

Bob Chappell
Wichita's
KSBA Hall of Fame
Performance - 2000

Bob started bowling in the AJBC youth league in 1955 at Sky Bowl in Wichita. He became a member of the ABC in 1960 and is currently an active member. He has been involved in the bowling business since 1961 as a lane man, control counter personnel, a Manager and a Proprietor.

Bob has competed in all forms of bowling. At the local level, in Wichita he has eight Team Championships, three Doubles Championships, two Singles Championships and two All Events titles. In 1962 he won the "Wichita Bowler of the Year".

Bob has competed in over 30 KSBA tournaments, he has three Team titles (1989, 1993 & 1996), while competing for Chilton Vending. He also has one Doubles title in 1994 with partner Mark Jensen.

He has competed for over 27 years at the ABC National level with 9-1800 series, 4-1900 series and a composite average of 201 at these tournaments. In 1989 he was a member of the Chilton Vending team, which won the team event. The team recorded a 3481 series, which was a record score.

He has been a PBA member twice, from 1966-68 and again from 1974-78. He has two top 24 finals in only four tournaments and made the top 24 finals an amazing 12 times for a 50% cash ratio, while competing on the PBA Tour.