

GREATER FREDERICKSBURG USBC Association

HALL OF FAME OPERATING PROCEDURES

Established - March 21, 2012

Committee Name

The name of this group shall be the Greater Fredericksburg United States Bowling Congress Association Hall of Fame and will be known as the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame.

Hall of Fame Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed ability in the game of ten pins and/or who have contributed, through meritorious service, to the general welfare and progress of the game for the GFUSBCA.

Committee Organizational Structure

The Hall of Fame Committee shall be composed of a minimum of four (4) members approved by the GFUSBCA President. There must be one (1) but no more than two (2) GFUSBCA Board members on the committee. At least two Hall of Fame members will serve as an additional committee member. The GFUSBCA President shall appoint the chairperson.

Authority

The committee will supervise The Hall of Fame in manner that will assure a living, active organization serving the purpose for which it is organized. They will only seek approval for activities that affect the committee budget, proposed changes to its operating procedures and any activities that require the GFUSBCA Board of Directors to temporarily alter or permanently change Association operating procedures.

Eligibility

Adults are eligible for the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame nomination in one or both of two categories:

1. Bowling achievement - Must have been certified in the association for a minimum of five (5) years.
2. Meritorious service – Need not be certified but must have performed service in support of the GFUSBCA for a minimum of five years.

Accomplishments in state, local and national tournaments and/or work done within and outside of the association to further support the general welfare and progress of the game for the GFUSBCA will be a factor in final deliberation.

Hall of Fame Committee

The Hall of Fame Committee shall be comprised of a minimum of two Hall of Fame Committee members. No GFUSBCA Board member or Hall of Fame Inductee may sit with this group insuring that no nominee will be known to any person who may vote for induction.

Selection Procedure

Nomination of candidates for election into the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame can be made by any GFUSBCA certified bowler or GFUSBCA Hall of Fame member.

Qualifications and achievements of the candidate must be provided on a standard GFUSBCA Nomination Form and submitted to the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee in a sealed envelope.

The official period for submitting candidates will begin on October 1 and conclude by December 31 of each calendar year.

A deceased bowler may be eligible for induction into the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame.

Election Procedure

This Hall of Fame Committee will select and rank a maximum of four (4) nominees as the most qualified of candidates in each category. This list will be provided to the GFUSBCA board with names excluded from the candidate's recommendation data to insure Hall of Fame Inductees are selected based solely on their qualifications. The Hall of Fame GFUSBCA Board member will submit the ballots for the unidentified candidates in each category to the GFUSBCA Board of Directors and Hall of Fame members for voting.

For a nominee to be selected for induction, the nominee must have received more than 50% approval of all votes collected in each category.

The GFUSBCA Board will vote on each candidate independently for inclusion into the Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame Committee has the authority to reconsider a candidate from either or both of the last two years for the current election year vote. It will be the committee's responsibility to update his/her achievements and qualifications.

Presentation

Induction into the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame will be made at the Annual Hall of Fame awards dinner.

Finances

The GFUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee will develop a budget and submit it for approval by the GFUSBCA Board of Directors.

Amendments

Amendments to these Operating Procedures must be submitted to the Hall of Fame committee at least sixty (60) days prior to submission to the GFUSBCA Board of Directors. All amendments must be in writing. After review by the Hall of Fame Committee, the amendment may be added to the Operating Procedures with a two thirds affirmative vote by the GFUSBCA Board of Directors present at the meeting or via an email vote.