AMERICAN SPORTS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

2017 OUTSTANDING FACILITIES OF THE YEAR

ASA
Creating the new playing surface for the NFL’s Denver Broncos required replacing and renovating the existing sand-based, natural turf field. The contractor installed new irrigation heads, swing joints and valve boxes. The job also required removal and replacement of the field warming system, tubing, supply and return lines from the boiler room and the top 2 inches of gravel.

NOMINATED BY: SCGfields LLC
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: SCGfields LLC
COMPLETED: May 2015
SILVER AWARD

University of Oregon
Jane Sanders Softball Stadium
Eugene, Ore.
Cameron McCarthy
Landscape Architecture & Planning

Harvard University–Field Hockey
Boston, Mass.
Activitas Inc.

Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Mass.
Activitas Inc.

Calvin Falwell Field at City Stadium
Lynchburg, Va.
Sports Contracting Group LLC

Dick Medor Stadium
Lawrenceburg, Ind.
Civil & Environmental Consultants Inc.

Distinguished Single-Field Facilities

Northland College
Ponzio Stadium Field
Ashland, Wis.
Rettler Corp.

Tufts University
Ounjian Field
Medford, Mass.
Stantec Sport Group

The Rivers School–Nonesuch Field
Weston, Mass.
Stantec Sport Group

Sacramento State
Baseball Field
Sacramento, Calif.
Siegfried

Pine Lake Preparatory
Athletic Complex
Mooresville, N.C.
Medallion Athletic Products Inc.

Lakeside Field at Northwestern University
Evanston, Ill.
Sports Contracting Group LLC

Drexel University
Vidas Field
Stantec Sport Group

Grand Canyon University
Phoenix, Ariz.
Elite Sports Builders

BRONZE AWARD

Cornell University
Schoellkopf Field
Ithaca, N.Y.
Stantec Sport Group

Agawam High School
Baseball Facility
Agawam, Mass.
Milone & MacBroom Inc.

New Milford High School
Athletic Facility
New Milford, Conn.
BSC Group Inc.

Covrett Stadium & Fishburn Family Field
Highland High School
South Bloomfield Township
Morrow County, Ohio
Sportworks Field Design

Lapeer Field
Lapeer, Mich.
Foresite Design Inc.

Agawam High School Track & Field Facility
Agawam, Mass.
Milone & MacBroom Inc.

Dartmouth College
Hanover, N.H.
Activitas Inc.
To make room for the four new clay courts at Trump National Doral Miami, the entire spa area, including the pool, had to be removed. Due to the close proximity of utilities to some of the light pole locations, a vacuum truck was used to carefully excavate so as not to damage existing conduit and water lines. The new courts have both conventional and subsurface irrigation, along with LED lighting and shade structures.

NOMINATED BY: Fast-Dry Courts Inc.
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER/CONTRACTOR: Fast-Dry Courts Inc.
SURFACE: Har-Tru Sports HydroBlend
SUPPLIERS: Fast-Dry Courts Inc., 10-S Tennis Supply, Aer-Flo
FENCING: Fast-Dry Courts Inc.
COURTS: 4
COMPLETED: December 2015
**SILVER AWARD**

Hudsonville High School
Tennis Facility
Hudsonville, Mich.
GMB Architecture + Engineering

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**BRONZE AWARD**

Kearney High School
Kearney, Mo.
McConnell & Associates Corp.

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**DISTINGUISHED OUTDOOR TENNIS FACILITIES**

Winding Cypress
Naples, Fla.
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

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The Wheeler School
Tennis Facility
Seekonk, Mass.
Cape and Island Tennis & Track

West Ottawa Middle School
Tennis Facility
Holland, Mich.
GMB Architecture + Engineering

Miami University Women’s Tennis Courts
Oxford, Ohio
Sportworks Field Design

Coopersville High School
Tennis Facility
Coopersville, Mich.
GMB Architecture + Engineering

Southern Wesleyan University
Tennis Facility
Central, S.C.
Baseline Sports Construction LLC

Daly Field Tennis Facility
Brighton, Mass.
Activitas Inc.

