

# MASSACHUSETTS TRI-COUNTY USBC HALL OF FAME

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### CATEGORY 2A: (Meritorious Performance) – (Open)

- A. The bowler shall be a member of USBC for 20 years and the MTCUSBC for a minimum of fifteen (15) years with a book average documented for each year to be recognized.
- B. The bowler must never have been suspended from competition for any reason whatsoever, except where consideration resulted in a finding of “no cause for action.”
- C. Nominee shall have points from each category D-F totaling at least 200 points as outlined
- D. Tournament Participation – Max 25 points
  - i. The nominee must earn a combined 25 points from USBC tournament participation as outlined below:
    - a. MTCUSBC Annual Tournament - 1 point per year (Minimum of 10 points required)
    - b. State Annual Tournament - 1 point per year (Minimum of 5 points required)
    - c. National Open Championship – 1 point per year

### E. Annual Championships Won – 75 points required

	MTCUSBC	MAUSBC	National	
Teams	3	7	20*	*50% of points will be given for 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> place finish, and 25% of points will be given for 6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> place finish in these events at the National Open Championship only
Doubles	6	11	25*	
Singles	9	15	30*	
All-Events	11	18	40*	
Masters	10	--	40	
Seniors	2	5	25	

- i. Four points for other local & state run association tournaments outside Annual Association Tournament without limit.
- ii. Three points for winning NEBA tournaments with a limit of (5) NEBA’s or 15 points.
- iii. Two points for each championship won in other sanctioned tournaments with a limit of (5) other tournaments or 10 points.

### F. MTCUSBC League Achievement – Max 75 Points

900 Series	25
800 Series	8
300 Game	4
11 in a row	2

- i. A nominee may earn credit once per year per item for items in this section.
- ii. A nominee may earn 5 points for Association High Series and an additional 5 points for State High Series.

### G. MTCUSBC Average – Max 50 Points

230 or higher	8
215-229	5
200-214	2

- i. The Highest Book average will be used for each year.
- ii. Converted sport averages may be used.
- iii. A nominee may earn 5 points for Association High Average and an additional 5 points for State High Average.

\*All average, championships, series & game information must be verified in writing and submitted with the nominee’s application.\*

H. Consideration will be given to the nominees conduct while participating in leagues and tournaments. The bowler will be reviewed to determine if the bowler is well rounded in Association events. His actions should be exemplary. He should be an example of good conduct, ability and display a willingness to help other bowlers so that his image is one that is envied by “Joe Bowler”

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### CATEGORY 2B: (Meritorious Performance) – (Women)

- A. The female bowler shall be a member of USBC for 20 years and the MTCUSBC for a minimum of fifteen (15) years with a book average documented for each year to be recognized.
- B. The female bowler must never have been suspended from competition for any reason whatsoever, except where consideration resulted in a finding of "no cause for action"
- C. Nominee shall have points from each category D-F totaling at least 150 points as outlined
- D. Tournament Participation – Max 25 points (75% must be in Women's not Open entries)
  - i. The nominee must earn a combined 25 points from USBC tournament participation as outlined below:
    - a. MTCUSBC Annual Tournament - 1 point per year (Minimum of 10 points required)
    - b. State Annual Tournament - 1 point per year (Minimum of 5 points required)
    - c. National Open Championship – 1 point per year

### E. Championships Won – 75 points required (75% must be in Women's not Open)

	MTCUSBC	MAUSBC	National	
Teams	3	7	20*	*50% of points will be given for 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> place finish, and 25% of points will be given for 6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> place finish in these events at the National Women's Championship only
Doubles	6	11	25*	
Singles	9	15	30*	
All-Events	11	18	40*	
500/600/700	3	--	40	
Seniors	2	5	25	

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- ii. Three points for winning NEBA tournaments with a limit of (5) NEBA's or 15 points.
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### F. MTCUSBC League Achievement – Max 50 Points

800 Series	8
700 Series	1
300 Game	4
11 in a row	2

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- ii. A nominee may earn 5 points for Association High Series and an additional 5 points for State High Series.

### G. MTCUSBC Average – Max 50 Points

220 or higher	8
200-219	5
190-199	2

- i. The Highest Book average will be used for each year.
- ii. Converted sport averages may be used.
- iii. A nominee may earn 5 points for Association High Average and an additional 5 points for State High Average.

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**PURPOSE:** To recognize and perpetuate the names of those members of the Massachusetts Tri-County USBC who, through either their ability and conduct or their conduct and their tireless efforts to promote, improve and increase participation in the game of American Ten Pins has directly proven beneficial to members of the MTCUSBC and the USBC in general.

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### HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

The Hall of Fame Committee shall consist of members appointed by the Board of Directors of the MTCUSBC. The committee will be 2 MTCUSBC Board Members, 2 MTCUSBC Hall of Fame Board Members and 1 Hall of Fame member at large.

#### **CATEGORY 1: Meritorious Service**

#### **CATEGORY 2A: Meritorious Performance (Open)**

#### **CATEGORY 2B: Meritorious Performance (Women only)**

The nominee will be awarded a plaque or other appropriate gift at the Opening Ceremony of the Annual Tournament and his name shall be engraved listing the accomplishment and showing the date of induction.

#### **CATEGORY 1: (Meritorious Service) (Open & Women)**

a: A nominee must be a member of the MTCUSBC or its previous local constituents for a minimum of twenty (20) years.

b. Particular consideration should be given for service rendered by reason of pure devotion to the game and its promotion relative to the local area. This category would include voluntary work with the MTCUSBC and attendance at out of town or out of state meetings representing the MTCUSBC on a state or national level.

c. The nominee must earn at least 100 combined points in the following areas. Point value will be awarded once for each year of service in each office held.

Association Roles			Other Areas			
	MTCUSBC	State		Local	State	National
President	5	20	League Pres/VP	1		
Vice Pres	3	10	League Sec/Treas	2		
Sec/Treas	10	20	Youth league Officer	3		
Asst Sec	5	10	Coach/Volunteer	1		
Director	2		Convention Del/Alternate		1	2
Youth Director	2	8	Other Cert Org Officer	1	2	4
Tourn Vol	1	4	Other Cert Tourn Official	1	2	

Items A, B and H of category 2 & 3 (Meritorious Achievement/Superior Performance) must also be given consideration.