

Dear Sport League Coach,

November 19, 2021

I have some exciting news for the users of the Dow James Building. In this recent budget year, the parks department was approved to replace the failing floor of the Dow James Building. We have noticed over the last year the sports court floor tiles beginning to concave. This is caused by normal wear and will only get worse. There is also damage caused from cleats and other types of punctures which are not repairable.

My staff and I visited some other facilities and decided that the best floor replacement solution is a poured in place Multi Sport type flooring.

I am pleased to announce that we received bids yesterday for this project. Tooele City will be entering in a contract with one of these contractors, to remove the existing sport court floor and to install the new poured in place flooring. The new floor will contain markings for basketball, volleyball, pickleball and a walking path around the perimeter.

Work for this project will begin on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 and is estimated to be completed on January 31, 2022. We have been counseled by installers to schedule this project in either December or January. December is always booked with other events, so we felt that January would be more realistic. During this time frame the Dow James Building will not be accessible.

We will open the reservations for February and March, on January 10, 2022. During the second week of January, you will be able to request your day and time for February and March online by visiting [Tooelecity.org](http://Tooelecity.org).

I feel confident that the improvement to the floor surface will outweigh the inconvenience that this project will have on the youth that you serve. The new floor will be a benefit to everyone and will be easier to maintain. If you have any questions regarding this project please reach out to me.

Thank you



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