

CT State USBC Hall of Fame Application

Mission Statement

The CT State USBC Hall of Fame was established to preserve the history of excellence and dedication to the sport of bowling within Connecticut. The objective of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor members of the CT State USBC Association for their outstanding achievements, conduct as a bowler, and their service to the bowling community throughout the State. It is the duty of the Hall of Fame Committee to preserve the integrity of the Hall of Fame through careful consideration of qualified applicants and revise qualifications for induction as the sport of bowling evolves over time.

Instructions

1. To submit a candidate for consideration into the CT State USBC Hall of Fame, fill out the application form(s) for the specific category and return to the CT State USBC Hall of Fame Chairperson by **December 31, 2026**. **Any application received after December 31, 2026 will result in the nominee being disqualified for consideration for the current year.** All applications will be reviewed by the CT State USBC Hall of Fame Committee to determine completeness and eligibility. *Failure to meet eligibility requirements or properly complete the application form(s) will result in immediate disqualification.*
2. To be eligible for consideration for induction into CT State USBC Hall of Fame, a candidate must be in good standing with USBC, at least forty (40) years of age, a member of the CT State USBC Association for at least fifteen (15) years, and competed and/or volunteered in a CT State Championship Tournament for at least (10) years.
3. The committee prefers all information be typed using the writable PDF forms available online on the CT State USBC website. To use the computerized form, you must save a copy to your local computer and fill in the appropriate boxes with the required information. **You must attach additional information to the application to verify your achievements.** Once completed, forward the file to your Local Association Manager for verification. After verification, applications may be mailed or emailed to the CT State USBC Hall of Fame Chairperson. (See contact information below) **Note: All submissions must utilize the current form. Failure to do so will result in the application being rejected.**
4. Any CT State USBC member may submit an application for himself/herself or another CT State USBC member they think qualifies for induction. The categories include:
 - A. Superior Performance (Male and Female)
 - B. Meritorious Service
 - C. Combination (Meritorious Service and Superior Performance)
 - D. Friend of Bowling
5. The application form is divided into multiple sections which must be completed based upon the category for which the candidate is being nominated. Page three (3) of the application contains vital contact and general requirement information which must be completed for all applications. Page three (3) also lists the required sections to be completed for each category. The form also contains appropriate sections for signatures which are ***required*** to verify all information on the form is correct. **If the application includes data from more than one (1) association, you must submit each association's achievements on a separate page and obtain verification from each association listed.** You are also encouraged to include a cover letter and other pertinent information (ex. newspaper articles, pictures, score sheets, bowl.com information, local average book information, etc.) when submitting the application. ***Applications should only include data through July 31, 2023***

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6. All eligible candidates will be interviewed by the Hall of Fame Committee at a time and place to be determined by the committee.

7. The CT State USBC limits induction to no more than five (5) candidates in a given year. Exceptions to this rule may only be decided upon by the CT State USBC Board of Directors. After all applicants have been reviewed, they will be presented to the Board for final vote. The CT State USBC President will contact the candidates upon their induction. The CT State USBC Hall of Fame Chairperson will send letters to all applicants to notify them of their application status. Copies will also be sent to the local Association Manager(s) and the person submitting the application if different from the applicant. ***There is the possibility no candidates are inducted in a given year.***

8. All eligible applications of those not inducted will remain on file for re-consideration for one (1) year after their initial submission. Candidates may submit updates (if applicable) rather than submit a new application unless a new application is requested by the Committee. However, after the one (1) additional year, applicants not inducted must submit a new application for review.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the CT State USBC Hall of Fame Chairperson

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Information & Verification

APPLICANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Application Type:	New ☐ Update ☐
Full Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State & Zip Code:	
Alias(es): (i.e. Maiden Name)	
Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY)	/ /
Gender: (circle)	Male Female
Home Phone: (with area code)	
Cell Phone: (with area code)	
Email address:	
Local association applied through:	
Local Association(s) Currently Bowling:	
Local Association(s) Previously Bowled:	

Select Category for Application

Superior Performance (Complete sections A, B, C, D, H, & I)		Meritorious Service (Complete sections E, F, G, H, & I)	
Combined (Performance & Service) (Complete ALL sections)		Friend of Bowling (Complete sections H, I & J)	

Person Submitting Application

Full Name:		Phone #: (with area code)	
Street Address:			
City, State & Zip Code:			

With my signature below, I acknowledge all information presented on these forms to be true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

Association Verification (Managers Only)

With my signature below, I acknowledge all information presented on these forms to be true, correct, and complete.

