

# Sport Centre Flooring Consultation

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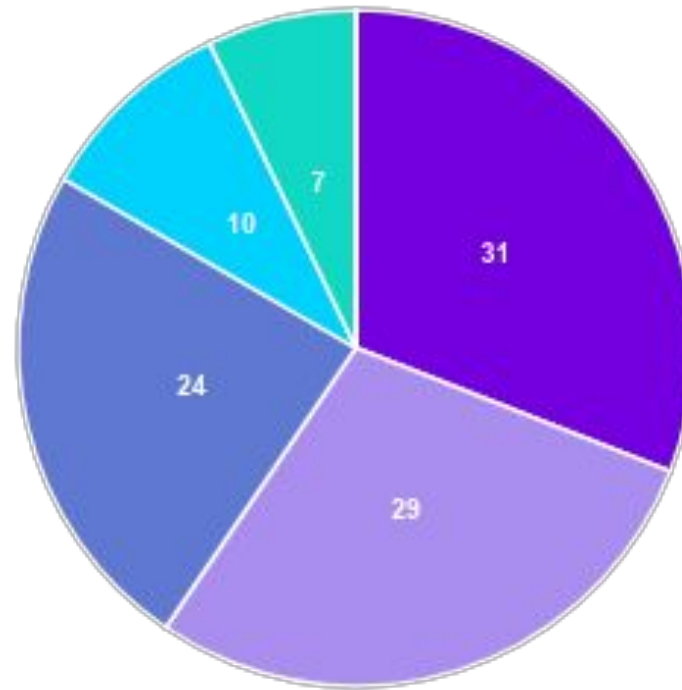
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- The University of Portsmouth were looking for student feedback on the proposed sports hall flooring in the new Sports Centre opening September 2020.
- The University of Portsmouth Students' Union have undertaken a consultation with students from specific clubs on which flooring would suit the needs of their sport and the needs of various sports groups.
- The sports groups consulted with were as follows
  - Badminton
  - Basketball
  - Futsal
  - Netball
  - Table tennis
  - Volleyball
- The survey was open from the the 30<sup>th</sup> of July until the 8<sup>th</sup> of August and the survey itself was directly emailed to all members of the above clubs.
- Overall there were 42 respondents who gave their opinions on the type of flooring and were able to provide any other feedback they wished on the choice (including whether they had played at any other stand out facilities).

# What club are you affiliated with?

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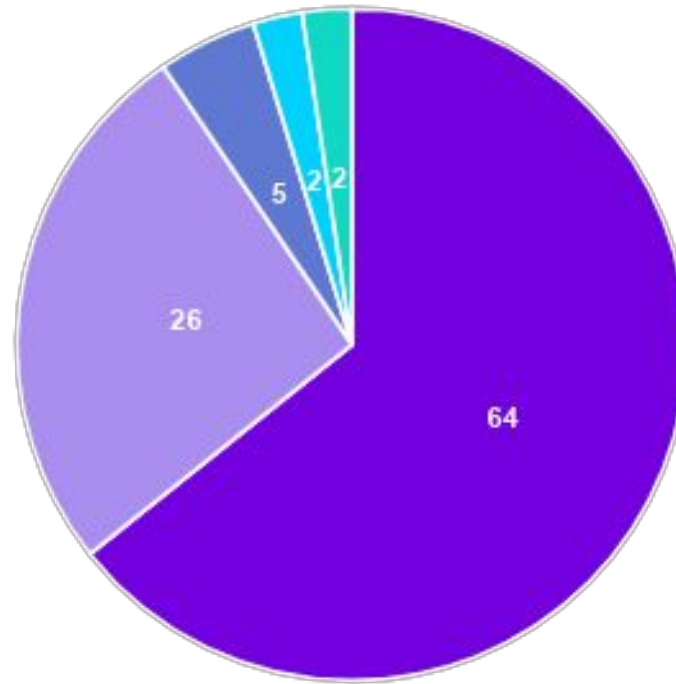


■ Netball ■ Badminton ■ Basketball ■ Futsal ■ Volleyball ■ Table tennis

# How are you affiliated with your club?

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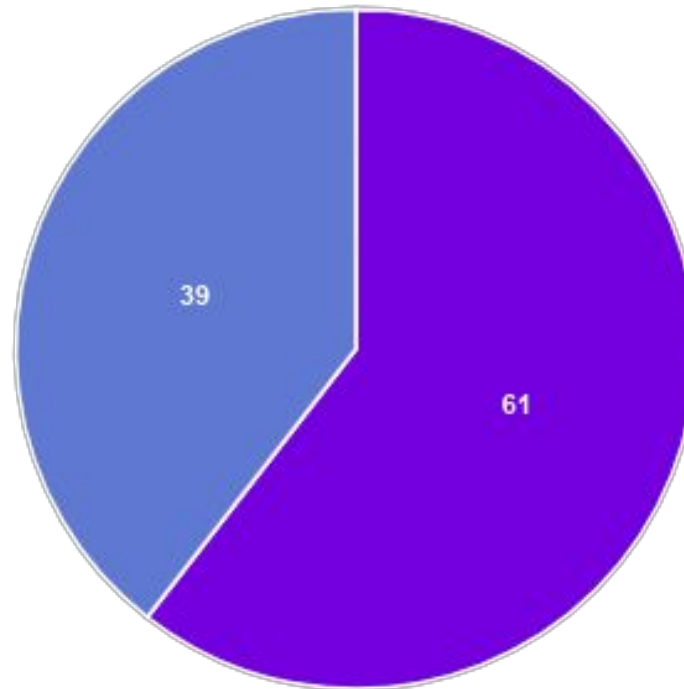
■ Member ■ Committee Member ■ Coach ■ Other (please state) ■ Prefer not to say

