

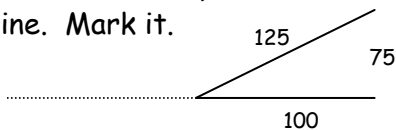
Field Lay-Out Instructions for

Double-Striped Field

(Full-Size U13+ & Short-Sided U11/U12)

Step 2: Square The Field

- With the tape still extended from stake #1 to stake #2, hold the tape at the 100 ft mark, and pull the 225 ft mark back to the right sideline (diagonal length 125 ft).
- You have located a point 75 ft down the sideline. Mark it.



Step 3: Set Corners 3 and 4

- Measure the right sideline from stake #1, through the mark established in step 2b, to a total distance of 115 yds (345 ft). Set stake #3.
- Repeat for the left sideline, and set stake #4.
- Check for square. The distance from stake #3 to stake #4 should be 75 yds.

Step 5: Lay Out 6-Yard Box

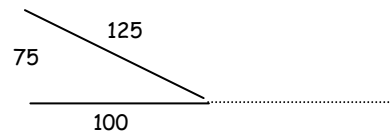
- Place the 0 ft end of a tape at stake A. Locate the 35 ft mark on the tape, and hold it at the right front corner of the 6-Yard Box. Locate the 53 ft mark on the tape, and hold it at stake B on the end line. Place stake F at the 35 ft mark. This is the corner of the 6-Yard Box.
- Repeat on the left side to place stake G.

Step 1: Set Corners 1 and 2

- Set corner stake #1 after surveying the area to avoid drainage tile and hazards.
- Measure off the short end of the field at 75 yds (225 ft). Set corner stake #2.
- Before measuring the sidelines, you must square this end of the field with 90° corners.

Step 2: Square the Field (cont.'d)

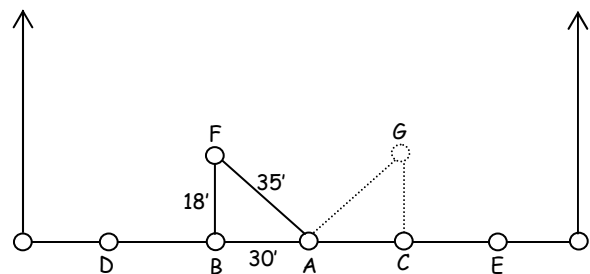
- Repeat step b (mirror image) from stake #2. You have now located a point 75 ft down the other sideline. Mark it.



Step 4: Mark Boxes on End Line

- Find the center point of the end line. Place stake A there.
- Measure to the right and left along the end line 30 ft (10 yds) each direction from center, and mark stakes B and C.
- Measure to the right and left along the end line 66 ft (22 yds) each direction from center, and mark stakes D and E.

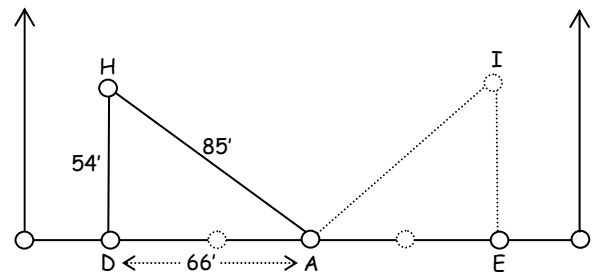
Diagram for Steps 4 and 5:



Step 6: Lay Out 18-Yard Box

- Place the 0 ft end of a tape at stake A. Locate the 85 ft mark on the tape, and hold it at the right front corner of the 18-Yard Box. Locate the 139 ft mark on the tape, and hold it at stake D on the end line. Place stake H at the 85 ft mark. This is the corner of the 18-Yard Box.
- Repeat on the left side to place stake I.

Diagram for Step 6:



Step 7: Penalty Kick Mark

- From the center point, A, on the end line, measure toward the center of the field 36 ft (12 yds), and make place a mark J. Check that the tape from A to J crosses the center line between H and I. J is the penalty kick mark.

Repeat Steps 4 through 7 on the other end of the field.

Step 8: Striping Straight Lines

- Starting at one corner of the field, stripe completely around the field with white field marking paint. The stripe must be at least 3" and not more than 5" wide.
- On each end of field, starting at stake B, paint the 6-Yard Box from B to F to G to C.
- On each end of field, starting at stake D, paint the 18-Yard Box from D to H to I to

Step 8: Stripe Straight Lines (cont.'d)

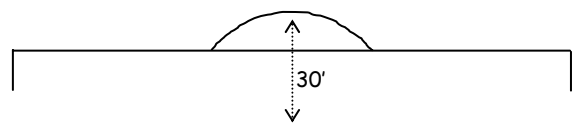
- Paint a hash mark 1 ft long at the PK mark J established in Step 7 on each end of the field.
- Measure the half-field location 57.5 yds (172.5 ft) from each end, and stripe the mid-field line.

Step 9: Circles and Arcs

- Locate the center of the field by measure in 112.5 ft from one sideline. Place stake K at this point.
- Using non-stretchable string, paint the center circle with a radius of 30 ft (10 yds).

Step 9: Circles and Arcs (cont.'d)

- Create the penalty arc by measuring a 30 ft (10 yd) radius from the PK mark J. Paint the arc from the 18-Yard Box on one side to the 18-Yard Box on the other side.



Step 9: Circles and Arcs (cont.'d)

- d. In each corner of the field, paint a 1 ft corner kick arc.

Step 11: Grounds Set-Up

- a. Place a set of bleachers on the spectator side, at least 15 ft from the sideline.
- b. Place two benches, as available, on the coach/player side of the field.
- c. Place one garbage can near the spectator area and another along the exit path from the field to the parking area.

