



## HALL of FAME CONTACT INFORMATION

### *Nominee Info —*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- If nominee is deceased, list the name and address of individual to contact.
- Completed Contact Information is required for resume to be considered for review. This information is necessary for the Indiana Sate USBC to request additional information or to update the Nominee's Resume.

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### *Nominator Info —*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**All forms with attachments can be mailed via  
US Postal Service –or– Emailed to:**

Brian Nunning, IS USBC Association Manager  
2755 Lake Pine Path, Apt. #223 | Saint Joseph, MI 49085  
[brian.nunning@IndianaStateUSBC.org](mailto:brian.nunning@IndianaStateUSBC.org)

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail no later than *October 1* to be considered for current season**



**State Association Committees served on, either as a State Board Member or as a Local Association Member:**

(Use additional paper with complete details, if necessary)

Committee	Chair		No. Years as Chair	Total No. Years
	Yes	No		
	Yes	No		
	Yes	No		
	Yes	No		

State Tournament Squad Organizer (10 Teams or more) / Number of Times: \_\_\_\_\_

**Positions served as USBC Officer, Director or Committee Member:**

(Use additional paper with complete details, if necessary)

Positions Held	No. Years	Positions Held	No. Years	Positions Held	No. Years

**Number of years served as a Local Association Officer and/or Director:**

(Use additional paper with complete details, if necessary)

Positions Held	No. Years	Positions Held	No. Years	Positions Held	No. Years

**Service rendered with Local, State and National Youth Bowling Associations:**

(Use additional paper with complete details, if necessary)

Organization	Positions Held	No. Years

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She was the Proprietor of Cooper's Sport Bowl with her husband, Dennis.

**At the national level,** Cathy wore many hats and was respected by all.

- Cathy is a past President of USA Bowling and has served as its vice president
- She is the past president of the Young America Bowling Alliance
  - Cathy has also been vice president, secretary-treasurer, and director
- She served on nearly every YABA committee
- She was involved during the time when YABA was changing the awards program to age and ability based.
- She helped form the Junior Gold program.
- Cathy served various levels and several committees of the Bowling Proprietor's Association of America.
- She designed and coordinated many workshops at the local, state, and national level
- She was a presenter at many state and national workshops

**At the state level**

- Cathy Cooper received the WISBA Certificate of Appreciation in 2006.
- Cathy was a member of the Bowling Proprietors Association.
- She helped start Indiana Bowling Council, served 11 years, and in 1986 was president.
- She was Vice Commissioner of the White River Park State Games in 1986 plus other years.
- The Indiana YABA received her services as President in 1985-86
  - Cathy has served as Vice President, Treasurer
  - as well as many YABA capacities and committees
- She was involved in In-School Bowling and Indiana High School Bowling
- The YABA Cathy Cooper Scholarship was named in her honor.
- Cathy worked in the WISBA Tournament Office when hosted by Anderson in 1991 and 2000.
- She coordinated and promoted many tournaments to organize and help them get started.

**At the local level,** Cathy was a member of the Anderson WBA.

- Cathy was Anderson-Madison County/Hamilton County YABA President since its inception for 11 years
  - Then its Treasurer
  - She was a youth coach and coordinator.
- She helped start the local Bowling Council
- Was an AWBA teller
- League officer several years
- She worked with local associations to promote bowling in many ways
- Worked with Anderson Madison County Convention Center to coordinate and promote bowling in the community
- Cathy organized the Kathryn Hotzel Scholarship Award to a local senior.

**Awards Cathy has received include:**

**National:**

- BPAA President Award, 1987
- Lou Franiz Memorial, 1994
- Helen Duval AMP Special NWBW Award, 1994
- BPAA President's Medal, 2003
- YABA Appreciation, 2001 & 2003
- Joyce Deitch Trailblazer Award, 2003 (a significant contribution to women's bowling, risk taker, leader, innovator, motivator, change agent and visionary)

**State:**

- ISYABA Special Award, 1986 (Super Cooper Bowling Promotion)
- ISYABA Special Award, 1996 (Dedication and Devotion to All Levels of Youth Bowling)
- Proprietor of year, 1994
- IBPA President's Award, 1986
- IBCA Past President, 2008, 2009
- IBCA Hy Delman Award, 2013

**Local:**

- AWBA Hall of Fame - Meritorious Service, 1989
- Presidents Award (YABA)
- Anderson Madison County Conventions Bureau, 1990 (along with AWBA/ABA Presidents)
- Helen Rees Memorial (local 600 club) Award, 2003 (for services and good deeds in helping promote the sport of bowling at local, state and national level in both adult and YABA program for several years.)
- Dave Eckstine Award of Merit, 1997
- Received several Certificates of Appreciation from all the different associations she has been involved with and still involved.



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# INDIANA STATE

District 6 Director  
DEE JOHNSON

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September 10, 2025

To: The 2025-26 Hall of Fame Committee

With everything that this very personable lady has accomplished, Cathy Cooper should be one of Indiana's shining Hall of Fame Members, and I feel she has been overlooked for too long.

She has worked diligently at every level—local, state, and national, and with the bowling proprietors associations at the state and national level. If you needed a volunteer, Cathy was called, and she accepted the jobs, whether easy or more difficult, with a smile. She always got the job done.

Please consider Cathy for this year's honor of being one of the Inductees for this season. Her statistics speaks volumes on her behalf.

Thank you,  
Dee Johnson