



Smoky Mountain Sports Complex Newsletter

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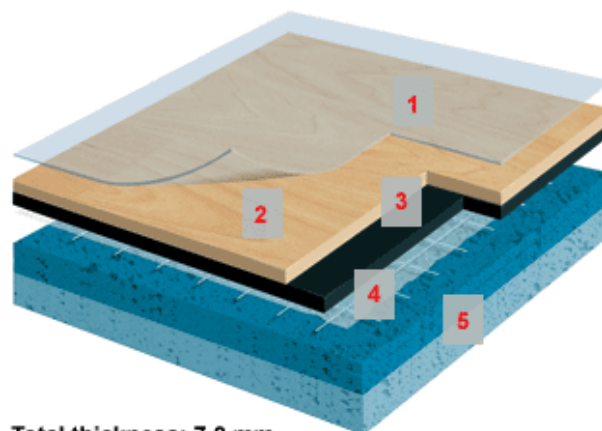
Mission Statement

Smoky Mountain Sports Complex strives to be the premier youth sports facility in the region. Our goal is to offer the athletes, their parents and the spectators an experience that sets the standard in youth competitive sports. We want our participants to become better athletes and learn life skills that make them better citizens.

Grand Opening November 9th, 2007

Smoky Mountain Sports Complex anticipates hosting its first tournament on the weekend of 11/09/2007. This brand new state-of-the-art facility will feature 4 high school size basketball courts as well as 6 volleyball courts all using Taraflex flooring. (see below) The facility will also have a full concession stand with dining area where patrons can not only enjoy some great food but also keep up with the latest sports happenings on the 4 plasma screen televisions also provided in the dining area. Children will be entertained by our arcade room featuring many of today's top arcade game consoles. Games will reward players with tickets that they can redeem for a fun prize at our ticket redemption station. Last but not least the facility will also feature a sports equipment and apparel store within the complex. The sports store will carry the latest in sporting equipment and accessories as well as apparel and not to be left out is the referee's lounge. In this space referees can relax and enjoy the televisions and comfortable furniture in this secluded space where referee's can get away in between games.

Taraflex Flooring



1. ProtecSol® treatment
2. 100% pure vinyl wear layer
3. 100% pure vinyl RECYCLED wear layer
4. Reinforced fiberglass grid with non-woven fabric
5. Double-density closed-cell foam backing

Total thickness: 7.0 mm

Since 1976 Taraflex sports flooring has been selected for seven consecutive Olympic games. Taraflex synthetics sports floors are designed to combine **shock absorption** and other safety features without compromising **performance**. The multi-

Basketball Fun Fact

Q. What team won the very first NBA game in 1946?

A. The New York Knicks defeated the Toronto Huskies 68 – 66.

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layered floors provide safety and performance through a laminating process that combines a 100% **pure vinyl**, wear layer with reinforced fiberglass and a patented **closed-cell foam** backing. The pure vinyl wear layer protects the flooring's color and design. Protective coatings resist scratches and stains, reduce the risk of friction burns and ensure **easy maintenance**.

The unique laminate construction delivers spring and superior ball bounce while providing shock absorption to cushion athletes' pounding, reduce stress on their joints and help fight fatigue. Taraflex floors meet and exceed the stringent performance standards mandated by all major flooring associations.

Source: <http://gerflor.olysoft.info/about/about.htm>

SMOKYSPORTS.COM

The website for the Smoky Mountain Sports Complex will be www.smokysports.com. The page is currently under construction but you can go by and check it out and get a feel for how it will work once completed. The website will provide a schedule of all future tournaments and events as well as provide a place to register for upcoming tournaments and events.

Exciting Times Ahead

From November 2007 into Spring 2008 Smoky Mountain Sports Complex will host a number of basketball tournaments for all age groups. Tournaments will be affiliated with AAU, YBOA and USSSA organizations. Along with basketball tournaments, in 2008 SMSC anticipates hosting basketball showcase events, where teams and individual players will be able to showcase their talents in front of college scouts and coaches.

Where are we located?

Smoky Mountain Sports Complex is located in Elizabethton TN, near by the Elizabethton Airport. From Highway 19, take the Stoney Creek exit (TN 91.) If coming from Bristol make a left at bottom of ramp. If coming from Elizabethton make a right. Go approx. 1.4 miles and you will then turn right onto Industrial Dr. next to the BP gas station directly across from the airport. Follow Industrial Dr, the road will make a left and you will then see the Smoky Mountain Sports Complex located on Smoky Mountain Place. Complex is only 115 miles from Knoxville, TN, 68 miles from Asheville, NC, 130 miles from Winston-Salem, NC and 175 miles from Roanoke, VA.

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