



SCSFMA AWARDS PROGRAM

The SC Sports Field Managers Association (SCSFMA) recognizes that you make personal and professional contributions to our industry and the organization you serve. Both members and Non-members are encouraged to participate in the SCSFMA Awards Program. If you are currently not a member of SCSFMA, please join us.

This year, the following awards will be bestowed at the Winter SCSFMA Meeting,

1. SCSFMA Baseball Field of the Year Award
2. SCSFMA Softball Field of the Year Award
3. SCSFMA Football Field of the Year Award
4. SCSFMA Soccer Field of the Year Award
5. SCSFMA Sporting Grounds Field of the Year Award

Sponsorship of the Awards Program brings the following benefits to the facility achieving the Field of the Year Award:

- SCSFMA Field of Year Award Banner
- SCSFMA Field of Year Award Plaque
- 2 Complimentary Registrations to Southeast Sports Field Managers Conference

All entry materials must be submitted in accordance with the procedures outlined for each award. The awards committee will judge the information as submitted.

Please note that the SCSFMA is using the National SFMA criteria for Field of Year applications.

All entries MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN October 24, 2025.

Send entries to:

**SCSFMA Headquarters
P.O. Box 161023
Boiling Springs, South Carolina 29316
Attn: Awards**

All Award recipients will be selected by an Awards Committee made up of three Highly regarded SCSFMA professionals

Please Contact SCSFMA Headquarters with any questions at

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SCSFMA BASEBALL FIELD OF THE YEAR

CRITERIA:

The following must be submitted.

- Playability and appearance of playing surface
- Organization of maintenance programs
- Uses of facility that impact playing surfaces
- Innovative solutions to playing surface problems

HOW TO ENTER:

1.) A **maximum** of 15 color slides or photographs. THESE MUST INCLUDE:

- Picture(s) of sidelines areas, dugouts, bullpens
- Picture(s) of center of outfield area
- Picture(s) of infield area
- Picture(s) of Maintenance crew(s) working with equipment on the field
- Picture(s) of overall field from behind home plate
- Picture(s) of the field in use (not just “beauty shots”)

*** IMPORTANT: Digital photos (.jpg, .tif, .bmp) may be used for judging, but may not be suitable for publication should your entry be named Field of the Year, so please back up your digital shots with slides or prints.**

2.) Narrative description of baseball field:

- Cover page with your name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail address, geographical location of field, category of award (Professional, College, High Schools/Park).
- Narrative not to exceed three page’s double spaced of why you think your baseball field deserves to be recognized as the baseball field of the year. Included should be how many months per year facility is used, brief history and components of the facility (seating capacity, lighting, age, etc.). Also include comments on scheduling, special maintenance challenges, solutions to problems, irrigation system components, uniqueness of facility, other events/activities held on the field other than baseball, etc.
- An outline of your maintenance program not to exceed one page (can be single spaced). Include types of materials and supplies used.
- An outline of your budget for one year not to exceed one page (can be single spaced).
- A description or outline of equipment used to maintain the field (borrowed, leased or owned, not to exceed one page (can be single spaced).
- An outline or organizational chart of how your staff, crew or people are organized, including total number of maintenance staff.
- Who is to be named on the plaque if your field wins?

3.) Deadline for entries: **Entries must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN October 24, 2025.**

SCSFMA SOFTBALL FIELD OF THE YEAR

CRITERIA:

The following must be submitted.

- 1.) Playability and appearance of playing surface
- 2.) Organization of maintenance programs
- 3.) Uses of facility that impact playing surfaces
- 4.) Innovative solutions to playing surface problems

HOW TO ENTER:

1.) A **maximum** of 15 color slides or photographs. THESE MUST INCLUDE:

- Picture(s) of center of outfield area
- Picture(s) of infield area
- Picture(s) of Maintenance crew(s) working with equipment on the field
- Picture(s) of overall field from behind home plate
- Picture(s) of the field in use (not just “beauty shots”)

*** IMPORTANT: Digital photos (.jpg, .tif, .bmp) may be used for judging, but may not be suitable for publication should your entry be named Field of the Year, so please back up your digital shots with slides or prints.**

2.) Narrative description of softball field:

- Cover page with your name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail address, geographical location of field, category of award (Professional, College, High Schools/Park).
- A narrative not to exceed three pages double spaced of why you think your softball field deserves to be recognized as the softball field of the year. Included should be how many months per year facility is used, brief history and components of the facility (seating capacity, lighting, age, etc.). Also include comments on scheduling, special maintenance challenges, solutions to problems, irrigation system components, uniqueness of facility, other events/activities held on the field other than softball, etc.
- An outline of your maintenance program not to exceed one page (can be single spaced). Include types of materials and supplies used.
- An outline of your budget for one year not to exceed one page (can be single spaced).
- A description or outline of equipment used to maintain the field (borrowed, leased or owned, not to exceed one page (can be single spaced).
- An outline or organizational chart of how your staff, crew or people are organized, including total number of maintenance staff.
- Who is to be named on the plaque if your field wins?

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SCSFMA SOCCER FIELD OF THE YEAR

CRITERIA:

The following must be submitted.

