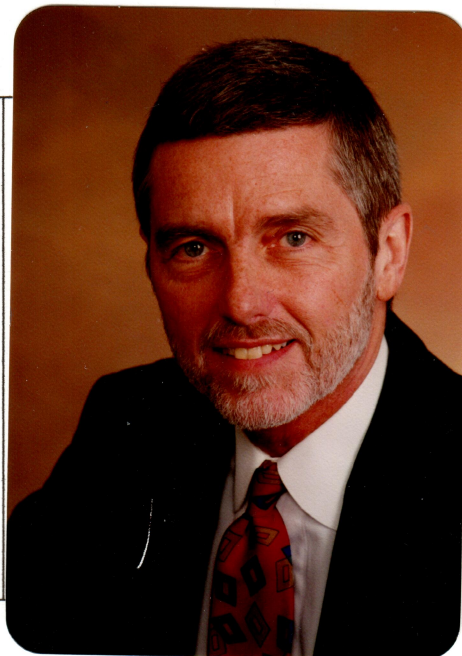




Indiana State USBC

Hall of Fame

## Nominee Information Form



Date Submitted: September 11, 2020

Name of Nominee: JERRY HINDEL

Date of Birth: DECEMBER 30, 1942

Living: Yes ☒ No ☐

Association: INDY USBC

**Hall of Fame nominee information must be completed on this form.**

Nominations to the Indiana State USBC Hall of Fame must be made from the following categories. Please indicate the submission category:

**Submission Category:**

☐ Performance

☐ Service

☒ Special Recognition

**Summary of Achievements.** Provide a summary paragraph of why you believe this person is deserving of this honor and provide a bulleted list of major accomplishments. (Details can be provided on page 2 of this form.)

I have had the privilege of knowing and working with Jerry Hindel for some 40+ years on many levels. First as a league bowler at his home base of Hindel Bowl. Secondly, as an Indianapolis WBA Director; as a joint member of committees, and then as the President of the Indianapolis WBA and then Indy USBC. Jerry was always at the top of the list to work or negotiate with on committees or as a proprietor. As an individual, he is honest, trustworthy, ethical and of the highest morals. As a proprietor, his first priority is always his bowlers. Jerry comes from a bowling family and his inclusion into the State Hall would be the apex I am sure for his family as this would complete the cycle and make his family, I believe, the first to have all members included in the State Hall of Fame (Carl Hindel (father), Judy Hindel (mother) and Patty Hindel Edmundson (sister) are all currently members). No one to my knowledge is more deserving of this honor than Jerry Hindel. His many years of dedication to the sport and its members is beyond the realms of anyone I know and hope your committee will give his qualifications consideration for induction. Thank you for your consideration.

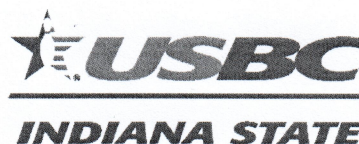
Ede Kline, Past President and Life Member - Indy USBC



Details of Achievements  
Local Association Hall of Fame Honors...

☒ Yes, Induction Year 1999

☐ No



Jerry began bowling in 1957 in the Junior Traveling league. After graduating from Purdue University and completing two years as a Lieutenant in the US Army, he returned to Indianapolis and to bowling in 1967. He went to work at his family's bowling center (Hindel Bowl) and for the past 53 plus years has been very active at every level of the bowling industry. Jerry is now the proprietor of Hindel Bowl.

Over the years, he has introduced many people to our sport and has developed many bowlers who have become ABC/WIBC/USBC members. He organized many sanctioned leagues at his establishment and has served as a league officer many times. Jerry served multiple years on the Indianapolis YABA Board of Directors, was a member of the Indianapolis Bowling Council for 10+ years, and 5+ years on the Hall of Fame Board of Control.

At the State level he is past president of the Central Indiana Bowling Proprietors and held the position of Secretary/Treasurer of the CIBPA for many, many years. He served on the board of directors for the Indiana YABA; board of directors of the Indiana Bowling Proprietors Association multiple years, and on the Indiana Bowling Council for several years. He was recipient of the Indiana BPA Presidents Award in 1988 and in 1993, he was awarded the Indiana BPA's highest award, the Hy Delman Award.

At the National Level, Jerry is past Vice-President of the Bowling Proprietors Association of America. Since 1970 is has served on 5 committees at the national level including two years on the Executive Committee, four years as Chairman of the Membership and Publication Committee; and the National Legislative Committee. In 1990 he received the BPAA National Certificate of Achievement Award.

Jerry is a Lifetime Member of USBC. His high average is a 201; his high series if 758 and he has bowled two 299 games.

Submitted by: Ede Kline

Association: Indy USBC

The IS USBC Association Manager must receive the Completed Nominee Information Form postmarked no later than **October 1, 2020**. Any forms not postmarked by this date will be returned unopened. Questions should be directed to Brian Nunning, Association Manager, at (812) 629-0352 or [Brian.Nunning@IndianaStateUSBC.org](mailto:Brian.Nunning@IndianaStateUSBC.org)

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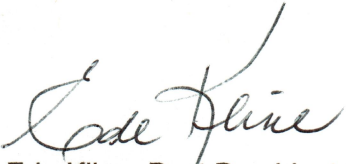


In 1999 Jerry was honored by the Central Indiana Bowling Proprietors with the Kingpin of the Year Award.

Hindel Lanes hosted the Doubles & Singles Event for the Indiana USBC WBA in 2009 and that same year they were the host center for the Indiana State Mixed Tournament and his center will again host the 2021 Indiana State USBC Mixed Tournament.

Other than bowling he is very active in the community. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Restaurant and Hospitality Association; a past member of the Board of Directors of Marion County Cancer Society and a past President of the Lawrence Sertoma Club. Jerry was selected the Lawrence Sertoma Club "Man of the Year" in 1998.

Jerry's contributions to bowling and his community are many. His love of bowling and his desire to make the total bowling experience for the customer outstanding, sets him apart. The bowlers in Indianapolis and the State of Indiana are all very fortunate he chose the bowling industry for his career. I was astonished when realizing that he has been overlooked for so many years for consideration for induction into the State Hall of Fame as he is so overly qualified and deserving. I do appreciate the Indiana State USBC Hall of Fame Committee's consideration of this nominee for the 2021 class of inductees.



Ede Kline, Past President IWBA/Indy USBC & Indy USBC Life Member  
Indiana State WBA Honorary Member/USBC Permanent Member



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If nominee is deceased, list name and address of individual to contact.

A completed Contact Information Sheet is required for resume to be considered for review. This information is necessary for the Indiana State USBC to request additional information or to update the candidate's resume.





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