

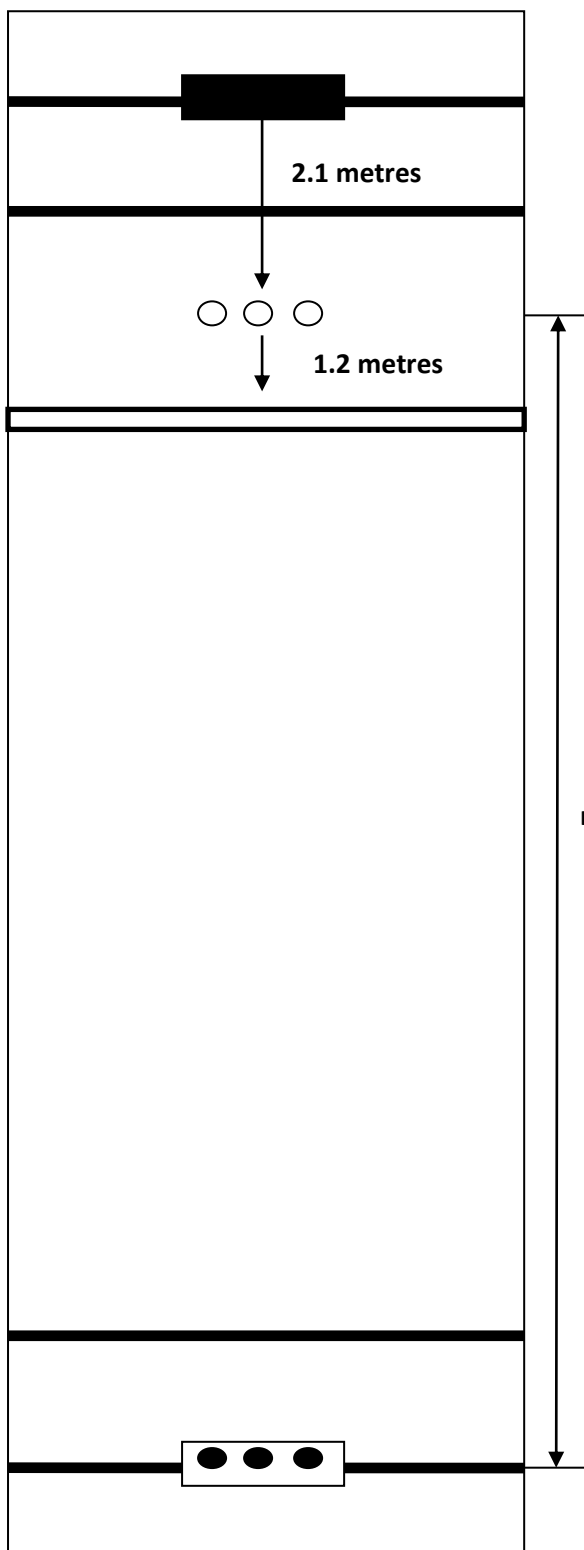


HOW TO MARK THE PITCH AND GROUND FOR CNW U13 & GIRLS U17 GAMES

The Under-13 and Girls Under-17 playing conditions specify that games must be played on an 18-metre long pitch, with a maximum boundary size of 45 metres.

MEASURING AND MARKING THE 18-METRE PITCH

Equipment Needed – 3 wooden stumps, 1 set spring back stumps, 2 sets of bails, cloth tape for crease, measuring tape, bucket of sand, small shovel.



