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Sovereign Sports are specialists in the construction of sports and tennis court surfaces.

We design, build and maintain all-weather courts for tennis clubs, local councils, sports clubs, playgrounds and private homes throughout the South-East of England.

For 40 years we've combined a deep knowledge of tennis court construction with a genuine passion for providing excellent service to ensure client satisfaction in every court we install.

From tennis court build, installation and maintenance to resurfacing, fencing and floodlighting, our family-run business provides a personalised service throughout the entire process.

Whether you need a new court installed or an existing one brought back to life or maintained, we can help.

- Family-run business since 1980
- No-cost, comprehensive quotes
- Rarely beaten on price
- Guaranteed for a minimum of 2 years
- All work meets SAPCA and LTA standards
- Commercial and residential sports courts
- Customer satisfaction guaranteed
- Excellent after care
- Covering Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Kent, East/West Sussex, Surrey, Greater London, Essex and Hertfordshire.



OUR CLIENTS

Commercial Projects

As a highly experienced provider of commercial tennis court construction and maintenance services, our team frequently works with a variety of tennis clubs, councils, health clubs, utilities companies, sports leisure facilities, schools and academies.

We predominantly act as principal contractor and designer, taking on all works required to build, refurbish or maintain the court. This includes full management, design, construction and maintenance. We also provide support at specific stages of a project, offering guidance on design elements, construction and refurbishment at critical phases.

“They have just completed a MUGA at Spa Woods. They have done an incredible job. They are so professional and a delight to work with.”

Residential Projects

Everyone in our family-run business takes great pride in the standard of service offered to our private, residential clients.

We consider every single detail – not just the sporting requirements of a project. We look at client ideas, location, surroundings, access, style, and frequency and type of use. From maintenance, resurfacing and repainting to the installation of new sports facilities, every project is tailored to meet individual requirements.

“I’ve had great feedback from other residents to all the effort you guys took to make sure that the surrounding areas were left in good shape and the grass reseeded.”

First class, for everyone

Regardless of whether the project is commercial or residential, our team are committed to producing and maintaining first-class sports facilities at every venue, every single time.

There is no job too complex. Over the past 40 years, we have successfully completed some of the most challenging new build and restoration projects in the industry, to excellent standards.

