



Rugby League

PITCH MEASUREMENT

Maximum size: 100m (109yd) in length by 68m (74.36yd) in width.

Minimum permissible dimensions should be laid down in the rules of the competition in which a match is played.

For adult games the dimensions should be as near the maximum as possible.

External dimensions exclude the width of the lines. All other dimensions are measured within the lines.

The broken lines shown in the diagram consist of marks or dots, not more than 2m (2.19yd) apart.

The transverse broken lines may span the width of the field. However, if they are restricted, they must not be shorter than 15m long. The 20m lines and halfway line must be marked across the full width of the field.

DEAD BALL LINE

Behind the goal lines on either side of the field:
Minimum distance 6m (6.56yd). Maximum distance

11m (12.03yd).

CORNER POSTS

Placed at the intersection of each goal line and touch-line.

GOALPOSTS

Extend indefinitely in height 5.5m (6.01yd) apart and are connected by a crossbar 3m (3.28yd) from the ground.

LINE WIDTH

Maximum 12cm (5in).

COLOUR

Typically white.

When marking the lines for a Rugby League pitch the touchlines are in the in-touch area. The in-touch goal lines are in the touch-in-goal area. The goal lines are in the in-goal area and the dead ball line is beyond the in-goal area.

