



## Diamond of the Year - Award Application

### PURPOSE

To recognize the excellence of sports fields maintained in Iowa. To show appreciation for the Sports Turf Manager and staff's efforts in leading the Sports Turf industry into the future. The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association, by sponsoring this award, wishes to promote excellence in management of sports fields and the turf industry.

### DIRECTIONS

Please type or print clearly all information requested below. In addition to this award application, each nomination must be accompanied with a minimum of five digital photos of the field/facility and maintenance procedures.

### NOMINATION FORM

Field Type:  Baseball  Softball

Level of play:  Professional  College  High School  Parks/Recreation

Name of field/facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency, school or park district owning/operating this field: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sports Field Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of field (since most recent renovation): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of staff employed to maintain field: Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual maintenance budget for this field (labor, fertilizer, pesticides, water, topdressing, seed, paint, etc):

\$0 - 20k  \$21k - 40k  \$41k - 60k  \$61k - 80k  \$80k +

What type of irrigation:  Automatic  Manual  Both  None

How many months and/or days of the year is your field in use? \_\_\_\_\_

What type and number of activities/events are held on your field? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of games played on this field? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a letter(s) of recommendation/explanation on why this field should be recognized as ISTMA Diamond of the Year (i.e. current conditions, major projects, aesthetics, challenges faced, resourcefulness, maintenance program, etc).**

I certify that the information in these nomination papers is true, current and complete. I understand that nomination materials may be used for publication in the ISTMA Sideline Report newsletter, website, and at the Awards Banquet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominator (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position of Nominator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Nominator

**Mail all nomination materials to: Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association  
1605 N Ankeny Blvd, Suite 210  
Ankeny, IA 50023**

**Deadline: October 31, 2020**