



PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Court Development Resource List

This listing is intended as a guidepost for community activists, organizations, and any tennis enthusiast interested in improving or developing courts or facilities. Some national & local resources are listed. Note that this list is by no means exhaustive. You may choose to access resources and engage vendors and businesses on your own accord. The USTA/PNW does not endorse one vendor over another, as these are considerations best left up to the site/individual needs & preferences. We encourage you to also visit www.usta.com/facilities & www.10andundertennis.com

RESOURCES

- **American Sports Builders Association (ASBA)** – Formerly the United States Tennis Court & Track Builders Association. This is a centralized source on tennis court, track and indoor sports facilities for builders, manufacturers, professionals and consumers. You can find a listing of Certified Tennis Court Builders on their website: www.sportsbuilders.org. The FAQs are also a valuable resource.
- **Building Your Tennis Court Facility Manual** – This manual was compiled by the USTA Intermountain Section originally in 2002 and has been updated most recently in 2008. It includes suggested steps for moving forward with your project, case studies on new tennis court facilities, improvement projects, along with maintenance projects. One of the most helpful parts of each case study is question #8: “If you had to do it over again, what would you do differently?” The Manual is located here: <http://www.intermountain.usta.com/CommunityTennis/ctas/?intloc=headernavsub>. In addition, a list of certified tennis court builders from the Intermountain Section & nationwide are located on this page.
- **Finding the Sweet Spot: A Step by Step Guide to Community Tennis Facility Development** – To obtain a digital version (PDF format) please go to the Tennis Canada website: www.tenniscanada.com (click on “Play Tennis, Tennis in Your Community, then “If You Build It They Will Come”). All groups are permitted to copy materials and use charts, tables and quotes from this Guide in any written proposals or presentations they develop to meet their goal of advocating for tennis facilities.
- **Racquet Sports Industry (RSI) Magazine** – This industry periodical has a plethora of useful information at www.racquetTECH.com. Racquet Sports Industry, the largest tennis trade magazine in the world has a very informative website: www.racquetsportsindustry.com that allows access to news from the industry as it happens. Web and print subscriptions are available.
- **Tennis Courts - A Construction and Maintenance Manual** – A 262 page manual, prepared by the USTA and the ASBA. Chapters include: Getting Started, Planning & Design Consideration, Construction Process, Choosing a Surface, Accessories & Amenities, Indoor Tennis, Care & Maintenance, Repair, Reconstruction & Renovation, and Sources of Information. This essential book and a downloadable version are both available for \$44.95 at www.sportsbuilders.org/publications/index.cfm, or available for checkout from the PNW section office. The 2012 version now has 10 and Under Tennis court specs as well.

- **Tennis Industry Association (TIA)** A solid source for industry-wide information and research. Phone: 843-686-3036 www.TennisIndustry.org.
- **USTA Facility Assistance Program** – The goal of this program is to provide support for communities seeking to construct or improve tennis facilities. These services are provided at no cost to organizations and communities, and range from pre-planning project services, to planning and development services and may also include partial funding of some projects. For more information, visit www.usta.com/facilities. Facilities and projects that include developing permanent 10 and Under courts or lining are a priority. In addition to the website above go to www.10andundertennis.com for a dynamic and extensive look at the 10 & Under Tennis play format, court lining and setup.

