

**FSCBA  
HALL OF FAME**

**ORGANIZATION**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this organization is to recognize, honor, pay tribute to and perpetuate the names of Association members who, through the development and maintenance of superior bowling skills and abilities or the provision of tireless, unselfish, dedicated and meritorious service to promote, improve and increase participation in the game of American Ten Pins, have made significant and beneficial contributions to the game of bowling on the Florida Space Coast. The Hall of Fame (HOF) shall be an official function of the Florida Space Coast USBC BA (FSC USBC BA), which shall exercise full control in such a manner as to insure a vital, living organization serving the purpose for which it has been organized.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership in the Florida Space Coast USBC BA Hall of Fame shall be determined as prescribed herein.

**HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:** The committee shall consist of three (3) members of the FSC USBC BA Executive Board and two (2) members from the ranks of the HOF who shall be appointed by the Association President for a period on one (1) year. The FSC USBC BA Association Manager shall serve as Association Manager of the committee.

**SELECTION OF NOMINEES:** The HOF Committee will review all nominations submitted and select candidates judged by the committee to be most deserving of election. Candidates not selected by the committee for induction into the Hall of Fame will be retained in the FSC USBC BA HOF files for consideration for the following two (2) years.

**ELECTIONS:** After careful review and consideration of all nominations, the HOF Committee may recommend to the FSC USBC BA Board of Directors, up to two (2) nominees for induction into the FSC USBC BA HOF. The committee may also recommend one (1) additional posthumous nominee on an annual basis. In the case of disability or life-threatening illness the committee may waive longevity requirements for selection. The FSC USBC BA Board of Directors and any HOF member present will act on the recommendations of the HOF Committee by secret written ballot. Two thirds (2/3) of the total available votes are required for election to the Hall of Fame. There shall be only one vote per person.

**CATAGORIES OF SELECTION:** Members of this Association may be eligible for selection to this HOF as a result of outstanding bowling abilities and/or achievements, or for having provided meritorious service to the game of bowling over a prolonged period of time.

**ELIGIBILITY:** In order to be eligible for selection in either category, a candidate must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Be or have been a resident of the FSC USBC BA area of jurisdiction and must have been a member, in good standing, of the Association for at least ten (10) years.
2. Never have been suspended from the United States Bowling Congress for any reason.
3. Have a history of regular participation in the Annual Association Tournament and other bowling events either sponsored by or supported by this Association (State, Regional or National Tournaments, etc.)
4. The Candidate must have:
  - a. Established and maintained good repute in bowling and overall sportsmanship.
  - b. Demonstrated traits of character, personal and professional conduct while participating in sanctioned competition that is exemplary in all respects at all times.
  - c. Demonstrated abilities and willingness to help and assist other bowlers, and projected an image that is respected and admired by bowling peers and to also serve as an example for our youth bowlers.

In addition to the above general requirements, in order to be considered for selection to the HOF for bowling ability and/or bowling achievements, a candidate must also have:

1. Demonstrated an ability to consistently maintain an average of 195 or above in league play

- in different bowling centers under diverse conditions.
2. Bowled single game Honor Score and/or three-game (3) Honor Series as recognized by the United States Bowling Congress.
  3. Participated in and placed high in Local, State, Regional and National Tournaments.
  4. Earned Local, State, Regional or National recognition through participation and placing in events sponsored by the PBA, BPAA, Bowling Suppliers or Bowling Sponsors, i.e., Millers, Bud.

In addition to the general requirements to be considered for selection in the Meritorious Service Category, a candidate must have:

1. Provided extended service as a league officer and/or served for an extended period on Local, State, Regional or National Organizations as an Officer or Director.
2. Served voluntarily with YABA, Handicapped or Senior Bowling Organizations as a Coach, Officer or Director.
3. Regularly attended and/or represented this Association at local and out-of-town Bowling functions such as meetings, conventions, workshops, clinics, jamborees, etc., often at the personal expense of the candidate.
4. Consistently devoted sustained time and effort to promote bowling in general and increased participation in USBC and USBC sanctioned competitions and functions at Local, State, Regional and National levels.

**NOMINATIONS:** Nomination Forms for Annual HOF selection will be available in all Bowling Centers. Nominations in either category, together with an amplifying resume, where deemed relevant and necessary must be submitted to the HOF Committee no later than 1 April.

All recommendations for selection to the HOF will be acted upon by the HOF Committee, which will submit its recommendations in order of priority in either category, to the FSC USBC BA Board of Directors no later than 1 January.

**INSTALLATION:** Those Nominees elected to the HOF by the Board of Directors of the FSC USBC BA will be installed and appropriately honored at the Annual Meeting. In the event of posthumous selection, the nominee's next of kin will be a guest of the Association and Receive the nominee's honors.