame is to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of American Tenpins and/or who have contributed, through meritorious service, to the general welfare and progress of the game in the area served by the AAUSBC.
 1. All members of the Halls of Fame of the two predecessor associations (ADBA and AWBA) shall be included as members of the AAUSBC Hall of Fame.

Article 3 – Governing Body

- a. The Hall of Fame shall be an official function of the AAUSBC and shall be governed by the Board of Directors. The President or his appointed officer shall serve as Chairperson. All expenses in the operation shall be borne by the AAUSBC.
- b. Notwithstanding the foregoing eligibility requirements, the AAUSBC Board of Directors may waive any or all requirements by a 90% vote of the Board when there are unusual circumstances or accomplishments.

Article 4A – Qualifications of Nominees for Bowling Ability

- a. He/She shall be 35 years of age or older
- b. He/She shall be or have been of high repute and sportsmanship in the game of bowling.
- c. He/She must meet two (2) of the following qualifications
 1. He/She shall have bowled a 300 game for a male or 275 or better game for a female.
 2. He/She shall have bowled an 800 series for a male or a 700 series for a female.
 3. He/She shall have won a scratch title in either a Local, State or National Tournament.
 4. He//She shall have maintained an average of 210 for a male or 190 for a female for three (3) consecutive years.

Article 4B – Qualifications of Nominees for Meritorious Service

- a. He/She shall be 35 years of age or older.
- b. He/She shall be or have been of high repute and sportsmanship in the game of bowling.
- c. If He/She has been a member of the AAUSBC, ADBA or AWBA for 12 years, four (4) of the following qualifications must be met; if a member for 16 years, three (3) of the following qualifications must be met and; if a member for 20 plus years, two (2) of the following qualifications must be met:
 1. He/She shall have at least 12 years combined as a league officer at any center or club currently within the boundaries of the AAUSBC.
 2. He/She shall have been a member of the AAUSBC, ADBA or AWBA Board of Directors for at least ten (10) years.
 3. He/She shall have been a delegate to either the PSBA or PSWBA annual meeting at least five (5) times.

4. He/She shall have been in Junior Bowling either as a coach, coordinator, Youth Board Member or bowler for at least eight (8) years.
5. He/She shall have either bowled or worked 15 local tournaments with AAUSBC, ADBA or AWBA.
6. He/She shall have attended at least ten (10) spring meetings of either the AAUSBC, ADBA or AWBA.

Article 5 – Categories and Divisions

- a. Category – Women
 1. There shall be one division for bowling ability for women.
 2. There shall be one division for meritorious service for women.
- b. Category – Men
 1. There shall be one division for bowling ability for men.
 2. There shall be one division for meritorious service for men.

Article 6 – Nominations and Elections

- a. Nominations shall be open to any member in the AAUSBC in good standing. A complete resume must be submitted along with the candidate's name to any member of the AAUSBC Board of Directors prior to April 15th of each year.
- b. The AAUSBC will allow absentee ballots for board members unable to attend the meeting when the elections are held.
- c. The AAUSBC Board of Directors shall do the electing as per the following rules:
 1. No more than two (2) people from each division can be elected each year.
 - i. If two or more nomination forms have been received for either category, at least one person in that category must be elected for that year.
 2. A candidate must receive a minimum of 60% of the votes cast to be elected. If a man or woman receives the required 60% of the votes, the vote for that category ends. If no candidate in a category receives 60 of the votes, the lowest vote getter in that category is deleted from the ballot and another vote is taken. Balloting will continue until one candidate in the category receives the required 60% of the votes cast.
 3. No more than one deceased nominee can be elected in any given year.
- d. Those nominees not elected shall be retained for further consideration. If the nominee has not been elected after three (3) years, the committee chairperson will notify the sponsor to have the nomination updated or terminated.

Article 7 – Display Board

- a. A suitable board to which the name plates can be attached shall be maintained. The names of those elected and the year of the election shall be inscribed on a name plate