

NETBALL SPORTS COURT DIMENSIONS

Netball is an international sport and played by two teams of seven players, based on throwing and catching. The object is to score goals from within a defined area by throwing a ball into a ring at one's own end of the court. Netball is played on a firm surface, both indoor and outdoor. The court is divided into three equal parts—a centre third and two goal thirds measuring 10.17m each.

Court dimensions

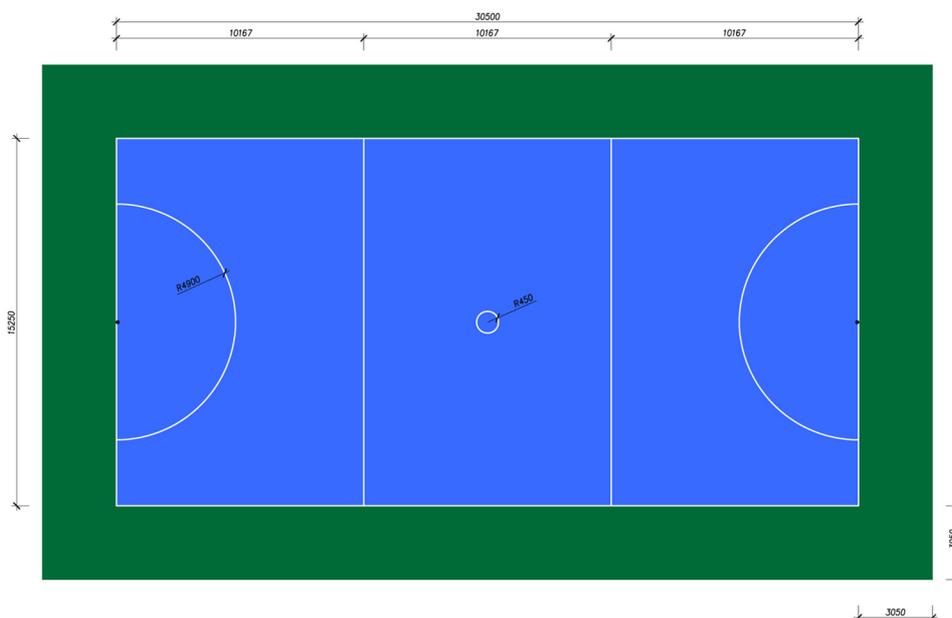
- 30.5m long and 15.25m wide. The longer sides are called sidelines and shorter sides are called goal lines
- The court is divided into three thirds measuring 10.17m each
- Centre circle is 0.9m in diameter in the centre of the court
- Goal circle is a semi-circle 4.9m in radius and its centre is the mid-point of the goal line
- Ceiling height—minimum of 8.3m
- Line markings—all lines are part of the court and no more than 50mm wide
- Gradient is one per cent cross fall in both directions

Goal Posts

- Post height is 3.05m and placed at the midpoint of each goal line
- Post diameter—standard 65mm. If padding is used on the goal post, it must not be more than 50mm thick and start at the base of the goal post and extend between 2m and 2.4m up the goal post
- Ring is 380mm internal diameter and made of a 15mm steel rod fitted with a net clearly visible and open at both ends. The ring extends 150mm from the top of the goal post
- Net is approximately 20mm steel mesh or white cotton mesh
- Post fixing (internal) - there are no struts from ring to goal post. The post is inserted in the ground or supported by a metal base that does not project onto the court.

Run-off

There is a minimum run-off space of 3.05m outside each sideline.



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