

Area Requirements Beyond The Principle Playing Area¹ of a Netball Court

Level of Play / Category		Community		Club		Premier	International
Description		Min	Pref ⁴	Min ⁵	Pref	Min	Min
Run Offs (R/O)	Ends	To be determined in accordance with venue operators risk assessment	2.00m	2.00m	3.05m	3.05m	3.05m
	Sides		1.50m	1.50m	3.05m	3.05m	
	Between courts with common side run offs		2.00m	2.00m	4.00m	4.00m	n/a
	Between courts with dividing fence / net		3.00m	3.00m	6.10m	6.10m	n/a
Space for team benches and match officials (TO)	Additional width along one side of the field of play ²	Not required		Optional 2.0m wide by court length		Required 2.0m wide by court length	Required 2.0m wide by court length
Media zone (MZ)	Additional width beyond the playing enclosure ³	Not required		Not required		Not required	2.0m to all sides
Spectator seating	To suit specific venue requirements	Optional		Optional		Recommended	2,000 – 7,000 ⁶
Additional practise area	To suit specific INF regulations	Not required		Not required		Not required	To be located close to the competition court ⁷
Notes							
1	The Principle Playing Area (PPA) of a netball court is referred to as ‘The Court’ in the International Netball Federation’s (INF) Official Rules, 2015.						
2	The ‘Field of play’ is referred to as the PPA + RO in the INFs Official Rules, 2015.						
3	The ‘Playing enclosure’ is referred to as the PPA + TO + MZ in the INFs Official Rules, 2015.						
4	Run offs for ‘Community’ level play exceeding those stated for preferred are equally acceptable.						
5	For ‘Club’ level of play in standard size sports halls (e.g. a 33m x 18m sports hall), it is recommended that the dimensions of the PPA be prioritised and a risk assessment is undertaken for reduced run offs (as per note 4)						
6	Spectator seating for International events have varying requirements and consultation with England Netball should be sought at an early stage of development.						
7	The size, location and specification of practise areas for International events is subject to guidance issued by the INF.						

