



### What is the Field of Excellence Program?

The Field of Excellence Award is a national program designed to foster school and community spirit. The focus of the campaign is to:

- Recognize hardworking individuals who keep fields and sporting facilities looking their best
- Learn valuable maintenance tips from professionals in their fields

Your field, and the personnel who maintain it, may be recognized with a Field of Excellence Award.

### What Awards are Given?

A select number of outstanding athletic fields will be recognized with a Field of Excellence Award, which includes:

- A vivid full-color banner with the Field of Excellence proclamation
- A framed certificate that can be proudly displayed.

A limited number of award winners will be randomly chosen from those entries to receive scholarships for use by their schools.

### Who is eligible?

Any institution or organization that regularly maintains an athletic field, whether synthetic turf or natural grass.

Take a look at your field. Does it have a unique design or any special features? Is there a maintenance crew that should be recognized for the care they give it? Do you know an unsung hero on the sidelines who keeps the field in excellent shape? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should apply for this award.

### How Can I Apply for a Field of Excellence Award?

Complete the enclosed application. Have it signed by your facility manager. In the essay section, describe what makes your field a Field of Excellence. Include tips on keeping your facility in excellent shape. Send non-returnable photograph(s) of the field (all photos become the property of Pioneer).

#### Application Deadline

All entries must be postmarked by December 31  
Send Application and photo(s) to:

**Pioneer Athletics**  
**Field of Excellence Award Program**  
4529 Industrial Parkway  
Cleveland, Ohio 44135

To see photos from past winners,  
visit the Field of Excellence web page at:

[www.PioneerAthletics.com](http://www.PioneerAthletics.com)

