



CSTMA's Philosophy

Commitment to promoting safer playing surfaces by providing opportunities for turfgrass professionals to gain insight and knowledge of turf maintenance practices

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association Awards Program

The Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association's Board of Directors is accepting nominations for the Rocky Mountain Region Sports Field Manager of the Year and Field of the Year awards. With these awards we hope to recognize the outstanding achievement, dedication, hard work and contributions to the sports turf industry of deserving sports turf professionals in the Rocky Mountain region. The ultimate goal of the program is to provide scholarship and educational opportunities for area turf managers interested in expanding their knowledge of turfgrass management and to promote excellence in sports turf management in the area.

Eligibility:

To be nominated for either award, you must be a current member of the CSTMA in good standing and must be professionally engaged in a position in the sports turf industry, a new field must be older than 2 years and all materials must be submitted to be considered.

Field Manager of the Year:

There will be one Rocky Mountain Sports Turf Manager of the Year designation awarded to a sports turf manager for their outstanding contribution to the sports turf industry in the Rocky Mountain region. The Sports Turf Manager of the Year will receive one STMA National Conference registration and one year paid membership to the National and Colorado STMA. To nominate a deserving turf manager fill out the attached nomination form, provide a nomination letter and mail or email to CSTMA by **the final Friday of October**.

Field of the Year:

A maximum of three (3) Rocky Mountain Sports Field of the Year designations will be awarded to the manager with an outstanding field or facility. This year we will attempt to categorize the awards into field type or by available budget and resources. The contest is to see who can do the most with what they have to work with. To nominate your field or facility, fill out and follow the directions on the attached entry form and mail to CSTMA headquarters by **the final Friday of October**. Each Sports Field of the Year recipient will receive re-imbursment of course and testing fees for the University of Georgia's Turfgrass correspondence course and one Rocky Mountain Region Turfgrass Association Conference registration.

Deadline:

Again, the deadline for Manager and Field award nominations is **final Friday of October**. All awards will be presented at the Spring seminar/workshop. Entry forms are available at www.cstma.org

**Mail all required entry materials to: CSTMA Awards
4255 S. Buckley Rd. #426
Aurora, CO 80013**