



Basketball

COURT MEASUREMENT

Maximum size 28m (*30.62yd*) long by 15m (*16.4yd*) wide.
Minimum size 22m (*24.06yd*) long by 13m (*14.22yd*) wide.

HALFWAY LINE

Parallel to the end lines and extend 15cm (*5.9in*) beyond the sidelines intersecting them at their midpoint.

CENTRE CIRCLE

Radius of 1.8m (*1.97yd*) from the centre of the court.

FREE THROW LINES

Measures 3.6m (*3.94yd*) long, each drawn parallel to the end lines and 5.80m (*6.34yd*) from the inside edge of the end line.

RESTRAINING CIRCLE

Radius 1.8m (*1.97yd*) and should be continued by a broken line in the restricted area.

RESTRICTED AREA

Marked by joining the ends of each free throw line to the end line, so that they intersect the end line 3m (*3.28yd*) from the centre of the end line. The width of the restricted area is 6m (*6.56yd*) at the end line.

Three short lines 10cm (*3.94in*) in length and 5cm (*1.97in*) in width and one block 10cm in length and 40cm in width, are marked on each side of the restricted area creating three spaces extending at right angles. The lines and block are marked from the end line: first mark – 1.75m (*1.91yd*); second mark (block) – 0.9m (*0.98yd*); third and fourth mark – 0.9m (*0.98yd*). The internal measurements reading 0.85m, 0.85m and 0.85m (*33.49in*).

3 POINT FIELD GOAL AREAS

A semi-circle with a radius of 6.25m (*6.84yd*) is marked on both ends of the field with the centre of the arc being on the floor directly perpendicular to the centre of the basket (i.e. 1.57m (*1.72yd*) from the centre of the inside edge of the end line). The ends of the semi-circle are continued parallel to the side-lines and terminate at the end line.

BACKBOARDS

Measures 2m (*2.19yd*) wide by 1m (*1.09yd*) high. Each backboard should be mounted 2.7m (*2.95yd*) above the court with basket measuring 45cm (*18in*) in diameter. The boards should overhang the playing court by 1.2m.

LINE WIDTH

5cm (*1.97in*) wide.

COLOUR

White.

