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## **ASBA Honors Distinguished Sports Fields**

Ellicott City, MD – The American Sports Builders Association (ASBA), the national organization for builders, designers and suppliers of materials for athletic facilities, has announced the winners of its annual awards. Awards are presented each year to facilities built by ASBA members, which best exemplify construction excellence.

Awards are presented in various categories: Tennis Courts, Running Tracks, Sports Fields and Indoor Multi-Purpose Facilities. Within each category there are divisions; for example, the Tennis Court category recognizes facilities in Indoor, Residential and Outdoor divisions; additional honors were given in the 'Green' competition, for award-winning athletic facilities that used the most eco-friendly design, construction and operating techniques.

Presentation of award plaques was made at the Technical Meeting, recently held in Palm Desert, California. Projects are scored individually based on considerations such as layout and design, site work, drainage, base construction, surface, amenities, innovation and overall impression. Winning entries are those whose cumulative scores meet or exceed the standard. This year saw an unprecedented number of entries in the competition.

Winning projects in the Sports Fields category are as follows. Note: To receive information on winners in all categories, use the contact information above or go to the site of [www.sportsbuilders.org](http://www.sportsbuilders.org).

### **Distinguished Sports Fields**

#### **SINGLE FIELD FACILITIES**

##### **Alexander Gusdorf Eco-Park High Altitude Soccer Complex**

Taos, New Mexico

New Construction: Living Designs Group Architects (Taos, New Mexico)

##### **Avon Lake High School**

Avon Lake, Ohio

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Vasco Sports Construction (Massillon, Ohio)

##### **Brandon High School Synthetic Turf Football Facility**

Ortonville, Michigan

New Construction: Foresite Design, Inc. (Berkley, Michigan)

##### **Carrollton High School Synthetic Field**

Carrollton, Georgia

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Sports Turf Company, Inc. (Whitesburg, Georgia)

##### **Dearborn High School Synthetic Turf Multi-Purpose Facility**

Dearborn, Michigan

New Construction: Foresite Design, Inc. (Berkley, Michigan)

##### **Englemann Soccer Field at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Upgrade of Existing Facility: GRAEF (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

##### **Farrington Field**

Fort Worth, Texas

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC (Fort Worth, Texas)

**Gateway Regional High School**

Woodbury Heights, New Jersey

Upgrade of Existing Facility: American Athletic Courts, Inc. (Vincentown, New Jersey)

**Joliet Memorial Stadium - Field**

Joliet, Illinois

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Kiefer Specialty Flooring, Inc. (Lindenhurst, Illinois)

**Lake Shore High School Synthetic Turf Football Facility**

St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Foresite Design, Inc. (Berkley, Michigan)

**LaVernia High School**

La Vernia, Texas

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Texas Sport Builders (Burleson, Texas)

**Napa Memorial Stadium**

Napa, California

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Beals Alliance (Folsom, California)

**Northeastern University Parsons Field**

Brookline, Massachusetts

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Sasaki Associates, Inc. (Watertown, Massachusetts)

**Oaks Christian High School**

Westlake Village, California

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Hellas Construction, Inc. (Austin, Texas)

**Pahrump Valley High School**

Pahrump, Nevada

Upgrade of Existing Facility: UBU Sports (Atlanta, Georgia)

**Pioneer Stadium at California State University East Bay**

Hayward, California

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Verde Design, Inc. (Santa Clara, California)

**Princeton Rays Baseball Stadium-Hunnicut Field**

Princeton, West Virginia

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Carolina Green Corp. (Indian Trail, North Carolina)

**Santa Barbara City College-La Playa Stadium**

Santa Barbara, California

Upgrade of Existing Facility: UBU Sports (Atlanta, Georgia)

**Scottsdale Christian Academy**

Phoenix, Arizona

Upgrade of Existing Facility: General Acrylics, Inc. (Phoenix, Arizona)

**Softball Stadium Facility at Foothill College**

Los Altos Hills, California

New Construction: Verde Design, Inc. (Santa Clara, California)

**Soldiers Field Soccer/Lacrosse Stadium at Harvard University**

Cambridge, Massachusetts

New Construction: Stantec (Boston, Massachusetts)

**Southern Methodist University-Gerald J. Ford Stadium**

Dallas, Texas

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Texas Sport Builders (Burleson, Texas)

**Sun Prairie Senior High School Varsity Baseball Field**

Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

New Construction: Rettler Corporation (Stevens Point, Wisconsin)

**Taos Eco Park**

Taos, New Mexico

New Construction: Lone Mountain Contracting, Inc. (Bosque Farms, New Mexico)

**Tecumseh High School Synthetic Turf Athletic Facility**

Tecumseh, Michigan

New Construction: Foresite Design, Inc. (Berkley, Michigan)

