

HALL OF FAME



JOSEPH E. PURSELL JR YEAR INDUCTED: 2022 CATEGORY: BOWLING ABILITY HELLERTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Joseph "Eddie" Pursel Jr. enters the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievements in bowling.

Eddie has 1 certified 300 game. He has a high series of 780 and his highest league average is 211. Eddie has been active in organized bowling for 68 years.

Through 2021 Eddie has bowled in 62 consecutive USBC Open Championships. In 2018 Eddie became the 22nd bowler to join the 100,000-pin club putting him 16th on the all-time list for pinfall. His lifetime tournament average is 184 for 567 games.

Eddie has bowled 36 PA State USBC Open Championships, and 21 PA State USBC Senior Tournaments. He has 2 Open Team championships, 1 Scratch Doubles title, 1 Handicap Doubles title, and 1 PA State USBC Senior title.

In multiple local associations Eddie has amassed a total of 44 titles. He was the 1964 BPAA All-Star Match Game Champion. In New Jersey, Eddie was part of the 1965 championship team.

Eddie was inducted into the Hall of Fame in the following local associations, Bethlehem Area, Easton Area, and Slate Belt.

There are many more achievements that are far too numerous to list!

It is with great pleasure that we induct Joseph E. "Eddie" Pursel Jr. into the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame.