

ASBA

The American Sports Builders Association (ASBA) is a non-profit association helping designers, builders, owners, operators and users understand quality sports facility construction. The ASBA sponsors informative meetings and publishes newsletters, books and technical construction guidelines for athletic facilities.

Something for Everyone...

ASBA has four separate divisions with niche-programming and benefits:



Certification

The certified builder program was developed by ASBA in order to help raise professional standards and improve the practice of sports facility construction.

ASBA currently offers five certification designations:

- Certified Tennis Court Builder (CTCB)
- Certified Track Builder (CTB)
- Certified Field Builder (CFB)
- Certified Field Builder - Natural Turf (CFB-N)
- Certified Field Builder - Synthetic Turf (CFB-S)



“Dedicated to the highest standards in the design and construction of tennis, track and indoor facilities.”

Customer Inquiries

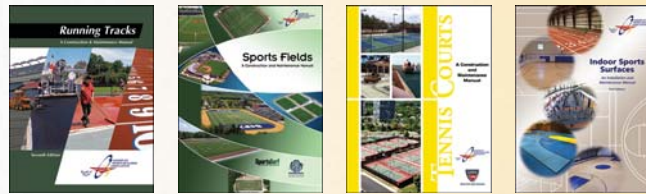
Potential customers interested in building a tennis court, track, sports field or indoor facility contact ASBA to find builders, suppliers, and designers. These individuals can access ASBA's online directory, through a variety of search options, including location and name. ASBA members can access a database of these information requests, as a member service.

Additionally, ASBA headquarters staff sends out the ASBA Membership Directory in response to these inquiries; and distributes directories at a number of industry trade shows.

Technical Information & Education

ASBA is a reliable source of technical information for builders and customers. We provide a number of resources for each of our divisions including:

- Technical Guidelines**
- Position Papers**
- Construction and Maintenance Manuals:**
 - Tennis Courts
 - Running Tracks
 - Sports Fields
 - Indoor Sports Surfaces



Meetings

Our Technical Meeting includes an exhibit hall with industry suppliers and several days of concurrent educational programs, with customized topics for each division. ASBA members can receive CEUs for such organizations as the American Institute of Architects (AIA). Our Winter Meeting provides members with an opportunity to gather to revise and develop technical materials and resources.

The Technical Meeting is held the 1st weekend of December and the Winter Meeting will be held in mid-February each year. Please visit the website, www.sportsbuilders.org for the latest meeting news.

Certified Builder designation as a requirement for bidding:

In a 2008 decision, the Attorney General of Massachusetts upheld the Masconomet Regional School District in Topsfield, MA in imposing a bid requirement that bidders for a running track project employ an individual who had earned the designation of Certified Track Builder (CTB) from ASBA.

In requesting bids for an upcoming track resurfacing project, the school district set as one of its conditions that the bidders for the job employ an ASBA Certified Track Builder. (It also required the bidder to be a member in good standing of ASBA.) The low bidder on the project was not awarded the job because it did not have such an individual on staff; it also was not a member of ASBA. The job was awarded to a company that did, in fact, employ a certified builder and was a member company, and the award was protested based on the bid requirements. The bid requirements were upheld, as an appropriate means to ensure construction in accordance with industry standards, and to achieve the objective of quality construction.

After review, the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General found that the district's decision was not arbitrary because the certification requirement "formed a rational basis for concluding that [the non-member company] was not a responsible bidder. It further found that the requirement is not overly restrictive because "certification is open to anyone who meets the ASBA's standards."



“Customer satisfaction, and safety to the user are our highest goals.”

Member Application

Builder:

Any individual, partnership or corporation which for a period of two years has been actively engaged in the building or surfacing of tennis courts, running tracks or other athletic or recreational surfaces shall be eligible to be a Builder Member of the Association. Any applicant shall be deemed to meet the requirements of the foregoing sentence if a majority of the voting control of the applicant shall be held by individuals who at the time of the application are designated by the Association as a Certified Tennis Court Builder or a Certified Track Builder.

Annual dues - \$840.00

Professional Member:

Any individual, partnership or corporation which does not come within any of the foregoing classifications, and is or employs on a full-time basis a registered or licensed design professional and is engaged in the business of rendering professional design or consulting services on a fee basis in connection with the construction of tennis courts, running tracks or other athletic or recreational surfaces shall be eligible to be a Professional Member of the Association. Professional Members shall not represent, market or sell any product.

Annual dues - \$500.00

Supplier:

Any individual, partnership or corporation which, for a period of two years, has been actively engaged in the manufacture for resale or distribution at wholesale of materials, hardware or accessories used in the construction of tennis courts, running tracks or other athletic or recreational surfaces, and does not meet the qualifications for Builder membership, shall be eligible to be a Supplier Member of the Association.

Annual dues - \$1120.00

Provisional Member:

Any individual, partnership or corporation which would otherwise be eligible to be a Builder, Associate or Affiliate Member of the Association, but which does not satisfy the two (2) year business requirement as required under Section 1. a. of the Article, shall be eligible to join the Association as a Provisional Member. Provisional Members shall not be eligible to vote on matters coming to a vote of the Members of the Association, shall not be able to use the collective membership mark, and shall not be eligible to hold any office of the Association or any of its divisions. The membership category of a Provisional Member shall automatically be converted to the appropriate category upon satisfaction of the two year business requirements.