COURT DESIGN, BUILDERS & CONSULTANTS

- **Alex Levitsky**
PO Box 6224
Fair Haven, NJ 07704
732-747-0896 (Tel)
With 20 years of experience, Alex's projects have received international recognition. Having worked with Sheldon Westervelt and the Global Sports and Tennis Design Team since 2000, the two have designed over 30 sports facilities. Alex will gladly field any calls or questions that you may have in your court development or court improvement needs.
- **Air Structures American Technologies, Inc.**
211 South Ridge Street, Rye Brook, New York 10573
1-800-247-2534 (Tel), e-mail: info@asati.com
- **Arízon Companies**
11880 Dorsett Road, St. Louis, MO 63043
800-325-1303 (Tel)
www.arizoncompanies.com
www.arizontennisdomes.com
Matt Hicks – Regional Sales Executive
314-754-2308 (Tel), e-mail: mhicks@arizoncompanies.com
- **CHM Sports Lighting**
700 E. McLeroy Blvd. Saginaw, TX 76179
682-286-0046 (Tel), 682-286-0086 (fax)
e-mail: quotes@chmindustries.com, customerservice@chmindustries.com
www.chmindustries.com
- **Global Sports & Tennis Design Group - Designers of Distinguished Tennis Facilities**
Sheldon Westervelt
7374 Kahana Dr. Boynton Beach, FL 33437.
561-733-1633 (Tel), 561-310-4148 (Cell)
www.globaltennisdesign.com/
Sheldon has served on the USTA National Technical Committee and has the ability to design, advise on court construction and show options for covering existing courts. A perennial presenter at the USTA Pacific Northwest Tennis Fest. Through these speaking engagements he has received numerous calls from our section and has obtained bids for several projects in the PNW.
- **The Farley Group**
550 Imperial Road North, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
1-888-445-3223 (Tel), e-mail: info@thefarleygroup.com

- **Indoor Courts of America Inc.**
1280 N. Winchester, Olathe, Kansas 66061-5878,
1-800-373-4262 (Toll-Free), 913-780-0770 (Tel)
e-mail: info@indoorcourts.com
www.indoorcourts.com
- **OnPoint Illumination**
1800 Blankenship Rd. Ste. 160
West Linn Oregon 97068
855-411-7424 (Tel), email: info@Oplights.com
The most energy efficient lighting on the planet! Energy saving rebates are available and 10 year guarantee
- **Plexipave Sport Surfacing Systems** - Gary Linstrom
2433 Camino Corso Rio, San Clemente, CA 92673
949-361-1003 (Tel). e-mail: info@plexipave.com
- **Qualite Sports Lighting**
Attn: Georgia Clark
250 Industrial Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242
1-800-933-9741 (Tel)
517-439-1194 (Fax)
e-mail: qsl@qualite.com
- **Summit Structures** - Jeff Gallagher
6301 North Main Center Valley, PA 18034
1-877-413-7197 (Toll-Free), 610-282-1152 (Tel), 610-282-0236 (Fax)
www.summitstructures.com/
- **Tennis Planning Consultants, Inc.**
3501 West Alabama, Suite 200
Houston, Texas 77027-6035
713-572-2541 (Tel), 713-572-3657 (Fax)
e-mail: jrk@tennisplanningconsultants.com
- **Yeadon Fabric Domes, Inc.**
2475 Maplewood Drive, #14, St. Paul, MN 55109
800-493-2366 (Tel), email: info@yeadondomes.com

LOCAL (PNW) VENDORS & PEER RESOURCES

- **Arrow Concrete & Asphalt Specialties**
PO Box 11133
Spokane, WA 99211-1133
509-922-7847 (Tel), 509-922-9879 (Fax)
Barney Balcom – Estimator
e-mail: barney@asphaltsupply.net
<http://www.asphaltsupply.net/>
WE DO 10 AND UNDER LINING
- **Beynon Sports Services Inc. – PNW Office**
19495 SW Teton Ave.
Tualatin, OR 97062
1-800-423-5875 (Toll-Free), 503-691-2484 ext. 236 (Tel.)
Michael Thompson & Cody Taylor – PNW tennis representatives
<http://www.beynonsports.com>
Pacific Northwest full-service company that has given free consultations to many clubs and projects including Tualatin Hills Recreation Center.
WE DO 10 AND UNDER LINING

