

CT State USBC Hall of Fame Application

Mission Statement

The CT State USBC Hall of Fame was established to preserve the history of excellence and dedication to the sport of bowling within Connecticut. The objective of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor members of the CT State USBC Association for their outstanding achievements, conduct as a bowler, and their service to the bowling community throughout the State. It is the duty of the Hall of Fame Committee to preserve the integrity of the Hall of Fame through careful consideration of qualified applicants and revise qualifications for induction as the sport of bowling evolves over time.

Instructions

1. To submit a candidate for consideration into the CT State USBC Hall of Fame, fill out the application form(s) for the specific category and return to the CT State USBC Hall of Fame Chairperson by **December 1, 2022**. **Any application received after December 1, 2022 will result in the nominee being disqualified for consideration for the current year.** All applications will be reviewed by the CT State USBC Hall of Fame Committee to determine completeness and eligibility. *Failure to meet eligibility requirements or properly complete the application form(s) will result in immediate disqualification.*
2. To be eligible for consideration for induction into CT State USBC Hall of Fame, a candidate must be in good standing with USBC, at least forty (40) years of age, a member of the CT State USBC Association for at least fifteen (15) years, and competed and/or volunteered in a CT State Championship Tournament for at least (10) years.
3. The committee prefers all information be typed using the writable PDF forms available online on the CT State USBC website. To use the computerized form, you must save a copy to your local computer and fill in the appropriate boxes with the required information. **You must attach additional information to the application to verify your achievements.** Once completed, forward the file to your Local Association Manager for verification. After verification, applications may be mailed or emailed to the CT State USBC Hall of Fame Chairperson. (See contact information below) **Note: All submissions must utilize the current form. Failure to do so will result in the application being rejected.**
4. Any CT State USBC member may submit an application for himself/herself or another CT State USBC member they think qualifies for induction. The categories include:
 - A. Superior Performance (Male and Female)
 - B. Meritorious Service
 - C. Combination (Meritorious Service and Superior Performance)
 - D. Friend of Bowling
5. The application form is divided into multiple sections which must be completed based upon the category for which the candidate is being nominated. Page three (3) of the application contains vital contact and general requirement information which must be completed for all applications. Page three (3) also lists the required sections to be completed for each category. The form also contains appropriate sections for signatures which are **required** to verify all information on the form is correct. **If the application includes data from more than one (1) association, you must submit each association's achievements on a separate page and obtain verification from each association listed.** You are also encouraged to include a cover letter and other pertinent information (ex. newspaper articles, pictures, score sheets, bowl.com information, local average book information, etc.) when submitting the application. ***Applications should only include data through July 31, 2022.***

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Instructions Continued

6. All eligible candidates will be interviewed by the Hall of Fame Committee at a time and place to be determined by the committee.

7. The CT State USBC limits induction to no more than five (5) candidates in a given year. Exceptions to this rule may only be decided upon by the CT State USBC Board of Directors. After all applicants have been reviewed, they will be presented to the Board for final vote. The CT State USBC President will contact the candidates upon their induction. The CT State USBC Hall of Fame Chairperson will send letters to all applicants to notify them of their application status. Copies will also be sent to the local Association Manager(s) and the person submitting the application if different from the applicant. ***There is the possibility no candidates are inducted in a given year.***

8. All eligible applications of those not inducted will remain on file for re-consideration for one (1) year after their initial submission. Candidates may submit updates (if applicable) rather than submit a new application unless a new application is requested by the Committee. However, after the one (1) additional year, applicants not inducted must submit a new application for review.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the CT State USBC Hall of Fame Chairperson

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CT State USBC Hall of Fame Application Information & Verification

| <u>APPLICANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION</u> | |
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| Application Type: | New [] Update [] |
| Full Name: | |
| Street Address: | |
| City, State & Zip Code: | |
| Alias(es): (i.e. Maiden Name) | |
| Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY) | / / |
| Gender: (circle) | Male Female |
| Home Phone: (with area code) | |
| Cell Phone: (with area code) | |
| Email address: | |
| Local association applied through: | |
| Local Association(s) Currently Bowling: | |
| Local Association(s) Previously Bowled: | |

Select Category for Application

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| Superior Performance (Complete sections A, B, C, D, H, & I) | | Meritorious Service (Complete sections E, F, G, H, & I) | |
| Combined (Performance & Service) (Complete ALL sections) | | Friend of Bowling (Complete sections H, I & J) | |

