

## Project Backboard Court Renovation Process

1. Contractor: Power-wash (½-1 day)
2. Contractor: Crack fill and patch repair low areas (1-2 days) C
3. Contractor: Apply Acrylic Resurfacer (1+ day)
4. Draw artwork using a grid or other method
5. Paint court art using sports specific color coatings applied with squeegees and wide brushes. (@4-5 days per court)
6. Contractor: Paint game lines (1 day)

## Court Artwork Considerations/Recommendations

1. Due to perspective and scale one should not need to be able to view the entire work to experience its energy
  1. For example, we avoid detailed figurative works
  2. Fewer, larger shapes can be more successful than lots of small shapes.
2. Try to avoid lines that will have the same width as game lines (2")
3. Delicate shading will become hard to see over time due to wear and dirt
4. Consider not just what the court will look like on Day 1, but also on Day 1000
  1. Areas around the hoop and inside the three point line will experience fading first when heavily used (4-5 years)
  2. Areas of design near center and sidelines will last longest
  3. Light colors show dirt fast.
  4. Avoid portraits because faces will be marked/disfigured by wear.
5. Avoid large areas of white because
  1. White shows wear fast
    1. White can have a harsh glare in the sun
      1. Game-lines will be white
6. Large black areas absorb heat and can get hot.
7. Use stock sports color coatings only.
  1. Acrytech has a good range of colors.
  2. Sport Master Color Plus Fusion can be custom mixed to make a wide range of colors.
  3. Other vendors we have used include; World Class Paints, Streetbond, DecoTurf, PlexiPave, Laykold, NovaColor, etc.