

# **BWAA High School Committee**

## **Committee Responsibilities:**

Select male and female High School Bowlers of the Year and four runner-ups in each division.

## **High School Bowler of the Year Eligibility:**

1. USBC High School eligibility required.
2. Players on High School teams in Varsity Level States and Club Level States are eligible. No intramural competition will be considered.

## **Nomination Process:**

High School bowlers may be nominated by any BWAA member or their own high school coach.

## **Criteria to include:**

- Student-athlete's bowling accomplishments from the current school year
- Academic achievement
  - Minimum requirements for selection include a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
- Letters of recommendation
  - at least two letters
- Extracurricular and community involvement
- Submitted essay
  - topic: how high school bowling affected me
- Resume

## **Selection Process:**

1. Go through nominees without discussion. Members may vote "in" (keep for next round) or "out" (drop from further consideration. One "in" vote (regardless of number of "out" votes) keeps the nominee in for the second round.
2. Go through nominees with discussion. Members vote "in" or "out" with a majority "in" vote required for further consideration.

Repeat round 2, as needed, to reduce number of nominees to 8 finalists.

3. Members vote by secret ballot. Members select up to three. Ballots are tabulated based on 6-4-3-2-1 point system. Point totals determine results. In the case of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, most 1<sup>st</sup> place votes determines winner. If tie still exists, tie is left unbroken.

### **High School Bowler of the Year Award and Presentations:**

Symbolic awards should be in \$50-\$70 each price range, with engraving/inscription that includes sponsor name (if any designated). Presentation will be at a time and place selected by the Chairman, President and/or Executive Director.

### **General:**

Copies of all committee correspondence shall be sent to the President and Executive Director.

Committee members may keep track of out-of-pocket expenses (postage and telephone) and send them to the chairman who will forward them to the Executive Director for reimbursement.

The chairman should keep a file of procedures and correspondence and pass it on when a new chairman is appointed.