

GOALPOST AND PITCH SIZES

The FA receives many enquiries around pitch and goal sizes suitable for all age groups and therefore suggests the following should be applied where possible:-

Suggested Pitch Size (yards)	Suggested Size of Goalposts	Pitch Dimension in Yards				Pitch Dimension in Metres			
		Length		Width		Length		Width	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Mini-Soccer U7 & U8									
50 x 30	6ft x 12ft	50	30	30	20	45.75	27.45	27.45	18.3
Mini-Soccer U9 & U10									
60 x 40	6ft x 12ft	60	50	40	30	54.9	45.75	36.6	27.45
9 v 9									
80 x 50	7ft x 16ft	85	70	55	45	78.46	64	50.77	42
Youth U11 & U12 (11 x 11)									
80 x 50	7ft x 21ft	90	75	55	45	82	68.25	50.77	42
Youth U13 & U14 (11 x 11)									
90 x 55	7ft x 21ft	100	80	60	50	91	72.8	56	45.5
Youth U15 & U16 (11 v 11)									
100 x 60	8ft x 24ft	110	90	70	50	100.6	82.3	64	45.5
Youth U17 & U18 and Sensors (11 v 11)									
110 x 70	8ft x 24ft	130	100	100	50	120	90	90	45.5

Note: County FA's and Leagues may have defined rules for their own competitions and reference should always be made to their handbooks for additional guidance and compliance.

Run-offs for natural grass pitches should be a minimum of 1.83 metres (6 feet) but ideally 2 metres.

The run-off must be of natural grass and must not be of tarmac or concrete construction, with no barriers or obstructions evident within the run-off area.

Where pitches neighbour others within a confined area, the minimum run-off between both pitches should ideally be 4 metres to allow for spectators watching either match.

The Laws of the Game may be modified in their application for matches for players of under 16 years of age, for women footballers, for veteran footballers (over 35 years) and for players with disabilities.

Any or all of the following modifications are permissible:-

- the size of the field of play.
- the size, weight and material of the ball.
- the width between the goalposts and the height of the crossbar from the ground.
- the duration of the periods of play.
- substitutions.