Annual dues - \$450.00

Ancillary Member:

Other parties, which though not coming in any of the foregoing classifications, are interested in helping to fulfill the purposes of the Association shall be eligible to be Ancillary Members of the Association. Examples of Ancillary Members are trade publications and associations. Ancillary Members shall not be eligible to vote on matters coming to a vote of the Members of the Association, and shall not be eligible to hold any office of the Association or any of its divisions.

Annual dues - \$450.00

Note: Applicants outside the continental U.S. (except Canada and Mexico) must add \$50.00 to stated dues amounts to cover increased postage.

If you prefer to mail your application, mail it to:

American Sports Builders Association
9 Newport Drive, Suite 200
Forest Hill, MD 21050

410-730-9595 • www.sportsbuilders.org

Company/Organization _____

Principal Contact Name _____

Position _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____

Fax _____

Web Address _____

E-mail _____

Additional Representatives (3 maximum):

1. _____
Name _____

Position _____ E-mail _____

2. _____
Name _____

Position _____ E-mail _____

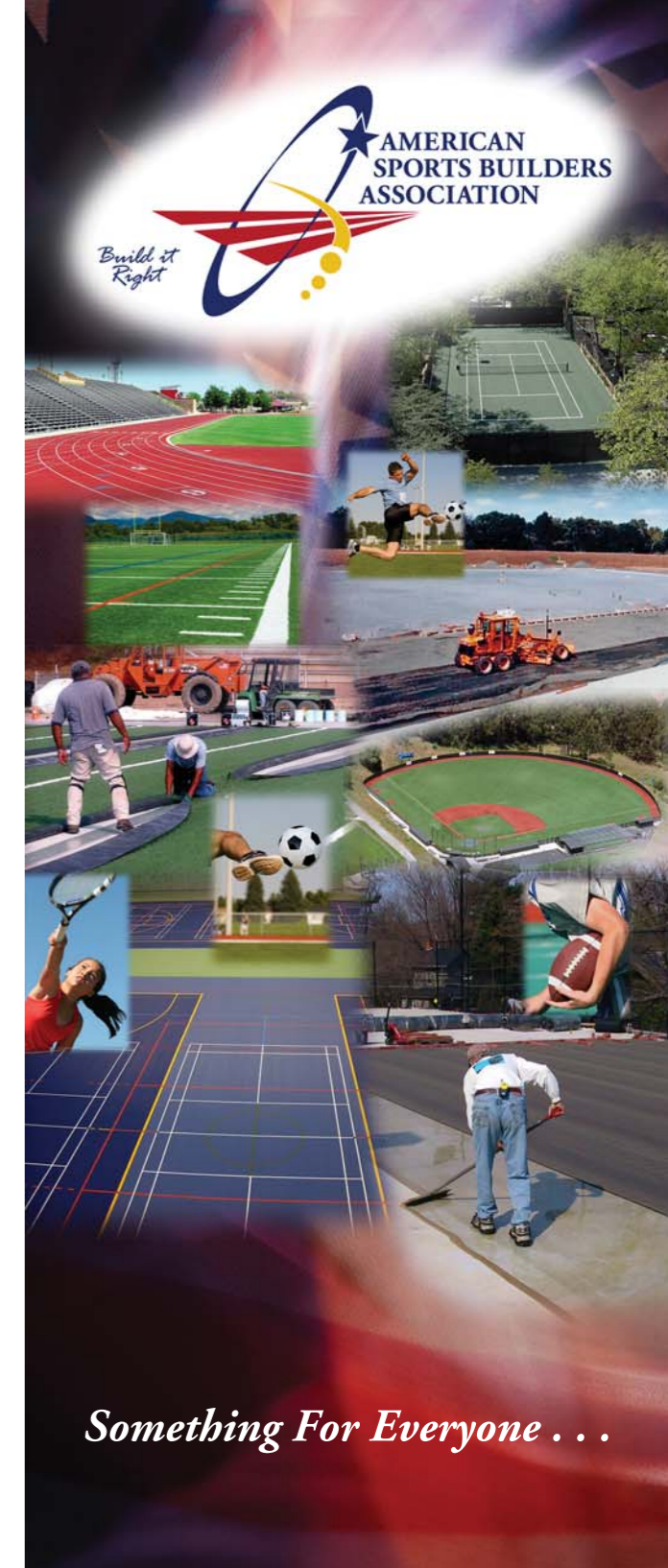
3. _____
Name _____

Position _____ E-mail _____

Briefly describe your organization (25 words maximum)
Please attach with this application.

If applying for Builder or Supplier membership, please list customers or suppliers who can verify that your company has been in business for two years, and otherwise meets the definition of the membership category. (List Company Name, Contact Name, and Address of three (3) contacts. Please attach contact information with this application.)

By submitting this form, I affirm that I agree to abide by the Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the American Sports Builders Association and all lawful amendments thereto.



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