

Mid-Maryland USBC Hall of Fame Requirements

This organization is dedicated to the outstanding bowlers of the Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC) and its predecessors*. The Hall of Fame honors those bowlers who through their competitive skills, high personal standards and dedicated principles, have enriched the general welfare, spirit, reputation and progress of the sport of bowling.

Nomination forms are available through the MMUSBC website (www.mmusbcba.org) or at any local bowling center.

Nominations must be sponsored and the sponsor should provide sufficient information. All nominations must be submitted to the MMUSBC no later than April 21st of each year. Nominations received after April 21st will be considered the following year.

The committee to select the Hall of Fame nominee will consist of all Hall of Fame members, 1 Life Member, 2 Directors, President or designee and the Hall of Fame Chairperson. No proxy votes will be accepted. Nominees must have 75% vote of the Hall of Fame Committee to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

To be eligible for election to the Hall of Fame in the **Superior Performance** category a candidate must:

- Have bowled in the Open Championship Tournaments/Women's Championship Tournaments (Local, State or National) for a minimum of 15 separate years.
- Be at least 40 years of age.

A candidate must meet at least one or more of the following:

A candidate must hold at least 10 (ten) bowling titles that:

- At least 2 (two) are Singles/All – Events scratch titles.
- At least 5 (five) are scratch titles (team, doubles, singles, all-events)..
- 5 (five) must be earned while a member of the MMUSBC or its predecessors*.
- As a member of MMUSBC or its predecessors*, they have represented the association when earning these scratch titles (team, doubles, singles, all-events). The titles could include but are not limited to: MMUSBC or its predecessors* titles, State Association titles, BPAA titles, National or Professional titles.

To be eligible for election to the Hall of Fame in the **Meritorious Service** category a candidate must:

- Have served the members of the MMUSBC or its predecessors*, for at least 20 years.
- Be at least 40 years old.

A candidate must meet at least one or more of the following:

- Served as an Association Officer, Director, Committee Chair or Association Manager.
- Served as a League Officer, and/or formed leagues.
- Served as a Tournament Director.
- Served as a youth coach or program coordinator.
- Sponsors and proprietors of bowling centers and members of the Media.

Waiver of eligibility can be accomplished in extenuating circumstances by a 75% vote of the Hall of Fame Committee.

**Mid-Maryland USBC
Hall of Fame Committee**

- A. The application of the prospective candidates with their qualifications must be submitted on the required form and sent to the Hall of Fame Chairperson, postmarked by April 21st.
- B. The Hall of Fame Chairperson shall forward all Hall of Fame nominees with qualifications to all committee members two weeks prior to the Hall of Fame selection committee meeting.
- C. All voting shall be by paper ballot. If more than one nomination is to be considered, a majority vote of the committee members present shall determine the selection. A majority vote approving the selection of a nominee must be reached. Final selection shall be decided by a 75% vote of the Hall of Fame Committee.
- D. The president shall inform the inductee(s) of his/her selection to the Mid-Maryland USBC Hall of Fame by telephone, followed by a letter.
- E. The Association Manager shall inform the Maryland State Hall of Fame and the National Bowling Hall of Fame and of the name(s) of the inductee(s) annually.
- F. The Hall of Fame Chairperson shall procure a USBC Hall of Fame certificate and Mid-Maryland USBC plaque.
- G. The Hall of Fame Chairperson shall provide the detailed information in a summary to the MMUSBC Association Manager for inclusion in the Annual Meeting Material.
- H. Candidates not meeting the qualifications will be returned to the sponsor.
- I. Qualified candidates not selected for induction into the Hall of Fame may be resubmitted in subsequent years.
- J. The Hall of Fame selection committee Chairperson shall maintain a file of relevant materials including forms and procedures. This material will be given to the next committee chairman as soon after July 31st as possible.
- K. These policies and procedures are reviewed annually by this committee and the Chairperson shall submit any recommended changes to the Board of Directors for approval.

**Mid-Maryland USBC
Hall of Fame Award**

A. The Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC) Hall of Fame award shall be presented to a member or past member of the MMUSBC.

Categories to be considered:

- 1 Meritorious service to the game of bowling for the MMUSBC.
- 2 Superior performance in the game of bowling in the MMUSBC.

B. The Hall of Fame inductee(s) shall receive a specially designed award from the association. The Association Manager shall order the award with engraving immediately after the selection has been made.

C. The Association Manager shall then forward a copy of the order to the Hall of Fame selection committee Chairperson. Delivery date shall be requested for at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting.

D. MMUSBC certificate to all Hall of Fame inductees: The Association Manager shall prepare a certificate of recognition from the MMUSBC to the MMUSBC Hall of Fame inductees.

