

Picture Your Field A Winner!

Spring is finally here! The air is warm - no more snow and hey, by the way, your field looks GREAT! So, why not take pictures now for submission into the STMA Field of the Year program?

Springtime, when everything is new and fresh, is a great time to begin working on this. Get together an outline of your maintenance program, your budget,



details on the geographic location of your field, original construction date, any renovations done by you or predecessors, any-

thing you can come up with to let our esteemed panel of judges come to the same conclusion you have - that Your field is the Best!

Each year Field of the Year entries are reviewed by our judges and winners are selected for the following fields: Baseball, Softball, Football and Soccer. Selections are made by a panel of

judges within the following categories: professional, college and university, high school, municipal or park. Each field is evaluated on



the qualities of the field along with how well you utilize the resources available for the maintenance of the field.

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are able to award our Field of the Year recipients with a plaque, a jacket and up to six crew



shirts, one registration to the STMA 2003 Conference & Exhibition in San Antonio, Texas, and up to \$500 toward travel expenses for the Conference!

So, picture it - and take pictures of it! Sidelines, centerfield, the infield and outfield areas. Show us your field prepped for action - show us you and your crew on the field, painting, mowing, all of those things that you do. Give us action shots of players. And make sure to include a few "verticle" shots. You may get a cover shot in SPORTSTURF when your field is featured!

Now's the time to begin - go out with your crew - and your camera - and PICTURE YOUR FIELD - A WINNER!



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