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A different design for Keith Mazzei

As an interior designer, Keith Mazzei fields numerous requests when building a home. Some are part of his everyday repertoire and some are highly unique. He was certainly challenged when his client asked for a sport court paying homage to Ohio State in the

lower level of their home.

Game on.

For a change, Mazzei did not have to think about drapery or accessories or mirrors. He focused purely on a kid-friendly area with equipment and space to entertain three active boys for as long as

possible, keeping the video games out of their hands.

Flooring was hardwood made to look like a gym floor with durable and clean lines and a heavy dose of polyurethane. A viewing window with countertop and seating was much needed for



the spectators watching the games. To add interest and some color to a large wall, Arlene McLoughlin's mural of the fans in the stands with a score board was the perfect touch. To protect the artwork from chipping due to errant hockey pucks and balls, a large wall of plexiglass sits atop of the mural keeping it fresh and clean for years to come.

The carpet was custom featuring the Ohio State colors and design. The large Ohio State logo was hand painted onto the flooring by Arlene as well. Bright red vinyl padding around the room and on the storage benches provide some cushioning, look great and are very easy to maintain.

When all was done, the result was an amazing space for the kids and their friends to practice hoops, shoot some hockey pucks, throw around a lacrosse ball and wrestle until they run out of steam. Summer days and winter days, this sport court sees a ton of use by the three boys and their friends. It's a great addition to any home. 🏠