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Signature:</u>	<u>Date:</u>

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Superior Performance
SECTION A – Page 1

Only 1st Place Scratch or Handicap Achievements are considered unless otherwise noted
Association Managers must initial each accomplishment in their association

<u>Tournament Achievements</u>					
<u>CT State Tournaments (CT USBC, CSBA or CWBA)</u>				Initials Association Manager	Official Use Only
<u>Event</u>	<u># of Wins</u>	<u>Date(s)/Year(s) Won</u>			
Team					
Doubles					
Singles					
All-Events					
<u>Local CT Association Tournaments</u>					
<u>Event</u>	<u># of Wins</u>	<u>Association Name and Date(s)/Year(s) Won</u>			
Team					
Doubles					
Singles					
All-Events					
<u>National Tournaments (USBC, ABC or WIBC)</u>					
<u>Event</u>	<u># of Wins</u>	<u>1st, 2nd, or 3rd</u>	<u>Date(s)/Year(s) Won</u>		
Team					
Doubles					
Singles					
All-Events					
USBC Masters					
Queens					
<u>Other Sanctioned Scratch Tournaments</u> (ex. NEBA, Professional, WASA, State/Local Best of the Best, Pepsi, Team USA, etc.)					
<u>Event Name & Location</u>			<u>Date(s)/Year(s) Won</u>		
Official Use Only			Subtotal:		

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SECTION B – Page 2

Only Scratch or Handicap Achievements are considered unless otherwise noted

<u>Awards & Recognition</u>			
<u>State Annual Awards</u> – <i>Please Indicate Youth Awards with (Y)</i>		Initials Association Manager	Official Use Only
<u>Award</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>		
High Average			
High Series			
CWBA Bowler of the Year			
<u>Other State Awards</u>			
<u>Award</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>		
<u>Local Annual Awards</u> – <i>Please Indicate Youth Awards with (Y)</i>			
<u>Award</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>		
High Average			
High Series			
All-Star Team Member			
Bowler of the Year			
HOF for Performance / Ability			
<u>Other Local Awards</u>			
<u>Award</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>		
<u>Other Sanctioned/Certified Scratch Recognition Awards</u>			
<u>Organization Name & Award</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>		
<u>Other pertinent information vital to application for Superior Performance</u>			
Official Use Only	Subtotal:		

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SECTION C – Page 3

Only Scratch Achievements are considered unless otherwise noted

<u>Score Achievements</u>						
<u>Score</u>	<u># of Regular</u>		<u># of Sport *</u>		Initials Association Manager	Official Use Only
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>		
900 Series						
800 Series						
750 Series						
700 Series						
650-699 Series ^						
600-649 Series ^						
300 Games						
299 Games **						
298 Games **						
275 – 297 Games *						
250 – 274 Games ^*						
11-in-a-row Games **						
^ Women * Sport prior to 2015-16 ** 11-in-a-row, 299 or 298 prior to 2013-14						
Official Use Only			Subtotal:			

Note: The Hall of Fame Committee may contact you to obtain verification of achievements listed above

Note: This page needs to be duplicated if a candidate is presenting information from more than one local association.

