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DIVIDER CURTAINS AND NETS - BUYER'S GUIDE

You have many options when it comes to gym dividers. Dividers can be made from a variety of materials, can be stationary or they can move. If you want your divider to move, you have many options depending on the structure of the building, your budget and how you will use the space.

MATERIAL OPTIONS FOR DIVIDER CURTAINS AND NETS:



Flex-Mesh

Easy to see through
Strong, durable material
Holds it's shape well
Available in white, grey and black.



Snyder Mesh (Note: Pictured is Snyder Mesh with vinyl)

Strong durable material
Holds it shape well
Lets light through, but not as easy to see through as Flex-Mesh
Colors: White and black common. Color chart also available.



Vinyl

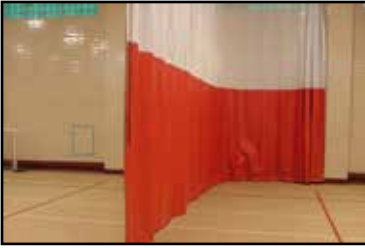
Durable material
Adds weight at bottom
You can't see through it
Available in many colors.



Nets

Wide variety of netting materials can be used, (Nylon, HTTP, PE, ect.)
Lighter weight than curtains
You can see through the nets
Tension net system is an option, (not an option with curtains)
Disadvantage: Nets will stretch out of shape over time.

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Combination Vinyl/Mesh

You can combine any height of vinyl with either flex mesh or Snyder mesh. – if you don't want to see through part of the curtain, 8' vinyl with Snyder mesh is common. If you want to see through the curtain, a Flex-mesh curtain with a vinyl base of 1', 2' or 3' is a good choice.



All Mesh Divider With Strip of Vinyl At the Base

Also common is an All Snyder Mesh or all Flex-mesh curtain with a strip of vinyl at the bottom with a pocket for a chain weight

COMMON METHODS TO MOVE DIVIDER CURTAINS & NETS:

Motorized System

A divider curtain or net is mounted to the ceiling and is raised and lowered by a motor. The divider folds up as it is raised.

Advantage

One person can raise and lower the divider curtain or net.

Disadvantages

Takes time to raise and lower divider curtain or net.

Motorized divider curtains and nets can be expensive.

Maintenance on motorized divider curtains and nets can be expensive.

They must attach to a joist, so the building needs to be designed for it.

Net is stored in-between or under beams.

Best Material Options

Vinyl curtain with Snyder Mesh top.

Flex-Mesh curtain with vinyl base

Netting with D-rings sewn into it and weighted base.

Note: Curtains are a better option for motorized systems than nets.



Watch video of a Keeper Goals Motorized Divider Curtain.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSn2YSa33LM>

Walk-Draw Curtain With Steel Track

A divider curtain hung on a steel track mounted to the ceiling. One person can walk and push or pull the curtain into place. Great choice if you are moving the divider curtain or net often.

Advantages

Less expensive

Can be moved manually from floor



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Disadvantages

Track has to hang from something.
Net stores on the side.

Best Material Options

Vinyl
Snyder Mesh with vinyl
Flex-Mesh with vinyl
Netting

Most Popular Steel Track Options

Budget Tracking

Can be a good option depending on how the space will be used.
For instance if baseball or high caliber lacrosse players are using the area it is not a good choice as it is prone to being dented unless valences are in.

Basteel 173 Tracking

Recommend in most cases since it is harder to dent than budget tracking.

140 Rig-I-Flex Tracking

A good option if you want tracking to curve. Downside is it's more expensive.



Watch video of a Keeper Goals Walk-Draw Divider Curtain on steel track.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKaoLmUVCq0&app=desktop>

Walk-Draw Curtain With Cable and Pulley

A divider curtain hung on cable. One person can walk and push or pull the curtain into place. Great choice for curtains with short spans if you can get tension on the cable. (Less expensive way to move the curtain.)

Advantage

Cheapest way to hang a moving curtain or a net

Disadvantages

Wall and/or beams must be properly made to support load for cable under tension.
Curtain/net stores on side.
There will be some sag on the curtain/net.
If there is concrete block, anchors can be used to spread out load on the wall.

Best Material Options

Vinyl
Snyder Mesh with vinyl
Flex-mesh with vinyl
Netting



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Phantom Net System

This is only an option for nets, not curtains. Curtains are too heavy. (Note: A Phantom Net is sometimes referred to as a Tension Net.)

Advantages:

Inexpensive way to hang nets that needs to disappear.

No cable or frame on the ceiling.

Net can be removed and put away without any horizontal cable or track being suspended in the air.

Disadvantages:

Wall and/or beams must be properly made to support the load for connections.

Net stores in a storage container.

There will be some sag on the net.

May not be possible on fields with large spans to cover.

Options For Moving the a Phantom Net:

Winch System – For medium to large areas

Camlock and Pulley System - For smaller areas

Best Material Options For a Phantom Net:

Nylon Netting

HTTP Netting



Watch video of a Keeper Goals Phantom Net at an indoor futsal center:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omEn5_t_1sc

Cable With Roller

Net or curtain attaches to a cable, which is attached to a roller mounted to the ceiling.

Advantages:

Simplest, least expensive way to move a net or curtain.

One person can move the curtain or net quickly

Disadvantages:

Net or curtain stores on the side

Best Material Options:

HTTP or Nylon Net

Flex-mesh

Snyder Mesh

Vinyl



Watch video of a Keeper Goals Walk-Draw Net on a cable with roller:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdR2g_QmoUY



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Permanent Divider

Can be curtains or nets. Dividers are stationary.

Advantages:

You can make a permanent divider curtain or net out of any material you wish.
No moving parts which means less maintenance and usually lower cost

Disadvantages:

The divider curtain or net can't move.

Best Material Options:

Any material can work including, but not limited to;

HTTP or Nylon Net

Flex-mesh

Snyder Mesh

Vinyl

**We can help you find and/or design divider curtains or nets to meet your exact specifications.
Don't hesitate to contact us to discuss your project.**



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