



## American Platform Tennis Association: Grow the Sport Site Planning Considerations

- Comply with the American Disabilities Act (ADA) from the start of the design process
- Square footage requirements for each court:
  - Determine the total number of courts being installed
  - Outer Dimension of Court: 31 x 61 feet
  - Allow for at least 5 feet of decking between the courts
  - Space plan for future installations
- Lighting and Your Neighbors
  - Determine what type of lighting you will be using (standard vs. LED) and the number of lights you will be installing per court
  - Make sure you are familiar with all lighting requirements and restrictions; every town has their “special” rules.
  - Adjust your lighting plan from the beginning to comply with the local ordinances
- Square Footage for Warming Hut
  - Hut location and design should allow for unrestricted viewing of all courts
  - Optimal viewing is provided when floor of the hut placed at least a few feet above the deck of play
  - Make sure you are familiar with any alcohol restrictions in your county prior to installing a bar area.
  - Decide if hut will be used in the off-season as a party location as an additional source of income. If yes, allow for catering requirements.
  - Interior Design should be flexible
- Environment should be designed for use in the winter; parking, paths and lighting should be accounted for when planning.
- Build environmentally friendly.