Person Submitting Application

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| Full Name: | | Phone #: (with area code) | |
| Street Address: | | | |
| City, State & Zip Code: | | | |

With my signature below, I acknowledge all information presented on these forms to be true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

Association Verification (Managers Only)

With my signature below, I acknowledge all information presented on these forms to be true, correct, and complete.

| Name: | Association: | Signature: | Date: |
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Superior Performance
SECTION A – Page 1

Only 1st Place Scratch Achievements are considered unless otherwise noted
Association Managers must initial each accomplishment in their association

| <u>Tournament Achievements</u> | | | | Initials Association Manager | Official Use Only |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <u>CT State Tournaments (CT USBC, CSBA or CWBA)</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Event</u> | <u># of Wins</u> | <u>Date(s)/Year(s) Won</u> | | | |
| Team | | | | | |
| Doubles | | | | | |
| Singles | | | | | |
| All-Events | | | | | |
| <u>Local CT Association Tournaments</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Event</u> | <u># of Wins</u> | <u>Association Name and Date(s)/Year(s) Won</u> | | | |
| Team | | | | | |
| Doubles | | | | | |
| Singles | | | | | |
| All-Events | | | | | |
| <u>National Tournaments (USBC, ABC or WIBC)</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Event</u> | <u># of Wins</u> | <u>1st, 2nd, or 3rd</u> | <u>Date(s)/Year(s) Won</u> | | |
| Team | | | | | |
| Doubles | | | | | |
| Singles | | | | | |
| All-Events | | | | | |
| USBC Masters | | | | | |
| Queens | | | | | |
| <u>Other Sanctioned Scratch Tournaments</u> (ex. NEBA, Professional, WASA, State/Local Best of the Best, Pepsi, Team USA, etc.) | | | | | |
| <u>Event Name & Location</u> | | <u>Date(s)/Year(s) Won</u> | | | |
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Only Scratch Achievements are considered unless otherwise noted

Awards & Recognition

| | | Initials Association Manager | Official Use Only |
|---|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>State Annual Awards</u> – <i>Please Indicate Youth Awards with (Y)</i> | | | |
| <u>Award</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> | | |
| High Average | | | |
| High Series | | | |
| CWBA Bowler of the Year | | | |
| <u>Other State Awards</u> | | | |
| <u>Award</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> | | |
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| <u>Local Annual Awards</u> – <i>Please Indicate Youth Awards with (Y)</i> | | | |
| <u>Award</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> | | |
| High Average | | | |
| High Series | | | |
| All-Star Team Member | | | |
| Bowler of the Year | | | |
| HOF for Performance / Ability | | | |
| <u>Other Local Awards</u> | | | |
| <u>Award</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> | | |
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| <u>Other Sanctioned/Certified Scratch Recognition Awards</u> | | | |
| <u>Organization Name & Award</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> | | |
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| <u>Other pertinent information vital to application for Superior Performance</u> | | | |
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Only Scratch Achievements are considered unless otherwise noted

| Score Achievements | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---|------------------------------|
| <u>Score</u> | <u># of Regular</u> | | <u># of Sport *</u> | | Initials Association Manager | Official Use Only |
| | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | | |
| 900 Series | | | | | | |
| 800 Series | | | | | | |
| 750 Series | | | | | | |
| 700 Series | | | | | | |
| 650-699 Series ^ | | | | | | |
| 600-649 Series ^ | | | | | | |
| 300 Games | | | | | | |
| 299 Games ** | | | | | | |
| 298 Games ** | | | | | | |
| 275 – 297 Games * | | | | | | |
| 250 – 274 Games ^* | | | | | | |
| 11-in-a-row Games ** | | | | | | |
| ^ Women * Sport prior to 2015-16 ** 11-in-a-row, 299 or 298 prior to 2013-14 | | | | | | |
| Official Use Only | | | Subtotal: | | | |

Note: The Hall of Fame Committee may contact you to obtain verification of achievements listed above

Note: This page needs to be duplicated if a candidate is presenting information from more than one local association.

