

Columbia, Missouri USBC Bowling Hall of Fame Bylaws

Name and Purpose:

1. The name of this group shall be known as the "Columbia, Missouri USBC Bowling Hall of Fame Board of Directors," and the year shall be August 1 through July 31. The purpose of this Board is to perpetuate the names of certain individuals who have displayed outstanding ability in bowling, those who have contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress toward bowling, and/or deceased, or for medical reasons cannot meet all of the requirements but have contributed to the sport of bowling within the Columbia USBC association.
2. The membership of the Board of Directors shall consist of eleven (11) members, as follows:
 - A. One (1) representative of the Columbia USBC Board of Directors.
 - B. Ten members of the Columbia USBC Bowling Hall of Fame, which shall be elected by the Hall of Fame general membership through ballot voting prior to the Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony.
 - i. The newly elected Board members shall serve a three-year term of office with staggered terms*, and are to attend the first board meeting after August 1st to officially take office.
 - ii. The Hall of Fame president shall notify the individuals who have been elected as soon as ballots are counted.
 - C. Life time members shall have a voice but no vote unless elected a member of A. or B. Original committee members have been granted a lifetime membership.
 - D. Six members shall constitute a quorum
 - E. The President may appoint a member of the Hall of Fame to fill an unexpired board term due to death or resignation.

***Staggered System – Three-year Terms**

Director 1	Director 3	Director 4
Director 2	Director 6	Director 7
Director 5	Director 9	Director 10
Director 8		

Officers:

- Consist of President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.
- Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors annually at the first meeting following the Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony, and will become effective August 1st.
- Board members must have served on the board before being eligible to be elected to office.

Qualifications of Hall of Fame Candidates:

- All candidates must have been a member of ABC, WIBC, YABA or USBC in Columbia, Missouri, and contributed to the sport of bowling, display good sportsmanship, and have a legal average for a minimum of twenty years.
- All candidates must be at least forty years old, or deceased, or for medical reason cannot meet all the requirements.

- a. Superior Performance candidates shall have displayed outstanding ability in bowling.
- b. Meritorious Service candidates shall have displayed leadership, dedication, and service to the sport of bowling.

Nominating Committee:

The nominating committee will be appointed by the President and consist of three Hall of Fame members and will serve three years. Upon completion of their term, shall not be eligible to be appointed to the nominating committee again for a minimum of four years.

1. The terms shall be staggered so that one new committee member is appointed annually, prior to October 1st.
2. The third year committee member will serve as chairman.
3. The nominating committee shall be responsible for reviewing the applications and resumes and make recommendations to the full Board of Directors of qualified candidates for the voting process at the fall meeting. Copies of the recommended candidates should be given to the board members prior to the meeting for review.

Nominations:

- Applications and resumes may be submitted by any member of the Columbia USBC by October 1st.
- Applications and resumes are valid for two years. Applicants not selected will be retained for consideration the following year. If not selected, a new application must be resubmitted the third year.
- Applications can either be submitted for Superior Performance or Meritorious Service.

Selection:

There will be two categories for nomination and possible selection to the Hall of Fame:

- Superior Performance
- Meritorious Service
- Selection will be made by ballot vote of the Columbia, Missouri USBC Bowling Hall of Fame Board of Directors.
- A candidate must receive sixty percent of votes cast to be elected to the Hall of Fame.
- The Hall of Fame president shall notify the individuals who have been elected as soon as ballots are counted.

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