- Other (please state): Member & Coach

# Do you compete in your chosen sport outside of university?

- Total number of responses: 38

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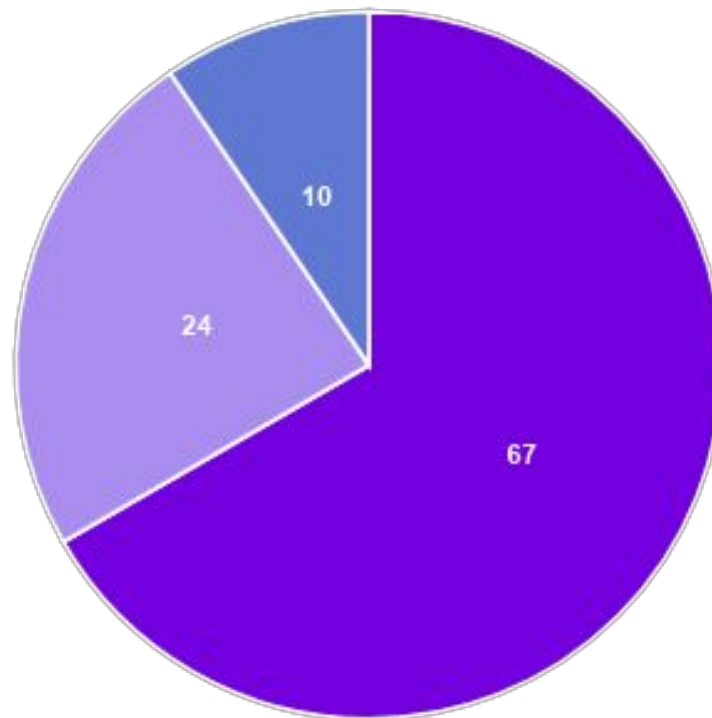


■ Yes ■ No

# From a performance perspective for your sport, what is your preferred choice of flooring?

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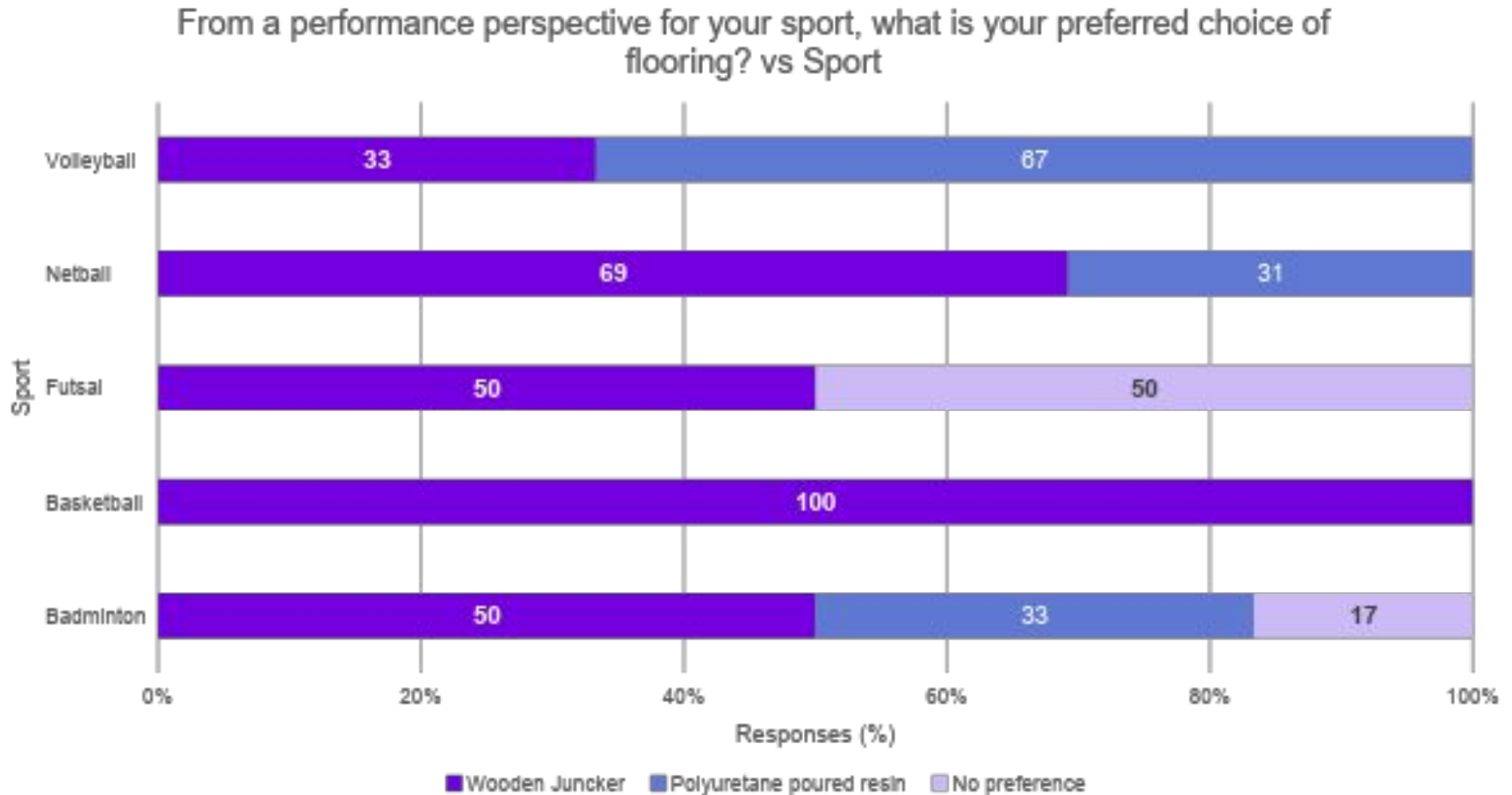
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■ Wooden Juncker ■ Polyuretane poured resin ■ No preference

