

Howard “Howie” Partell - Superior Performance



It is our pleasure to induct Howard “Howie” Partell for the Southern Nevada USBC Hall of Fame Superior Performance award.

Howard has bowled in the Las Vegas Area since 1964 and in that time, he has won tournaments at all levels including the PBA. While in the junior programs, he has had the highest average in the state 2 times, (1968-69), second high average in the men’s bowling association (1972) and State High Series (1972). His average has been among the top averages each year since joining the USBC (ABC) and has been proven to be a leader among his peers.

While growing up in Las Vegas area, he has always idolized and tried to emulate his predecessors – Steve Bassin, Elton Kelly, Hal Wilber, Karl Farkas and George Musso. As he matured, he became idolized by the likes of Dan Nadeau, Tom Enright, Harold Mountain and Kottie Kemp, just to name a few.

Howard has worked as a bowling instructor in an associate position with Don Johnson at the Charleston Height Bowl and was on their pro staff from 1970 thru 1986. He worked with Walter Ray Williams Jr doing bowling clinics at the Southpoint along with Carolyn Dorrin Ballard at Red Rock Lanes. Howard has also worked for AMF in a consulting position on the Ultra Angle Bowling Ball in 1985 (1st Bowling ball that had a major track flare) and drilled bowling balls at the USBC Open Championships in 1985.

Currently, Howard conducts Bowling Improvement clinics at Sunset Station and teaches private instructions at Red Rock and Sunset Station. When he is not doing that, he works for Dan Nadeaus Pro Shop.