

Mike Granger
Topeka
KSBA Hall of Fame
Service - 2010

Mike began his bowling at the age of 8. Even while living in Lawrence and attending KU he commuted to Topeka to bowl for 2 years. After moving to Topeka in 1972 he bowled in several leagues and was elected to the Board of Directors of the Topeka BA in 1980. He served as a Director, Vice President, President and Secretary over a 19-year period. He later served on that board again in 2004-05.

In 1985 Mike became a youth bowling coach and a year later became the Youth Director at Gage Bowl North. He held that position for 10 years, building that youth program to a "lane bed award winner" as recognized by the Kansas State YABA. In 1991 he also became an In-State Instructor for the YABA being trained as an instructor for the adults wishing to be a part of youth bowling. Mike created the Topeka Youth Bowlers Showcase, which has been a prestigious tournament for the Topeka youth since the late 1980's and has since evolved into a scholarship tournament.

Mike was certified as a Bronze Level Instructor for the USBC and has been providing quality individual instruction to adults and youth alike. He is a member of the USBC Coaches Association. Mike also became an assistant coach at Washburn Rural High School. Mike also created the Mike Granger Coaching Clinics in Topeka in 2009, where he provides coaching instructions in his clinics with the aid of video analysis software for bowlers of all ages.

Mike's personal bowling achievements include 5-300 games with the most recent in 2008. His high series of 782. Mike was elected to the Topeka BA Hall of Fame in 1999.