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A Step by Step Guide to Installing your new Swiss Flex Game Court

Step #1 Determine what size you would like your new Swiss Flex Game court to be (length and width).

Step #2 Determine the color scheme and game lines you would like included on the court i.e.: full court basketball, half court basketball, volleyball, tennis, action tennis, pickle ball, hockey, badminton, ect.

Step #3 Determine weather you will want any accessories such as ball containment fencing, lighting, basketball goals, multi-game net rebounders.

Step #4 Send an email to basketballgoals@aol.com with the answers to Steps 1 -3. We will then have the engineers at Swiss Flex design for you a template depicting your new Swiss Flex game court. **The template will also specify the exact size required for the subsurface.**

Step #5 Contact local area professionals to prepare the ground and install a subsurface. The recommended subsurface is a 4" thick concrete pad, but you can also use asphalt, aluminum or wood platform, or stone dust (stone dust must be rolled once a year to maintain a level surface). Concrete is recommended because it provides the hardest longest lasting subsurface and requires less maintenance than other subsurface materials. While initially a bit more expensive to purchase than asphalt, the low maintenance inherent in concrete will generally be the least expensive and best performing subsurface in the long run. When placing your bid for a concrete subsurface be sure to use the best aggregate available, the top surface should have a broom swept finish, you will also want your contractor to pitch the court so that it drains properly. Your contractor will be able to determine the amount of pitch depending upon your lands topography. Basketball-Goals.com does not supply subsurface installation. We believe this part of the installation process is better left to local area professionals, familiar with your specific local laws, codes, rules and ordinances. We recommend that you visit websites like www.ServiceMagic.com, www.ConcreteNetwork.com or www.Buildfind.com. At these website you can post your project for bid, and receive quotes back from pre-screened local area professionals who can grade your soil if necessary and install your subsurface. Even if you already know local contractors that can do the job, it's always a good idea to get more than one quote for your job. Basketball-Goals.com has no affiliation with any of these online resources and simply mentions them here because past customers have experienced good results with using these types of services. If there are certain problem areas such as sloping land, rocks, stumps or hills that need to be cleared first make sure this is explained in your project bid posting, The more accurate the information you supply the more likely you will receive an accurate quote. Once you have settled on a contractor to install the subsurface read step 6 before setting up any appointment for subsurface installation.

Step#6 Call Basketball-Goals.com at 866-892-7277 to place your order (it typically takes 3-5 weeks to receive your merchandise once it's ordered) so if your order will contain accessories that must be installed into the concrete pad, try to coordinate the subsurface installation with the arrival of the merchandise you order from us. It is generally easier and less expensive to install accessories into the concrete pad rather than outside the pad where they will require their own footing. If no accessories are required go ahead and make your appointment with the contractor to arrange for installation of the subsurface. If there are accessories to be installed into your subsurface your concrete contractor can easily install the anchor systems and ground sleeves that will be used to anchor any accessories you ordered. You can then assemble and install the merchandise yourself and save more money. Swiss Flex tiles are easy to install just follow the template provided, snap the tiles together, and lay them on top of your subsurface and your done. There are no special skills or tools involved and no gluing or nailing down of the tiles. Swiss Flex tiles are 10"x 10" x 3/4" thick and the line and filler tiles are 2" x 10" x 3/4". Tiles come packed on a pallet of 4 tiles wide by 4 tiles long that are already clipped together in sheets. Each full pallet weighs 450lbs and are delivered with a truck that provides lift gate service. A court under 2000 sq foot can easily be installed by a few people in an afternoon or over the weekend. All straight lines appearing on your Swiss Flex court package are included as part of your package. The inlaid straight lines are 2"x10" tiles, all arc shaped lines such as the top of the key and 3pt lines, and lane "hash mark" lines found on basketball courts are painted lines. For the "do it yourselfer" we offer a court stencil good for 1 half court that comes with a roller. The paint is supplied by the customer and available locally at any Sherman Williams commercial paint store. Be sure to specify that you want the stencil when ordering and we will supply you with the correct paint mixture code to purchase. If you do require tile installation, arc line painting, and the assembly and installation of any accessories we can quote for you these services that are provided directly by the manufacturer in most areas of the United States. The manufacturer however will only perform installation services for courts over 2000 sq ft. As far as lighting goes they will only install the light posts and bulbs. You will have to have an electrician or qualified professional perform any electrical hookup. Once again check online resources like ServiceMagic.com for qualified local professionals. If your court size meets the manufacturers criteria of over 2000 sq ft and you wish to engage their services, once your pad has been installed, the manufacturer will arrange with you a time when they will come out and install the court and accessories. Payment for the merchandise is due at the time your order is placed with Basketball-Goals.com. The installation fee is due at the time services are rendered and paid directly to the manufacturer.

If you have any questions or require further assistance please don't hesitate to contact Basketball-Goals.com toll free at 866-892-7277 or send an email: to basketballgoals@aol.com.

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