

## VICKI STARR

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Vicki was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to parents of avid bowlers and active in bowling at an early age. She was awarded Girl of the Year for character and leadership potential by the Kiwanis Club. She owned a bowling center in Muskogee a few years, but moved to Tulsa and began working with Oklahoma Bowling Centers Association hired to rescue the Youth program in the state. She took her Executive Directorship to Oklahoma City in 1993. She certified all youth in the state, ran numerous youth and adult tournament that included qualifying, regional, state and local as well as state youth tournaments. She processed all the youth achievement awards and has administered a \$500,000 scholarship program for youth bowlers since 1991. She began helping with High School Bowling as well and trained new youth directors. Since Vick has been heading up the association office, it has received several "Best of BPAA" awards for it's 80% of lane beds in membership and being the 5<sup>th</sup> largest state in running a successful family tournament. She supports 52 member centers by hosting educational seminars and meetings for them. She also was the event coordinator of the 4 state Southwest Bowling Convention for 6 years. She serves on the National BPAA Youth Committee as well as chairing the Youth Committee for the Greater OKC Area Bowling Association. For the past 10 years she has run a Las Vegas Team Tournament for the 13 state area that has 200 plus team. She can bowl as well with a league average of 199, High Game 278 and High Series 737. She has two boys, Brandon and Blake and one granddaughter, Sadie. Because of her hard work and dedication, the Oklahoma City Bowling Council proudly inducts Vicki Starr into its Hall of Fame.