PROCEDURE

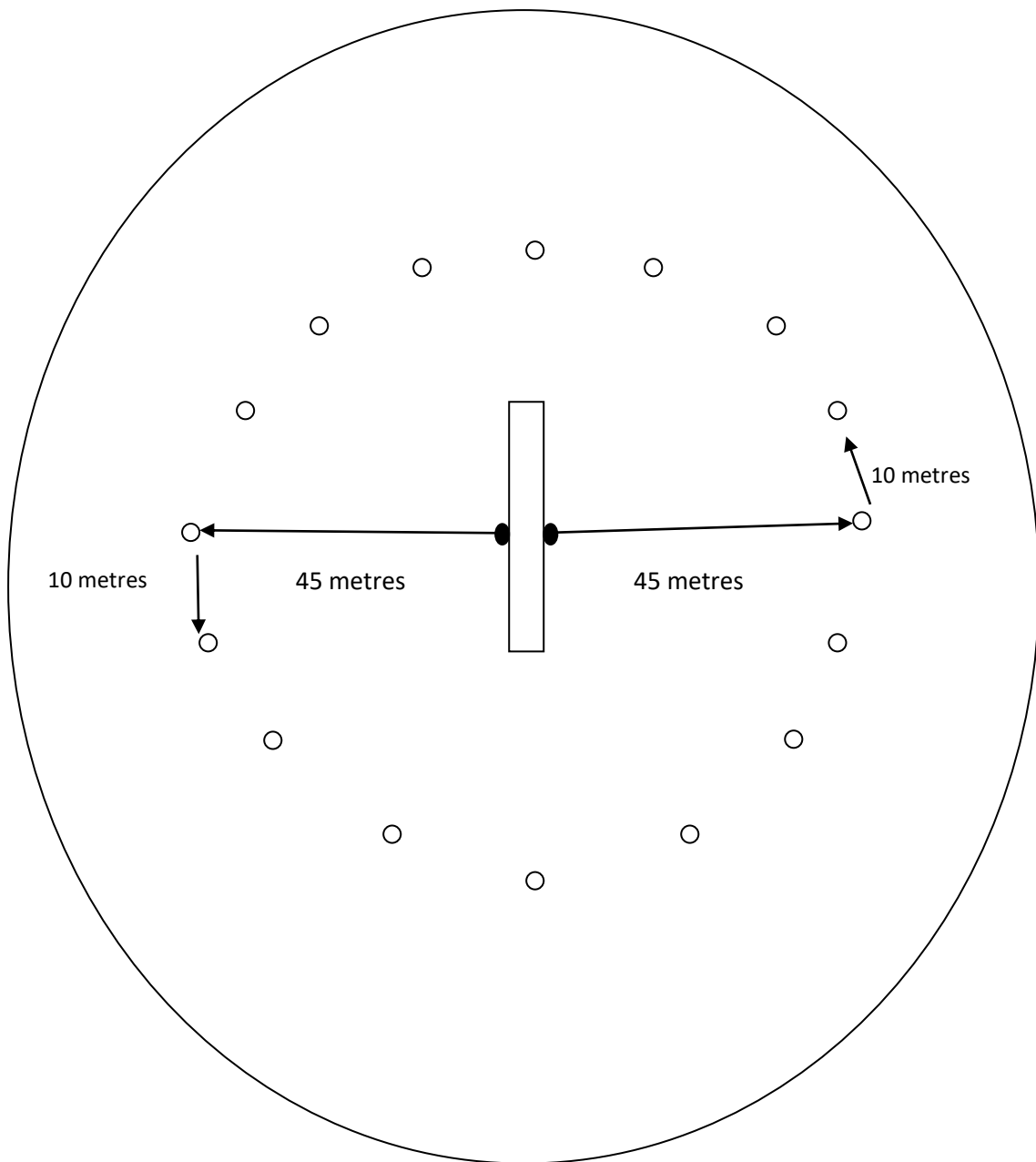
1. Place the wooden stumps in the stump holes at one end of the pitch and position the bails on top.
2. Go to the other end of the pitch.
3. Measure 2.1 metres forward from the front of the middle stump hole and mark the spot with a small piece of cloth tape. Place the spring back stumps on this mark and position the bails on top.
4. Now measure 1.2 metres forward from the spring back stumps and mark the spot with a small piece of cloth tape. This will denote the position of the popping (batting) crease. Now, use a longer piece of cloth tape to extend your crease mark from one side of the pitch to the other.
5. You have now marked your 18-metre pitch!
6. Fill in the vacant stump holes using a bucket of sand and shovel. This will ensure that the hole does not become a trip hazard during the game.
7. **PLEASE REMOVE YOUR CLOTH TAPE FROM THE PITCH AT THE END OF THE MATCH.**

Note: Clubs can purchase additional Norton Bear 50mm x 15m White Cloth Tape from Bunnings Warehouse. Approximate cost is \$5.28 per roll.

The nearest Bunnings Warehouse is located in Burnie, with online orders accepted.

MEASURING AND MARKING THE 45 METRE BOUNDARY

Equipment Needed – 60-metre measuring tape, 25-30 boundary markers.



PROCEDURE

1. Have a partner stand in the centre of the pitch holding one end of the measuring tape.
2. Holding the other end of the measuring tape, walk away from the pitch in a straight line until the measuring tape is extended to 45 metres. Place the first boundary marker on the ground.
3. Keeping the measuring tape taut, walk in a clockwise direction and place markers at 10-metre intervals until the entire boundary has been marked.