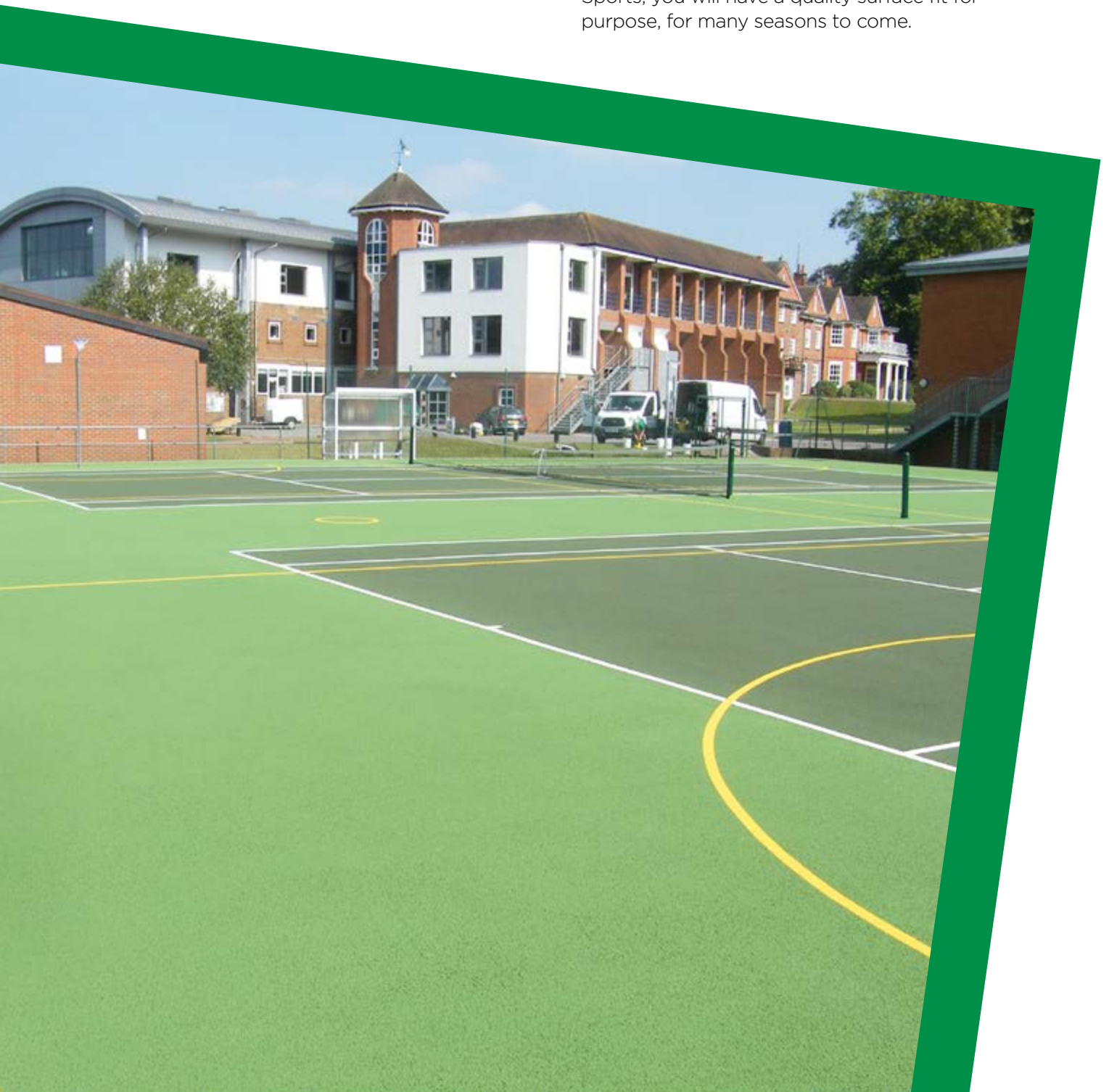
SERVICES

Court Construction and New Build

Our specialist contractors have built and installed tennis courts, all-weather pitches and MUGA sports surfaces for many homes, schools and commercial venues over the past 40 years.

Each site foreman has a minimum of 10 years' experience in the construction of sports courts, and all employees are CSCS certified. We also have an impeccable standard of workmanship, backed up by excellent client references.

When your court is constructed by Sovereign Sports, you will have a quality surface fit for purpose, for many seasons to come.



Reconstruction and Resurface

Even well-maintained hard wearing court surfaces have a natural lifespan. We undertake complete reconstruction and resurfacing works, even in situations where the court is almost unrecognisable.

In some circumstances, the court may seem beyond repair. In these cases, we carry out complete re-construction, thorough cleaning, excavation works, tree/root removal, resurfacing and installation of fencing, edgings and sockets.

We resurface porous macadam, artificial grass and clay, and can upgrade your hard court to a synthetic surface if preferred.



SURFACES

Porous Macadam Type 1 & 2

Open-textured porous macadam ideal for homes, schools, clubs and public parks.

Features: Predictable ball direction & minimal maintenance

Sports: Tennis and multi-use

Speed: Medium **Bounce:** Medium **Grip:** Good

Maintenance: Annual power washing and moss treatment recommended.

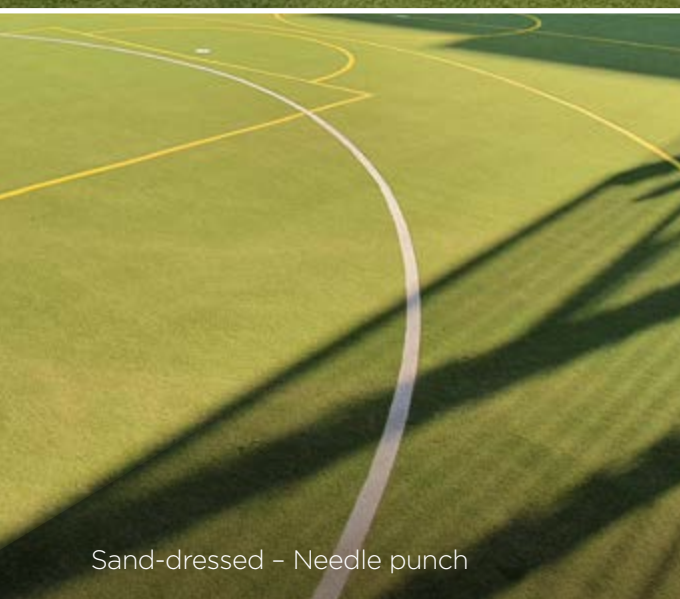
Colours: Light & Dark Green, Light & Dark Red, Terracotta, Light & Dark Blue, Purple. Dual colour effect (e.g. red play area with light green run-off) & colour-match available.