City of Palm Beach Gardens
Tennis Center
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Fast-Dry Courts Inc.

Laguna Beach High School
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Zaino Tennis Courts Inc.

Loomis Chaffee School
Tennis Facility
Windsor, Conn.
Milone & MacBroom Inc.
The renovated track facility at MIT included removing the old, failed surface, correcting the grades, replacing channel drains, correcting issues with the pole vault, then installing the new asphalt full-pour track surface. To correct the grades, the asphalt was laser-planed. The primary challenge in construction was difficulty accessing the site—roads had to be shut down for all deliveries to come through.

**NOMINATED BY:** Cape and Island Tennis & Track  
**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:** Activitas Inc.  
**CONTRACTOR:** Cape and Island Tennis & Track  
**SURFACE:** Cape and Island Tennis & Track  
**SUPPLIERS:** Sportsfield Specialties, Beynon Sports Surfaces, Gezolan  
**COMPLETED:** October 2016
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Colby College was looking to renovate its existing varsity natural grass baseball and softball fields, and after a detailed study, it was determined to relocate the softball field to the north of the baseball field, creating a baseball/softball specific complex. The project included design and construction of new individual synthetic turf fields with lighting, dugouts, a shared restroom/utility building, a multi-functional pavilion with custom retractable batting tunnels (operated by electronic winches), and new spectator seating and amenities.

NOMINATED BY: Activitas Inc.
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: Activitas Inc.
CONTRACTOR: R.A.D. Sports
SURFACE: Astroturf
SUPPLIERS: Sportsfield Specialties, Brock International
COMPLETED: June 2016
DISTINGUISHED MULTI-FIELD FACILITIES

The Roxbury Latin School
West Roxbury, Mass.
Stantec Sport Group

Beechwood High School
Athletic Complex
Fort Mitchell, Ky.
The Motz Group

Sunset High School
Athletic Fields
Beaverton, Ore.
Cameron McCarthy
Landscape Architecture & Planning

Daly Field
Brighton, Mass.
Activitas Inc.

Newman Elementary School
Athletic Fields
Needham, Mass.
Weston & Sampson

Boston College
High School
Athletic Facility
Boston, Mass.
Activitas Inc.
Sun City Festival Pickleball Park  
BUCKEYE, ARIZ.

Construction of the new pickleball facility included a restroom building, storage area, shaded seating areas and a parking lot. Several water retention areas were created to handle storm water, and area drains were placed between courts. Due to the limited access, the post-tensioned concrete courts and all the sidewalks had to be constructed in a specific order, working from the back of the facility to the front; otherwise there would not have been room for concrete pumps and trucks.

NOMINATED BY: General Acrylics Inc.
SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR: General Acrylics Inc.
SURFACE: General Acrylics Gameco
SUPPLIERS: Douglas Industries, LSI Lighting
COURTS: 16
COMPLETED: February 2017

SILVER AWARD
Chicken N’ Pickle  
North Kansas City, Mo.  
McConnell & Associates Corp.
Herreid-Rivet Residence  
CHATHAM, MASS.

As part of a major home and landscape renovation project, the owner installed a new asphalt pickleball court with a cushioned acrylic surface, fence and landscaping. Due to space constraints, the court is oriented northwest-southeast, however the space also allowed 4 extra feet all around, for an overall court area of 34 feet by 64 feet.

**OUTSTANDING RESIDENTIAL PICKLEBALL FACILITY OF THE YEAR**

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NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO.

This is the first large-scale pickleball complex in Kansas City, comprising four indoor and four outdoor courts along with a casual dining restaurant for a complete entertainment venue. The courts are in two batteries of two courts each. The scheduling of the project proved challenging because the courts were being built before the building was fully designed.

