


# BASKETBALL COURT PAINTING

DIFFICULTY: **EASY**

 10 VOLUNTEERS

 4 HOURS

## MATERIALS

### **PREP**

Concrete/asphalt primer

9" roller, pad, tray

Roller extensions

### **PAINT**

Assorted brushes

Rollers, pads, paint trays

Latex gloves

Paint can opener

Stirring sticks

Duct tape

Porch and floor paint

Non-skid additive

Caution tape

## TOOLS

### **PREP**

Measuring tape

String line

Pencil or chalk

Pressure washer/hose

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## PREP LIST

1. Depending on the size of your basketball surface you may need to leave parts of the court off, make a half-court surface, or customize it. If you have enough room to work with, the diagram below will tell you the official court size.
2. Basketball Court stencil kits can be found at [usmapstencil.com](http://usmapstencil.com) and at [basketballstencil.com](http://basketballstencil.com)
3. Before priming, wash the entire area with a pressure washer. If you do not have access to a pressure washer, use a hose and a high-powered nozzle and sweep the area with a broom afterward. Let the surface dry completely before you begin priming.
4. Prime the entire area using a clear concrete primer and rollers with extension (optional, though recommended)
5. Additional notes about working with Concrete Primer: wear appropriate eye, skin, and apparel when applying primer ; strip all coatings prior to use. Do not over apply or allow product to puddle ; on vertical surfaces apply using an airless sprayer/brush ; initial foaming may be observed but will disappear upon drying ; for touch-ups where surface coatings have failed, remove any loose/peeling paint by scraping/wire brushing or grinding ; new concrete must cure for a min of 30 days prior to priming ; primer dries to the touch in 2-4 hours at 77°F and 50% humidity.
6. If you're interested in painting a center court logo/mascot, make stencil out of poster board or similar material. Trace design onto poster board and cut certain sections out for easiest use.
7. Another method for painting a logo/mascot is to use a grid system. With the image set behind or sketched onto a grid of squares on paper, you can create that same grid on the ground, using a tape measure and string line (spacing the squares evenly to mimic the grid on the paper). Then you can simply use the squares as a guide for sketching out the image, and then paint it after it has been sketched.

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## **PAINT STEPS**

1. Mix the non-skid additive into your paint. 
2. If painting a logo or mascot, use the stencil created during Prep Steps 6 or 7, then paint with small brushes. Fill in large areas then create outlines when the paint is dry. 
3. If needed, lay out the stencil for the Basketball Court Lines and secure with tape as necessary (instructions should accompany the stencil). Paint the lines and then fill in the areas using rollers and brushes. 
4. Put up the caution tape so that no one steps on the fresh paint, and touch up the area with a small brush as needed. 