E. The award shall be presented at the annual meeting.

F. The MMUSBC President shall make the introduction to the inductee(s) or may at his/her discretion appoint another individual to make the introduction.

G. The sponsor and family of the inductee will be guests of the MMUSBC.

H. Copies of the Hall of Fame nomination form will be available at the check-in table at Mid-Maryland USBC sponsored tournaments. Copies shall also be sent to each board member and will be available on our website.

**MID-MARYLAND USBC
Hall of Fame Nomination Form
Part I:**

All nominations must be received by April 21st via U. S. Mail. Send completed forms to the address at the end of the form.

This organization is dedicated to the outstanding USBC bowlers of this Association. The Hall of Fame honors those bowlers who through their competitive skills, high personal standards and dedicated principles, have enriched the general welfare, spirit, reputation, and progress of the sport of bowling.

Any member of the Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC) may be nominated as a candidate to the Hall of Fame. The candidate may be living or deceased.

**The following candidate should be considered for (check selection):
Meritorious Service_and/or Superior Performance**

Part I: Candidate Name and Information

Name of Nominee: _____ Living or Deceased _____

Current Address: _____

Nominee's date of birth: _____

Phone#: _____

Part II: Nominator Name and Information

Name of Nominator: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date: _____

Complete Part II or III

**MID-MARYLAND USBC
Hall of Fame Nomination Form
Part II:**

Meritorious Service Qualifications (minimum) Qualifications

The candidate has acted in their capacity for at least 20 years.

The candidate has demonstrated service, devotion, and unselfish contribution of their time to the sport of bowling, above and beyond the ordinary. A candidate must have shown dedication to the sport through service in one or more of following service criteria:

- Served as an Association Officer, Director, Committee Chair or Association Manager.
- Served as a League Officer, and/or formed leagues.
- Served as a Tournament Director.
- Served as a youth coach or program coordinator.
- Sponsors and proprietors of bowling centers and members of the Media. Has

the nominee reached a minimum of 40 years of age? _____ Yes ___ No

Has the nominee been a member of the MMUSBC Board of Directors? Yes No

Number of Years: MMUSBC Officer _____ MMUSBC Director _____

MMUSBC Committee Chair_ MMUSBC Association Manager _____ League Officer _____

Certified Coach _____ MMUSBC Tournament Director _____

Has the nominee formed any leagues? _____ Yes _____ No

List and explain: _____

Has the nominee held any league offices? _____ Yes _____ No

List and explain: _____

Has the nominee been associated with the Youth Bowling Program? _____ Yes ___ No

List and explain: _____

Has the nominee served in the above capacity(s) for a minimum of 20 years? ___ Yes ___ No

Please list all other pertinent information on a separate sheet of paper

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**MID-MARYLAND USBC
Hall of Fame Nomination Form
Part III**

Superior Performance (minimum) Qualifications

- Minimum age of 40.
- Must have been a member of the Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC) or its predecessors*.
- Men must have had a 200 average for 5 years (non-consecutive).
- Women must have had a 180 average for 5 years (non-consecutive).
- Have bowled in the Open Championship Tournaments/Women's Championship Tournaments (Local, State or National) for a minimum of 15 separate years.
- Must have won 5 scratch titles in either the Open Championship Tournaments/Women's Championship Tournaments (Local, State or National) - with 2 as an individual title (Singles/ All - Events).

Has the nominee been a member of the MMUSBC for a minimum of 15 years? ___ Yes ___ No

Has the nominee reached a minimum of 40 years of age? ___ Yes ___ No

What was the nominee's highest yearbook average? _____

List year and average minimum of 5 years men (200), women (180): _____

Has the nominee bowled any of the following scores? (List number of each)

300 _____ 299 _____ 298 _____ 800 _____ 700 (Women only) _____

275 (Woman only) _____

Has the nominee won a minimum of 2 scratch singles / All - Events titles (State, Local or National)? ___ Yes ___ No

List singles titles _____

List all scratch titles _____

List other titles _____

Has the nominee ever earned an Award of Merit for high average or series? _____ Yes ___ No

List Awards(s) and year(s): _____

Number of MMUSBC Championship Tournaments bowled in: List years _____

Number of Maryland State USBC Championship Tournaments bowled in: List years _____

Number of USBC National Tournaments bowled in: List years _____

Please list all other pertinent information on a separate sheet of paper.

Waiver of eligibility can be accomplished in extreme extenuating circumstances by a 75% vote of the Hall of Fame Committee.

Send to:

**Mid-Maryland USBC Association, Inc.
ATTN: Hall of Fame Committee
4755 Catholic Church Road
Knoxville, MD 21758**