

## Northshore Bowling Association Hall of Fame

The Northshore Bowling Association (NSBA) Hall of Fame shall pay tribute and perpetuate the names of those members who, in the judgment of the Association, have made a significant contribution to the Northshore Bowling Association. **This achievement can be made through outstanding ability in the game of American Tenpins and/or through meritorious service or promotion of the sport of bowling.** The Hall of Fame shall be an official function of the Northshore Bowling Association, and membership in the Northshore Bowling Association Hall of Fame shall be determined by an annual election.

### Qualifications

Member of the Northshore Bowling Association Hall of Fame will be selected from living members or may be made posthumously. To be eligible for election in the NSBA Hall of Fame, nominees must, in the judgment of the Hall of Fame Committee:

- Be or have been an active participant in the Association for a significant period of time.
- Be of good repute among his or her peers – demonstrate and promote exemplary sportsmanship.
- Contribute in a significant way to the sport of bowling through league or tournament participation, sponsorship, fundraising or promotion of NSBA activities or participation in the NSBA Executive Board, YABA or other activities, which in the opinion of the Committee should be considered in the nomination and selection process.
- Have demonstrated superior ability in the sport of American Tenpins.

### NOMINATIONS

Any member of the NSBA may submit nominations, in writing, with the qualifications and achievements of the nominee, to the NSBA President or Executive Director for referral to the Hall of Fame Committee. It shall be the prerogative of the Hall of Fame Committee to obtain any additional information on the nominee. The use of a standard nomination form is strongly desired. Nominations should be for the active participants in the association. If a nominee is no longer an active NSBA member, a reason for his or her lack of participation should be included. Nominations must be submitted in time to reach the Hall of Fame Committee on the first day of November each year. Nominations for any year should be presented to the Hall of Fame Committee at least 45-days prior to

the meeting of the selectees will be inducted. The Hall of Fame Committee also may present names of candidates for consideration.

## **COMMITTEE**

The Hall of Fame Committee will be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, and will consist of the following:

- Three NSBA Board of Directors
- Two Life Members of the NSBA. Life members are not required to be active voting members of the Board.
- Two Hall of Fame Members (after Hall of Fame members have been elected).
- The NSBA President and Executive Director are ex-officio members of the Hall of Fame Committee.

## **SELECTION**

The Northshore Bowling Association Board of Directors shall make selections to the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame Committee will review all nominations and select not more than seven candidates to be presented to the Board of Directors. After the first two years, only 5 candidates may be presented to the Board. These candidates should be the most qualified and most deserving of the selections. Those bowlers not selected will have their nominations retained on file by the NSBA Executive Director for review during the next selection process. The Hall of Fame Committee will review a nomination not sent to the Board of Directors for consideration for a maximum of three years. After three years, the nomination must be resubmitted.

During the first two selection processes, not more than five members may be elected to the Hall of Fame. After the initial two elections, only 2 members may be elected during any year. During the first two selection processes, emphasis should be given to the bowlers who were instrumental in establishing the Association.

Voting shall be conducted as follows:

The Hall of Fame Committee shall vote in December of each year to determine which nominees will be presented to the Board of Directors. After reviewing nominations, the Hall of Fame Committee shall conduct a secret ballot for no more than 7 (seven) nominees, 5 after the first two years. A nominee must receive a simple majority of the votes cast to be presented to the Board of Directors.

In January, the Board of Directors will review those nominees that have been presented by the Hall of Fame Committee and cast secret ballots for induction. A

two-thirds majority of the votes cast will be required for election to the Northshore Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

### **INDUCTION**

An induction ceremony for those elected to the Hall of Fame will be conducted prior to the first squad at the Annual Association Tournament. The inductee will be presented with a Hall of Fame Certificate and a Northshore Bowling Association Hall of Fame Shirt. For members selected posthumously, the Hall of Fame Certificate will be awarded to the family of the deceased.

### **AMENDMENTS**

The Board of Directors may make amendments to these procedures only with a two-thirds majority vote.