

Purpose:

The purpose of this guide is to outline the functions and duties not covered by the Burlington Area USBC Association Bylaws, or the USBC Rule Book. This manual shall include all policies that are voted on and approved but cannot be part of the Local Bylaws.

Mission Statement:

The Burlington Area USBC Association, representing the national governing body, ensures the integrity and protects the future of the sport, provides programs and services and enhances the bowling experience.

Procedures:

The following pages of the manual will outline the duties of the Officers, Standing Committees, and Committee Chairpersons. The Board of Directors at any time can amend this manual.

Association Structure

Association Purpose:

The purpose of the Association is to:

1. Provide equal opportunity for all in the sport of bowling without regard to race, religion, age, gender, disability, or national origin.
2. Promote the game of American Tenpins.
3. Conduct and support bowling competition.
4. Engage in other activities permitted by or organization classified as tax exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
5. Provide services and benefits to its members.
6. Enforce the playing rules.
7. Promote the growth of youth activities.
8. Maintain or increase membership.
9. Foster programs to increase bowling skills among its membership.

Officers:

President:

The president is the leader of this association. In essence, all of his/her responsibilities are centered on the principles of overseeing association activities and providing guidance in helping the association meet its goals.

1. Eligibility:

- A. To be elected to the office of President of the Burlington Area USBC Association, the candidate shall have served at least one year on the Board of Directors.
- B. Be an active member of a sanctioned league in this Association.
- C. Not have a member of their immediate family concurrently serving as Association Manager.

2. Term of Office:

The term of office is two years; a person can be elected to serve more than one consecutive term.

3. Responsibility:

As chief executive officer of this association, it's the Presidents responsibility to lead the Board of directors and this Association towards constructive goals to provide the best possible service to our members, bowling leagues and bowling centers.

4. Duties:

The President needs working knowledge of the Robert's Rules of Order, the Burlington Area USBC Association Bylaws, and policies and procedures of the Association.

- A. Presides at all meeting of the board of directors, and council of Delegates.
- B. Sign all checks of this Association drawn by the Association Manager or Financial Manager. Shall receive monthly bank statements of all Association accounts.
- C. Ensure the audit committee is doing quarterly audits.
- D. Assign all committee and appoints Vice Presidents as chairperson on each committee they serve on.
 - Budget
 - Audit
 - Tournaments
 - Lane Verification
 - Bowler of the Year
 - Service Award
 - Most Improved Bowler
 - Youth Bowling
 - Financial
 - Sponsor of the Year
 - Nominating
 - Rules

- Hall of Fame Banquet
 - Annual Tournament
 - Awards
 - Publicity
- E. Communicates with the Association Manager in preparation of meeting agenda.
- F. Can make board appointments to fill all resignations with board approval.

Vice Presidents:

1. Eligibility:

- A. To be elected to the office of First Vice President and Second Vice President of the Burlington Area USBC Association, the candidates shall have served at least one year on the Board of Directors.
- B. Be an active member of a sanctioned league in this Association.

2. Term of Office:

The term of office is two years; a person can be elected to serve more than one consecutive term.

3. Responsibility:

The Vice Presidents shall be responsible for providing the best possible service to our members, bowling leagues, and bowling centers within their assigned area. They shall be responsible to the President and/or the Associations Board of Directors for the completion of all duties assigned to them or the directors under their supervision.

4. Duties:

The Vice Presidents shall:

- A. Be familiar with the duties of the President, and will run any meeting the President is absent from.
- B. Be responsible for the conduct of the directors assigned to his committees.
- C. Shall serve as chairperson of any committee that the President appoints them to.

Association Manager

1. Eligibility:

- A. To be eligible for nomination and appointment to this position of the Burlington Area USBC Association Manager and to continue to serve after being appointed, the candidate must have served as a member of the Board of Directors for a minimum of two years.
- B. Be an active member of a sanctioned league in this Association.
- C. Not have a member of their immediate family concurrently serving as President.

2. Term of Office:

- A. There is no term limit as they are a hired employee of the Association.
- B. They are subject to performance review once a year.

