

# **BROCKTON USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME BY-LAWS**

**Name:** The name of this organization is to be known as the Brockton USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame herein known as the BBA Hall of Fame.

**Purpose:** The purpose for this organization is to honor, pay tribute to, and perpetuate the names of those men who have contributed to the growth and welfare of the great game of TENPIN bowling through their ability as bowlers and /or their meritorious service as a bowler in the BBA.

**Membership:** Membership in the BBA Hall of Fame shall be determined by annual election herein described.

**Selection Board:** The BBA Hall of Fame Selection Board shall be composed of the following:

- A. Association President
- B. Association Office Manager
- C. Association Vice President
- D. Any other board members
- E. Two past Presidents (when possible)
- F. Any living BBA Hall of Famers

**Officers:** A. Chairman—President of Brockton USBC BA  
B. Vice Chairman—1st Vice President of the Brockton USBC BA  
C. Office Manager of the Brockton USBC BA

**Nominations:** Nomination of candidates for election to the BBA Hall of Fame can be made by any sanctioned bowler of the Brockton USBC BA or members of the BBA Hall of Fame Selection Board with the following stipulations:

- A. All qualifications and achievements of the candidate, prescribed hereinafter, must accompany the nomination in writing.
- B. All nominations must be forwarded in writing to the Brockton USBC BA. All nominations must be submitted by December 31st.

**Qualifications:** The selection board shall determine whether the candidates have exhibited the necessary qualifications. The following is a list of those qualifications which the candidates must meet at least in part:

- A. \*\*\*A sanctioned bowler for at least 10 years\*\*\*
- B. Possess an amiable personality
- C. Exhibit leadership qualities
- D. \*\*\*Show a sincere dedication to the sport of bowling\*\*\*
- E. Show achievement in the sport of bowling
- F. Has provided outstanding service to the sport of bowling
- G. \*\*\*Has bowled in at least 5 BBA Championship Tournaments or bowled in at least 10 total BBA tournaments (Bowler of the Year Tournament, Hall of Fame Classic, Championship Tournament)\*\*\*
- H. \*\*\*Bowler must be at least 40 years old to be eligible\*\*\*

\*\*\* Indicates those qualifications must be met.

Provision G is waived for those bowlers that maintained a sanctioned membership in the Brockton USBC BA prior to 1960.

Provision A and G is waived for any person that is being considered by the selection board for Meritorious Service.

Only living members will be judged according to the qualifications listed. Posthumous awards will be left to the discretion of the Selection Board. The Selection Board shall meet no sooner than 60 days prior to the date set aside for the presentation of the awards in order to review the qualifications of the nominees.

**Electors:** The electors shall be the members of the Selection Board.

**Balloting:** shall be conducted by the Selection Board

**Election:** Election to the Hall of Fame can happen one of two ways:

- A. In order to be inducted into the BBA Hall of Fame, a nominee must receive at least 75% of all votes cast by the electors. Up to 5 nominees can be elected for each year. Each elector can vote for up to 5 of the nominees. If there are more than 10 candidates, and no candidate receives the 75% vote on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be cast involving those nominees that finished in the top half of the first ballot. If none of the nominees receive 75% on the second ballot, then a third ballot shall be cast with the top 2 vote getters in the second ballot. On the third ballot, the top vote getter will be elected to the BBA Hall of Fame; there is no requirement for % of votes. If there is a tie both nominees will be elected.
- B. If a nominee receives 100% of the vote from the ballots cast during the first ballot by the voting Hall of Famers, or 100% from the BBA USBC board members who cast ballots. Anything less than 100% will not be enough for election. THIS IS ONLY DURING THE FIRST BALLOT!!!

All nominees not elected to the BBA Hall of Fame in their first year will be carried over to the following year. If they are not elected in the second year their name will be removed for the nomination list. However, if a nominee receives votes from at least 40% of the ballots cast then the nominee can be on the ballot for up to six years, as long as they continue to receive at least 40% of the vote. If the nominee does not receive at least 40% at any time during that six year period, then they will be removed. Any nominee that is removed from the ballot may be re-nominated at a later date following the same procedures as outlined here.

**Awards:** Suitable and proper awards shall be made to those bowlers inducted into the hall. In the case of posthumous awards, the awards will be presented to the nearest of kin. The awards will be presented with a fitting ceremony at a date set by the selection board. A suitable and permanent Hall of Fame Honor Roll shall be instituted.

**Expenses:** The expense of operating the BBA Hall of Fame shall be borne by the Brockton USBC BA. In the event that any profit is realized from any awards ceremony which may be held, said profit shall be set aside in a special fund to help defray the expenses incurred in the operation of the Hall of Fame.

**Amendments:** Any amendments to these by laws must be submitted to the Selection Board at least 60 days prior to their submission to the BBA Council of Delegates. All amendments must be in writing. After review by the selection board, 2/3 affirmative vote is needed by the BBA council of delegates to add the amendment to the by laws.

Officers of the Hall of Fame,  
Robert A. Young, President of the BBA, Hall of Fame Chairman  
George Pease, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the BBA, HOF Vice Chairman  
Gerry LaTremouille and James Young, Co-BBA Office Managers