Hall of Fame Nomination

This organization is dedicated to the outstanding bowlers of the Ames Area USBC (AAUSBC) and its predecessors (Ames Area Bowling Association and Ames Area Women's Bowling Association). The Hall of Fame honors those bowlers who, through their competitive skills, high personal standards, and dedicated principles, have enriched the general welfare, spirit, reputation, and progress of the sport of bowling. Nomination forms are available through the AAUSBC website (www.amesareausbc.com).

All nominations must be submitted to the AAUSBC no later than January 31st of each year. Nominations received after January 31st will be considered the following year. Nominations may be submitted to the Association Manager via email manager@amesareausbc.com .

Any member of the Ames Area USBC (AAUSBC) may be nominated as a candidate to the Hall of Fame. The candidate may be living or deceased. Candidates may be considered for either Meritorious Service (Part III), Performance (Part IV), or Ambassador (V). Applications submitted will be kept for 5 years and considered in future years. If the nominator believes that an updated application would benefit the nominee, then they may submit one to the Association Manager at manager@amesareausbc.com .

Nominations will be reviewed by the current Hall of Fame Membership and voted upon by the Hall of Fame membership at the annual meeting. Nominees must have 75% of the vote of the Hall of Fame Membership in attendance to be inducted. In addition, nominees must have a 75% vote of the Board of Directors in attendance to be inducted.

AAUSBC will hold induction ceremonies in the Fall following induction at the center of the inductee's choice (generally before a league bowling night). AAUSBC will make arrangements with the appropriate center. At the induction ceremonies, the inductee will be presented with a plaque to commemorate the induction.

The AAUSBC also maintains the Hall of Fame display at Perfect Games and on the association website.

Part I: Candidate Name and Information

Name of Nominee: _____ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Nominee's Date of Birth: _____ Nominee's Phone: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Part II: Nominator Name and Information

Name of Nominator: _____ Nominator's Phone: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Signature of Nominator:_____ Date:_____

Nominator :

Please provide a written letter to the Hall of Fame Committee that supports the nomination. This letter should expand upon the criteria established in all three categories or provide additional information not requested in nomination form. If the candidate is selected to enter the HOF, this letter will be read during the induction ceremony.

For example, if a nominee is being nominated for performance, the letter from the nominator could include information about achievements outside of the AAUSBC Association such as youth accomplishments or tournaments in other states. Alternatively, if the nominee is being nominated for meritorious service, the letter from the nominator could include discussion of a new program implemented or major improvements to an existing program.

Part III: Meritorious Service Category

To qualify for the induction due to meritorious service, the candidate should have acted in their capacity for at least 5 years and should have demonstrated service, devotion, and unselfish contribution of their time to the sport of bowling, above and beyond the ordinary. A candidate must have shown dedication to the sport through service in one or more of following service criteria:

- Served as an Association Officer, Director, Committee Chair or Association Manager.
- Served as a League Officer, and/or formed leagues.
- Served as a Tournament Director
- Served as a youth coach or program coordinator.

Part IIIA: AAUSBC Officers and Board of Directors

Indicate length of service for each role:

_____ President ____ Vice President _____ Area Vice President

_____ Director ____ Association Manager _____ Youth Coach or Coordinator

Describe any additional roles, responsibilities, and/or committee the nominee has served on during time on the board: _____

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Part IIIB: League Involvement

Please indicate league responsibilities of the nominee:

League Name: _____ Center: _____

Length of service in the league: _____ President ____ Vice President _____ Secretary ____ Treasurer

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Length of service in the league: _____ President ____ Vice President _____ Secretary ____ Treasurer

Please describe any unique responsibilities within the league role(s) described previously: _____

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Part IIIC: Tournament Involvement

Please indicate tournament responsibilities of the nominee:

Tournament Name: _____ Length: _____

Host organization: ☐ AAUSBC ☐ Iowa USBC ☐ BVL ☐ BFTC ☐ Other: _____

Please describe tournament responsibilities: _____

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Please describe tournament responsibilities: _____

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Part IIID: Other Involvement

Describe the nominee's participation in local youth bowling, including years served, positions held, and a brief description of responsibilities and impact on the program: _____

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Describe the nominee's participation in bowling events for the Iowa Games, including years served, positions held, and a brief description of responsibilities: _____

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Part IV: Performance Category

To qualify for induction due to performance, the candidate must meet four (4) of the following criteria