Porous Macadam



Sand-filled - Tufted



Sand-dressed - Needle punch

Sand-filled - Tufted

Texturized monofilament fibre top-dressed with free-draining, sports-grade silica sand.

Features: Excellent durability and play quality

Sports: Tennis & Hockey

Speed: Medium - Fast **Bounce:** Medium - Low **Grip:** Good with partial slide

Maintenance: Drag-brushing to redistribute sand infill. Annual power brushing and moss treatment recommended.

Colours: Light and dark green.

Sand-dressed - Needle punch - Matchplay II

High-performance, sand-dressed, needle-punch surface with in-built cushion for comfort.

Features: Easy on players' leg joints & maximum comfort underfoot. Minimum maintenance

Sports: ITF rated 3 for tennis. AENA accredited for netball, basketball, hockey, football & multi-sports

Speed: Medium **Bounce:** Medium **Grip:** Very Good

Maintenance: Annual power washing, power brushing and moss treatment recommended.

Colours: Green, Red, Blue, Yellow, Terracotta, Black, Purple or two-tone.

Synthetic Clay

Innovative sand-filled, tufted, synthetic clay with carpet over-fill.

Features: Ball bounce and player enjoyment comparative to traditional clay surfaces

Sports: ITF category 2 approved for performance tennis

Speed: Slow – Medium **Grip:** Slides to replicate playing on a tradition clay court

Maintenance: Daily drag brushing to redistribute infill, brushing on lines before and after play. Annual Deep clean and moss treatment recommended.

Colours: Terracotta

3G Synthetic Turf - 35-60mm

Synthetic turf with fine fibrillated polyethylene fibres, sand/rubber infill and shock-absorbing underlay.

Features: All-weather, excellent comfort, highly durable & great play performance

Sports: Real grass replication makes it ideal for football and rugby

Grip: Good with a uniform playing surface

Maintenance: Weekly drag brushing for even infill distribution & debris removal. Quarterly deep-clean, decompaction & drag brushing to redistribute infill, and moss treatment.

Colours: Green.

Porous Acrylic

High-performance, water-permeable, cushioned acrylic surface with 6mm rubber mat.

Features: Highly durable year-round, long term. Perfect for wet play. Optimum cushioning.

Sports: Slip resistance can be adjusted with spray coatings for all MUGAs

Bounce: Uniform ball bounce on all court areas

Grip: Very good grip – even in wet weather

Maintenance: Annual Power washing and moss treatment recommended.

Colours: Light & Dark Green, Light & Dark Blue, Purple or Terracotta.



Synthetic Clay



3G Synthetic Turf



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FLOODLIGHTING

Evening floodlighting provides excellent illumination in the evenings allowing your players to play for longer. Whether you need lighting for a private residential court or sports club, our experts can advise you on the most suitable static and retractable floodlighting options.

As specialists in the supply and installation of high-quality tennis court floodlights, we can manage the design, planning, luminaire install, final electrical commissioning and certification.



FENCING

Our extensive experience in customised sports court fencing means we can advise you on the most suitable fencing for your property or venue. From chain link systems, mesh fencing and decorative tubular systems to viewing barriers, roof nets, kick boards, top rails, goals and hoops, we can deliver and install any size and height for your games.

