

HALL OF FAME: Requirements and rules governing election to MRUSBC Association Hall of Fame.

A. PURPOSE

To perpetuate the names of those MRUSBC Association members displaying outstanding bowling ability and/or those who have contributed through administrative achievements and meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game of “ten pins” in the Brunswick Area.

B. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for election into the MRUSBC Association’s Hall of Fame, a person must have established a bowling record in the MRUSBC (or its predecessor Associations) for a period of ten(10) years, three(3) years for military personnel and also have competed in at least five(5) local tournaments, two(2) for military personnel. A candidate must have outstanding evidence of good sportsmanship, dedicated performance or meritorious service. A present Hall of Fame member may be removed if, through a suspension hearing, that member is found guilty of charges and loses the right to hold a valid USBC card.

C. NOMINATIONS

Names may be submitted to the President or Association Manager by any MRUSBC Association member. They must be submitted in writing with a detailed outline of bowling achievements (all national, state and local tournaments will be considered). Any local activity (or activities) engaged in for the promotion of the game of “ten pins” will be considered along with meritorious service.

D. COMMITTEE

A Hall of Fame committee shall be appointed by the MRUSBC Association Board President. The committee shall be comprised of six(6) individuals, three(3) MRUSBC Association Board members and three(3) MRUSBC Association, or its predecessors, Hall of Fame members. From these a chairperson, co-chairperson and recorder will be selected. A quorum for voting purposes shall consist of a simple majority of the full committee membership. The committee shall meet and review all resumes and submit not more than three(3) names to the Council of Delegates for possible election to the Hall of Fame. The committee shall discuss each resume, and then each member shall vote for no more than three(3) candidates. A candidate must receive a majority vote of the committee members present before being submitted to the Council of Delegates. If no candidate(s) receive a majority vote of the committee members present, the committee shall then review and discuss the resumes of the top four(4) vote-getters(including ties), and will decide on not more than two(2) candidates to submit to the Council of Delegates (i.e. one representative from each certified league).

D1. For the first year only, the MRUSBC Hall of Fame Committee will consider “all” leftover resumes from the BABA and GBWBA. The three(3) names rule will not apply to selecting candidates for the first year. This rule will be removed after the first year selection process.

E. ELECTION

Each year at the November meeting the Hall of Fame committee shall submit a list of nominees to the MRUSBC Association Board of Directors. This list will contain, if available, a minimum of three(3) nominees which will include current and past nominees not yet retired under the three(3) year rule (section 13H).

Resumes will be provided to the MRUSBC Association Board of Directors, all Hall of Fame members (MRUSBC, BABA, GBWBA) and league delegates a minimum of two(2) weeks prior to the Council of Delegates meeting on the **second Sunday of January at 2:00p.m.** This will allow time to study the candidates' resumes. Current and past resumes will be considered. Past resumes are defined as those previously submitted but not yet retired under the three(3) year rule (section 13H).

MRUSBC Association Board members, MRUSBC Association Hall of Fame members (including BABA and GBWBA Hall of Fame Members) and MRUSBC Association League Delegates are eligible to vote. Each voter is allowed only one(1) ballot on each round of voting. The Council of Delegates shall elect those members it desires to the Hall of Fame by two-thirds vote; voting on one (1) resume at a time with names attached to the resume. The ballot will state yes or no on it and the resume number attached. Any candidate receiving two-thirds of the ballots cast will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Absentee ballots will be permitted. For Hall of Fame members not able to attend the meeting must be received by the date of the meeting.

F. AWARDS

A suitable award, not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) in cost, will be given to each person (or their representative) upon induction into the MRUSBC Association Hall of Fame. The MRUSBC Association Board of Directors will hold the induction ceremony during the **month of March** at a location, date and time, approved by the board.

G. NOTIFICATION

The chairperson of the Hall of Fame committee shall notify the MRUSBC Association Manager in advance of the Hall of Fame meetings and be provided with a current mailing address of each of the Hall of Fame members and league delegates for proper notification.

H. RESUMES

The Hall of Fame committee shall keep resumes for a maximum of three(3) years, after which time a new resume must be submitted in order to be considered.