



Planning Recreation Spaces—Indoors and Out

A simple guide to beginning the conversation

There is no wrong way to get started.

The easiest first step may be simply to call AJ and talk through what you are considering. You may also send a few photos, rough dimensions, a plan or a short description of the project.

The goal is not simply to select recreation products, but to create an environment that fits the property, the people who will use it and the way the space is meant to work.

The questions below show some of the things we may explore together. Use them to organize your thoughts—or just begin wherever you are.

The property and spaces

- What kind of property are you planning for?
- Is the project focused on one indoor room, one outdoor area or several recreation and gathering spaces across the property?
- Is it a new project, a renovation, a completed space being furnished or an existing recreation area you would like to improve?
- Who is the space intended to serve—residents, members, guests, families, employees or another group?
- Are indoor and outdoor areas intended to work together?
- Do you have any digital photos, plans or project schedules available to share?

The experience

- How would you like people to use the space?
- Will it support casual everyday use, social gathering, friendly competition, relaxation, wellness, events—or a combination?
- What would make the recreation areas successful for the property?
- Is there a particular character or style you hope to create?
- How should the spaces work across different seasons?

Games and recreation

- What would you like the property to include—or what possibilities would you like to explore? Possibilities may include pool tables, shuffleboard, table tennis, foosball, air hockey, dome or bubble hockey, darts, poker or game tables, indoor putting greens, outdoor games, hot tubs, swim spas, play areas, wellness or movement spaces, and Trica bar or kitchen stools.

You do not need to know the exact products, sizes, finishes or layout to get started.

Indoor–outdoor connections

- How will people move between the building and outdoor recreation areas?
- Should the plan consider changing areas, storage, weather protection, lighting, seating or seasonal routes?
- Are foundations, electrical service, drainage or other site conditions likely to affect the project?

These details do not need to be resolved before calling. They simply help us identify the right questions early.

Delivery and installation access

- How will the games and recreation products reach their final locations?
- Are the spaces at ground level, upstairs, downstairs or outside?
- Are stairs, an elevator, gates, narrow doorways, tight turns, loading restrictions or other access requirements involved?

What Skillful can help work through

Skillful can help the project team consider:

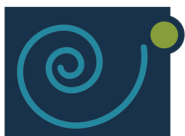
- the right mix and size of games, recreation products and amenities;
- suitability for shared use;
- playing clearances, circulation and room for people to gather;
- relationships between indoor and outdoor recreation areas;
- recreation-related lighting, electrical and site needs;
- accessories, storage and readiness for use;
- delivery, professional installation and project timing; and
- future service, adjustment or replacement access.

We bring recreation-specific product knowledge together with practical planning, delivery, installation and service experience so the recreation elements work well within the larger property plan.

Plan. Install. Activate. Support.

Start wherever you are

Call AJ, send an email, visit the Portland showroom or share whatever photos and plans you already have. You do not need final selections, exact measurements or technical answers. We will help you identify the next useful step.



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