

FIRST COAST USBC HALL OF FAME

GENERAL RULES

1. Any certified bowler may nominate a person to the First Coast USBC Hall of fame, either for Bowling Achievement or Meritorious Service.
2. Nominees must have bowled in ten (10) City Championship Tournaments (Open, Women's, Senior's) for an Achievement nomination.
3. Nominees must have ten (10) years for service for a Meritorious Service nomination (extenuating circumstances can be determined by the Hall of fame Committee).
4. The deadline for submitting nominations will be the first day of February each year.
5. There will be a maximum of four (4) inductees each year.
 - a. Two (2) for Bowling Achievement
 - b. Two (2) for Meritorious Service
6. The First Coast USBC is not obligated to induct nominees if they are not deemed qualified by the Hall of Fame Committee / First Coast USBC Association Manager*.
7. The possibility exists that no one could be nominated to the First Coast USBC Hall of Fame.
8. All submitted candidates must meet the guidelines established for Bowling Achievement and (or) Meritorious Service to be considered by the First Coast USBC Hall of Fame Committee.
9. A bowler does not have to be "active" to be nominated and elected to the First Coast USBC Hall of Fame.
10. Deceased members can be nominated and elected to the First Coast USBC Hall of Fame, but the next of kin will receive the framed certificate. Every attempt possible will be made to secure a photograph.
11. Previous Hall of Fame members from the Greater Jacksonville Bowling Association (GJBA) and the Jacksonville Women's Bowling Association (JWBA) are not eligible to be nominated for the First Coast USBC hall of Fame. Previous members retain their Hall of Fame status from their respective Associations.
12. Qualified Nominees, if not approved for induction, will be retained for one (1) year. After the second year, a new nomination form must be submitted.
13. All forms will be sent to the First Coast USBC Hall of Fame Chairperson or delivered to a First Coast USBC Officer/Director. The chairperson will have the credentials verified by the First Coast USBC Association Manager and will then present candidates to the Hall of Fame Committee at a scheduled meeting for approval (in rare circumstances, this can be accomplished by a phone/email vote)

14. All previous Hall of fame members, along with the First Coast USBC Hall of FAME committee, will vote by secret ballot on the approved candidates. For a candidate to be elected, fifty per cent (50%) of those in attendance must vote for approval. All voting must be done in person, no proxy voting.
15. A notice will be sent (via email) to all previous Hall of Fame members, advising them of the day, time, and place of the meeting.
16. Letters regarding unqualified nominees will be sent to the submitter, stating the reason(s) for disapproval, submitter may resubmit nomination form if deadline has not passed.
17. Letters will be sent to elected nominees, advising them of their induction into the First Coast USBC Hall of fame and will include the date, time, and place of their installation, normally during the First Coast USBC Annual meeting.
18. The First Coast USBC Hall of Fame inductee will receive a framed certificate.
19. The First Coast USBC will reimburse inductee(s) for an 8 1/2 X 11 bust picture.
20. One person is eligible every year for elevation to a Lifetime membership paid by the Association as long as they continue to bowl or serve in our Association. To be eligible the person must have been in the First Coast USBC Hall of Fame for at least ten (10) years.