

HALL OF FAME

RAYMOND P VOGEL

Meritorious Service

INDUCTED 2026

Individual Service Records:

- MCUSBC/ABC Director: 40 Years
- MC Association Manager: 19 Years
- MC BA President:1 Year
- MC Open Tournament Manager: 10 Years
- Deligate USBC/ABC National: 13 Years

Monmouth County USBC is proud to induct Raymond P. Vogel into the Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service in recognition of his 40 years of dedication and service to the bowlers of Monmouth County.

Ray began his service with the Monmouth County Bowling Association (MCBA) during the 1986–1987 season. Throughout his time on the board, he has served on every committee the MCBA and MCUSBC have had, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to the association and its members. Ray served as MCBA President during the 1995–1996 season before being elected Secretary the following year, a position later known as USBC Association Manager.

For an amazing 19 years, Ray took on the important responsibilities of processing every MCBA sanction card, maintaining final averages, providing rule clarifications, and preparing board meeting minutes. His attention to detail, knowledge of association operations, and dedication helped keep the organization running smoothly. Along the way, he also served as Tournament Manager for the MCBA Open Championship for 10 years, in addition to managing several other association tournaments.

While Ray's accomplishments and years of service are remarkable, perhaps his greatest impact has been the mentorship he has provided to the next generation of MCUSBC directors. Ray has been a tremendous resource for new board members, sharing his knowledge and explaining the history behind association rules, policies, and procedures. He has instilled in those around him the importance of taking the time to understand what the rules say and, above all, to follow them. This guidance has become such an important part of the association's culture that younger board members have adopted a familiar question when faced with a difficult situation: **"What would Ray do?"**

That simple question speaks volumes about the respect Ray has earned and the lasting influence he has had on the association. His knowledge, guidance, and commitment to doing things the right way have helped shape the board and will continue to benefit MCUSBC for years to come.

Monmouth County USBC extends its sincere gratitude to Ray for his 40 years of dedicated service, leadership, and mentorship. His contributions have made a lasting difference in our association and the lives of the bowlers we serve. We are proud to recognize his remarkable commitment with this well-deserved Hall of Fame induction.

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