

GROUNDSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2018 - QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Is the Groundsman a volunteer or contractor and are they part-time or full-time?
2. Does the Groundsman work alone and how many years have they been looking after the pitch?
3. How many hours per week are dedicated to pitch maintenance?
4. How many games / training sessions are held on the pitch / pitches over a season?
5. Does the Groundsman have control over whether games are cancelled due to weather etc.?
6. How does the Groundsman deal with intensive play?
7. How much finance is available to spend on the pitch each season and who manages this?
8. What would the Groundsman like to do if the money were available?
9. What equipment and machinery is available for the Groundsman to use? Is this used to implement a maintenance programme?
10. What types of aeration are available?
11. Does the Groundsman have a feeding and irrigation programme? If so, what is it?
12. How has the Groundsman gained and increased their knowledge of pitch maintenance?
13. Any other comments in support of the Club Groundsman and their work? Please include photos of your pitch & equipment to support your answers and nomination form