

IDAHO BOWLING COUNCIL HALL OF FAME  
BY LAWS

- NAME:** The name of this organization shall be known as the Idaho Bowling Council Hall of Fame.
- PURPOSE:** The purpose is to perpetuate those who have displayed superior performance in the game of American Ten Pins and /or contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the sport in the State of Idaho.
- MEMBERSHIP:** Membership in the Idaho Bowling Council Hall of Fame will be recommended by the committee and elected by the Idaho Bowling Council delegates.
- IDAHO BOWLING COUNCIL HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:** The HOF Committee shall be comprised of five members appointed by the President of the Idaho Bowling Council.
- MEETINGS:** The HOF Committee shall meet at the summer delegate's meeting of Idaho Bowling Council, and may hold other meetings as deemed necessary by the HOF Chairman. Any selections to the Hall of Fame must be made at least 60 days prior to the banquet.
- NOMINATIONS:** All nominations for the Hall of Fame will be accepted, provided the nominee is or has been a resident of the State of Idaho and is or was a member of USBC (ABC/WIBC/YABA/BPAA). The application should also bear the signatures of at least three sponsors and be accompanied by sufficient information pertinent to the qualifications of the candidate.
- ELECTION PROCEDURES** It shall be the duty of the HOF Committee to solicit and accept applications of nominees to the Hall of Fame in two categories. (Meritorious Service and Superior Performance). A maximum of two (2) men and two (2) women may be elected in any one year.
- The HOF Committee will adopt a Hall of Fame standard application form to be used in making nominations. This form will be supplied as needed. Use of this form is recommended, but is not essential for the nomination of the person.
- From the applications submitted, the HOF Committee shall review and rank the nominees on a scale of 10 to 1 (Highest to Lowest) and then present the IBC members with a recommendation for induction on or before the summer IBC meeting.

The IBC members shall then vote by ballot on the committee's recommendation. Each council member shall vote for no more than two (2) men and two (2) women. A nominee must receive 2/3 majority vote by members present to be elected.

No nominee shall be eliminated from consideration by the committee. All names shall be forwarded to the delegates with the ranking as described.

The HOF Committee may also select a nominee for Posthumous Honors. At the death of a nominee, their name shall be transferred to the Posthumous listing for possible future nomination.

All applications must be submitted for consideration by May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

In the event there are no eligible resumes submitted, the committee is empowered to research and select the person or persons to be inducted that fulfill the requirements needed for induction.

#### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:

A bowler may be recommended for election to an Honorary Membership to the Idaho Bowling Council Hall of Fame provided the nominee fulfills all of the requirements as set forth for regular membership, except that they need not be or have been a member of a Local Association within the State of Idaho. A non participant to the sport for leadership or other contributions over a period of 10 years may be considered for Honorary Membership. This would allow honoring supplier of equipment as well as national leaders who have been helpful to the state associations. No more than one nominee may be elected to this Honorary Membership each year.

Any such Honorary Members elected shall have their names listed on the Hall of Fame plaque under the heading Honorary Members.

#### AWARDS

Awards shall be made for the elected inductees and shall be presented, with fitting ceremony, at the site of the Hall of Fame Banquet.

In the case of Posthumous awards, they shall be presented to the nearest next of kin of the deceased, whenever possible.

A suitable plaque will be obtained and the names of all persons elected to the Idaho Bowling Council Hall of Fame shall have their name inscribed thereon as they were elected. This plaque shall be placed on display at the site of the Annual Jamboree, State Tournament and other appropriate locations.

Each member elected to the Hall of Fame shall receive an award bearing the name of the Idaho Bowling Council Hall of Fame along with their name and the year of their induction inscribed thereon.

EXPENSES

All expenses of operating the Idaho Bowling Council Hall of Fame shall be borne by the Idaho Bowling Council.

ELIGIBILITY  
RULES:

To be eligible for candidacy to the Idaho Bowling Council Hall of Fame:

- a. Bowling nominees must be or have been a resident of the State of Idaho and a member of USBC (ABC/WIBC/YABA/BPAA) for a minimum of ten years.
- b. Bowling nominees must have bowled in at least fifteen (15) USBC (ABC/WIBC/YABA/BPAA) Idaho State Bowling Tournaments, and /or must have compiled an outstanding record of participation in sanctioned USBC (ABC/WIBC/YABA/BPAA) leagues and/or USBC (ABC/WIBC/YABA/BPAA) sanctioned local Association Tournaments. Their record in USBC (ABC/WIBC/YABA/BPAA) Tournaments and in other important competition shall also be considered.
- c. Bowling nominees must be of good repute and sportsmanship.
- d. Living nominees must have been a member of USBC (ABC/WIBC/YABA/BPAA) for at least twenty (20) years. There are no age restrictions for posthumous candidates.
- e. Meritorious or support nominees must have given distinguished service in the promotion of USBC (ABC/WIBC/YABA/BPAA) Sanctioned bowling activities through administrative or organizational work, or in any other manner deemed meritorious for a minimum of ten (10) years.
- f. Any military assignments for candidates will be considered residency.
- g. Nominees from each category shall be voted on separately.

NOTE: Nominees not selected for induction into the Hall of Fame in a given year may be reconsidered as a candidate. The IBC secretary shall send a letter to the submitter of each application that is not selected stating that the nomination will be held for the next two years. Additional information to support the application may be submitted to the IBC Secretary prior to June 1 After the three year period, a letter and current information must be submitted to the Secretary of the IBC by June 1<sup>st</sup>, for each additional year of consideration.

Any Idaho State Bowling Association member who is voted into the USBC Hall of Fame shall be automatically nominated for consideration into the Idaho Bowling Council Hall of Fame.

AMENDMENTS Amendments to the By Laws of the Idaho Bowling Council Hall of Fame shall be made by a two thirds majority vote of the members of the Idaho Bowling Council. Any USBC member may submit a proposal in writing to change the By Laws thirty days prior to the delegates meeting.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING NOMINATION

1. COMPLETE THE FORM IN FULL. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE GENERAL INFORMATION SO IT WILL BE LEGIBLE.
2. IF THE FORM DOES NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE SPACE TO STATE THE NOMINEE'S CHARACTERISTICS AND ACHIEVEMENTS USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER.
3. INDUCTEES SHALL FURNISH TWO PHOTOS. THESE PHOTOS WILL BE USED FOR PUBLICITY AND FOR THE PERMANENT HONOR ROLL. ALL PHOTOS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE IDAHO BOWLING COUNCIL HALL OF FAME.
4. PLEASE INCLUDE AS MUCH DETAILED INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE NOMINEE.
5. BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. YOU MAY BE CONTACTED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION OF YOUR STATEMENTS.
6. NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, THE YEAR THE NOMINATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ELECTION INTO THE HALL OF FAME.
7. SEND OR DELIVER THE COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM TO :

SECRETARY OF THE IDAHO BOWLING COUNCIL



COMMENTS OF SPONSOR

SPONSOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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\*NOTE: MAKE SURE THAT NOMINEE MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS AS STATED IN THE IDAHO BOWLING HALL OF FAME BY-LAWS

EVALUATION BY HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ RATING \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_