

## USA Jump Rope Sport Court Kit Base Instructions

If you are using the Sport Court modular flooring on carpet (other than very thin carpeting with no padding) then you should use the following to help support the tiles. Without the following support the flooring will flex, causing the following two issues: First, the give in the surface causes a situation where the timing of the rope is different than when you are on the flooring with more support under it. Secondly, the extra give on the Sport Court surface will cause it to wear out faster and the tabs are more likely to break.

When using the Sport Court tiles on either OSB, concrete, hardwood, or any other hard surface you should put the felt between the surface and the Sport Court flooring. If you are using a short carpet with no padding then you can put the Sport Court tiles directly on the carpet.

For an 8' by 4' section of tiles you will need to purchase a sheet of 19/32" X 8' X 4' sheet of OSB (About \$10.00 at Home Depot at time of publication of this document) to support the flooring. You can use the 7/16' thick sheet of OSB (about \$7.00) however the 19/32" sheet will give you a closer feel to placing the Sport Court tiles directly onto the floor.

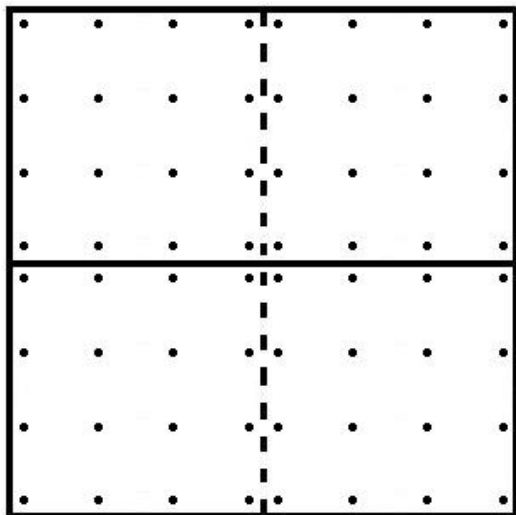


Total additional supplies:

One sheet of 19/32" X 8' X 4' or 7/16" X 8' X 4' OSB  
See notes above

For an 8' by 8' section of Sport Court tiles you will need to put together a sub floor as follows:

- 1) Lay two sheets of 7/16' X 8' x 4' next to each other along the long side
- 2) Then lay two more sheets of 7/16' X 8' x 4' on top of them once again along the long side however this time the long side of the sheets should be perpendicular to the long side of the first two sheets.
- 3) Then screw the sheet together with 3/4" drywall screws; the screws should be placed about 2" back from all edges and about 15 inches away from each other (shown in picture below). Along the center lines there should be screws on both sides of the seams (remember you will not be able to see the seam of the bottom two boards so you should draw a line so you know where to put the screws) about 2" on either side.



Total additional supplies:

Four sheets of 7/16" X 8' X 4' OSB  
80 - 3/4" drywall screws