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Temporary Lines on Gym Floors

If a gym teacher is committed to the idea of putting tape on a gym floor for some class project, this procedure of painting on a “temporary” line should be considered instead of using tape.

- 1) Dust mop and damp mop the areas to be painted with a Buckeye Neutral Cleaner and let dry.
- 2) Outline the “X”, box, square, diamond, etc. to be painted with Blue Painter’s Tape (tape should be on the floor no longer than 30 minutes).
- 3) Using one of the following paints or shoe polish, fill in the “X”, box, square, etc.
 - a. Sherwin Williams Interior Acrylic Latex Semi-Gloss
 - b. Rust-Oleum Painter’s Touch Semi Gloss Multi-Purpose Latex Paint
 - c. Benjamin Moore Regal Interior 100% Acrylic Paint
 - d. Kiwi Color Shine Premiere Instant Polish (water-based)
 - e. Kiwi Scuff Cover Instant Wax Shine
- 4) Use a low nap, foam paintbrush or roller, and paint inside the Blue Painter’s Tape.
- 5) Remove the tape while the paint or polish is wet (tape should be on the floor no longer than 30 minutes).
- 6) Use recommended dry times found on paint labels before sports play.
- 7) To remove after the season or session is over, autoscrub the floor with a white pad and Buckeye Penetrate Floor Stripper. The paint, polish, or Penetrate will not remove any Buckeye Reflections Wood Floor Coatings.

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