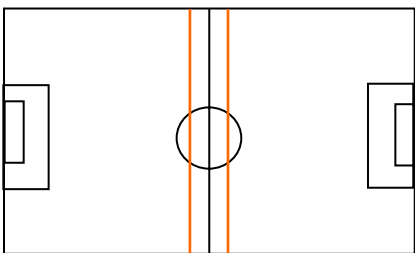
Step 10: Goal Placement for Full Field

- a. Place a goal on each end of the field, equidistant from the two corners.
- b. Put at least three sand bags on the goal - one on each side, one on back center - to prevent tipping.
- c. Inspect the net to ensure there are no holes large enough to pass a soccer ball. If necessary, repair with plastic ties.

Step 12: Mark Short Field Sidelines

- a. From the already-striped center line of the large field, measure 5 yards each direction and mark an orange line on each side parallel to the white striped center line. These orange lines will each establish the sidelines of the two short fields.

Diagram for Step 12:



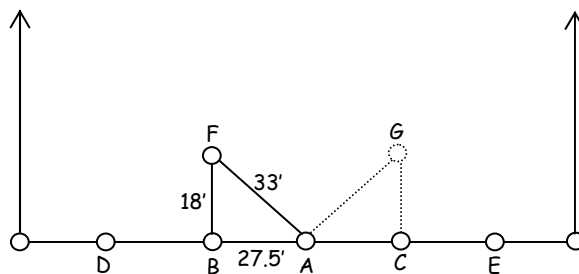
Step 13: Mark Boxes on End Line

- a. Find the center point of the end line of a short field. Place stake A there.
- b. Measure to the right and left along the end line 27.5 ft each direction from center, and mark stakes B and C.
- c. Measure to the right and left along the end line 51.5 ft each direction from center, and mark stakes D and E.

Step 14: Lay Out Short Field 6-Yd Box

- a. Place the 0 ft end of a tape at stake A. Locate the 33 ft mark on the tape, and hold it at the right front corner of the 6-Yard Box. Locate the 50 ft mark on the tape, and hold it at stake B on the end line. Place stake F at the 33 ft mark. This is the corner of the 6-Yard Box.
- b. Repeat on the left side to place stake G.

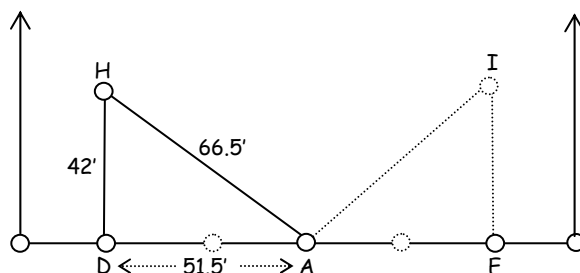
Diagram for Steps 13 and 14:



Step 15: Lay Out 14-Yard Box

- Place the 0 ft end of a tape at stake A. Locate the 66.5 ft mark on the tape, and hold it at the right front corner of the 14-Yard Box. Locate the 108.5 ft mark on the tape, and hold it at stake D on the end line. Place stake H at the 66.5 ft mark. This is the corner of the 14-Yard Box.
- Repeat on the left side to place stake I.

Diagram for Step 15:



Step 16: Penalty Kick Mark

- From the center point, A, on the end line, measure toward the center of the field 30 ft (10 yds), and make place a mark J. Check that the tape from A to J crosses the center line between H and I. J is the penalty kick mark.

Repeat Steps 13 through 16 on the other end of the field and on each end of the second short field.

Step 17: Striping Straight Lines

- On each end of each short field, starting at stake B, paint the 6-Yard Box from B to F to G to C.
- On each end of each field, starting at D, paint the 14-Yard Box from D to H to I to E.

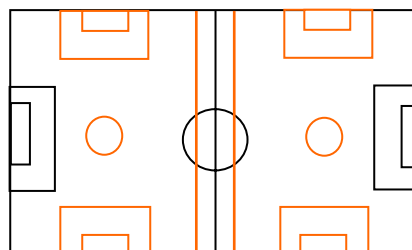
Step 17: Stripe Straight Lines (cont.'d)

- Paint a hash mark 1 ft long at the PK mark J established in Step 16 on each end of the field.
- Measure the half-field location 37.5 yds (112.5 ft) from each end, and stripe the mid-field line.

Step 18: Circles and Arcs

- Locate the center of the field by measuring in 78.75 ft from one sideline. Place stake K at this point.
- Using non-stretchable string, paint the center circle with a radius of 24 ft (8 yds).

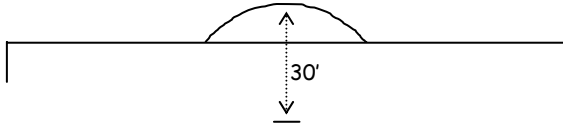
Overview of Double-Striped Field:



Step 19: Circles and Arcs (cont.'d)

- b. Create the penalty arc by measuring a 24 ft (8 yd) radius from the PK mark J. Paint the arc from the 14-Yard Box on one side to the 14-Yard Box on the other side.

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Step 20: Goal Placement

- a. Place a 7'x21' goal on each end of the short field, equidistant from the two corners.
- b. Put at least three sand bags on the goal - one on each side, one on back center - to prevent tipping.
- c. Inspect the net to ensure there are no holes large enough to pass a soccer ball. If necessary, repair with plastic ties.

Note:

On a double-striped field, the spectator side of the field is the inside, in the 10-yard strip between the two small fields, down the center of the large field.

Step 19: Circles and Arcs (cont.'d)

- e. In each inside corner of the field (near the larger field mid-line), paint a 1 ft corner kick arc with orange paint.

Step 21: Grounds Set-Up

- a. There will be no spectator bleachers for the short fields as this will be mid-field of the larger field.
- b. Place two benches, as available, on the coach/player sides of the fields (near the large field goals).