Slab Specifications

Please note that the specifications provided are generic. You should contact an architect, engineer or experienced concrete contractor in your geographic region for specific recommendations regarding the best practices in your area. For instance, in harsher climates subject to deep freezes or multiple freeze thaw cycles these specs may be enhanced or in milder climates not subject to freezing conditions, the specs may be relaxed.

- 4” slab of 3500 psi concrete.
- Placed over a 3” – 4” base of stone/stonedust/sand (whichever is local standard)
- Medium broom finish for slabs over 25’ x 25’
- Slightly rougher medium-broom finish for smaller slabs to minimize tile migration
- Sloped 1” for every 10’ (generally from net line toward each end of court)
- ½” steel rebar placed in both directions, tied, 24” on center
- Application of curing compound/sealer to protect slab

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This space represents the 1” in 10’ slope

4” concrete slab

½” steel rebar, tied, placed 24” apart in both directions

3” – 4” stone/stonedust/sand base

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Basketball Slab Specifications

- 4” slab of 3500 psi concrete.
- Placed over a 2” – 4” base of compacted stone/stonedust
- Medium broom finish for slabs over 25’ x 25’
- Slightly heavier medium-broom finish for smaller slabs to minimize tile migration
- Sloped 1” for every 10’
- ½” steel rebar placed in both directions, tied, 24” on center

This space represents the 1” in 10’ slope

½” steel rebar, tied, placed 24” apart in both directions