

**GREATER BIRMINGHAM USBC
HALL OF FAME
OPERATING PROCEDURES**

THE GBUSBC HALL OF FAME SHALL BE AN OFFICAL FUNCTION OF THE GBUSBC.

**Article I
NAME**

THE OFFICIAL NAME SHALL BE THE "GREATER BIRMINGHAM USBC HALL OF FAME", AND HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS GBHOF.

**Article II
PURPOSE**

THE PURPOSE OF THE GBHOF IS TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND PERPETUATE THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWTH, STATURE, AND WELFARE OF THE GAME OF AMERICAN TENPINS (BOWLING) IN THE GREATER BIRMINGHAM AREA, BY THEIR ABILITY AND/OR THROUGH MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN/OR TO THE GREATER BIRMINGHAM USBC.

**Article III
ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT**

- A. The GBHOF WILL BE ORGANIZED AND GOVERNED AS FOLLOWS:
1. The GBHOF shall be administered by a GBHOF Committee, consisting of nine (9) members.
 2. All members of the GBHOF shall be entitled to attend GBHOF Committee meetings and express their opinions on any topics under discussion.
 3. The GBHOF Committee will recommend a slate of qualified applicants and present it to the GBUSBC Board of Directors.

**Article IV
MEMBERSHIP**

- A. CATEGORIES FOR MEMBERSHIP:
1. Meritorious Service
 2. Superior Women's Performance
 3. Superior Men's Performance
 4. Honorary
- B. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP:
1. Meritorious and Superior Women's/Men's Performance candidates shall consist of, but not be limited to:
 - a. A current member, in good standing, of the GBUSBC.
 - b. An outstanding record in bowling sportsmanship and distinguished service to the sport.
 - c. Completed a minimum of 15 bowling seasons, as an adult, in good standing, with the USBC.
 1. Seasons defined as beginning August 1 to July 31.
 2. A minimum of 21 verifiable games completed within that season.
 3. Number of seasons' requirement may be waived in the case of incapacitation or death.
 - d. Bowled in a minimum of one local championship tournament in each of ten different years (Annual: Open and/or Women's)
 - e. Meet guidelines and point totals as detailed in Attachment for that category.
 1. Meritorious- Attachment 1

2. Superior Women's- Attachment 2
3. Superior Men's- Attachment 3

(Note: Due to the reorganization and dissolution of the ABC and WIBC, all prior membership and service time within will be considered as USBC service time.)

2. Honorary candidates must have performed some distinguished service for the sport of bowling in the Greater Birmingham area.

C. NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

1. The GBHOF Committee or any member of the GBUSBC may submit a nominee to the GBUSBC President.
 - a. An individual may submit no more than one (1) nominee during a calendar year, excluding those that have been automatically resubmitted.
2. All nominations must be received by October 31.
3. Nominations must include the qualifications and achievements for the nominee's category and be submitted on an official GBHOF nomination form.
4. The GBUSBC President and/or Association Manager must submit all applications to the GBHOF Committee Chair by November 30.
5. The GBHOF Committee will vote on nominees.
6. The GBHOF Committee will present a slate of nominees to the GBUSBC Board at the next board meeting following November.

D. STEPS FOR MEMBERSHIP SELECTION:

1. The GBHOF Committee will review all applicants to determine their:
 - a. Good standing with the USBC
 - b. Sportsmanship
 - c. Character
2. The GBHOF Committee will qualify each applicant by points in their nominated category.
3. The GBHOF Committee will select a maximum of 2 finalists in each category for anonymous presentation to the GBUSBC Board.
 - a. Should an individual not be selected for presentation, that application will be updated and automatically resubmitted by the GBHOF for only one additional year.
4. Final selection for induction will be by the GBUSBC Board, who will vote, by secret ballot, to determine if any applicants are elected to GBHOF membership.
 - a. Selection will require a 75% vote of the GBUSBC Board.
5. A member of the GBUSBC Executive Committee will notify new inductees by person or phone.
6. All members of the GBUSBC Board will then be notified of new inductees by email.

Article V
AWARDS

A. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS- Suitable Awards consisting of, at least:

1. A framed picture plaque
2. An engraved name badge
3. A Hall of Fame Blazer

B. ROLL OF HONOR PLAQUE:

1. A suitable Roll of Honor Plaque shall be created and maintained, upon which names of those selected to the GBHOF will be engraved on an individual plate, along with the year in which they were inducted.
2. The Roll of Honor Plaque shall be portable in nature, so that it may be displayed at various locations throughout the GBUSBC area (at bowling centers or various functions).