

Heart City USBC Hall of Fame Committee Procedures, revised August, 2016.

**1. The purpose of the Hall of Fame (HOF) shall be to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the sport of American Tenpins and/or have contributed meritorious service to the reputation and progress of bowling in the area served by the Heart City USBC Association.**

**2. The HOF shall be an official function of the Heart City USBC Association, and membership in the HOF shall be determined by annual election conducted by the Heart City USBC Hall of Fame Committee.**

**3. The Hall of Fame Committee is appointed for the fiscal year by the president with approval of the board, and should consist of the following:**

- a. Heart City USBC President.
- b. Heart City USBC Association Manager.
- c. Heart City USBC Membership Recorder.
- d. Two current members of the board of the Heart City USBC Association. Can include line officers.
- e. Two members of the Heart City USBC Hall of Fame including EBA and EWBA HOF.
- f. Two non-members of the Heart City USBC association such as a member of the media (newspaper, radio or television) or others qualified to contribute non-biased opinions. If no such candidates are available the President will fill these two spots as he/she sees fit.
- g. The HOF Committee fiscal year is August 1 through July 31.

#### **4. Candidate Qualifications for nomination**

- a. The nominee must have been active in the Heart City USBC Association for a minimum of ten years (includes pre-merger Elkhart BA and Elkhart WBA).
- b. The qualifications for nomination set forth below must have been met while a member of the Heart City USBC.
- c. The nominee must be at least 50 years of age.
- d. A point system will be used to avoid making a nomination based on bias or without supporting documentation.
- e. To be nominated for Outstanding Bowling Ability and Achievement the following requirements must be met.
  - A candidate must have at least one Heart City USBC Association Championship to be nominated in this category.
  - A minimum of 15 points are required per the following guidelines.

**MEN's point system**, 15 points required to qualify for ballot.

- \_\_\_ Association Team Championships (1 point each)
- \_\_\_ Association Doubles Championships (2 points each)
- \_\_\_ Association Singles Championships (3 points each)
- \_\_\_ Association All-Events Championships (4 points each)
- \_\_\_ Number of seasons with a 200 or above average (1 point each)
- \_\_\_ Number of 800 series (2 points each)
- \_\_\_ Number of 300 games (1 point each)
- \_\_\_ City Record Holder (Series - current or past) (5 points each)
- \_\_\_ State Championships (10 points each)
- \_\_\_ National Championships (15 points each)

**WOMEN's point system**, 15 points required to qualify for ballot.

- \_\_\_ Association Team Championships (1 point each)
- \_\_\_ Association Doubles Championships (2 points each)
- \_\_\_ Association Singles Championships (3 points each)
- \_\_\_ Association All-Events Championships (4 points each)
- \_\_\_ Number of seasons with a 180 or above average (1 point each)
- \_\_\_ Number of 800 series (4 points each)
- \_\_\_ Number of 700 series (2 points each)
- \_\_\_ Number of 300 games (1 point each)
- \_\_\_ City Record Holder (Series - current or past) (5 points each)
- \_\_\_ State Championships (10 points each)
- \_\_\_ National Championships (15 points each)

f. To be nominated for **Meritorious Service** the following requirements must be met.

- A candidate must have served on the Heart City USBC board or as a league Officer, proprietor or other position to have positively influenced the status of bowling within the Heart City USBC Association (including pre-merger Elkhart BA and Elkhart WBA).
- A minimum of 20 points are required per the following guidelines

MEN AND WOMEN'S POINT SYSTEM, 20 points required to qualify for ballot.

- \_\_\_ Director (2 points per year)
- \_\_\_ President ( 4 points per year)
- \_\_\_ Vice President (2 points per year)
- \_\_\_ Association Manager (5 points per year)
- \_\_\_ League Secretary (3 points per year)
- \_\_\_ Committee Chair (2 points per year)
- \_\_\_ Tournament Manager (2 points year)
- \_\_\_ Association Sponsor (2 points per year)

#### **5. Nominations:**

- a. Nominees for the HOF may be selected from living members or may be made posthumously.
- b. Any member of the Heart City USBC Association may submit nominations, along with the nominee's qualifications and achievements to the association president or association manager for referral to the HOF committee.
- c. Along with the candidate's resume of accomplishments and documentation of meeting the nomination requirements, a minimum of twenty-five supporting signatures of HCUSBC members is required for the committee to place the nominee on the ballot.
- d. Nominations for any year shall be presented to the HOF committee no later than January 1st. Nominations received after January 1 will be placed on the ballot the following year.

#### **6. Method of Selection**

- a. The HOF Committee is authorized by the Heart City USBC Board to select nominees to the HOF on its behalf.
- b. In addition to the information contained in the resume, the committee shall consider other information known to it about the candidate including the general character and reputation of the nominee.
- c. There shall be up to three ballots conducted provided there are nominees in each category.
  - Outstanding Bowling Ability and Achievement – Women
  - Outstanding Bowling Ability and Achievement – Men
  - Meritorious Service – Men and Women on same ballot
- d. The names of nominees shall remain anonymous on the ballot (i.e. candidate No. 1, candidate No. 2). Only qualifications will be provided to voters – no names.
- e. The ballot shall consist of all properly submitted nominations that meet all nomination requirements.

f. Each HOF Committee member shall be allowed up to three votes on each ballot, with a point value of five points, three points and one point each. Committee members are not required to use all three of their votes, or any of them. Each point value can be used only once per ballot.

g. To be elected to the HOF, nominee must receive 60% of the maximum number of available points based on the number of committee members voting. For example, if all 9 committee members voting, 45 points are possible. Therefore 60% of 45 points (27 points) would be required for election to HOF.

h. All nominees receiving the required number of points will be inducted.

i. Nominees not selected in the first year on the ballot remain on the ballot the following year. Those not elected after the 2nd year on the ballot are dropped and must go through the nomination process again in order to be placed back on the ballot.

7. A ring and a plaque shall be presented to persons inducted into the HOF. These awards shall be presented at the annual Heart City USBC HOF and Awards Banquet. In the case of posthumous awards, a plaque will be presented to a family member of the deceased.

8. A quorum at all meetings of the HOF committee shall be a majority of committee members (5 of 9).

9. These procedures may be amended by the Heart City USBC Board by a two-thirds vote.