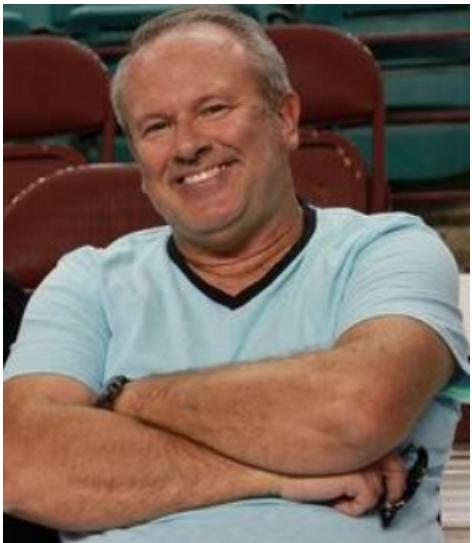


Steve Kooser, Topeka KS



After playing fastball as an infielder in Topeka KS, Steve Kooser began managing the Topeka Hertz Rent-a-Car team in 1985, winning ASA state championships from 1985-89. His team won the Colorado/Kansas area tournament in 1989 and attended their inaugural ISC tournament in Kimberly WI. Bolstered with new players in 1990, the team finished 14th in the ISC's Victoria BC tournament. In 1995, Steve collaborated to form the Topeka Travelers, finishing 4th in the ISC Tournament in Sioux City IA. From 1996 until 2008, Steve was Assistant Manager with the Broken Bow NE Travelers, the team winning ISC titles in 2001- 03 and 04. In 2009, Steve managed the Bondurant IA Midwest Stampede, finishing 4th, and in 2010 re-joined the Travelers, now playing out of Jarvis ON, winning the ISC Championship in 2010-11-12, the first ISC three-peat in 55 years. Steve also coached the Kitchener Hallman Twins from 2014 through 2019.