



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 February 11, 2026. 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 in 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 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: _____

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



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: _____

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: _____

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



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
- 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: _____
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Please list high averages held in leagues:

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



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

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

Women only: 700 series: _____ 275 game: _____

List participation in tournaments sponsored by AAUSBC or its predecessors:

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



2025 Chad Dobson
Sheri Stephens
Gary Youngberg