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| Yearly Average Only Single Highest Season Average (min. 60 games) is considered | | | | | |
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| YEAR | <u>Regular</u> | | <u>Sport</u> | | Official Use Only |
| | <u>AVERAGE</u> | <u>BOWLING CENTER</u> | <u>AVERAGE</u> | <u>BOWLING CENTER</u> | |
| 16/17 | | | | | |
| 15-16 | | | | | |
| 14-15 | | | | | |
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| Official Use Only | | | Subtotal: | | |

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Only Single Highest Season Average (min. 60 games) is considered

| <u>Yearly Average</u> | | | | | |
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| | <u>Regular</u> | | <u>Sport</u> | | Official Use Only |
| <u>Year</u> | <u>Average</u> | <u>Bowling Center</u> | <u>Average</u> | <u>Bowling Center</u> | |
| 78-79 | | | | | |
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| | | | Sportsmanship & Conduct: | | |
| Superior Performance Total: | | | | | |

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| <u>Offices Held</u> | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Office</u> | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year(s) Served</u> | Official Use Only |
| <u>State Association</u> | | | |
| | Ex. 3 | 11, 13-14 | |
| President | | | |
| Manager / Executive Director | | | |
| Vice-President | | | |
| Sgt.-at-Arms | | | |
| Secretary <i>(pre USBC merge)</i> | | | |
| Treasurer <i>(pre USBC merge)</i> | | | |
| Director | | | |
| <u>Local Association</u> | | | |
| | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year(s) Served</u> | |
| President | | | |
| Manager / Executive Director | | | |
| Vice-President | | | |
| Sgt.-at-Arms | | | |
| Secretary <i>(pre USBC merge)</i> | | | |
| Treasurer <i>(pre USBC merge)</i> | | | |
| Director | | | |
| <u>Bowling League</u> | | | |
| | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year(s) Served</u> | |
| President | | | |
| Secretary/Treasurer Combined | | | |
| Secretary | | | |
| Treasurer | | | |
| Vice-President | | | |
| Sgt.-at-Arms | | | |
| <u>National</u> | | | |
| <i>(Indicate Office/Position)</i> | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year(s) Served</u> | |
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| <u>Delegate</u> | | | |
| | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year(s) Served</u> | |
| State Annual Meeting | | | |
| National Annual Meeting | | | |
| Northeast Council / Workshop | | | |
| Official Use Only | | Subtotal: | |

Note: *Please attach a detailed list of the positions listed above (i.e. Association, League Name, etc.)*

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Service To Bowling

| <u>Tournament Director/Manager</u> | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year(s) Served</u> | Official Use Only |
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| <u>State</u> | Ex. 3 | 11, 13-14 | |
| Championship (<i>Open/Women's/Youth</i>) | | | |
| Other Tournament (<i>Senior's/Etc.</i>) | | | |
| <u>Local</u> | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year(s) Served</u> | |
| Championship (<i>Open/Women's/Youth</i>) | | | |
| Other Tournament (<i>Youth-Adult/Etc.</i>) | | | |
| <u>Tournament Worker</u> <i>(excludes Director/Manager)</i> | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year(s) Served</u> | |
| Ex. Local Youth-Adult Trnmt. | 3 | 11, 13-14 | |
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Committee Work

| <u>Committee Name</u> | <u>Chair (S)</u> | <u>Member (S)</u> | <u>Chair (L)</u> | <u>Member (L)</u> | |
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| Ex: Nominating | 11, 12 | 10, 13 | 13-15 | 11-12 | |
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Other Organizations

(Ex: NEBA, Northeast Council, TNBA, Coaching, etc.)

| <u>Organization Name & Position/Title</u> | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year(s) Served</u> | |
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Note: *Attach a copy of this sheet with additional data as needed*

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Miscellaneous Information

Special Awards/Honors/Citations

(Ex: Local Hall of Fame Member, Life Member, Director of the Year, etc.)

**Official
Use Only**

| <u>Title/Name of Award/Honor/Citation</u> | <u>Organization Name</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> | |
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Other pertinent information vital to application for Meritorious Service

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| Official Use Only | Subtotal: | |
| | Subtotal from Page 6: | |
| | Subtotal from Page 7: | |
| | Total of all Pages (6-8): | |
| | <u>Sportsmanship & Conduct:</u> | |
| | <u>Meritorious Service Total:</u> | |

