

Guild Ball Quickstart

Play area measurements

A handy list to follow, to easily measuring out a Guild Ball pitch on any surface and quickly get to playing even if you don't have a playmat with GB lines or markings printed on it.

1. Start with measuring and marking 3x3 ft (3 square feet) for the **full play area**.
*When using the term "**the edges**" below it's referring to the opposing edges with the players facing each other. The side edges have no additional markings.*
2. Measure and mark halfway between the opposing players for the **halfway line**. *That is 18" (eighteen inches) from one edge of the pitch.*
3. Measure and mark **goal line** at 6" from the edges.
4. Measure and mark **deployment line** at 10" from the edges.
5. Place a goalpost at the center of each player's goal line, with the front of the goalpost touching line and the rest behind it. *Tip: measure 18" in from one side to find the center.*
A goalpost is on a 50mm base. Use anything of equivalent size if you don't have a goalpost.

Done!

The rounded line around the goal as seen on official playmats have no technical function, it's just to look good.

Trivia:

The term "pitch" is most commonly used in British English to describe an "outdoor playing area" for various sports. Although the surface of a pitch is usually grass, it can be composed of any number of materials, including sand, clay, gravel, or stone.

