

# Carson Country USBC Hall of Fame and Annual Awards Criteria



## Superior Performance and Meritorious Service

The purpose of the Hall of Fame shall be to perpetuate the names of those bowlers who have displayed outstanding ability in the sport of bowling or have contributed meritorious service to the reputation and progress of bowling in the geographic area served by the Carson Country USBC Association (CCUSBC). Similarly, the annual bowler awards will recognize those with outstanding abilities, service, or love of the game.

All Members of the CCUSBC Association are eligible for Hall of Fame award consideration based on the Award category requirements.

All awards will be presented at the Annual CCUSBC Membership Meeting.

### Nominations for Awards

Any member, in good standing, of the Carson Country USBC Association may submit a nomination application for CCUSBC Awards, along with a letter with any additional information regarding the nominee's qualifications and achievements, to the association manager for referral to the CCUSBC Membership Committee by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

***Late applications will be held for consideration the following year.***

Nominees must be in good standing and comply with all USBC Membership Rules.

Nominee applications will be processed through the CCUSBC Awards Committee for consideration except where otherwise indicated. The Awards Committee will process, validate and submit all applications that meet criteria to the Carson Country USBC Board of Directors by March 15<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year.

All award finalists will then be selected by a majority vote of the CCUSBC Board of Directors, who reserve the right to induct more than one candidate each year.

*Carson Country USBC Board of Directors reserves the right to make exceptions and/or make changes to the award criteria on a case-by-case basis.*

### Hall of Fame Candidate Qualifications Superior Performance

A candidate must be a current member, in good standing, of the Carson Country USBC Association with a combination of the following criteria:

- Local Tournament Titles (including all events),
- Honor scores,
- Within top five of association high averages, and
- Previous Bowler of Year.

### Meritorious Service

A candidate must be a member of the Carson Country USBC Association.

A candidate must be or have been dedicated to the development of certified bowling at the association level either by offices held, committee service, or participation in other Carson Country bowling activities, including recruitment and retention of league and youth bowlers.

### Annual Awards Candidate Qualifications

#### **Bowler of the Year Awards – Female & Male**

All members of the Carson Country USBC Association are eligible for his or her respective annual award each specified year. One female and one male award will be presented each year at the CCUSBC annual meeting.

Previous winners are eligible again after a 5-calendar-year waiting period.

This award is based on total points earned by participation and performance of bowlers (tournaments held from April 1 to March 31 each year); nominations are not needed.

Criteria include the following:

- Participation in tournaments
- Carson Country Tournament Titles (First, second, third places and all events)
- 800 Honor Scores
- 300 Honor Scores
- 140 pins over average series award scores
- 100 pins over average game award scores

#### **Love of Bowling Award**



All members of the Carson Country USBC Association are eligible for one Love of Bowling Award that will be given each bowling year. CCUSBC Board reserves the

right to give more than one award when appropriate.

A candidate must be in good standing with USBC.

A candidate must perpetuate the love of bowling by volunteer efforts, supporting the sport of bowling, unselfish dedication to the promotion of bowling, and demonstration of good sportsmanship.

#### **Star of Tomorrow Award (for Youth)**

The purpose of the Star of Tomorrow Award is to honor the CCUSBC Association Youth members who demonstrate sportsman-ship, leadership, volunteerism and skills in the sport of bowling. This award is open to all current Youth members in good standing with the Carson Country USBC Association. The award is presented in adherence to USBC Youth requirements and consists of a \$500 scholarship from CCUSBC and plaque. CCUSBC Board reserves the right to give more than one award when appropriate.

Candidate must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, must be of amateur status as defined by USBC

rules, must 18 years or younger as defined by USBC, and must not have bowled for money or merchandise in accordance with USBC eligibility rule 400.

Additional application requirements may be determined by the CCUSBC Youth Committee, who will review the initial applications to ensure they meet the minimum requirements.

Judging will be based equally on scholastic ability, community involvement, and bowling accomplishments. Members are eligible for one award during their youth careers.