

Larry Grimmer

Larry Grimmer played his first game of handball at 23 years of age.

He played the game for as long as he was able, first on a local level, then in tournaments in New York State, and eventually competing on a regional level. The competition and the camaraderie proved to be among the most rewarding things of his life.

But he was rewarded as well for his excellent play. He won many state and regional tournaments in both singles and doubles. In 2006 he won the USHA Super-veteran National 4-Wall Doubles Championship and then went onto win that same division in World competition in Edmonton, Canada. In addition Grimmer was Albany 4-Wall Golden Masters Champion in 1996 and '98. He was Albany Super Singles 4-wall Champ in 2003, '05, and '06. In '93, '95, and '98 he was Albany Golden Masters 4-Wall Doubles Champion, and in 2011 and '12 Albany 4-Wall Diamond Doubles Champion. He also won several Canadian events including their Nationals – in both singles and doubles. His usual partner was Bill Huff.

Larry Grimmer is a member of the Fishkill Hall of Fame.

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