

## MASS TRI-COUNTY USBC HALL OF FAME

**PURPOSE:** To recognize and perpetuate the names of those members of the Massachusetts Tri-County USBC Bowling Association 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 MTCUSBCBA and the USBC in general.

### Nominations

Any USBC member may submit the name of a nominee from the MTCUSBCBA to the Hall of Fame committee of the MTCUSBCBA. Nomination forms may be obtained from any MTUSBCBA official. Nomination forms must be completed in their entirety, and submitted to the Hall of Fame committee no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>. The nominator will be notified within 30 days of the Hall of Fame committee's decision. The Hall of Fame committee shall submit the nomination and the committee's recommendation to the MTCUSBCBA Board of directors no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>. To be elected to the Hall of Fame, a nominee must receive at least 75% approval from the Board of Directors of the MTCUSBCBA. The nominee shall be notified within 30 days of the decision.

### HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

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

#### CATEGORY 1: (Meritorious Achievement)

- A. The bowler shall be a member of the MTCUSBCBA for a minimum of fifteen (15) years and at least ten (10) consecutive years. .  
 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. The nominee must earn 200 combined points in the following three sections as outlined below:

#### **SECTION 1**

<b>CHAMPIONSHIPS WON</b>			
	Assoc.	State	National
Teams	1	7	20
Doubles	3	10	25
Singles	4	15	30
All Events	5	20	40
Masters	5	--	25

#### **SECTION 2**

<b>LEAGUE ACHIEVEMENT</b>	
800 series	8
700 series	1
300 game	5
11 in a row	2

#### **SECTION 3**

<b>AVERAGE</b>	
230 or higher	8
215-229	5
200-214	2

- i. A nominee may earn credit once per year per item for items in sections 1 & 2.  
 ii. Maximum number of points to be earned in sections 1 & 2 is 75. Maximum number of points in section 3 is 50.  
 iii. Three points for winning NEBA tournaments with a limit of (5) NEBA's or 15 points. Two points for each championship won in other sanctioned tournaments with a limit of (5) other tournaments or 10 points.  
 iv. A nominee may receive one point for National tournaments bowled in with a limit of 20 points for section 1. All average, championships, series & game information must be verified in writing and submitted with the nominees application.  
 D. 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"  
 E. Two letters of recommendation shall be submitted with the application: one must be from a league or association officer or director and the other from a fellow bowler.

#### CATEGORY 2: (Meritorious Service)

- a: A nominee must be a member of the MTCBA/MTCUSBCBA 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 MTCUSBCBA and attendance at out of town or out of state meetings representing the MTCUSBCBA 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.

	Assoc.	State	Other Areas	Assoc	State	National
President	5	20	USBCYA	3	5	20
Vice Pres.	3	10	Coach.Volunteer	1	2	
Sec/Treas	10	20	League Pres/VP	1		
Asst Sec	5	10	League Secy	1		
Director	1	6	Convention Del		1	2
Tourn Svc	1	4	Convention Alternate			2

Items A, B and D of category 1 (Meritorious Achievement) must also be given consideration.

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 on a listing the accomplishment and showing the date of induction.