



# THINK YOUR FIELD CREW SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED?

Let us know about it. Apply for the Pioneer Fields of Excellence® program today!\*

**A select number of outstanding fields will be recognized throughout each year and be presented with:**

- A vivid banner carrying the Pioneer "Fields of Excellence" designation
- A framed certificate that can be proudly displayed
- Potential to be chosen as a recipient of a select number of Pioneer-sponsored scholarships for use by the school
- Press release to national and local news outlets informing them of your accomplishment

## Recognize the crew that makes your field a winner

So much more goes into achieving excellence than just raw materials. A Field of Excellence happens when the efforts of a talented crew, a well-maintained surface, and the best in paint, equipment and accessories all come together – just like a great masterpiece comes from the partnership between an artist, canvas and paint. Make sure your above-and-beyond-the-call-of-duty crew and your great fields get the recognitions they deserve.

**Apply to the Pioneer Fields of Excellence® Program.**

## What is the Pioneer Fields of Excellence® Program?

This nationwide program recognizes hardworking individuals, schools and communities for their dedication and effort in keeping fields and sports facilities looking their best. It's no museum, but it is a lot like a hall of fame. It's the space we've created to honor great work and to foster school pride and community spirit in the process.

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## Who is eligible?

Any institution or organization that regularly maintains an outdoor athletic field can apply. Take a look at your field. 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? Does it have a unique design or any special features? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, then apply today!

## What are you waiting for... Apply Today!

On the application, describe in a short essay what makes your facility one of America's "Fields of Excellence". Include tips on keeping your facility in excellent shape. Send along digital photos of the field (all photos become property of Pioneer Athletics). It's that simple.

**Call or click! Reach us by phone at 800-877-1500 or visit [pioneerathletics.com/foe](http://pioneerathletics.com/foe) to download an application and upload your field photos.**

### \*Application Deadline

**All entries must be postmarked by December 31, 2017**

**Send Application and photo(s) to:**

Pioneer Athletics  
Fields of Excellence  
4529 Industrial Parkway  
Cleveland, Ohio 44135

## PHOTO SUBMISSIONS FOR PIONEER'S CALENDAR

### How can I get into the Pioneer Athletics Calendar?

Each year Pioneer Athletics selects a few photos from our Fields of Excellence submissions to include in our calendar. In order to be considered for the calendar the photo MUST be a high resolution photo.

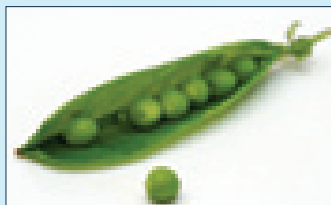
### Acceptable file formats:

jpg, eps, tiff or psd (a resolution of 300 ppi at a size of 12" x 9" )

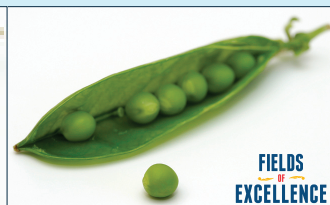
## What is a high resolution photo?

High Resolution photos are required for sharp reproduction in our calendar, otherwise the printing quality is very poor. A good rule of thumb is **ALL PICTURES SHOULD BE IN FOCUS AND TAKEN ON THE HIGHEST RESOLUTION SETTING ON THE CAMERA.**

Low Resolution:



High Resolution:



# Fields of Excellence® Application Form

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## School/Facility Information

School/Community/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Field or Stadium Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT! PLEASE REVIEW FOLLOWING:

Pioneer is permitted to use our institution or organization's name on the list of winners sent to several national publications:

Accept       Decline      (required field)

Pioneer is permitted to use the photographs we submitted for promotional and advertising purposes:

Accept       Decline      (required field)

I certify that I have authority to enter into this agreement

Accept       Decline      (required field)

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*Signature of Facilities Manager*

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*Date*

## A. Essay

Explain below why your field and field maintenance personnel should be considered for a Fields of Excellence® Award.

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## B. Tips and Suggestions

Please provide a few tips on keeping a field in excellent condition.

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