- 1.) Playability and appearance of playing surface
- 2.) Organization of maintenance programs
- 3.) Uses of facility that impact playing surfaces
- 4.) Innovative solutions to playing surface problems

HOW TO ENTER:

1.) A **maximum** of 15 color slides or photographs. THESE MUST INCLUDE:

- Picture(s) of sidelines
- Picture(s) of center of the field
- Picture(s) of goal area(s)
- Picture(s) of maintenance crew(s) working with equipment on the field
- Picture(s) of the field in use (not just “beauty shots”)

*** IMPORTANT: Digital photos (.jpg, .tif, .bmp) may be used for judging, but may not be suitable for publication should your entry be named Field of the Year, so please back up your digital shots with slides or prints.**

2.) Narrative description of soccer field:

- Cover page with your name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail address, geographical location of field, category of award (Professional, College, High Schools/Park).
- A narrative not to exceed three page’s double spaced of why you think your soccer field deserves to be recognized as the soccer field of the year. Included should be how many months per year facility is used, brief history and components of the facility (seating capacity, lighting, age, etc.). Also include comments on scheduling, Special maintenance challenges, solutions to problems, irrigation system components, uniqueness of facility, other events/activities held on the field other than soccer, etc.
- An outline of your maintenance program not to exceed one page (can be single spaced). Include types of materials and supplies used.
- An outline of your budget for one year not to exceed one page (can be single spaced).
- A description or outline of equipment used to maintain the field (borrowed, leased or owned, not to exceed one page (can be single spaced).
- An outline or organizational chart of how your staff, crew or people are organized, including total number of maintenance staff.
- Who is to be named on the plaque if your field wins?

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SCSFMA FOOTBALL FIELD OF THE YEAR

CRITERIA:

The following must be submitted.

- 1.) Playability and appearance of playing surface
- 2.) Organization of maintenance programs
- 3.) Uses of facility that impact playing surfaces
- 4.) Innovative solutions to playing surface problems

HOW TO ENTER:

1.) A **maximum** of 15 color slides or photographs. THESE MUST INCLUDE:

- Picture(s) of center of the field
- Picture(s) of goal area(s)
- Picture(s) of maintenance crew(s) working with equipment on the field
- Picture(s) of the field in use (not just “beauty shots”)

*** IMPORTANT: Digital photos (.jpg, .tif, .bmp) may be used for judging, but may not be suitable for publication should your entry be named Field of the Year, so please back up your digital shots with slides or prints.**

2.) Narrative description of football field:

- Cover page with your name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail address, geographical location of field, category of award (Professional, College, High Schools/Park).
- A narrative not to exceed three page’s double spaced of why you think your football field deserves to be recognized as the football field of the year. Included should be how many months per year facility is used, brief history and components of the facility (seating capacity, lighting, age, etc.). Also include comments on scheduling, special maintenance challenges, solutions to problems, irrigation system components, uniqueness of facility, other events/activities held on the field other than football, etc.
- An outline of your maintenance program not to exceed one page (can be single spaced). Include types of materials and supplies used.
- An outline of your budget for one year not to exceed one page (can be single spaced).
- A description or outline of equipment used to maintain the field (borrowed, leased or owned, not to exceed one page (can be single spaced).
- An outline or organizational chart of how your staff, crew or people are organized, including total number of maintenance staff.
- Who is to be named on the plaque if your field wins?

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SCSFMA SPORTING GROUNDS OF THE YEAR

CRITERIA:

PLEASE NOTE: Sporting Grounds is defined as a facility used for sports other than the standard categories listed.

The following must be submitted.

- 1.) Playability and appearance of playing surface
- 2.) Organization of maintenance programs
- 3.) Uses of facility that impact playing surfaces
- 4.) Innovative solutions to playing surface problems

HOW TO ENTER:

1.) A **maximum** of 15 color slides or photographs. **THESE MUST INCLUDE:**

- Picture(s) of sidelines area, dugouts, bullpens
- Picture(s) of center of the outfield area/infield area
- Picture(s) of maintenance crew(s) working with equipment on the field
- Picture(s) of overall field from behind home plate; from behind goal or goal post
- Picture(s) of sideline and center of field
- Picture(s) of the field in use (not just “beauty shots”)

***IMPORTANT: Digital photos (.jpg, .tif, .bmp) may be used for judging, but may not be suitable for publication should your entry be named Field of the Year, so please back up your digital shots with slides or prints.**

2.) Narrative description of complex:

- Cover page with your name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail address, geographical location of field, category of award (Professional, College, High Schools/Park)
- A narrative not to exceed three page’s double spaced of why you think your complex deserves to be recognized as the sports complex of the year. Included should be how many months per year facility is used, brief history and components of the facility (seating capacity, lighting, age, etc.). Also include comments on scheduling, special maintenance challenges, solutions to problems, irrigation system components, uniqueness complex.
- An outline of your maintenance program not to exceed one page (can be single spaced). Include types of materials and supplies used.
- An outline of your budget for one year not to exceed one page (can be single spaced).
- A description or outline of equipment used to maintain the field (borrowed, leased or owned, not to exceed one page (can be single spaced).
- An outline or organizational chart of how your staff, crew or people are organized, including total number of maintenance staff.
- Who is to be named on the plaque if your field wins?

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