3. Responsibility:

As the principal administrative officer of the Association, it is the responsibility of this position to ensure the administrative and accounting operation of this Association are completed in a timely and accurate manner, and to provide the best possible service to our members, bowling leagues, and bowling centers. The Association Manager will be paid and is considered an employee of the Association and is accountable to the Board of Directors and USBC Headquarters.

4. Duties:

Per the Local Association they shall:

- A. Perform the duties assigned by the President, Council of Delegates, and Board of Directors.
- B. Prepare an agenda for each meeting, and furnish each board member with a copy of the minutes of each Board of Directors and Council of Delegates meetings. They shall keep for permanent record, an account of the proceedings of meetings of the board and council that shall always be available to and remain property of the association.
- C. Conduct all correspondence of the association including notices to members of meetings of the Board of Directors and Council of Delegates. Shall prepare and provide written notification for each meeting called by the President. Notification will be provided to each member no later than 15 days prior to a meeting date and 30 days before the annual meeting date. This can be done in the form of an e-mail.
- D. Conduct the Annual Workshop to be held the first or second week in August. At this meeting all league supplies will be distributed along with any paperwork that the Association Manager requires from each league. All activities dates of the association that are known will be announced. Inform the league secretaries of association awards bowlers can earn.
- E. General Policies
 - They shall process all membership applications using Win Labs.
 - Shall process all league applications within 30 days.
 - Process all membership awards in a timely manner.
 - Handle all day to day operations of the association.
 - Maintain the average book yearly of the association.
 - 1. Contains the names of all leagues in the association.
 - 2. Contains the names of all bowlers with 21 games, including total pin fall, number of games, and average.

3. Contains the list of Board of Directors and committee assignments.
 4. Contains the list of all award winners earned in the association the previous season.
 5. Contains the annual awards list.
 6. Copies will be given to each Director, bowling center, and Iowa State Association Manager.
- Certify the delegates to the Iowa State Annual meeting and to the USBC National Meeting.
 - Taxes
 1. Prepares all needed tax forms as required by the federal and state governments.
 2. Is responsible for submitting all forms within the required time frame.
 3. Issues payments as required.
 4. Prepared forms as required by the state for Gambling License including sales tax.
- F. Association Annual Tournament.
- Shall serve as tournament manager for the annual tournament unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors. They shall along with the President appoint committees needed for the tournament.
 - Shall verify all averages, and results.
 - Shall with assistance of the Financial Manager and the President payout all prize winnings within 30 days after the tournament ends.
 - Buy suitable awards for the winners that will be given out at the Hall of Fame and Awards dinner.
 - Keep the results of all tournaments as association records.
- G. Compensation
- The salary of the Association Manager shall be \$1.50 per sanctioned bowler paid in the association, excluding youth bowlers.
 - The salary shall be paid at the end of the association year or by August 1 each year.
 - Any withholding taxes are the responsibility of the individual.

Financial Manager

1. Shall be the sole financial officer of the association. Their name will be included on the financial accounts in the association name. They shall monitor all reserves and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

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- a. The financial manager will be appointed by the board of directors annually. They must have served on the board of directors for at least one year prior to appointment.
 - b. Deposits:
 - i. They shall be responsible for depositing all funds per bonding requirements.
 - ii. They shall provide a detailed accounting of each deposit to the President.
 - c. Disbursements:
 - i. They shall be authorized to pay all debts per the approved budget in a timely manner.
 - ii. All disbursements must have two authorized signatures.
 - iii. They must provide a detailed list of all disbursements to the President.
 - d. Audit:
 - i. They must provide for the audit committee any and all records and information needed.
 - ii. Supplies the Board of Directors a monthly financial statement.
- 2. Compensation:**
- a. The salary of the financial manager shall be \$200.00 per bowling season.
 - b. The salary will be paid at the end of the Association year or by August 1 each year.
 - c. Any withholding taxes is the responsibility of the individual.

Board of Directors

1. Eligibility:

To be elected to the Burlington Area USBC Association Board of Directors, the candidate must be a regular member of a sanctioned league in the Burlington Area USBC Association, and must be at least 18 years old.

2. Term of Office:

Directors will be elected to two year terms, unless filling a vacant spot.

