

# **GREATER CLEVELAND BOWLING ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME**

The name of this organization shall be known as the Greater Cleveland Bowling Association Hall of Fame Committee shall have full power to act on behalf of the GCBA Board of Directors. The Committee shall supervise the Greater Cleveland Hall of Fame in such a manner as to assure an active organization serving the purpose for which it is created.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this organization is to perpetuate the names of those persons who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of Ten Pin or have contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game in Greater Cleveland.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Selection Committee of the GCBA Hall of Fame shall consist of all Past President Plus five (5) members of the Board of Directors appointed by the President. Also included on the committee, shall be up to (6) active Hall of Famers, who are not on the board, they shall be elected by the GCBA hall of fame committee each year prior to the selection meeting date. The President is the chairman of this committee and he will fill all vacancies. The immediate Past President becomes co-chairman of this committee.

## **NOMINEES**

Nominee's resumes must be submitted on a form supplied by and sent to the GCBA, 5790 Chevrolet Blvd. Parma Ohio 44130, not later than February 28<sup>th</sup> of each year. Once a candidate is submitted, he will come up for consideration for five years. If not elected to the Hall of Fame in that time, his name must be resubmitted or it will be dropped from the list of candidates. Nominees will be inducted into one of the following categories determined by the board: Performance, Merit or Veteran 55 years and older.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in the GCBA Hall of Fame shall be by election as hereinafter set forth. The selection committee shall present a selection of candidates and make their recommendation to the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held not later than 90 days from January 1 of each year, unless an emergency arises, then the Board of Directors will set a date.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Nominees shall have been a member of the GCBA for a minimum of twenty (20) years.
2. Nominees must have participated in a minimum of ten (10) GCBA Annual City Tournament or its counterpart.
3. Nominees cannot be submitted or elected while on suspension from the USBC (formerly the ABC). When reinstated, Probation will be 3 years.
4. The above requirements remain subject to waiver by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

## **VOTING PROCEDURES**

All nominees will be placed on one ballot. If selected, the Hall of Fame Committee will place the candidate in one of the following categories: Performance, meritorious or veterans, 55 years and older.

All voting will be by secret ballot. It shall take 70% of the members present to gain election. When there are five (5) or less nominees, each member will have two (2) votes on the first ballot. An additional vote will be added for each three (3) nominees. If someone is elected on the first ballot voting will cease. If not, a second ballot proceeds as follows. The two nominees with the highest vote totals from the first ballot will appear on the second ballot. Committee members will now have one vote. Voting shall cease whether a candidate is selected or not. For election to the GCBA Hall of Fame, the candidate(s) must receive a majority vote of the GCBA Board of Directors.

## **AWARDS**

Suitable awards shall be made to candidates elected to membership in the GCBA Hall of Fame. Awards will be presented with a fitting ceremony at the Annual Awards Banquet. In the event of posthumous awards, presentation will be made to the next of kin.