

Middle Georgia USBC Association

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HALL OF FAME

PURPOSE: This award is to honor, pay tribute and perpetuate the name of those members who have contributed to the growth and welfare of the game of ten pin bowling through their ability as bowlers and / or their meritorious service to the Middle GA USBC Association.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership in the Middle GA USBC Assn. Hall of Fame shall be determined by annual election herein described.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations of candidates for this award can be made by any certified bowler of the Middle GA USBC Association. All qualifications and achievements of the candidate must be forwarded to the Association Manager of the Middle GA USBC Association by 01 June using the attached form.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) A certified bowler for at least 10 years, 8 of which must be in this association or previous Warner Robins associations. Exception, youth applicants, must be members for 5 years and 3 of those must be in the Middle GA USBC or former Warner Robins association.
- (2) Provide outstanding service to the sport of bowling and the Middle GA USBC Association. (Services considered are: Established a league, promoted or sponsored bowling activities, working with the local Youth program, provide positive publicity, served as a committee or board member etc.
- (3) Exhibit leadership qualities: Served on the Middle GA. Served as a League President or Secretary. Served as a Local Committee Chair. State, Regional or National Bowling committee. Any offices held in other organizations besides bowling.
- (4) Show achievement in bowling. Tournament placement, USBC and Local awards earned and league awards earned.
- (5) Sincere Dedication: Attends State Jamborees, Volunteer Coach, Bowling workshop attendance / participation.
- (6) Supports local tournaments that applicant is eligible to bowl in. Must have bowled in 5 local city tournaments, except for a youth applicant, 3 local tournaments.
- (7) Possess an amiable personality.

HALL OF FAME (continued)

The Middle Georgia Hall of Fame Committee (consist of awardees of the Hall of Fame Award) will screen the applications to ensure that the nominee meets the required qualifications. They will then select the Hall of Fame recipient(s).

ELECTIONS: A nominee must receive at least 60% of all votes cast by electors. A maximum of three nominees may be elected each year.

If there are more than three candidates and no candidate receives the 60% vote required on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be cast involving those nominees who finished in the top 50% of the first ballot, provided that at least 3 nominees are involved. If none of the nominees in the second ballot receive the 60% of the votes cast, a third ballot shall be cast involving the top two vote getters in the second ballot. If none of these receives the required 60% vote, it shall be declared "NO ELECTION".

All nominees not elected to the Middle GA USBC Association Hall of Fame will be carried over as nominees for three (3) years from the date of the original nomination. If not elected in this time period, the nominee will have to be re-submitted in order to be considered. This will include all former associations.

AWARDS: Middle GA USBC Association will purchase the appropriate award (s) for those elected to the Hall of Fame. A continuous list of the Hall of Fame members will be maintained and displayed as appropriate in the Local Bowling establishments display cases and the Middle GA USBC Association Yearbook.

INDUCTION: Elected candidates will be inducted with an appropriate ceremony at the Middle GA USBC Awards Banquet.

PUBLICITY: The Middle GA USBC Association Publicity chairperson will ensure that the Hall of Fame selectee information is provided to the local media and induction chairperson.

Applications available online at <u>www.midgausbc.com</u> website.

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