3. Responsibilities:

- a. Attend meeting and actively participate in association affairs.
- b. Enforce the bylaws and all USBC rules.
- c. Free to submit ideas, suggestions, etc. to the appropriate person.
- d. Works with all board members for the progress and success of the Association.
- e. Respects the confidentiality of the board.
- f. Gives assistance as required.
- g. Serves on committees as appointed by the President or Association Manager.
- h. Implementing USBC programs.

- i. When turnings over records to your successor, give them to the Association Manager or President. This includes this manual, any identification badging, and any association provided attire.
 - j. Notification should be given to the Association Manager in the event of a death of an immediate family member (spouse, children, or parent)
 - k. Approve the Budget of the Association.
 - l. Approve the rules to all tournaments.
 - m. Approve all tournament site.
 - n. Work with league secretaries on days assigned as a house representative.
 - o. All board members should hold themselves to a higher standard to any matter regarding the any member of the Board, members, bowling leagues, and bowling centers.
- 4. Attendance:**
- a. Board members must attend at all board meetings or schedules committee meeting or tasks. Attendance is essential to provide services to our members. Repeated absences may expose the director to the risk of not satisfying the duty of care. Regular attendance at meeting of the board of directors is a basic requirement or director service. A director appointed to serve on a committee of the board is expected to regularly attend such committee meetings. If the board member is unable to attend any such meetings, the board member must contact the Association President to inform them of the absence and provide reason. If a board members misses two scheduled meeting or events without being excused by the President, they may be subject to removal from office.

Standing Committees

- 1. Audit
- 2. Budget
- 3. Tournaments
- 4. Lane Verification
- 5. Outstanding Service Award
- 6. Most Improved Bowlers
- 7. Sponsor of the Year
- 8. Youth Bowling
- 9. Financial
- 10. Nominating
- 11. Rules
- 12. Hall of Fame
- 13. Annual Tournament
- 14. Awards

- 15. Publicity
- 16. Bowler of the Year
- 17. Senior Award

Duties of Committees

1. Audit:

- a. Shall be responsible for the audit of the association's accounts to verify the correct amount is on deposit.
- b. Shall coordinate with the President and Association Manager to conduct quarterly audits of the account.
- c. Chairperson shall prepare an annual report for the Board of Directors.

2. Budget:

- a. Primary function is to develop a yearly association budget to the Board of Directors for approval.
- b. Shall be concerned with the following:
 - i. Membership dues
 - ii. Salaries
 - iii. Operating Expenses
 - iv. Special Activities
 - v. Awards and Services

3. Tournaments:

- i. Develop the Tournaments the association will run during the season.
- ii. Determine the host center or how the host center will be determined for the event.
- iii. Develop the rules and entry blank for the tournaments.
- iv. Distribute the entry blanks to centers and leagues.
- v. Promote the tournament through the leagues.
- vi. Actively help with running the tournament.
- vii. Develop a prize list for President's approval. President will with assistance of the Financial Manager pay out the prize list.

4. Lane Verification:

- i. Will be appointed by the President to assist the chairperson with the inspection process.
- ii. Will be in charge of certification and inspection program.
- iii. To make sure centers are adhering to USBC standards.
- iv. When complete lane inspection is required a fee of \$8.00 per lane will be charged. When regular renewal inspection a fee of \$8.00 per lane will be charged.

- v. When inspections are completed the Association Manager will send the results into USBC for processing, must be submitted prior to August 31st.

5. Outstanding Service Award:

- a. Set cutoff date for consideration.
- b. Must distribute award form to center and leagues for nomination purposes.
- c. Must review all nominations and determine winner of award.
- d. Must contact winner and invite to awards dinner (free ticket).
- e. Must contact the Association Manager with winner's name so the award can be purchase.

6. Most Improved Bowler:

- a. Set cutoff date for consideration.
- b. Must contact league secretaries or Association Manager for bowler's records.
- c. Must determine the winner based on improvement from one season to the next.
- d. Must contact winner and invite to awards dinner (free ticket).
- e. Must contact the Association Manager with winner's name so the award can be purchase.

7. Youth Bowling:

- a. Will support youth bowling in our association.
- b. Report back to the Board of Directors of youth bowling events.
- c. Must acquaint themselves with all USBC rules regarding youth bowling.
- d. Must be a participant in the registered volunteer program.

8. Financial:

- a. Is responsible for reviewing and monitoring association financial matters.