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Superior Performance

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<u>Yearly Average</u> Only <u>Single Highest Season Average (min. 60 games)</u> is considered					
	<u>Regular</u>		<u>Sport</u>		Official Use Only
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BOWLING CENTER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BOWLING CENTER</u>	
<u>25/26</u>					
<u>24/25</u>					
<u>23/24</u>					
<u>22/23</u>					
<u>21/22</u>					
<u>20/21</u>					
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<u>87-88</u>					
<u>86-87</u>					

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Official Use Only					
			Subtotal:		

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Only Single Highest Season Average (min. 60 games) is considered

<u>Yearly Average</u>					
	<u>Regular</u>		<u>Sport</u>		Official Use Only
Year	Average	Bowling Center	Average	Bowling Center	
85-86					
84-85					
83-84					
82-83					
81-82					
80-81					
79-80					
78-79					
77-78					
76-77					
75-76					
74-75					
73-74					
72-73					
71-72					
70-71					
69-70					
68-69					
67-68					
Official Use Only			Subtotal:		
			Subtotal from Page 1:		
			Subtotal from Page 2:		
			Subtotal from Page 3:		
			Subtotal from Page 4:		

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	Total of all Pages (1-5):	
	<u>Sportsmanship & Conduct:</u>	
	<u>Superior Performance Total:</u>	

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Meritorious Service
SECTION E – Page 6

<u>Offices Held</u>			
<u>Office</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year(s) Served</u>	Official Use Only
<u>State Association</u>	Ex. 3	11, 13-14	
President			
Manager / Executive Director			
Vice-President			
Sgt.-at-Arms			
Secretary <i>(pre USBC merge)</i>			
Treasurer <i>(pre USBC merge)</i>			
Director			
<u>Local Association</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year(s) Served</u>	
President			
Manager / Executive Director			
Vice-President			
Sgt.-at-Arms			
Secretary <i>(pre USBC merge)</i>			
Treasurer <i>(pre USBC merge)</i>			
Director			
<u>Bowling League</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year(s) Served</u>	
President			
Secretary/Treasurer Combined			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Vice-President			
Sgt.-at-Arms			
<u>National</u> <i>(Indicate Office/Position)</i>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year(s) Served</u>	
<u>Delegate</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year(s) Served</u>	
State Annual Meeting			
National Annual Meeting			
Northeast Council / Workshop			
Official Use Only		Subtotal:	

Note: *Please attach a detailed list of the positions listed above (i.e. Association, League Name, etc.)*

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Service To Bowling

<u>Tournament Director/Manager</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year(s) Served</u>	Official Use Only
<u>State</u>	Ex. 3	11, 13-14	
Championship (<i>Open/Women's/Youth</i>)			
Other Tournament (<i>Senior's/Etc.</i>)			
<u>Local</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year(s) Served</u>	
Championship (<i>Open/Women's/Youth</i>)			
Other Tournament (<i>Youth-Adult/Etc.</i>)			
<u>Tournament Worker</u> (<i>excludes Director/Manager</i>)	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year(s) Served</u>	
Ex. Local Youth-Adult Trnmt.	3	11, 13-14	

Committee Work

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Chair (S)</u>	<u>Member (S)</u>	<u>Chair (L)</u>	<u>Member (L)</u>	
Ex: Nominating	11, 12	10, 13	13-15	11-12	

Other Organizations

(*Ex: NEBA, Northeast Council, TNBA, Coaching, etc.*)

<u>Organization Name & Position/Title</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year(s) Served</u>	
Official Use Only		Subtotal:	

Note: *Attach a copy of this sheet with additional data as needed*

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Miscellaneous Information

Special Awards/Honors/Citations <i>(Ex: Local Hall of Fame Member, Life Member, Director of the Year, etc.)</i>			Official Use Only
<u>Title/Name of Award/Honor/Citation</u>	<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	
<u>Other pertinent information vital to application for Meritorious Service</u>			
Official Use Only	Subtotal:		
	Subtotal from Page 6:		
	Subtotal from Page 7:		
	Total of all Pages (6-8):		
	<u>Sportsmanship & Conduct:</u>		
	<u>Meritorious Service Total:</u>		

