WSTMA Fields of Excellence Application

**CRITERIA:**

Located in the state of Wisconsin.
Resourcefulness of staff, budget, maintenance practices, challenges in the management of the athletic field.
Condition and aesthetics of the athletic field.
Number and type of games and/or events.
 Previous recipients may re-apply if all requirements/applications are met.

Cover page with your name, athletic facility name, address, telephone number, geographical location of site and category entered (Baseball, Softball, Football, Soccer, or Other Sporting Grounds)

1. A brief history of your field.
2. Listing of the components of the facility (seating capacity, lighting, irrigation)
3. Description of how the field wears during the season. Please be honest!
4. Comments on scheduling, special maintenance challenges, uniqueness of facility, and how other events (not primary sport) held on the field impact the playing surface.
5. Please include a description of your field maintenance including of each of the following:
	1. Maintenance program: Include the types of materials and supplies used. Tell us about your successes, chemicals, timing or anything else that's useful.
	2. Equipment: Describe the equipment used to maintain the field. Is borrowed, leased or owned?
	3. Staff: Describe the organizational chart of how your staff, volunteers, or people are organized, including the total number on the maintenance staff.
6. Ten to fifteen color photographs that illustrate the field. Photographs must at least

include:

* 1. For Baseball or Softball Entries:
		+ Picture(s) of sideline areas, dugout & bullpens
		+ Picture(s) of outfields area
		+ Picture(s) of infield area
		+ Picture(s) of crew working with equipment on the field
		+ Picture(s) of overall field from behind home plate
	2. For Soccer, Football or Lacrosse Entries:
		+ Picture(s) of sideline/bench areas
		+ Picture(s) of center of field
		+ Picture(s) of goal/end zone area
		+ Picture(s) of crew working with equipment on the field
1. Name of person or organization(s) to be printed on the plaque if your field wins. Please include the address of the local Newspaper and TV station(s).
2. Submit entries to WSTMA Michael Krupke 705 ½ E. 2nd Ave. Dr Brodhead WI 53520. Deadline for entries: January 1st 2024