9. Sponsor of the Year:

- a. Must set cutoff date for consideration.
- b. Must send out nomination forms to all leagues and centers.
- c. Must review all submitted names and pick a winner.
- d. Must contact winner and invite to awards dinner (free ticket).
- e. Must contact the Association Manager with winner's name so the award can be purchase.

10. Nominating:

- a. They shall provide a slate of eligible and effective candidates for positions on the board.
- b. Run the election process at the annual meeting.

11. Rules:

- a. Monitor the bylaws.
- b. Review proposed amendments.
- c. Provide rules counseling.
- d. Takes any problems to the Board of Directors for solutions.

12. Hall of Fame Banquet:

- a. Decide on date for the Awards Dinner.
- b. Decide on a menu for the Awards Dinner.
- c. Distribute tickets to Board members and centers.
- d. Help set up room for dinner including any decorations the committee decide to have.

13. Annual Tournament:

- a. Association Manager shall act as tournament manager.
 - i. The President shall act as tournament manager in the case that the Association Manager cannot be present on the dates selected for the tournament.
- b. Every member shall help where needed as directed by the Association Manager, or the President.
- c. Shall help promote the annual tournament through leagues in all centers.
- d. Shall help decide date and centers hosting which events.
- e. Shall help review rules of tournament.
- f. Shall participate if able in tournament.
- g. Association Manager shall get all awards and prize list with assistance from the President.

14. Awards:

- a. Association Manager shall act as chairperson of this committee.
- b. Assist Association Manager in determining award winners.
- c. Help distribute awards to leagues and award winners.

15. Publicity:

- a. The function of this committee is to further the interest of the association through publicity.
- b. It is the responsibility of this committee to see that all necessary information regarding association functions and business, such as the annual tournament, annual council of delegates meeting, etc. reaches the association membership through any means of communication possible.
- c. Shall assist in all fundraising raffles etc. as directed by the Board of Directors or the President.

16. Bowler of the Year:

- a. Set cutoff date for consideration.
- b. Must be a regular league member.
- c. Must contact league secretaries for records for bowler in the top 10 averages.
- d. Must apply point system developed to determine the winners.
- e. Must contact winner and invite to awards dinner (free ticket).
- f. Must contact the Association Manager with winner's name so the award can be purchase.

17. Senior Award:

- a. Set cutoff date for consideration.
- b. Must be a regular league member.
- c. Must send out nomination forms to all leagues and centers.
- d. Must review all submitted names and pick a winner.
- e. Must contact winner and invite to awards dinner (free ticket).
- f. Must contact the Association Manager with winner's name so the award can be purchase.

Award Guidelines

1. Outstanding Service Award:

- a. This award is an annual award given to a member of the bowling community who has given time and effort to promote the sport of bowling in the Burlington Area.
- b. Members can be nominated for this award by anyone in the bowling membership.
- c. The committee will pick a winner and make sure they are notified of the time and date the award will be given out and present them one free ticket to the event.
- d. The award will be presented at the Hall of Fame Dinner and Awards Banquet.

2. Sponsor of the Year:

- a. This award is an annual award given to a person, business or group that helps promote the sport of bowling in the Burlington Area.
- b. Individuals, businesses, or groups can be nominated for this award by anyone in the bowling membership.
- c. The committee will pick a winner and make sure they are notified of the time and date the award will be given out and present them one free ticket to the event.
- d. The award will be presented at the Hall of Fame Dinner and Awards Banquet.

3. Most Improved Bowler:

- a. This award is an annual award given to a person who improves their average the most pins from last year's final average, to the cutoff date that the committee establishes for the present year.
- b. The committee will pick a winner and make sure they are notified of the time and date the award will be given out and present them one free ticket to the event.
- c. The award will be presented at the Hall of Fame Dinner and Awards Banquet.

4. President Award:

- a. This award is an annual award given out by the President of the Association, to an individual, through their skills or service, has contributed to the sport of bowling for a number of years, but might not have the credentials to get into the Burlington Area Hall of Fame.
- b. The President will pick a winner and make sure they are notified of the time and date the award will be given out and present them one free ticket to the event.
- c. The award will be presented at the Hall of Fame Dinner and Awards Banquet.

