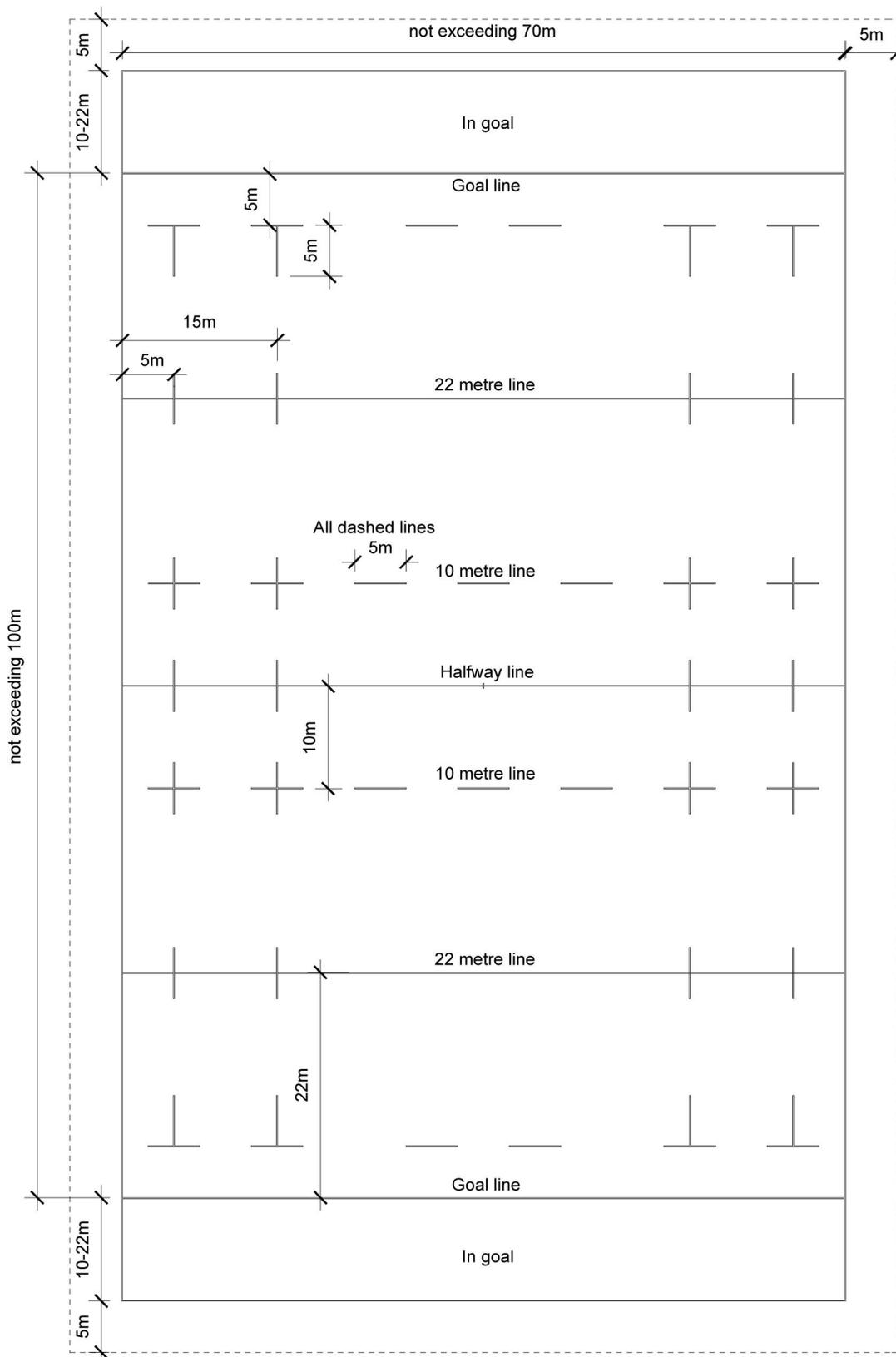


Rugby union pitch



Rugby union pitch design data

Full size pitch dimensions

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

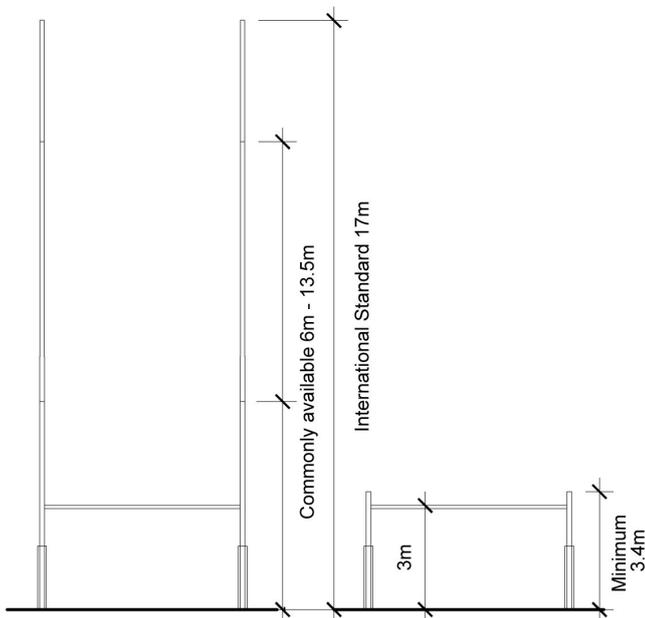
Line markings

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

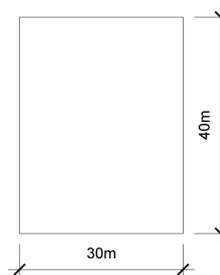
The surface should be grass but may also be sand, clay, snow or artificial grass. It shall not be a permanently hard surface such as concrete or asphalt.

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](#)

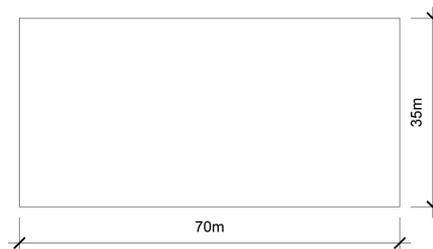
Please see **sportscotland DATASHEET 100** and **sportscotland DATASHEET 101** for information on pitch types and suitability for rugby union.
 Safety margin should be identical construction to the playing

The national player pathway pitches

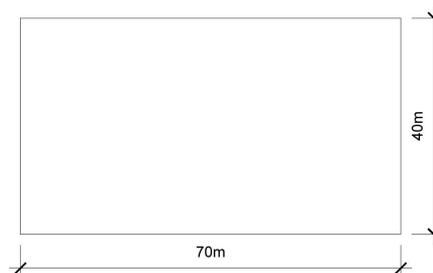
Primary 4 & 5 - Quarter full size pitch



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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