



Sports Turf Manager of the Year - Award Application

PURPOSE

To recognize a Sports Turf Manager for their professional ability and contribution to the sports turf industry in Iowa. To show appreciation for the individual'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.

CRITERIA

- Engaged in a management role in the sports turf industry
- Engaged in regular professional development activities
- Level of contribution by the turf manager to the sports turf industry
- Displays outstanding performance in any one of a number of key categories, suggested but not limited to:
 - Community contribution and outreach
 - Commitment to professional development
 - Environmental stewardship
 - Health and safety
 - Project management
 - Workplace improvements
 - Other
- Previous recipients may re-apply if all requirements are met

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

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of Nominee's school, park district, or agency: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # of Nominee: _____ Email: _____

Your relationship to Nominee: _____

Name of Newspaper(s) to send press release: _____

Please provide a letter(s) of recommendation/explanation on why this individual should be recognized as ISTMA Sports Turf Manager of the Year - supplementary information detailing the manner in which the nominee meets the criteria and the particulars of why the nominee should be considered for the Sports Turf Manager of the Year Award.

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