

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.

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 appointed by the GFUSBCA President. There must be one (1) but no more than two (2) GFUSBCA Board members on the committee. When The GFUSBCA Hall of Fame has members at least one will serve as an additional committee member. The GFUSBCA Board shall appoint chairman. An assistant chairman will be selected by committee members.

Authority

This 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

Adult and youth can be eligible for the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame nomination in one or both of two categories:

1. Bowling performance - 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.

Selection Committee

The Selection 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, signed by the nominee and submitted to the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame Selection Committee in a sealed envelope.

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

A deceased bowler may be eligible for induction into the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame if nominated within one (1) year after his/her death. This requirement may be waived for nominees deceased prior to 2012.

Election Procedure

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

For a nominee to be selected for induction they must have received more than half (50%) of all votes collected.

If no one meets this voting objective, then one candidate with the most votes will be inducted. In the event of a tie there will be a revote until one candidate is elected. A stalemate will result in no candidate being selected for the calendar year.

The Selection Committee has the authority to resubmit 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 unless an email vote is taken.