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Tournament Qualification

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<u>Tournament Participation</u> <i>(Women participation in both Open and Women's tournaments <u>only</u> after 1995.)</i>					
<u>Women's Tournament</u>			<u>Open Tournament</u>		Official Use Only
Year	Association/Center	Check Here	Association/Center	Check Here	
25-26	Nutmeg Bowl		AMF Circle Lanes		
24-25	Wolcott Lanes		Apple Valley Bowl		
23-24	Callahan's Bowl-O-Rama		Apple Valley Bowl		
22-23	Amity Bowl		Apple Valley Bowl		
21-22	Lessard Lanes		AMF Circle Lanes		
20-21	N/A		N/A		
19-20	N/A		Norwich Bowl		
18-19	Amity Bowl		Apple Valley		
17-18	Lessard Lanes		Brookfield Lanes		
16-17	Bowl-O-Rama, Central CT BA		Wallingford Bowl, NHUSBC		
15-16	Amity Bowl, NHUSBC		Spare Time Groton Lanes, Eastern		
14-15	Apple Valley Bowl, Greater Central		Circle Lanes, East Haven		
13-14	Silver Lanes, East Hartford		Wallingford Bowl, NHUSBC		
12-13	Saybrook Lanes, Saybrook		Spare Time Groton Lanes, Groton Ct		
11-12	Milford Lanes , NH USBC		Brookfield Lanes, Gtr Dby USBC		
10-11	Saybrook Lanes, Saybrook		Superbowl Lanes, Plantsville		
09-10	Nutmeg Bowl, Fairfield		Nutmeg Bowl, Fairfield		
08-09	Milford Lanes, NHUSBC		Old Saybrook Lanes, Southeastern		
07-08	Lore's Lanes, Danbury		Friendly Bowl, Northeastern		
06-07	Willi Bowl, Windham		Circle Lanes, NHCUSBC		
05-06	GCCUSBC, Laurel Lanes		Brookfield Lanes, GDBA		
04-05	Saybrook Lanes, Saybrook		Laurel Lanes, Central CT BA		
03-04	Nutmeg Bowl, Fairfield		Nutmeg Bowl, Bridgeport – Norwalk		
02-03	Cherry Hill, Branford		Saybrook Lanes, Southeastern CT		
01-02	Brookfield Lanes, Brookfield		Willi Bowl, Northeastern CT		
00/01	Willi Bowl, North Windham		Milford Lanes, NHCBA		
99/00	Saybrook Lanes, Saybrook		Brookfield Lanes, Danbury BA		
98/99	S. Windsor Ten Pin, GHWBA		Laurel Lanes, Central CT BA		
97/98	Nutmeg Bowl, Fairfield		Nutmeg Bowl, Bridgeport-Norwalk		
96/97	AMF Milford Bowl		Saybrook Lanes, Southeastern CT		
95/96	Brookfield Lanes, Brookfield		Cherry Hill, New Haven County BA		
94/95	Willi Bowl, North Windham		Brookfield Lanes, Danbury BA		
93/94	Greenwich Lanes, Greenwich		Friendly Bowl, Northeastern CT BA		
92/93	Bradley Bowl, Windsor Locks		Nutmeg Bowl, Bridgeport – Norwalk		

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91/92	Saybrook Bowl, Old Saybrook		Bowl-O-Rama, Central CT BA		
90/91	Town Fair Lanes, Stratford		Saybrook Lanes, Southeastern		
89/90	Circle Lanes, East Haven		Valley Bowl, New Haven County BA		
88/89	Brookfield lanes, Brookfield		Greenwich Lanes, Lower Fairfield		
87/88	Willi Bowl, North Windham		Brookfield Lanes, Danbury BA		
86/87	WIBC in Hartford		Sky Top, Central CT BA		
85/86	Greenwich Lanes, Greenwich		Circle-Fairfield, Bridgeport-Norwalk		
Official Use Only			Subtotal:		

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(Women participation in both Open and Women's tournaments only after 1995.)