5. Bowler of the Year:

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- a. This award will be presented annually to one male bowler, one female bowler, and at least one youth bowler.
 - b. This award shall be determined by a committee consisting of:
 - i. A Vice President selected by the President of the Association to serve as chairperson.
 - ii. At least two current Directors.
 - iii. Total committee will not exceed 5 total members.
 - iv. Any member of the association can serve on the committee.
 - c. The recipient of the Bowler of the Year Award must meet the following criteria:
 - i. They must be a current member of the USBC and the Burlington Area USBC Association.
 - ii. They must be a league member in any league that bowls entirely in the jurisdiction of the Burlington Area USBC Association in the current season.
 - iii. They must have bowled 2/3 of the season as of the cutoff date. They must be a paying member of the league. All leagues that the bowler meets the criteria defined herein will be considered towards the Bowler of the Year award.
 - d. Selection criteria will pertain to the Male and Female Bowlers of the Year:
 - i. The cutoff date will be three weeks before the Hall of Fame Dinner or April 15th, whichever is sooner.
 - ii. All criteria defined herein shall pertain to the current bowling season through the cutoff date:
 1. League average as of the cutoff date.
 2. Performance during league.
 3. Participation and performance in tournaments.
 4. Final standings in all sanctioned tournaments.
 5. Attitude and sportsmanship.
 - iii. Only the bowlers who have a qualifying average in the top ten will be considered for bowler of the year.
 - e. Point system:
 - i. The bowlers will earn points based on the following:
 1. Sportsmanship and attitude
 2. Performance during league
 3. Performance during tournaments
6. Sportsmanship and Attitude:
- a. Each bowler will be ranked based on the sportsmanship and attitude.
 - b. Each committee member will rank each bowler on a scale of 1-10, 10 being the highest.
 - c. The rankings will then be totaled and added to the bowler's performance in league and tournaments.
7. Performance during league:
- a. Each bowler will earn points based on their performance in league.

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- b. Only their highest averaged league will count towards the point total.
 - i. In the event where they bowl in multiple leagues and has the same average, their league where they earn the most points will be used.
- c. The system used for calculating points for performance is as follows:
 - i. For each 200-224 game the bowler will earn one point.
 - ii. For each 225-249 game the bowler will earn two points.
 - iii. For each 250-274 game the bowler will earn three points.
 - iv. For each 275-299 game the bowler will earn four points.
 - v. For each 300 game the bowler will earn five points.
 - vi. For each 600-649 series the bowler will earn one point.
 - vii. For each 650-699 series the bowler will earn two points.
 - viii. For each 700-749 series the bowler will earn three points.
 - ix. For each 750-799 series the bowler will earn four points.
 - x. For each 800+ series the bowler will earn five points.
- 8. Performance during tournaments:
 - a. Each bowler will earn points based on their performance in sanctioned association tournaments.
 - i. No points will be awarded for their performance in any 9-Pin events. They will earn 5 points for participation in any such event.
 - b. Each bowler will earn points for finishing in the top five of all sanctioned association tournaments.
 - c. The system used for calculating points for performance is as follows:
 - i. For each 200-224 game the bowler will earn one point.
 - ii. For each 225-249 game the bowler will earn two points.
 - iii. For each 250-274 game the bowler will earn three points.
 - iv. For each 275-299 game the bowler will earn four points.
 - v. For each 300 game the bowler will earn five points.
 - vi. For each 600-649 series the bowler will earn one point.
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 - ix. For each 750-799 series the bowler will earn four points.
 - x. For each 800+ series the bowler will earn five points.
 - d. The system used for calculating points for finishing in the top five is as follows:
 - i. The winner(s) of each event will earn five points.
 - ii. The second place finisher(s) of each event will earn four points.
 - iii. The third place finisher(s) of each event will earn three points.
 - iv. The fourth place finisher(s) of each event will earn two points.
 - v. The fifth place finisher(s) of each event will earn one point.
 - e. The Bowler of the Year Award will be awarded to the bowler who earns the most points under this system.
 - i. In the event of a tie, the committee will decide who the award will be presented to.
 - f. Youth Bowler of the Year:
 - i. This award will be presented to at least one youth bowler:

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1. The award maybe presented to one male youth bowler and one female youth bowler if the committee decide to present multiple awards.
2. If committee feels that no youth bowler has qualifications to be awarded youth bowler of the year no award will be presented.
- ii. The youth bowling committee will decide which bowler(s) will be presented this award using the following:
 1. The youth bowler's average.
 2. The youth bowler's attendance.
 - a. Must have participated in at least 2/3 of the season.
 3. The youth bowler's ability.
 4. The youth bowler's performance in all tournaments.
 5. The youth bowler's sportsmanship and attitude.