- **Home Court** – Tim Sonner
468 N. State St.
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
503-636-5275 (Tel), e-mail: tim@homecourtinc.com
www.homecourtinc.com
- **Lewis Surface Development Co.**
501 S. 119th Ave., Yakima, WA 98908
509-728-4453 (Tel), 509-966-9234 (Fax)
Chris Lewis, e-mail: lsdco29@hotmail.com
Licensed, Bonded, Insured.
WE DO 10 AND UNDER LINING
- **Mid Pac Tennis Construction** – Glenn Gerstmar
10610 NE 46th Street
Kirkland, WA 98033
425-822-1002 (Tel)
e-mail: midpactennis@isp.com
www.midpactennis.net
WE DO 10 AND UNDER LINING
- **Rally Champion Tennis Backboards** – Good & Associates
PO Box 607, Aurora, OR 97002
1-877-706-4322 (Tel)
e-mail: good1@canby.com
Estimates gladly provided for the “most realistic backboards ever, including the popular
“Lifetime Partner!”
- **Renegade Sports Surfacing** - Bob Lundgren
PO Box 230704
Portland, OR 97281
503-443-4714 (Office), 503-805-2636 (Cell), 503-443-4794 (Fax)
e-mail: bob@renegadeinc.net
www.renegadeinc.net
- **Robinswood Tennis Center** – John Soriano
2400 151st Pl. SE, Bellevue, WA 98007
425-452-7690
e-mail: jsoriano@ci.bellevue.wa.us
John Soriano is the Manager of Tennis at Robinswood Tennis Center and is a National
Tennis in the Parks peer adviser. In 2004, Robinswood was selected as public facility of the
year by Professional Tennis Registry.
- **Sport Court** – Rob Paton
250-389-0055 (Tel)
e-mail: bcsportcourt@shaw.ca
www.sportcourtbcc.com
SportDeck[™] low maintenance high impact polypropylene surface, true & consistent ball
bounce. Ideal for 10 and Under Tennis!
- **Sunset Athletic Club** - Chuck Richards
13939 NW Cornell Road, Portland, OR 97229
503-645-3535 (Tel)
Chuck is the owner of Sunset Athletic Club. Recently added 3 courts at his facility. He also
resurrected the stadium court project at Tualatin Hills and served on the project team where
he assisted in fundraising and bid for contractors.

- **Tennis Surfacing and Maintenance – Steve Huber**
503-641-8897 (Tel)
503-643-1749 (Fax)
e-mail: tenssm@verizon.net
Pacific Northwest construction and Maintenance Company that gives free consultations.
Portland Public Parks utilizes this company.
WE DO 10 AND UNDER LINING
- **Tualatin Hills Tennis Center - Brian Leahy**
15707 SW Walker RD. Beaverton, OR 97006
503-645-7457 (Tel)
e-mail: bleahy@thprd.org
Brian Leahy is the Director of Tennis at Tualatin Hills Recreation Center; instrumental in the stadium development project working with a team of board members and local CTA. He has hands-on experience in challenges and successes in court improvement/ fund-raising. Received largest USTA Pacific Northwest grant of \$100,000 through NRPA Tennis in the Parks program in 2006! Brian is also a National Tennis in the Parks peer adviser.

ASSISTANCE & GRANT PROGRAMS

- **King County, Washington** – A potential grant source for those in King County (Seattle, Bellevue, Redmond, Auburn, etc.) is located on the web at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/recreation/parks/partners.aspx>.
- **USTA Intermountain “Funding Finders” Grant Book** – This manual was most recently updated in 2007 to compile a large list of Intermountain Section and Nationwide grants. The list is by no means exhaustive but it gives a great starting point for anybody or organization looking for helpful grants. The list is located here: http://assets.usta.com/assets/645/USTA_Import/Intermountain/dps/doc_42_399.pdf
- **USTA National / National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Tennis in the Parks Resource Grant** – An opportunity for Parks and Recreation agencies to grow existing tennis programs in their communities. There is also important info about resources and the partnership between the USTA and NRPA. Go to www.nrpa.org/usta.
- **Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)** – The RCO provides funding for local and state parks, water access sites, trails, critical habitat, natural areas, riparian and urban wildlife habitat, and farmland preservation. There is a grant specific to outdoor public facilities. For more information please view their website at <http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/index.shtml>.

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