

Sports Field of The Year

(F.O.Y.)

Proud of Your Field?

Want to Show Off
Your Hard Work?

SFMANJ is inaugurating an annual New Jersey "field of the year" contest.

Individual awards will be presented to the school, "F.O.Y." and parks/recreation "F.O.Y."

ENTERING is easy, send to:
SFMANJ Contest, Po Box 370,
Annandale, NJ 08801
Entries must be received by
September 30, 2005

ELIGIBILITY:

- *two categories; School or Parks/
Recreation fields only
- *current member of SFMANJ
- *natural grass fields

SEND:

- *color photos of your natural grass
field (10 maximum)
- *name of facility and location
- *name of owner
- *your name, position and contact
number

CRITERIA for awards:

- *playability and appearance of the
playing surfaces
- *based on photos and a site visit by
the SFMANJ Award Committee
- *feel free to have sports groups in
your photo

AWARDS:

Winners will be honored with a plaque at New Jersey Turf Grass Expo in December 2005 and be interviewed for a feature article in SFMANJ "UPDATE" (Also receive a two-night stay at Taj Mahl, Atlantic City and three days of education)

NOTE:

*photos will not be returned and may be used on SFMANJ website and promotional settings. ♦

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contracts must be "managed") has to be available at almost all times. For this reason, he said he is rarely without his cellular telephone.

Sturgill, whose job it is to negotiate contracts with vendors and service providers, said the process of getting a deal done often takes four to 12 weeks and involves a lot of paperwork and approvals.

"Insurance and money drive the world, especially the world we live in," he concluded

Ron Hall is Editor-in-Chief of Athletic Turf, to contact Ron email him at rhall@advanstar.com ♦

Question and Answer

Q: How can I get fact sheets for seed varieties for sports fields?

A: New Fact Sheets for Sports Turf are Available on the Web at www.rce.rutgers.edu. You will find Tall Fescue, Kentucky Bluegrass & Perennial Ryegrass Varieties for NJ Sports Fields.

Tall Fescue Varieties for New Jersey Sports Fields (FS544). Available at <http://www.rce.rutgers.edu/pubs/pdfs/fs544.pdf>

Kentucky Bluegrass Varieties for New Jersey Sports Fields (FS545). Available at <http://www.rce.rutgers.edu/pubs/pdfs/fs545.pdf>

Perennial Ryegrass Varieties for New Jersey Sports Fields (FS546). Available at <http://www.rce.rutgers.edu/pubs/pdfs/fs546.pdf>



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