**OUTSTANDING INDOOR PICKLEBALL FACILITY OF THE YEAR**
Lower Merion Residence
GLADWYNE, PA.

The new subsurface-irrigated red-clay court took a long time to complete due to the limited access to the site. No vehicles were able to reach the court, so all materials, including the aggregate, Har-Tru material, blocks for the large retaining walls, piping for the large storm-water management system, landscaping plants, etc., had to be stockpiled at the front of the house, then transported by skid-steer machines down a long, steep access road to the court.

NOMINATED BY: Pro-Sport Construction Inc.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Pro-Sport Construction Inc.
SURFACE: Har-Tru Sports
SUPPLIERS: LSI Lighting, Har-Tru Sports
COMPLETED: May 2017

Pinecrest Residence
Pinecrest, Fla.
Fast-Dry Courts Inc.

SILVER AWARD
The new Sportsplex has 57,600 square feet of wood flooring, which can accommodate six basketball courts (with retractable ceiling basketball goals) or 12 volleyball courts (with retractable ceiling volleyball systems). The building also has divider curtains and perimeter netting for wall protection, in addition to scoreboards, shot clocks and spectator seating. Also, the nearly 32,000 square feet of artificial turf accommodates two competition indoor soccer fields and four retractable batting cages. The facility also has a community activities center, meeting rooms, offices, child care area and concessions.

NOMINATED BY: Jaypro Sports LLC
SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR: All Sports Enterprises Inc.
SURFACE: Action Floor Systems
SUPPLIERS: Jaypro Sports LLC
COMPLETED: April 2017

SILVER AWARD
Kingswood Oxford School
West Hartford, Conn.
Hinding Tennis Courts
Clemson University
Indoor Track

CLEMSON, S.C.

Clemson University’s new indoor track facility included the construction of a 200-meter banked track, along with facilities for long jump/triple jump, high jump, pole vault and shot put. There’s also a warm-up area for athletes and offices for officials, coaches and athletic trainers. A large upstairs area overlooking the track accommodates media, officials and timers, and viewing stands allow spectators to cheer on their Tigers.

NOMINATED BY: Medallion Athletics Inc.
SURFACE: Mondo
SUPPLIERS: UCS
COMPLETED: November 2016

Distinguished Indoor Track Facility

Franklin & Marshall College
ASFC Schnader Field House
Lancaster, Pa.
Sasaki Associates Inc.
FROM THE ASBA CHAIRMAN

Our Winners ‘Build It Right’

On behalf of the American Sports Builders Association, I would like to congratulate the 2017 Outstanding Facilities of the Year Award winners and the team effort that these projects represent. The ASBA Awards Program has the goal of promoting the highest standards of construction excellence.

Since 1996, ASBA has been honoring the award winners and recognizing their outstanding construction projects at the December Technical Meeting, our annual gathering. A complete listing of this year’s winners of awards, along with the winners from the past three years, can be found on ASBA’s website at www.sportsbuilders.org.

ASBA’s theme—“Build it Right”—is exemplified by the ASBA Awards Program. Each project represents a team effort among designers, builders and suppliers who have collaborated to produce the highest quality in sports construction. ASBA’s programs are built around educating the professionals in our industry, and providing networking and collaboration opportunities for our members. The strong partnerships that exist within ASBA among its builders, designers and suppliers are at the heart of this success.

Any ASBA members contributing to the design and/or construction of an outstanding project or facility are encouraged to submit an application for one of several industry awards.

Congratulations to this year’s award winners and thank you for continuing to set examples for others to follow.

PETE SMITH, CTCB
Chairman
American Sports Builders Association

ABOUT THE ASBA

The nonprofit American Sports Builders Association (ASBA) is a national organization for builders, designers and suppliers of materials for tennis courts, running tracks, synthetic turf fields, and indoor and outdoor synthetic sports surfaces.

The ASBA works to raise professional standards and ensure that consumers receive services of the highest quality. As part of its work to achieve this goal, the Association sponsors a certification program that permits experienced tennis court, running track and sports field builders to demonstrate their competency by completing an examination on all areas of construction.

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