

USAPA How-to Group Discussion

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We just finished taping and painting 6 Pickleball courts in our YMCA on a basketball court. We did not use a taping machine or chalk lines. We simply used a nylon string stretched tightly between two points and then placed the tape along side the string. It insures a nice straight line. It is simple, it works and it is cheap! It took us about 4 hours to tape the 6 courts.

We used 1 inch spacing between the tapes. We used 3/4" masking tape and we used a hand brush to apply the paint. (a narrow roller would have worked also) We did not paint over any of the existing lines. We had a 3/4" space between the new lines and the old ones. After it dried, the entire floor was given its yearly finish.

It looks great. Very professional.

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