6. Senior Bowler:

- a. The Senior Bowler Award is given to recognize a senior bowler who has never received recognition. They must not be a Hall of Fame Member.
 - i. Qualifications
 1. Individual must be a member of a league that competes entirely in the Burlington Area USBC Association.
 2. Must be the 65 year of age or older.
 3. Services performed.
 4. Achievements accomplished.
 5. Input into bowling.
 6. Number of years bowled.
 7. May only receive this award once.
 - ii. Members can be nominated for this award by anyone in the bowling membership.
 - iii. The committee will pick a winner and make sure they are notified of the time and date the award will be given out and present them one free ticket to the event.
 - iv. This award will be presented at the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet.

Local Awards Program

Burlington Area USBC Association Local Awards Program has been formed to recognize scores recorded by bowlers of all average ranges. The awards program is for all sanctioned bowlers participating in a leagues sanctioned in the Burlington Area USBC Association. The Awards committee will assist the Association Manager with recording and distribution of awards. The Board of Directors will decide what type of award will be given to award winners. Any score recorded by a regular or a substitute bowler that earns an award will be recognize. These awards will be awarded annually, based on the Association calendar (August being the start of the year).

Awards will be based on average based by the following table:

Average	Game	Series	Average	Game	Series
Under 124	150	500	175-199	225	650
	175	550		250	700
	200	600		275	750
	225	650			
	250	700			
	275	750			
125-149	175	550	Above 200	250	700
	200	600		275	750
	225	650			800
	250	700			
	275	750			
150-174	200	600			
	225	650			
	250	700			
	275	750			

Averages will be based on the bowler’s highest USBC average from the previous season. If no previous average the bowler’s average will be determined after the bowler has completed 21 games in one league. Once a bowler earns an award for each game or series they will not able to earn an award for the same or lower award. If multiply awards are earned in a series the bowler will only receive one award and not be eligible for all recorded during that series. A total of four awards can be earned each year.

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Local Honor Awards Application

1st 700 Series, 1st 600 Series
750+ Series, 300 Game, Eleven in a Row

Bowlers Name: _____

Bowlers Average: _____ Number of games: _____

Award Earned: _____

Date that Series was bowled: _____

Bowling Center that Series was bowled in: _____

League that series was bowled in: _____

Bowler's games: Game #1 _____ Game #2 _____ Game #3 _____ Series _____

Signature of League Secretary or Board Member: _____

Please indicate which awards were earned by either circling them above or leave a description below.

Memorials

1. The association manager or president is to be notified of deaths and hospitalizations of board members or spouses of the Burlington Area USBC Association.
2. The association manager or president is to be notified of deaths and hospitalization of Hall of Fame Members of the Burlington Area USBC Association.
3. The association manager or president is to be notified of deaths or hospitalization of proprietors or past proprietors of bowling center in the Burlington Area USBC Association.
4. Condolences will be sent by card, flowers, and/or memorial for no more than \$50.00.
5. Deaths of State or local members will be handled on a case by case basis.
6. Card/flowers may be sent to member for hospital stay or death, handled on a case by case basis.