**University of South Carolina - Gamecocks Carolina Stadium**

Columbia, South Carolina

New Construction: Carolina Green Corp. (Indian Trail, North Carolina)

**Vert Track, Soccer & Lacrosse Stadium at High Point University**

High Point, North Carolina

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Medallion Athletic Products ( Mooresville, North Carolina)

**MULTI-FIELD FACILITIES**

**Dan Foley Sports Park**

Vallejo, California

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Beals Alliance (Folsom, California)

**Edsel Ford High School Athletic Facility**

Dearborn, Michigan

New Construction: Foresite Design, Inc. (Berkley, Michigan)

**George Washington High School**

San Francisco, California

Upgrade of Existing Facility: Verde Design, Inc. (Santa Clara, California)

**Grand Park**

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

New Construction: Carolina Green Corp. (Indian Trail, North Carolina)

**Las Vegas Sports Park-Soccer Facility**

Las Vegas, Nevada

Upgrade of Existing Facility: UBU Sports (Atlanta, Georgia)

**Leopard Stadium - Multi Field**

Gainesville, Texas

New Construction: Texas Sport Builders (Burleson, Texas)

**Manor ISD Main Stadium**

Manor, Texas

New Construction: Texas Sports Builders (Burleson, Texas)

**Mississippi State University**

Starkville, Mississippi  
Upgrade of Existing Facility: Sports Turf Company, Inc. (Whitesburg, Georgia)

**Newton South High School**

Newton, Massachusetts  
Upgrade of Existing Facility: Gale Associates, Inc. (Weymouth, Massachusetts)

**Northeast Recreational Field Complex at UNC Charlotte**

Charlotte, North Carolina  
New Construction: Medallion Athletic Products, Inc. ( Mooresville, North Carolina)

**Questa High School - Fields**

Questa, New Mexico  
New Construction: Lone Mountain Contracting, Inc. (Bosque Farms, New Mexico)

**Rice Lake Area School District**

Rice Lake, Wisconsin  
Upgrade of Existing Facility: Rettler Corporation (Stevens Point, Wisconsin)

**Riverside Park**

Cincinnati, Ohio  
Upgrade of Existing Facility: The Motz Group (Cincinnati, Ohio)

**Shanahan Field at Choate Rosemary Hall**

Wallingford, Connecticut  
Upgrade of Existing Facility: Milone & MacBroom, Inc.(Cheshire, Connecticut)

**Smith River Sports Complex**

Martinsville, Virginia  
New Construction: Carolina Green Corp. (Indian Trail, North Carolina)

**Stagg High School (Phase I)**

Stockton, California  
New Construction: Verde Design, Inc. (Santa Clara, California)

**Taos High School Athletic Field Complex**

Taos, New Mexico  
Upgrade of Existing Facility: : Living Designs Group Architects (Taos, New Mexico)

**Tuba City High School**

Tuba City, Arizona  
New Construction: General Acrylics, Inc. (Phoenix, Arizona)

**Vestavia Hills Sports Park**

Vestavia Hills, Alabama  
New Construction: Covington Flooring Company, Inc. (Birmingham, Alabama)

Within each category, one facility was chosen from among all winning entries to represent the best of athletic facility construction. The winners were as follows:

**SPORTS FIELD OF THE YEAR:**

**SINGLE FIELD FACILITY**

**Softball Stadium Facility at Foothill College**

Los Altos Hills, California

New Construction: Verde Design, Inc. (Santa Clara, California)

**MULTI-FIELD FACILITY**

**Vestavia Hills Sports Park**

Vestavia Hills, Alabama

New Construction: Covington Flooring Company, Inc. (Birmingham, Alabama)

**GREEN FACILITY OF THE YEAR:**

**Alexander Gusdorf Eco-Park, High Altitude Soccer Complex**

Taos, New Mexico

New Construction: Living Designs Group Architects (Taos, New Mexico)

The ASBA is a non-profit association helping designers, builders, owners, operators and users understand quality sports facility construction. The ASBA sponsors informative meetings, publishes newsletters, books and technical construction guidelines for both tennis courts and running tracks, and keeps its members aware of the latest developments in the industry. It also offers voluntary certification programs in tennis court, running track and sports fields construction. Available at no charge is a listing of all publications offered by the Association, as well as the ASBA's Membership Directory. For information on the ASBA, as well as on its publications, activities and upcoming meetings, please contact the Association at 8480 Baltimore National Pike, Suite 307, Ellicott City, MD 21043. The toll-free phone number is 866-501-ASBA, the local number is 410-730-9595, and the fax number is 410-730-8833. The ASBA also may be reached electronically via its website: [www.sportsbuilders.org](http://www.sportsbuilders.org), or via e-mail at [info@sportsbuilders.org](mailto:info@sportsbuilders.org).