



Judy Bell

One of golf's greatest ambassadors, Judy Bell has devoted her entire career to advancing the sport she first learned while growing up in Wichita, Kansas.

As a player, Bell won three Kansas State Amateur Championships and, at age 14, competed in the 1950 United States Women's Open - the first of her 38 appearances in United States Golf Association Championships.

Bell compiled an outstanding record as an amateur. She won the Broadmoor Women's Invitational Tournament three times (1957, 1958 and 1960) and was named to the U.S. Curtis Cup Team twice (1960 and 1962). She was also captain of the U.S. Curtis Cup Team in 1986 and 1988.

Bell's accomplishments on the golf course are equaled only by those of her administrative career. She has been a USGA rules official since the 1970s and has been assigned to work major events such as the U.S. Open and the U.S. Women's Open. In 1987, Bell became the first woman to be elected to the USGA Executive Committee. Four years later, she was named Vice President of the committee and, in 1996, became the first woman to be elected President of the USGA.

Bell has lived in Colorado Springs for more than 40 years, where she now serves as Consulting Director of the USGA Foundation. Among her many contributions to golf in Colorado, she played a lead role in bringing the 1995 U.S. Women's Open to Colorado Springs and The Broadmoor Golf Club.