

Hall Of Fame Policies and Procedures

1.1 Preamble

The NL5PBA Hall of Fame is designed to recognize, honour, and pay tribute to all individuals, based on playing ability, sportsmanship, and character and who have achieved extraordinary distinction in the sport of bowling. It recognizes, honours, and pays tribute to those individuals who have given distinguished services and who have made a major contribution to the development and advancement of the sport of bowling in Newfoundland and Labrador. Lastly, it encourages the development of all aspects of bowling by permanently recording the achievements and history of such individuals for future generations to see.

1.2 Classification of Members

- Bowlers
- Builders
- Coaches
- Dual Inductee (Ex. Bowler/Builder)

1.3 Eligibility for Selection

- Any person who is or has been distinguished as a player, a builder, or a coach may be honoured as a member of the NL5PBA Hall of Fame.
- Players, builders, and coaches may be active or inactive at their time of selection.
- Members of the NL5PBA Board of Directors, staff, or selection committee are eligible for selection.

1.4 Appointment of the Selection Committee

- The NL5PBA Executive shall appoint a selection committee that has **one** member from each voting group at NL5PBA Board Meetings, who are knowledgeable in the history and traditions of bowling in our province, and whose prestige, judgment, and integrity are most to likely ensure the fair and impartial assessment of the qualifications of the candidates.
- In the appointment of the committee, consideration will be given to ensure there is diversity in geography, age, gender, and that other DEI groups are represented where possible.
- The Chair of the committee will be appointed by the NL5PBA executive and will serve as a non-voting member.

1.5 Basis of Selection

Player

- Nominees shall have a minimum of five (5) years participation as an athlete at the National level;

- Nominees shall have a minimum of ten (10) years playing experience;
- Nominees shall have exhibited the highest standards of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play and displayed leadership qualities;
- The Board shall have the right to determine eligibility for those individuals who made a significant contribution to 5 pin bowling in Newfoundland and Labrador and may not meet the requirements above, upon the recommendation of the Committee,

Builder

- Nominees shall have a minimum of ten (10) years as a volunteer in the sport of 5 pin bowling;
- Nominees shall have made an outstanding contribution to 5 pin bowling in Newfoundland and Labrador at the provincial level in one or more of the following categories:
 - o i. Growth and development.
 - o ii. Promotion.
 - o iii. Coaching and/or officiating, or
 - o iv. Administration.
- Nominees shall be or have been involved in athlete recruitment, coaching, officiating, fundraising, sponsorship, hosting special events, association management and/or development of new programs and initiatives.
- The Board shall have the right to determine eligibility for those individuals who made a significant contribution to 5 pin bowling in Canada and may not meet the requirements above, upon the recommendation of the Committee.

Coaches

- Nominees shall have a minimum five (5) years coaching experience at the National level;
- Nominees shall have a minimum of ten (10) years' experience as a 5-pin bowling coach;
- Nominees shall have displayed excellent communication with, and respect for, other coaches, officials, athletes and parents;
- The Board shall have the right to determine eligibility for those individuals who made a significant contribution to 5 pin bowling in Canada and may not meet the requirements above, upon the recommendation of the Committee.

1.6 Nomination Process

The nomination process for the NL5PBA will be as follows:

- On, or before, 15 November the NL5PBA will share with all members zones and on social media that the nomination period is open until 15 December.
- Any member of the Newfoundland and Labrador bowling community may nominate an individual.
- Nominations received after 15 December will be accepted for consideration for the following year.

- Nominations will remain on file for 5-years and included for consideration with nominees submitted in the current season.
- The nominating committee will be sent all resumes on, or before, 16 December for consideration.
- The process for selection is a ranked ballot process, with all nominees being ranked.
- Votes will be submitted to the Chair of the Hall of Fame committee on, or before, 10 January
- The **three** nominees with the lowest average of votes will be put forward to the NL5PBA Executive for induction into the NL5PBA Hall of Fame on, or before, 16 December
- If the NL5PBA Executive accepts the nominees, nominators and inductees will be made aware of their selection on, or before, 31 January.
- Induction to the NL5PBA will occur at the annual awards ceremony attached to the NL5PBA Provincial Open.