



BID REQUEST FORM - GYM FLOOR INSTALLATION:

General Information:

Name of school or institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact person: _____ Email: _____ Job Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Projected start date: _____ Square footage of new floor to be installed: _____

Floor Install Information:

Courtsports offers six (6) sub flooring systems to choose from. All systems are available for viewing by clicking on [MFMA Guide Specifications](#). The lowest priced sub flooring system is the Sleeper System. However this sub flooring systems tends to have more dead spots. The Double Layer Plywood System is our most popular system. Installation is quick and the sub flooring system is very solid with good spring. This system has rubber pads on the bottom of the first layer of plywood to ensure great response and forgiveness to your knees and lower back. The Double Layer Plywood System is our most popular system.

Sub flooring systems requested: _____

There are three grades of maple flooring that Courtsports uses for gym floor installations. To learn more about the [maple flooring grades](#) click here for additional information and pictures of the grades.

Maple flooring grade requested: _____

Coating System:

After the gym floor has been installed it will be sanded smooth using rider sander machines. The floor will be sanded using 36, 60, 100, and 120 grits to a smooth even surface. Two seal coats are then applied after sanding has been completed. The most popular seals and finishes are the oil-modified urethanes. These coatings will lightly darken the wood and bring out the natural highlights of the wood flooring. You will also get a higher gloss level and the finish will have more depth. The oil-modified coatings are nearly twice the dry film thickness per coat as the waterborne coatings.

Some of our customers prefer waterborne gym seals and finishes. With these types of coatings your wood flooring will remain lighter in color. These are used on some of the more high profile courts such as NBA and major college and/or university floors. However the waterborne gym seals and finishes require much more maintenance and do not hold up as well. Waterborne gym seals and finishes cost nearly double as well.

Preferred coating system: _____

Game lines & Graphics:

There are two types of paints that are used on gym floors to paint the game lines and graphics - water based or oil-based. Courtsports does not recommend water based paints on gym floors ever. Due to the natural expansion and contraction of your gym flooring, plus the up and down movement from jumping and running the waterbased paints tend to shatter and break with jagged edges. Sometimes these jagged breaks along the seams of the board will even create the finish to peel. This is because waterbased paints are very brittle and do not stretch as the floor expands. Therefore Courtsports will only use an oil based paint on your floor. Oil based paints are very elastic, and as your floor expands the paint will break in a clean line along the seams of each board so you do not notice the paint breaks on the gym floor.

Game lines: (briefly describe what game lines are needed and how many of each) _____

Courtsports will help you design your new gym floor. In order to do this we will need as much information from you as possible to get design ideas going. Please let us know what colors you are interested in, solid borders, solid keys, logos, etc. The more information we have the easier it will be to begin the process. For ideas click here to see our [graphics gallery](#).

Graphics: Click here for an example of a [court floor design page](#). (please give us some ideas so we can begin the process of designing court floor) _____

Please email any logos or artwork you'd like to see on the diagram to service@courtsportsinc.com

Additional Comments: _____

Thank you for choosing Courtsports Inc. We look forward to the opportunity of working with you!

How did you hear about us? _____

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