



## **IOWA STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC. "ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD"**

The **"Above & Beyond Award"** shall be presented to those individuals who best exemplify the sport of bowling through their dedication and service to USBC members and the game of American Tenpins. The recipient may or may not be a member of the Iowa State USBC WBA. He or she should embrace the same goals and ideals as the Iowa State USBC WBA Board of Directors.

Any Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association (including Affiliate associations) OR member may nominate an individual for this award. Nominations must be sent to the state office, postmarked not later than June 1 of the current year. Our recipient is a person who provides leadership, knowledge and cooperation in assisting the Iowa State USBC WBA with its mission of serving the women bowlers of Iowa. The award is an expression of thanks and appreciation to those who help make our programs successful.

No more than one award will be made during each bowling season. The award need not be presented each year. Posthumous awards will be made only if an honoree passes on between the time of selection by the Iowa State USBC WBA Board of Directors and the time of presentation at the Annual Meeting.

The Committee shall consider the qualifications of all nominees. All committee members, including the ex-officio member, shall vote by ballot on each nominee. Only the name of the candidate deemed most worthy and receiving a majority vote shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for further consideration. Selection of the honoree will be made at the Iowa State USBC WBA Fall Board Meeting by a two-thirds written ballot and shall remain secret, if at all possible.

The award shall be presented during the Iowa State USBC WBA Annual Meeting. An appropriate award and a letter of merit shall be given to the recipient at the time of presentation.

### **Guidelines or Standards**

#### **The award shall be presented to those individuals:**

- ◆ Whose dedication goes above and beyond the norm.
- ◆ Who take their love of the game and those who participate in it to a higher level
- ◆ Who often pitch in without being asked:
  - Not because it's expected.
  - Not because it's their job.
  - Not because they are seeking the spotlight.
  - Not because of any personal gain.

#### **They can often be found:**

- ◆ Making all of the arrangements for the State Tournament bus every year.
- ◆ Helping team captains complete their State Tournament entry forms.
- ◆ Giving assistance to new league secretaries or presidents.
- ◆ Working with new bowlers, helping them to improve their game.
- ◆ Encouraging members to enter the city tournament.
- ◆ Organizing leagues.
- ◆ Working with proprietors.
- ◆ Welcoming new members.

#### **They exhibit many of the following qualities:**

- ◆ An open mind.
- ◆ An acceptance of ideas and suggestions other than their own.
- ◆ A sense of humor.
- ◆ A sense of justice and fairness.
- ◆ Compassion and understanding.
- ◆ A readiness to take that extra step – to go the extra mile.

**(See reverse side for nomination form.)**