<u>Tournament Participation</u>					
<u>Women's Tournament</u>			<u>Open Tournament</u>		Official Use Only
Year	Association/Center	Check Here	Association/Center	Check Here	
84/85	Holiday Bowl, Groton		Willi Bowl, Northeastern CT		
83/84	Nutmeg Lanes, Fairfield		Saybrook Lanes, Southeastern CT		
82/83	Silver Lanes, East Hartford		Lakewood Lanes, NHCBA		
81/82	Circle Lanes, East Haven		Greenwich Lanes, Lower Fairfield		
80/81	Brookfield Lanes, Brookfield		Brookfield Lanes, Danbury BA		
78/79	Greenwich Lanes, Greenwich		Bowl-O-Rama, Bridgeport – Norwalk		
79/80	Friendly Bowl, Danielson		Bloomfield Bowl, Central CT BA		
77/78	Norwich Ten Pin, Norwich		Friendly Bowl, Northeastern CT		
76/77	Westport Lanes, Westport		Norwich Ten Pin, Southeastern CT		
75/76	Bloomfield Bowl, GHWBA		T-Bowl, Wallingford NHCBA		
74/75	Circle Lanes, East Haven		Doral Bowl, Lower Fairfield		
73/74	Bowlarama Lanes, Danbury		Bowl-O-Rama, Danbury BA		
72/73	Willi Bowl, North Windham		SWTP, Central Connecticut BA		
71/72	Doral Lanes, Greenwich		Town Fair, Bridgeport – Norwalk		
70/71	Norwich Ten Pin, Norwich		Doral Bowl, Lower Fairfield		
69/7	Bowl-O-Rama, Bridgeport		Willi Bowl, Northeastern CT		
68/69	Bradley Lanes, Windsor Locks		Holiday Bowl, Southeastern CT		
67/68	Circle Lanes, East Haven		Colony Lanes, NHCBA		
66/67	Bowlarama Lanes, Danbury		Bowl-O-Rama, Bridgeport – Norwalk		
65/66	Stamford Ten Pin, Stamford		Silver Lanes, Central CT BA		
64/65	New London Tenpin, N. L.		Pickwick Lanes, Lower Fairfield		
63/64	Westport Lanes, Westport		Valley Bowl, New Haven County BA		
62/63			Bowl-O-Rama, Danbury BA		
61/62			New London Tenpin, Southeastern		

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60/61			Westport Lanes, Bridgep. - Norwalk		
59/60			SWTP, Central CT BA		
58/59			Roger Sherman Lanes, New Haven		
Official Use Only			Subtotal:		
			Subtotal from Page 9:		
			<u>State Tournament Total:</u>		

Tournament Qualification

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Other Tournament Participation

Local Association
(Check Appropriate Tournament)

Official Use
Only**Association Name**

Open

Women's

of Years

Year(s) Bowled

Open

Women's

of Years

Year(s) Bowled

National Tournament

(Check Appropriate Tournament)

Official Use Only

Other Tournament Total:

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Friend of Bowling

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This category covers people who have helped the sport of bowling grow or be recognized in some unique way through the years. Most likely a candidate for this honor would probably have some qualifications from the Meritorious Service and/or Superior Performance areas but it is not required. A Friend of Bowling might be considered among proprietors, media, old timers and/or honorary. This will be explained further in this application.

The CT State USBC Hall of Fame Committee shall have the sole responsibility to determine the status of anyone considered in this area since it is not based on point system as is Meritorious Service or Superior Performance. The committee wants to know how the bowler improved the sport for others, showed creativity in helping the sport grow, drew attention to the sport and bowlers through some form of media (ex.: writing, photography, internet, TV and radio coverage, films). Perhaps they helped with legislation to help the industry, developed equipment designed to improve scoring, supported bowling or bowlers in a monetary fashion, or in some other outstanding way helped bowling. These things may have been accomplished on local, CT state, national or international level but the individual must meet the age of 40 and membership requirements of having been sanctioned or certified in Connecticut for at least 15 years or more unless injury, illness or death occurred to shorten that time. If that occurs, it will be the sole determinate of the CT State USBC Hall of Fame committee to decide eligibility.

The Friend of Bowling requires a resume by the applicant or someone familiar with the applicant if he/she has passed. In addition a letter of recommendation by one or two people familiar with the person will also be considered.

Friend of Bowling is not and cannot be judge by a points system, therefore the CT State USBC Hall of Fame committee has the final decision. If an applicant has points in performance and/or meritorious categories, it might be desirable to complete those sections of the Hall of Fame application as well.