

Rich Jerome Jr

Superior Performance



Rich was born September 20th, 1979 to his parents Richard Jerome Sr. and Patricia Jerome in Dundalk MD. He has one sibling, his sister Stephanie Davis. Rich has been happily married to his wife Felicia for 21 years and has one child, a 21- year-old daughter, Alayna. Rich started bowling in a YABA league at the age of 6 at Brunswick Crown lanes in Essex. Bowling didn't keep his interest long as a young child as

he deferred to baseball, basketball, and soccer. Through the years Rich still hung out at the lanes on league nights with his parents and made friendships that would last longer than he anticipated.

It was at the age of 18 he made the decision to give bowling another chance and join league with his parents. The rest, as they say, was history. Rich would bowl almost 5 nights a week and improved his game each year. He spent a lot of time bowling all you can bowl specials and rock and bowl just to practice. On December 23rd, 2008, Rich became the first and only bowler in the state of Maryland to bowl a perfect 900 series. Rich was the 12th person to do so and the 13th 900 series to date at the time. Rich booked his career high average for a full league season in 2020-2021 on the Tuesday Mixed 4's league at country club with 246.

Rich worked for Dan Schaden Jr for about a year learning the tricks of the trade in the pro shop business. Rich also worked with Brian Bennett in the pro shop before full time work became too much and he took a step back from the pro shop. That time was valuable, Rich learned a lot of things from his predecessors about bowling ball cores, covers and ball motion. These things would make him a stronger competitor on the lanes. Rich has also been a loyal staff member for Storm Bowling Products for over 5 years.

Therefore, for his overall performance in the sport of tenpin bowling, the Maryland State United State Bowling Congress welcomes Rich Jerome Jr. into its Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category.

Rich Jerome Jr. Achievements:

- 60+ - 300 games
- 50+ – 800 sets
- 30+ – singles tournament wins
- The only 900 series in Maryland to date
- 2009-2010 and 2020-2021 Triple Crown Awards

Greater Baltimore USBC Association Titles:

- 2010 Team Scratch/Handicap – Tournament record of 3677
- 2011/2013/2016 Team Scratch/Handicap
- 2011 Singles Scratch/Handicap
- 2015/2020/2022 Team Scratch
- 2020 Doubles Scratch

Maryland State USBC Association Titles:

- 2009/2010/2013/2014/2015/2016/2018/2019/2021/2022 Scratch team
- 2018/2021 Scratch All-Events
- 2021/2023 Doubles
- 2022 Singles

Other tournament accomplishments include:

- 20+ titles for the Glen E Bair tournament in Hanover PA
- Multiple Money bags titles
- Multiple VMSBT event titles
- 2009 VMSBT Friday night sweeper
- Multiple New Years and Thanksgiving Tournament Titles at Perry Hall run by Brian Bennett
- Multiple Friday night sweepers at Glen Burnie run by Billy Gasn, Jeff Baker, Tony Walton
- Cecil Harford USBC Association 700 club events – including doubles
- 2009 Lebanon Dutchman Tourney Bolony Bank Champion
- 2019/2023 Lebanon Dutchman Tourney Team Scratch
- Three-time Delaware State Scratch Team titles
- Delaware State Scratch doubles title
- Three-time Suburban Bowlerama sport shot singles tournaments.
- Multiple 5-man Team Challenges in NC
- 2018 5-man Baker Team Tournament at Suburban Bowlerama
- 2010 TNBA Regional Scratch Team Regional Title
- 2006/2019 Summer Tour Grand Finals Champion
- Multiple UBA event titles headlined by the 2019 World Championship and 2021/2023 Brawl Champions