

## **Hall Of Fame: Requirements and rules governing election to MRUSBC Association Hall of Fame.**

### **A. PURPOSE**

To Purpetuate the names of those MRUSBC Association Members displaying outstanding bowling ability and/or those who have contributed through administrative achievements and meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game of “ten pins” in the Brunswick Area.

### **B. ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for election into the MRUSBC Association’s Hall of Fame, a person must have established a bowling record in the MRUSBC (or its predecessor associations) for a period of ten (10) years in adult leagues and also have competed in at least five (5) local tournaments. A candidate must have outstanding evidence of good sportsmanship, dedicated performance or meritorious service. A present Hall of Fame member may be removed if, through a suspension hearing, that member is found guilty of charges and loses the right to hold a valid USBC card.

### **C. NOMINATIONS**

Names may be submitted to the President or Association Manager by any MRUSBC Association member by November 30. They must be submitted in writing with a detailed outline of bowling achievements (all national, state and local tournaments will be considered). Any local activity (or activities) engaged in for the promotion of the game of “ten pins” will be considered along with meritorious service.

### **D. COMMITTEE**

A Hall of Fame Committee shall be appointed by the MRUSBC Association Board President. The committee shall be comprised of six (7) individuals, three (3) MRUSBC Association board members and three (3) MRUSBC Association, or its predecessors, Hall of Fame members with an Association Officer being the 7<sup>th</sup> member. From these a chairperson, co-chairperson and recorder will be selected. A quorum for voting purposes shall consist of a simple majority of the full committee membership. The committee shall meet and review all resumes and submit not more than three (3) names to the MRUSBC Association Board of Directors for possible election into the Hall of Fame. The committee shall discuss each resume, and then each member shall vote for no more than three (3) candidates. A candidate must receive a majority vote of the committee members present before being submitted to the MRUSBC Association Board of Directors. If no candidates receive a majority vote of the committee members present, the committee shall then review and discuss the resumes of the top four (4) vote-getters (including ties), and will decide on not more than two (2) candidates to submit to the MRUSBC Association Board of Directors.

### **E. ELECTION**

Each year by December 15, the Hall of Fame Committee shall submit a list of nominees to the MRUSBC Association Manager for distribution to the MRUSBC Association Board of Directors. This list will contain, if available, a minimum of three (3) nominees which will include current and past nominees not yet retired under the three (3) year rule (section 13H).

Resumes will be provided to the MRUSBC Association Board of Directors a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the MRUSBC Association’s January board meeting. This will allow time to study the candidates’ resumes. Current and past resumes will be considered. Past resumes are defined as those previously submitted but not yet retired under the three (3) year rule (section 13H).

All MRUSBC Association Board members are eligible to vote. Each voter is allowed only one (1) ballot on each round of voting. The MRUSBC Association Board members shall elect those members it desires to the Hall of Fame by two-thirds vote; voting on one (1) resume at a time with names attached to the resume. The ballot will state yes or no on it and the resume number attached. Any candidate receiving two-thirds of the ballots cast will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Absentee ballots will not be permitted.

#### F. AWARDS

A suitable award, will be given to each person (or their representative) upon induction into the MRUSBC Association Hall of Fame. The MRUSBC Association Board of Directors will hold the induction ceremony at a location, date and time, approved by the Hall of Fame Committee.

#### G. NOTIFICATION

The chairperson of the Hall of Fame committee shall notify the MRUSBC Association Manager in advance of the Hall of Fame meetings.

#### H. RESUMES

The Hall of Fame committee shall keep resumes for a maximum of three (3) years, after which time a new resume must be submitted in order to be considered.