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| Tournament Participation <i>(Women participation in both Open and Women's tournaments only after 1995.)</i> | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Women's Tournament</u> | | | <u>Open Tournament</u> | | Official Use Only |
| Year | Association/Center | Check Here | Association/Center | Check Here | |
| 21-22 | Lessard Lanes | | Circle Lanes, East Haven | | |
| 20-21 | N/A | | N/A | | |
| 19-20 | N/A | | Norwich Bowl | | |
| 18-19 | Amity Bowl | | Apple Valley | | |
| 17-18 | Lessard Lanes | | Brookfield Lanes, Brookfield | | |
| 16-17 | Bowl-O-Rama, Central CT BA | | Wallingford Bowl, NHUSBC | | |
| 15-16 | Amity Bowl, NHUSBC | | Spare Time Groton Lanes, Eastern | | |
| 14-15 | Apple Valley Bowl, Greater Central | | Circle Lanes, East Haven | | |
| 13-14 | Silver Lanes, East Hartford | | Wallingford Bowl, NHUSBC | | |
| 12-13 | Saybrook Lanes, Saybrook | | Spare Time Groton Lanes, Groton Ct | | |
| 11-12 | Milford Lanes , NH USBC | | Brookfield Lanes, Gtr Dby USBC | | |
| 10-11 | Saybrook Lanes, Saybrook | | Superbowl Lanes, Plantsville | | |
| 09-10 | Nutmeg Bowl, Fairfield | | Nutmeg Bowl, Fairfield | | |
| 08-09 | Milford Lanes, NHUSBC | | Old Saybrook Lanes, Southeastern | | |
| 07-08 | Lore's Lanes, Danbury | | Friendly Bowl, Northeastern | | |
| 06-07 | Willi Bowl, Windham | | Circle Lanes, NHCUSBC | | |
| 05-06 | GCCUSBC, Laurel Lanes | | Brookfield Lanes, GDBA | | |
| 04-05 | Saybrook Lanes, Saybrook | | Laurel Lanes, Central CT BA | | |
| 03-04 | Nutmeg Bowl, Fairfield | | Nutmeg Bowl, Bridgeport – Norwalk | | |
| 02-03 | Cherry Hill, Branford | | Saybrook Lanes, Southeastern CT | | |
| 01-02 | Brookfield Lanes, Brookfield | | Willi Bowl, Northeastern CT | | |
| 00/01 | Willi Bowl, North Windham | | Milford Lanes, NHCBA | | |
| 99/00 | Saybrook Lanes, Saybrook | | Brookfield Lanes, Danbury BA | | |
| 98/99 | S. Windsor Ten Pin, GHWBA | | Laurel Lanes, Central CT BA | | |
| 97/98 | Nutmeg Bowl, Fairfield | | Nutmeg Bowl, Bridgeport-Norwalk | | |
| 96/97 | AMF Milford Bowl | | Saybrook Lanes, Southeastern CT | | |
| 95/96 | Brookfield Lanes, Brookfield | | Cherry Hill, New Haven County BA | | |
| 94/95 | Willi Bowl, North Windham | | Brookfield Lanes, Danbury BA | | |
| 93/94 | Greenwich Lanes, Greenwich | | Friendly Bowl, Northeastern CT BA | | |
| 92/93 | Bradley Bowl, Windsor Locks | | Nutmeg Bowl, Bridgeport – Norwalk | | |
| 91/92 | Saybrook Bowl, Old Saybrook | | Bowl-O-Rama, Central CT BA | | |
| 90/91 | Town Fair Lanes, Stratford | | Saybrook Lanes, Southeastern | | |
| 89/90 | Circle Lanes, East Haven | | Valley Bowl, New Haven County BA | | |
| 88/89 | Brookfield lanes, Brookfield | | Greenwich Lanes, Lower Fairfield | | |

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| 87/88 | Willi Bowl, North Windham | | Brookfield Lanes, Danbury BA | |
| 86/87 | WIBC in Hartford | | Sky Top, Central CT BA | |
| 85/86 | Greenwich Lanes, Greenwich | | Circle-Fairfield, Bridgeport-Norwalk | |
| Official Use Only | | | Subtotal: | |

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(Women participation in both Open and Women's tournaments only after 1995.)