- Minimum age of 35
- Been a member of the Ames Area USBC (AAUSBC) or its predecessors for at least 10 years
- Men must have had a 215 average for 5 years (non-consecutive).
- Women must have had a 180 average for 5 years (non-consecutive).
- Had the high average in any AAUSBC League for at least one season
- Bowled honors scores in AAUSBC or its predecessors, local, state, or National tournaments
- Participated in local tournaments sponsored by AAUSBC or its predecessors
- Place in the top three of any division of local, state, scratch, or national tournament

Length of membership in:

_____ AAUSBC _____ AABA _____ WABA _____YABA

Please list averages above the 215 (men) or 180 (women):

Ave: _____ Year: _____ Ave: _____ Year: _____

Ave: _____ Year: _____ Ave: _____ Year: _____

Ave: _____ Year: _____ Ave: _____ Year: _____

Ave: _____ Year: _____ Ave: _____ Year: _____

Please list high averages held in leagues:

Average: _____ League: _____ Center: _____ Year: _____

Average: _____ League: _____ Center: _____ Year: _____

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List honors scores bowled while a member of AAUSBC or its predecessors, or tournaments:

800 series: _____ 300 game: _____ 299 game: _____ 298 game: _____

Women only: 700 series: _____ 275 game: _____

List participation in tournaments:

Tournament: _____ Years participated: _____

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List tournament titles earned while a member of AAUSBC or its predecessors:

Title: _____ Tournament: _____ Year: _____

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Part V: Nomination for the Ambassador Category

The Ambassador category is a new category and is dedicated to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional support for the sport of bowling within the Ames Area Association. The individual doesn't necessarily have to have advanced bowling skills or many years of service to qualify as an Ambassador. The nomination form is a letter written by the nominating individual which outlines why they feel their candidate qualifies as an Ambassador to the sport of bowling. It will need to include specific examples of what the candidate has done to qualify. The letter will be reviewed by the Hall of Fame committee, discussed, and voted upon at their annual meeting in the Spring.

If you have any questions about this category, please reach out to Lowell Crouse, President of the Ames Area Hall of Fame.

PREVIOUS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1964	Lewis E. Amme
	Orlo Best
	Jack Lathrop
1965	Charlie Olson
1967	Gus Ohl
	Al Swanson
1969	Bud Beman
1970	Clyde Stewart
	Earl Shugart
1971	Harold Green
	Tip Andrerson
1972	Leo Sutherland
1973	O.R. “Bob” Best
1974	Ray Swanson
1975	Don Carr
	Alva Ellis
1977	W. Burt Moore
1978	Tom Evans
1981	O.D. Green
	Orville Madsen
1984	Maurice Caldwell
1986	Paul Bellinghausen
1987	Ed Tuma
	Herb Larson
1988	Gene Demaray
1989	Jess Terrones
	Lowell Irvin
1990	Orien Sealine
1991	Ron Weuve
	Ruben Olson
1992	Arden Schoep
	Roscoe McKinney
1993	Don Hohneke
	Don Voelker
1994	Jack Wierson
	Dick Mensing
1995	Don Warner
	Walt Cottrill
1996	Elmer Cerka
	Doug Swanson
1997	Leroy Knapp
	Marwin Bogue
1998	Cecil Stouwie Jr.
1999	Harlan Kuhfus
2000	Terry Mason
	Harold Rumbaugh Sr.
2001	Keith Tillotson
2002	Steve Huntrods
	John Dickerson
2003	Dave Leeper
	Art Abel
2004	Rick Slobe
2005	Harvey Burkholder
	Dave Cottrill
2006	Evelyn Green
	Janet Schmidt
	Marge Toot
	Robert Crouch
	Jim Beck
2007	Shirley Bauge
	Keith Hawkins
2008	Judy Green
	Jerry Everett
	Miles Bairey
2009	Cari McPartland
	Dennis Mensing
	Teri Jennings
	Larry Genalo Sr.
2010	Lyle Jennings
	Jan Sayer
	Kevin Link
2011	Mike Black
	Patti Beck
	Karin Sutton
	Guila Tscherter
	Kelly McPartland
	Randy Moore
2012	Ron Imlay
	Jean Mensing
2013	Kandi Burris
	Marilyn Gibbs
	Steve Clayberg
	John Johnson
	Gene Pollmann
2014	Lowell Crouse
	Lowell Huggins
	Bea Imlay
2015	LuAnn Heintz
	Russ Cruse Sr.
2016	Sharla Glick
	Dave Mitchell
	Jason Bauge
2018	Jack Garrey
	Al Glick
	Dick Lang
2019	Jarad Prescott
	Derrick Black
	Nancy Nelson
	Lysle Musgrove
2022	Russ Cruse Jr.
2024	Bryan Carsrud

2025 Chad Dobson
Sheri Stephens
Gary Youngberg

2026 Brandy Greiner
Mike Kock