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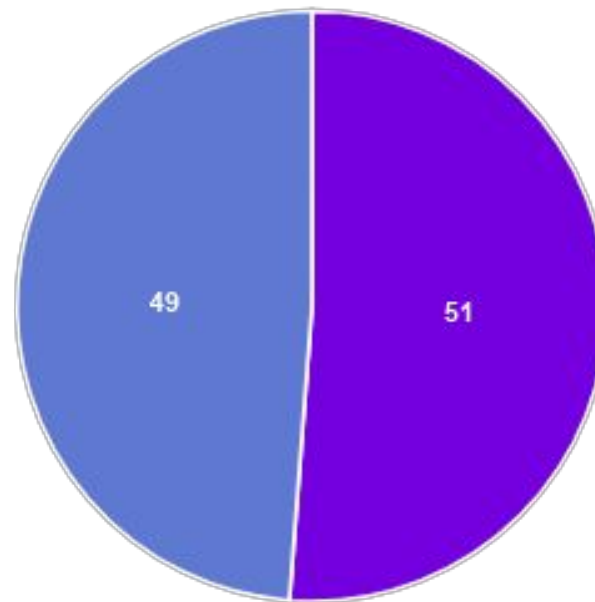
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# Is there a facility you have played in where the sports hall flooring stood out as the best you have played on?

- Total number of responses: 41

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■ Yes ■ No



# What was the name of the facility and what type of flooring did they have (if known)?

- Total number of responses: 12

## Sports Centres;

Al Arabi Sports Club and they had Mat courts

Copperbox (wood) and University of York (believe resin).

Nottingham University

Portsmouth St Paul's, wooden

RAF Mildenhall - wooden

Southampton uni

Sprung wooden, multiple facilities. Eg, Eastwood Academy

Surrey Sports Park

Surrey university

University of Surrey - Wooden

Wooden. Places Leisure Eastleigh

wycombe badminton centre

**If you have any other comments on the flooring please use the box below to provide any other feedback.**

- Total number of responses: 4

## **Sports Centres;**

Basketball is a lot more easily played on the wooden flooring

Both floorings are good for futsal and other sport. However, if dust is not swept daily it becomes irrelevant as courts become slippery

If choosing a coloured floor, aim for the lightest colour possible, as playing on darker floors is difficult for the eyes.

In my experience playing basketball nationally, wooden junker is more common in elite sport centres

- From the data provided by the respondents, there was a clear favourite in terms of the flooring choice. 67% of those who took part in the consultation stated that the Junckers Wooden flooring was their preferred choice.
- One sport, however, had a majority preference for the poured resin flooring (volleyball with 67%).
- However, it is worth remembering that due to the low number of respondents this data cannot be considered representative of the wider student opinion within sports, but also cannot be seen as representative even within the clubs surveyed.
- 84% of respondents were from just three of the clubs surveyed and this must be considered when looking at the data (netball, badminton and basketball with percentage of 31, 29, 24 respectively).
- Further analysis could be carried out to provide weighting for each club based on the number of members, number of respondents and court usage (if this is known). This could provide a slightly more uniform set of data, however it will again not be representative due to the numbers who filled in the survey.