

Basketball Court Audit Tool

(Adapted from the Community Park Audit Tool-CPAT and City and County of Denver P&R Court Inventory)

Basketball Court Name: _____

Observer Name or ID: _____

Basketball Court Address/Location: _____

Was the basketball court easy to find onsite? No Somewhat Yes

Date (m/d/yr): ___ / ___ / _____

Approximate Temperature: ___ °F

Weather: Clear Partly Cloudy Rain/Snow

Start Time: _____ am or pm (circle)

End Time: _____ am or pm (circle)

Length of visit: _____ min

Basketball Court Surface

Assessment Area	Response		Comments
1. Is the court useable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
2. Is the court in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. What material is the court's surface? (concrete, asphalt, etc.)			
4. Is the court surface smooth without bumps, bubbles, holes, trip hazards?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Is the court surface free of gaps or cracks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
6. Is there graffiti or vandalism to the court surface?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Are all lines clearly painted on the court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
8. Is the court surface clear of obstructions? (grass, litter, loose rocks, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. Are there any dangerous spots on the court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Basketball Court Backboards, Goal Posts, and Nets

Assessment Area	Response		Comments
10. Are backboards/goal posts secure and leveled?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
11. Are backboards/goal posts free of rust and graffiti?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
12. Are nets intact and properly hanging?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Basketball court Access

Assessment Area	Response	Comments
13. Can the court be accessed for use? <i>(e.g., not locked/fenced)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
14. How many points of entry does the court have?	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 (or basketball court boundary is open) <input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 <input type="checkbox"/> Only 1	
15. What types of parking are available for the court? <i>(check all that are present)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot <input type="checkbox"/> On street parking <input type="checkbox"/> Bike rack(s)	
16. What are the main land use(s) around the court? <i>(check all that apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional (e.g., school) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial (e.g., warehouse) <input type="checkbox"/> Natural	
17. Which of the following quality concerns are present at the court and surrounding area? <i>(check all that are present within sight of the court)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti (e.g., markings or paintings that reduce the visual quality of the area) <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism (e.g., damaged signs, buildings, equipment, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive litter (e.g., noticeable amounts of trash, broken glass, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive animal waste (e.g., noticeable amounts of dog waste) <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive noise (e.g., noticeable sounds that are unpleasant or annoying) <input type="checkbox"/> Poor maintenance (e.g., overgrown grass/weeds/bushes or lack of grass in green areas)	

Basketball Court Quality and Safety

Assessment Area	Response	Comments
18. Are there signs that state the following (could be same sign)? <i>(check all that are present)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Court name <input type="checkbox"/> Court public hours <input type="checkbox"/> Court open to Public <input type="checkbox"/> Court contact information <input type="checkbox"/> Court rules	
19. Are there public restroom(s) or portable toilet(s) at the court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
a. Are the restroom(s) useable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
b. Are they in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
20. Are there drinking fountain(s) at the court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
a. Are the fountains useable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
b. Are they in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
c. Are they near activity areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
21. Is there seating for basketball players at the court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
22. Is there seating for spectators at the court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
23. Is there fencing surrounding the court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
a. Is the fencing secure without holes, sagging, or bending material?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
24. Are there trash cans at the court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
25. From the center of the court, how visible is the surrounding neighborhood?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	
26. Are there lights at the court? <i>(not including neighborhood street lights)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
a. How much of the park could be lit?	<input type="checkbox"/> <25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25-75% <input type="checkbox"/> >75%	
b. Do lights function properly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
27. Is there evidence of threatening behavior or persons at the court? <i>(e.g., gangs, alcohol/drug use)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
28. Is the court monitored? <i>(e.g., volunteer or paid staff, patrolled by police, cameras, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	