

SARASOTA MANATEE HALL OF FAME
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please read reverse side before completing Application for Membership.
Use additional sheets of paper and attach to application if necessary.

Candidate's Name _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____

Category: Service _____ Bowling Performance _____ Veteran _____

Date of Birth _____ (must be at least 35 or deceased) Living _____ Deceased Date _____

Number of Years Bowled in Local Association _____ From (yr) _____ Until (yr) _____

Accomplishments of Candidate While a Member of SMCBA. Please list year and score.

High Average _____ High Game _____ High Series _____

of 300s _____ # of 800s _____ Other Honor Scores _____

Number of Years Bowled in Tournaments: Association _____ State _____ National _____

Other Tournaments _____

Tournament Championships _____

Number of Years as League Secretary _____ President _____ Other Officer _____

Number of Years on Association Board _____ Offices Held _____

Other Service Provided to Bowling _____

Characteristics of Candidate _____

Why Do You Believe That Candidate Should be Elected to the Hall of Fame? _____

Submitter's Name, Address, and Telephone Number _____

Please submit to any Hall of Fame member or mail to the Hall of Fame at 13535 5th Ave NE,
Bradenton, Fl 34212 in sufficient time to be received before October 31.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE HALL OF FAME

- An Application for Membership may be submitted by anyone, including the individual who is nominated.
- Applications for Membership must be **received** by the Hall of Fame by October 31 of the current year to be considered for the following year. If received after October 31 the application will be carried over to the next application year.
- Applications may be submitted to any Hall of Fame member. If submitted by mail the date of receipt will determine if the application will be considered for the current year. Applications may be mailed to the Hall of Fame at 13535 5th Avenue Northeast, Bradenton, Fla., 34212 or to the address of any Hall of Fame member.
- All nominees for Meritorious Service and Bowling Performance must have been a member of SMCBA for at least ten years. All nominees for Veterans category must have been a member of ABC/USBC for at least 30 years and may be based on a combination of service and performance.
- Nominees for membership in any category should have the character that is a positive reflection on bowling and on the Hall of Fame. All nominees will be evaluated with regard to their sportsmanship, character, and conduct on the lanes. A nominee's exemplary behavior as demonstrated by these attributes should serve as an example for all bowlers.
- **SERVICE:** Nominees for membership in the Meritorious Service category must have a minimum of 10 years of distinguished service in SMCBA. The service must be above and beyond that ordinarily expected of someone in a similar position.
- **BOWLING PERFORMANCE:** Nominees in the Bowling Performance category must be at least 35 years old unless the nominee is deceased prior to reaching age 35. Honor scores, awards, league average, tournament championships, and local tournament participation will be considered.
- **VETERANS:** Nominees for membership in the Veterans category must have bowled in the ABC/USBC for at least 30 years and must be at least 65 years of age or deceased.
- The Hall of Fame will vote on all qualified nominees in February of each year. A nominee must receive "yes" votes from at least 75% of the active members in attendance at the February voting meeting to be elected to the Hall of Fame.
- Any nominee who does not receive sufficient votes to be elected may resubmit the application to be considered for the following year. If a candidate receives at least 50% yes votes, the application will automatically carried to the next year.