



FROM THE FOREST TO THE FLOOR



CRYSTAL FALLS, MI
POPULATION: 1,598



Crystal Falls HARVESTING

In the fall to early winter of 2025, trees in Michigan were sustainably harvested. The raw material was shipped to Connor® Sports' mill in Crystal Falls in late 2025.



MILLING + ASSEMBLY

The manufacturing process in Crystal Falls continued through January 2026 with the milling of the raw wood and assembly of the milled wood into 4 ft. x 7 ft. panels.



FINISHING

The courts – in rough wood 4 ft. x 7 ft. panels – were shipped to partners in early February to start the finishing process – sanding, painting, sealing and curing. Each floor meets Connor® Sports approval after the painting is completed and prepared for gameplay.



DELIVERING

Following finishing in mid-March, the courts are delivered to the Men's and Women's Regional and Final Four venues for just-in-time delivery for installation.



INSTALLING

The courts are installed panel-by-panel by a team of Connor® Sports technicians and a local labor crew in a process that takes about four hours. Each floor is then double-checked for game line accuracy measurements by our on-site technicians.



The Women's Final Four court will travel **2,483 MILES**



The Men's Final Four court will travel **961 MILES**

2026 will be the 14th time the Final Four has been in Indianapolis since 1940.



CONNOR® SPORTS HAS BEEN FLOORING THE FINAL FOUR® FOR **20 YEARS**

CONNOR® SPORTS HAS FLOORED THE FINAL FOUR IN INDY

6X
2006 2010 2015 2016 2021 2026

THE MEN'S FINAL FOUR COURT

381
total panels



THE WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR COURT

262
total panels

M 165 LBS. W

4' X 7' PANEL WEIGHT

58,000

MEN'S COURT IN POUNDS

42,500

WOMEN'S COURT IN POUNDS



100%

of the trees were sustainably harvested in Michigan

Connor® Sports is a Zero Waste Company