Full size pitch dimensions
100m x 70m with in goal areas between 10m and 22m
Safety margin: 5m on all sides

Line markings
Width of lines: 100mm typically
External dimensions exclude width of lines.

Goals
The distance between the two goal posts is 5.6 metres.
The crossbar’s top edge is 3.0 metres from the ground.
The minimum height of the goal posts is 3.4 metres.

When padding is attached to the goal posts the distance from
the goal line to the external edge of the padding must not
exceed 300mm.

Colours
The colour of the lines should be white where possible.

Playing / training surface
The surface should be grass but may also be sand, clay, snow
or artificial grass. It shall not be a permanently hard surface
such as concrete or asphalt.

In the case of artificial grass surfaces, they must conform to
IRB Regulation 22 and be approved by the SRU. Full details
for the approval process available on the SRU website

Please see sportscotland DATASHEET 100 and
sportscotland DATASHEET 101 for information on pitch types
and suitability for rugby union.

Safety margin should be identical construction to the playing

The national player pathway pitches

Primary 4 & 5 - Quarter full size pitch

Primary 6 - Half full size pitch

Primary 7 - Half full size pitch

The following age groups play on full size pitch size details
overleaf: Under 19, Under 15 boys, Under 18 girls, Under 15
girls, S2 Boys, S1 Boys

Source documents
Laws of the Game 2013, International Rugby Union,
Scottish Rugby Player Pathway Age Criteria 2011-12,
SRU Introduction - Age Grade Law Variations
International Rugby Board

This data sheet is intended as a resource for facility designers
& managers. IRB Laws of the Game provides more detailed
information pitch set out.

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