

VERMONT STATE USBC WOMEN'S
HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

- A. The name of the committee shall be the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame Committee.
- B. The purpose of the committee shall be to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability of the game of American Ten Pins and/or have contributed meritorious service to the reputation and the progress of the area served by the Vermont State USBC.
- C. The Hall of Fame Committee shall be the official function of the Vermont State USBC. Membership on the committee shall be determined by election at the annual meeting of the Hall of Fame Committee.
- D. Government of the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame shall be by the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame Committee, which shall consist of the following ten (10) members.
 - a. Four (4) women members of the Vermont State USBC Board (officers/directors).
 - b. Four (4) members of the Vermont State Women's Hall of Fame and/or, past Hall of Fame members and Life members of the Vermont State WBA.
 - c. Two (2) women members from the general membership of the Vermont State USBC to be appointed by the Hall of Fame Committee Chair.
- E. The Hall of Fame Committee shall conduct a Hall of Fame election at the annual meeting to be held in January/February. Members of the Hall of Fame Committee are eligible to vote for Hall of Fame Nominees. Eligible voters, unable to attend the annual meeting, may submit an absentee ballot to the Chair or Secretary of the Hall of Fame Committee.
- F. Terms for the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame Committee will be staggered beginning August 1.
- G. The officers for the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame Committee shall consist of a chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary elected by committee members.
 - a. The secretary will prepare and mail by December 15th the ballot and a copy of each nominee's credentials to all those eligible to vote for nominees.
 - b. The secretary shall be responsible for all property belonging to the Hall of Fame.
 - c. The secretary shall provide at least thirty (30) days notice of the date, time and place of the annual meeting, or other meetings of the committee.
 - d. The secretary shall receive \$100 annual fee.
- H. Nominations to be considered for induction into the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame:
 - a. Any local association board of directors affiliated with the Vermont State USBC may submit women's names along with their qualifications and achievements to the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame Committee. **In the event that a state board member submits a candidate, the application will be forwarded to the local and state association managers for verification/submission of scores (high game, series and average) and returned to the secretary of the Hall of Fame Committee.**

- I. Qualifications for the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame Committee:
- a. *The candidate may be living, past or present members, or may be for an inductee posthumously.*
 - b. *The candidate must have/had an outstanding record in bowling, evidence sportsmanship, or must have given distinguished service to the game of American Ten Pin bowling.*
 - c. *Method Selection: Selection of inductees to the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame shall be made by the Hall of Fame Committee.*
 - d. *Nominees shall remain eligible for consideration for up to five (5) years. The submitting association will be responsible to update the nominee's credentials.*
 - e. *The selections by the Committee may be made from either Superior Performance or Meritorious Service. The Committee may select one (1) from each category or two (2) from the same category.*
- J. Suitable awards shall be made to those persons elected into the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame and those awards shall be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Vermont State USBC during the year of their election. In the case of a posthumous award, it will be presented to the nearest relative.
- K. The costs and expense of operating the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame shall be borne by the Vermont State USBC.
- L. These procedures may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote by Hall of Fame Committee members present at the Annual Meeting.
- M. These procedures of the Vermont State USBC Women's Hall of Fame to be approved by the Vermont State USBC.