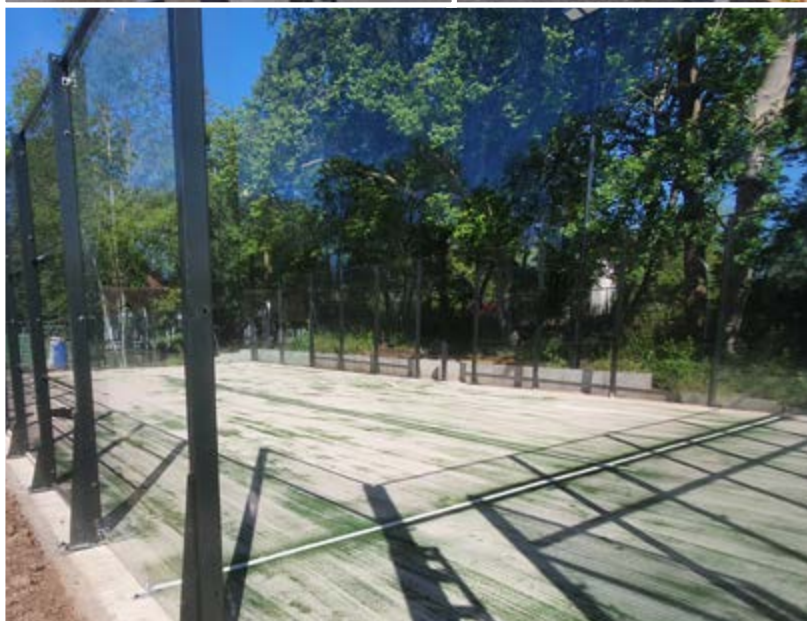
Whether you are having a tennis court installed at your property or need new fencing for your sports centre, we can help.

PADEL

Padel, sometimes called Padel tennis, originated in Acapulco, Mexico, in 1969. Padel's founder, Enrique Corcuera, didn't have enough space for full-sized tennis courts so built smaller courts that could be played with less powerful strokes.

Today, Padel tennis is one of the fastest growing sports in Europe. We've installed many Padel courts and fully support the sport. It's great fun and excellent value for money.

Our Padel installation for homes and commercial venues includes planning permission surveys, detailed technical drawings, high-quality construction, full warranty and after-care.



PLAYGROUNDS

When it comes to playground surfacing, the safety and durability of the flooring are paramount.

We repair and install a wide range of playground surfaces including wet pour surfacing, rubber playground mulch, artificial grass play areas and resin bound surfaces. Each one is selected for its longevity, cushioning, weather-resistance, sport and purpose to suit your specific project.

From new build to resurfacing and reconstruction, Sovereign Sports deliver high quality playground surfaces that provide a safe space for children to play and are built to last.



MAINTENANCE

A tennis court surface should last at least 10 years if looked after properly. To keep your sports court in excellent condition for enjoyable play, regular maintenance is essential.

Whether the surface is porous macadam, synthetic clay or synthetic grass, our maintenance package provides peace of mind and predictability. We offer a range of maintenance services for all sport surfaces, including power washing, weed removal, rejuvenation and colour spraying.

You can rely on us to keep your court in prime condition to avoid deterioration and unexpected refurbishment costs. We can also advise you on how to protect your court yourself.

OTHER SERVICES

Sovereign Sports offers a wide range of services in addition to the construction and maintenance of tennis courts.

Our team of experienced court builders have seen virtually every scenario over the years. From landscaping, levelling and excavation to wall building, root barriers, practice walls, steps and patios, we have a long list of complementary services. Ask us for a full breakdown.



OUR STORY

Sovereign Sports is a family business that traces back through generations of sports court builders.

After constructing tennis courts with his father, Derek Kennard, in the 1960s, Ian Derek Kennard set up Sovereign Sports a decade later. Today, Ian Derek's two sons, Ian and Steven Kennard, have followed their father into the family business too.

In 2020, Dave Varela joined Sovereign Sports bringing with him an unparalleled knowledge of network infrastructure, electrical engineering and business operations management. He now manages all electrical infrastructure design and build, synthetic surface installation, technical site surveying and operations across the Sovereign Sports business.

Sovereign Sports has over 40 years' experience in tennis court construction, installation, maintenance, resurfacing, floodlighting and other associated services.

It has built a strong reputation throughout the South-East for quality, dedication and attention to detail throughout the build process, and has established long-standing relationships with its customers.

2013



Kennard Family. From the left; Ian, Ian Derek, Steve

1992



Derek Kennard checking levels and Ian Derek Kennard driving a digger at new court excavations at Sandhurst Primary School

1989



Ian Derek Kennard with Derek Kennard at the initial court construction for Summerhill / Yardley Court School

1982



Derek Kennard rolling ground formation at site in Kent



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