



Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization Membership Information & Registration

Professional Instruction for the Individual, Institutional, and Organizational Athletic Field Managers

What is KAFMO?

The Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization is a group of individuals committed to enhancing the professionalism of athletic field managers in Pennsylvania.

The organization's main goals include:

Improving the Safety, Playability, and Appearance of all athletic fields in the state.

These goals will be achieved through seminars, field days, publications, and "networking" with those in the sports turf industry.

Who should be a member of KAFMO?

Any individual, institution, organization, and vendor/supplier who has sincere interest in athletic field maintenance. Members of K.A.F.M.O. represent high school, college, and professional facilities, parks, and recreation departments, educators, youth leagues, contractors, and commercial vendors.

Subjects Addressed by KAFMO

- Grass species selection
- Fertilization
- Pesticide use
- Soil amendments
- Baseball infield mixes
- Pitcher's mound/Batter's box repair
- Grass cuttings
- Drainage
- Irrigation
- Aeration
- Top dressing
- Equipment demonstration
- Various other management techniques which improve playability, safety, and appearance of athletic fields.

Annual KAFMO events include:

Athletic Field Conference in February, Sports Turf School in June, and the KAFMO Cup Golf Tournament in October. Various other KAFMO sponsored events are conducted throughout the year.

Member Benefits

Scholarships and Meeting Grants are available. New members also receive a subscription to SPORTSTURF magazine and Pennsylvania Turfgrass Magazine newsletter.

What is STMA?

KAFMO is the Pennsylvania Chapter of the national organization know as the Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA), www.sportsturfmanager.org.

Annual KAFMO Awards

"Field of Distinction" and "Fowler Founder" awards along with scholarships to turf students and funds for sports turf research are presented each year at the annual conference.

KAFMO Membership Registration Form Fill out form, print and mail with payment.

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