**ROCKFORD AREA USBC HALL OF FAME**

**INSTRUCTION SHEET AND NOMINATION FORM**

**1.** Any member of the Rockford Area Bowling Association in good standing can nominate candidates for the Hall of Fame.

**2.** **ACHIEVEMENT:**

- A candidate for the Hall of Fame must be at least **45** years of age.

- ABC USBC sanctioned bowler for **20** years.

- Sanctioned in the Rockford Area Bowling Association for **15** years.

**3. MERITORIOUS SERVICE:**

To honor, pay tribute to, and perpetuate the names of those who have contributed to the growth and welfare of the great game of bowling through meritorious service in the Rockford Area Bowling Association.

**4.** In order to be elected, a nominee must receive at least 75% of the votes cast. Living and Posthumous candidates may be elected each year. If a nominee is not elected in the first year, the nominee will be carried over to the next year. If not elected in the **second year**, the nominee’s name is removed from the nomination list. The candidate may be resubmitted the following year.

**5.** Once the period of nominations has been closed, the Hall of Fame Board reviews the qualifications of the candidates. A vote is taken. If no candidate is elected on the first ballot, a second will be taken, and a third if necessary. If nobody is elected on the third ballot, it will be declared a “no election” year.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING NOMINATION FORM**

**(A)** Complete the form in full. Please print or type general information so that it will be legible. Rockford Area Bowling Association form must be used.

**(B)** If form does not provide adequate space to state the candidate’s characteristics and achievements, a second or third sheet may be used.

**(C)** If possible, please submit a 3 X 5 photo of the candidate with the nomination form. Photo is to be used in publicity write-ups and for permanent honor roll if candidate is elected.

**(D)** Include all information about the nominee. **Make it as detailed as possible**.

**(E)** Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and email address. You may be contacted to provide more information or clarification of the information presented.

**(F)** Send or deliver the completed information form to **ROCKFORD BOWLING ASSOCIATION BOARD** OR **ROCKFORD AREA BOWLING HALL OF FAME BOARD**

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**NOMINATION FORM**

CATEGORY: (CANDIDATE MUST BE **45** YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO APPLY)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LIVING (OUTSTANDING BOWLER)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ POSTHUMOUS (OUTSTANDING BOWLER)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LIVING (MERITORIOUS SERVICE)

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS AS AN AREA SANCTIONED BOWLER IN ADULT USBC LEAGUES: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CHARACTERISTICS OF CANDIDATE: (PERSONALITY, LEADERSHIP QUALITIES-DEDICATION

TO BOWLING. WHAT IS/WAS CANDIDATE LIKE?)

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LOCAL ASSOCIATION AND BOWLING HISTORY- PLEASE LIST ANY PRESENT/PAST LOCAL AFFILIATIONS. PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE **AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE.** IF NEEDED, PLEASE ATTACH EXTRA INFORMATION TO THIS APPLICATION. (THIS INCLUDES ALL INFORMATION FOR BOWLING AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE).

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APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY **SEPTEMBER 1ST** OF THE YEAR APPLICATION IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR HALL OF FAME. APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A BIO AND PICTURE OF THE CANDIDATE THAT WOULD BE USED IF THE CANDIDATE IS SELECTED FOR THE HALL OF FAME. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW OR CONTACT **MIKE MATTS** 0R **SHAWN HARPER** AT THE BELOW PHONE NUMBERS TO SET UP TIME TO PICK UP THE APPLICATION. **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1ST**.

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