



## Sports Field Manager of the Year - *Award Application*

### PURPOSE

To recognize a Sports Field Manager for their professional ability and contribution to the sports field industry in Iowa. To show appreciation for the individual's efforts in leading the Sports Field industry into the future. The Iowa Sports Field Management Association, by sponsoring this award, wishes to promote excellence in management of sports fields and the field industry.

### CRITERIA

- Engaged in a management role in the sports field industry
- Engaged in regular professional development activities
- Level of contribution by the turf manager to the sports field 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 ISFMA Sports Field 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 Field 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 ISFMA Sideline Report newsletter, website, and at the Awards Banquet.

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

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

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

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Phone Number of Nominator

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

**Deadline: October 31, 2023**