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ASBA Honors Distinguished Sports Facilities

Forest Hill, MD – The American Sports Builders Association (ASBA), the national organization for builders 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, Pickleball Facilities, Multi-Purpose Facilities and Track & Field Facilities. Within some categories, there are divisions; for example, the Sports Field category recognizes single- and multiple-field facilities.

Winners of awards were announced at the Association's 2023 Technical Meeting, presented from December 1-4 in Houston, Texas. The meeting served as a testament to ASBA's growing membership, as well as its reach in the industry, having a record-breaking attendance of 1,100 individuals, an increase of more than 30% over any of the Association's meetings to date.

"We are proud of the work done by all members of ASBA but this year's award-winning projects showcase true excellence," said David Clapp, CTCB, chairman of the Association. "They are not only designed and constructed to exacting standards, as well as being aesthetically beautiful, but they provide an excellent playing experience for the athletes who use them and the spectators who come to watch them."

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 met or exceeded the standard:

SPORTS FIELDS

Distinguished Single Field Facilities

Atwood Stadium at Fryeburg Academy
Fryeburg, Maine
Activitas Inc.

Chabot College Baseball Field
Hayward, California
Carducci & Associates Inc.

Cincinnati Country Day School Stadium
Cincinnati, Ohio
Sportworks Design

East Lansing High School Stadium
East Lansing, Michigan
GMB Architecture + Engineering

Ellis Oval at Tufts University
Medford, Massachusetts
Stantec Sport Group

Flagler College Lacrosse & Intramurals Facility
St. Augustine, Florida
SCG Fields LLC

Fort Payne High School Baseball Field
Fort Payne, Alabama
HNP LLC

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Seaside High School Stadium
Seaside, California
Verde Design Inc.

Seekonk High School
Seekonk, Massachusetts
Huntress Associates Inc.

Sparta High School: Sparta Memorial Field
Sparta, Wisconsin
Rettler Corp.

Topaz Park: Finlayson Field
Victoria, BC, Canada
GPM Civil Contracting Incorporated

Town of Arlington: Hurd Field
Arlington, Massachusetts
Stantec Sport Group

University of Tampa Baseball Field
Tampa, Florida
Advanced Sports Group LLC

Distinguished Multi-Field Facilities

Boston Parks Department: Smith Playground Ballfields
Boston, Massachusetts
Stantec Sport Group

BB&N Grove Street Athletic Campus
Watertown, Massachusetts
Activitas Inc.

Cleveland Browns Training Facility at CrossCountry Mortgage Campus
Berea, Ohio
SCG Fields LLC

Colby College
Waterville, Maine
Activitas Inc.

Franklin High School
Stockton, California
Verde Design Inc.

Iowa State University Football Practice Field: Johnny Majors Field
Ames, Iowa
Shive-Hattery Inc.

Norton High School
Norton, Massachusetts
Gale Associates Inc.

Riverton Athletic Complex
Riverton, Illinois
Byrne & Jones Sports Construction

Sanford Sports Complex
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
ISG

Washington University Baseball & Softball Facility
St. Louis, Missouri
Byrne & Jones Sports Construction

Webster Thomas High School
Webster, New York
LaBella Associates

West Ottawa High School Stadium
Holland, Michigan
GMB Architecture + Engineering

COURT FACILITIES

Distinguished Outdoor Pickleball Facilities

City Walk Park
Birmingham, Alabama
Lower Bros. Co. Inc.

Esplanade at Azario Lakewood Ranch
Bradenton, Florida
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

Bill Noble Park
Gardendale, Alabama
Lower Bros. Co. Inc.

Pictona at Holly Hill
Holly Hill, Florida
Nidy Sports Construction Inc.

Verdana Village
Estero, Florida
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

Distinguished Outdoor Tennis Facilities

The Eren Family Tennis Center at Rumsey Hall School
Washington Depot, Connecticut
Classic Turf Company LLC

Hotchkiss School
Lakeville, Connecticut
Classic Turf Company LLC

IMG Academy
Bradenton, Florida
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

Pingree School
Hamilton, Massachusetts
Huntress Associates Inc.

Sparta Public Schools High School Tennis Courts
Sparta, Michigan
GMB Architecture + Engineering

Verdana Village
Estero, Florida
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

Williston Northampton School
Easthampton, Massachusetts
Classic Turf Company LLC

Distinguished Residential Tennis Facility

Root Residence
Leawood, Kansas
McConnell & Associates Corp.

RUNNING TRACKS

Outstanding Outdoor Running Tracks

Sun Prairie West High School
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
Fisher Tracks Inc.

River Valley High School
Spring Green, Wisconsin
Fisher Tracks Inc.

Distinguished Track & Field Facility

Norton High School
Norton, Massachusetts
Gale Associates Inc.

MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY

Distinguished Courts & Recreation Multi-Purpose Fitness and Wellness Facility

Manasquan High School Multi-Purpose Facility
Manasquan, New Jersey
Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc.

Outstanding Courts & Recreation Multi-Purpose Fieldhouse

Future Legends
Windsor, Colorado
Sport Court of the Rockies LLC

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

Outstanding Single-Field Facility of the Year

Sparta High School: Sparta Memorial Field
Sparta, Wisconsin
Rettler Corp.

Silver Award

Fort Payne High School Baseball Field
Fort Payne, Alabama
HNP LLC

Outstanding Outdoor Pickleball Facility of the Year

Bill Noble Park
Gardendale, Alabama
Lower Bros. Co. Inc.

Silver Award

City Walk Park
Birmingham, Alabama
Lower Bros. Co. Inc.

Bronze Award

Esplanade at Azario Lakewood Ranch
Bradenton, Florida
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

Outstanding Multi-Field Facility of the Year

West Ottawa High School Stadium
Holland, Michigan
GMB Architecture + Engineering

Silver Award

Cleveland Browns Training Facility at CrossCountry Mortgage Campus
Berea, Ohio
SCG Fields LLC

Bronze Award

Iowa State University Football Practice Field-Johnny Majors Field
Ames, Iowa
Shive-Hattery Inc.

Outstanding Outdoor Tennis Facility of the Year

Sparta Public Schools High School Tennis Courts
Sparta, Michigan
GMB Architecture + Engineering

Silver Award

IMG Academy
Bradenton, Florida
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

Bronze Award

The Eren Family Tennis Center at Rumsey Hall School
Washington Depot, Connecticut
Classic Turf Company LLC

Outstanding Residential Tennis Facility Of The Year

Root Residence
Leawood, Kansas
McConnell & Associates Corp.

Outstanding Courts & Recreation Multi-Purpose Fitness and Wellness Facility of the Year

Manasquan High School Multi-Purpose Facility
Manasquan, New Jersey
Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc.

Outdoor Running Track

Silver Award

Sun Prairie West High School
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
Fisher Tracks Inc.

The ASBA is a non-profit association comprised of designers, builders and suppliers in sports facility construction. The ASBA sponsors informative meetings, publishes a quarterly magazine, produces a mobile app of court and field diagrams, publishes books and technical construction guidelines for athletic facilities, 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 field construction as well as a certificate in pickleball court construction, and a robust program of educational offerings for its members.

Available on the Association's website is a listing of all publications offered by the Association, as well as the ASBA's online Membership Directory and a bid request form visitors can fill out with information on upcoming projects.

For information on the ASBA, contact the Association at via its website: www.sportsbuilders.org, or via e-mail at info@sportsbuilders.org.