Tournament Participation

| <u>Women's Tournament</u> | | | <u>Open Tournament</u> | | Official Use Only |
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| Year | Association/Center | Check Here | Association/Center | Check Here | |
| 84/85 | Holiday Bowl, Groton | | Willi Bowl, Northeastern CT | | |
| 83/84 | Nutmeg Lanes, Fairfield | | Saybrook Lanes, Southeastern CT | | |
| 82/83 | Silver Lanes, East Hartford | | Lakewood Lanes, NHCBA | | |
| 81/82 | Circle Lanes, East Haven | | Greenwich Lanes, Lower Fairfield | | |
| 80/81 | Brookfield Lanes, Brookfield | | Brookfield Lanes, Danbury BA | | |
| 78/79 | Greenwich Lanes, Greenwich | | Bowl-O-Rama, Bridgeport – Norwalk | | |
| 79/80 | Friendly Bowl, Danielson | | Bloomfield Bowl, Central CT BA | | |
| 77/78 | Norwich Ten Pin, Norwich | | Friendly Bowl, Northeastern CT | | |
| 76/77 | Westport Lanes, Westport | | Norwich Ten Pin, Southeastern CT | | |
| 75/76 | Bloomfield Bowl, GHWBA | | T-Bowl, Wallingford NHCBA | | |
| 74/75 | Circle Lanes, East Haven | | Doral Bowl, Lower Fairfield | | |
| 73/74 | Bowlarama Lanes, Danbury | | Bowl-O-Rama, Danbury BA | | |
| 72/73 | Willi Bowl, North Windham | | SWTP, Central Connecticut BA | | |
| 71/72 | Doral Lanes, Greenwich | | Town Fair, Bridgeport – Norwalk | | |
| 70/71 | Norwich Ten Pin, Norwich | | Doral Bowl, Lower Fairfield | | |
| 69/7 | Bowl-O-Rama, Bridgeport | | Willi Bowl, Northeastern CT | | |
| 68/69 | Bradley Lanes, Windsor Locks | | Holiday Bowl, Southeastern CT | | |
| 67/68 | Circle Lanes, East Haven | | Colony Lanes, NHCBA | | |
| 66/67 | Bowlarama Lanes, Danbury | | Bowl-O-Rama, Bridgeport – Norwalk | | |
| 65/66 | Stamford Ten Pin, Stamford | | Silver Lanes, Central CT BA | | |
| 64/65 | New London Tenpin, N. L. | | Pickwick Lanes, Lower Fairfield | | |
| 63/64 | Westport Lanes, Westport | | Valley Bowl, New Haven County BA | | |
| 62/63 | | | Bowl-O-Rama, Danbury BA | | |
| 61/62 | | | New London Tenpin, Southeastern | | |
| 60/61 | | | Westport Lanes, Bridgep. - Norwalk | | |
| 59/60 | | | SWTP, Central CT BA | | |
| 58/59 | | | Roger Sherman Lanes, New Haven | | |

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| Official Use Only | Subtotal: | |
| | Subtotal from Page 9: | |
| | State Tournament Total: | |

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(Women participation in both Open and Women's tournaments only after 1995.)

Other Tournament Participation

| <u>Local Association</u> <i>(Check Appropriate Tournament)</i> | | | | | Official Use Only |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Association Name</u> | <u>Open</u> | <u>Women's</u> | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year(s) Bowled</u> | |
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| | <u>Open</u> | <u>Women's</u> | <u># of Years</u> | <u>Year(s) Bowled</u> | |
| <u>National Tournament</u> <i>(Check Appropriate Tournament)</i> | | | | | |
| Official Use Only | | | <u>Other Tournament Total:</u> | | |

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Friend of Bowling

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This category covers people who have helped the sport of bowling grow or be recognized in some unique way through the years. Most likely a candidate for this honor would probably have some qualifications from the Meritorious Service and/or Superior Performance areas but it is not required. A Friend of Bowling might be considered among proprietors, media, old timers and/or honorary. This will be explained further in this application.

The CT State USBC Hall of Fame Committee shall have the sole responsibility to determine the status of anyone considered in this area since it is not based on point system as is Meritorious Service or Superior Performance. The committee wants to know how the bowler improved the sport for others, showed creativity in helping the sport grow, drew attention to the sport and bowlers through some form of media (ex.: writing, photography, internet, TV and radio coverage, films). Perhaps they helped with legislation to help the industry, developed equipment designed to improve scoring, supported bowling or bowlers in a monetary fashion, or in some other outstanding way helped bowling. These things may have been accomplished on local, CT state, national or international level but the individual must meet the age of 40 and membership requirements of having been sanctioned or certified in Connecticut for at least 15 years or more unless injury, illness or death occurred to shorten that time. If that occurs, it will be the sole determinate of the CT State USBC Hall of Fame committee to decide eligibility.

The Friend of Bowling requires a resume by the applicant or someone familiar with the applicant if he/she has passed. In addition a letter of recommendation by one or two people familiar with the person will also be considered.

Friend of Bowling is not and cannot be judge by a points system, therefore the CT State USBC Hall of Fame committee has the final decision. If an applicant has points in performance and/or meritorious categories, it might be desirable to complete those sections of the Hall of Fame application as well.