Hall of Fame

1. The name of this organization shall be the Burlington Area USBC Association Hall of Fame.
2. The purpose of this organization is to perpetuate the exploits and deeds of past and present members of the Burlington Area USBC Association who through their competitive skills, leadership, or contributions, have enriched the general welfare, spirit, reputation and/or progress of the game of ten pins in the Burlington, Iowa area.
3. This organization shall have two divisions consisting of a Men's division and a Women's division.
 - a. Each division will have the same criteria for election into the Burlington Area USBC Hall of Fame.
 - i. Each division will have three categories; bowling ability, service, and posthumous.
 - b. The Men's division will include all members previously elected into the Burlington Area USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame.
The Women's division will include all members previously elected into the Burlington Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame.
4. Election into the Burlington Area USBC Hall of Fame will be dictated by the Burlington Area USBC Board of Directors with assistance from the Nominating Committees.
5. The current living members of the Burlington Area USBC Hall of Fame shall constitute the Hall of Fame Nominating Committees. They shall serve the Hall of Fame in such a manner to insure a living, active organization obliges to the purpose for which it was organized.
 - a. The Burlington Area USBC Association President shall designate a member of each division to act as chairperson of their respective Nominating Committees.
6. The Nominating Committees shall meet at a time designated by the Burlington Area USBC Association Manager. The chairperson from each division shall report their actions to the Burlington Area USBC Association President and Association Manager in a timely manner.
 - a. The Association Manager shall mail out nomination packets and meeting times to all the members of the Nominating Committees in April.
 - b. The Association Manager shall set up meeting times in for the months of May and June for the Nominating Committees to meet.
 - c. The Nominating Committees must have their recommendation to the Association President and Association Manager prior to the first Monday of August.

Nominating Committee Procedures

1. The Nominating Committees shall meet at least two times.
 - a. At the first meeting the committees shall go over names of the submitted candidates to determine if they meet the qualifications to be elected into the Burlington Area USBC Hall of Fame and to nominate any other candidates for consideration.
 - b. At the second meeting the committees will discuss each candidates bowling resume and voice their opinions on each candidate.
 - c. At the conclusion of the second meeting there will be a selection meeting. The selection meeting can take place immediately after the second meeting or at another time, If there needs to be a third meeting to discuss candidates the nominating committee shall

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inform the association manager that a third meeting is needed and the association manager will schedule said meeting. After the meeting time is booked each nominating chairperson shall inform all committee members of the meeting time.

2. A member of the committees must be present at one of the first two meetings to be able to vote at the selection meeting.
 - a. If a member attended the first two meetings and is unable to attend the selection meeting, the member will be allowed to cast an absentee ballot.
 - b. A minimum of five members must vote at the selection meeting for an official vote.
3. Selection Meeting shall be conducted at the conclusion of the meetings to discuss the potential candidates.
 - a. There will be a secret ballot of all candidates.
 - b. No set number of candidates, living or posthumous, shall be considered for the Hall of Fame by the nominating committees annually.
 - c. The maximum number to be selected for board approval shall be four in each division.
 - d. It takes a majority plus one vote to be selected by the Nominating Committees for board consideration.
 - i. If more than four candidates receive the necessary amount of vote, another ballot will be taken and the four highest vote totals will be selected.

Criteria for Election into the Hall of Fame

The criteria for election into the Burlington Area USBC Association Hall of Fame shall be the same for both divisions as follows:

1. Must have bowled fifteen years in the Burlington Area USBC Association.
 - a. Must meet this criteria to be eligible for election
 - i. The fifteen year rule will be waived for the posthumous category.
2. A point system will be used to determine eligibility.
 - a. A nominee must receive 7 of the 15 points to be considered for nomination for the Hall of Fame.

Points System

1. 2 Points: Burlington Area local tournament participation, scoring, and results
2. 1 Point: Iowa State tournament participation, scoring, and results
3. 1 Point: Other sanctioned tournament participation, scoring, and results
4. 2 Points: Five times in top ten final average for the season in the Burlington Area USBC
5. 2 Points: High games and series
6. 2 Points: Local Association board service
7. 1 Point: Sponsorship league/team/tournaments for 15 years
8. 2 Points: League service: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Captain for ten years
9. 1 Point: Charter and sportsmanship
10. 1 Point: X-factor (other accomplishments)

Election into the Hall of Fame

The Burlington Area USBC Association Board of Directors will have the final vote on who gets elected into the Hall of Fame.

- a. The Nominating Committees shall give their selections of candidates to be considered for election to the Hall of Fame to the Association President and Association Manager prior to the first Monday of August.
- b. The Nominating Committees shall also provide the information presented on all candidates that were considered.
- c. The Board of Directors will have a ballot vote of each candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee, where two-thirds of the voting members must be obtained to be elected into the Hall of Fame.