

Facility Guidelines

A Snapshot

Full specifications and further detail are available in the *Basketball Victoria Facilities Manual*

Basketball stadiums and facilities are important public assets and provide many economic, social and health benefits to the Victorian community. Basketball Victoria (BV) has developed this snapshot to assist associations, all levels of government & developers with the minimum standards for constructing or redeveloping basketball facilities. BV offer a facility advisory service and encourages all stakeholders to liaise directly with BV throughout the planning and design process.

Court Markings & Multisport Courts

Minimum Standards:

- Standard FIBA Court markings
- Court markings for basketball/netball courts
- Basketball lines to be marked in white, lines 50mm wide
- Netball lines should be yellow in multi sport developments

Ceiling Height

Minimum for basketball is **7m** to the nearest obstruction—hanging lighting would be nearest obstruction (if marked for netball also, clearance is 7.5m)

Note: In some instances, netball may insist on height of 8.3m if competition is high level.

Court Lighting

Class II: 600-1000 lux

Mid-level competition such as regional or local club games, which generally involve medium-size spectator capacities with medium viewing distances. High-level training may also be included in this class.

Class III: 350-500 lux

Low-level competition such as social or small club games which do not usually involve spectators. General training and recreation also come into this class.

Televised Events: 1200+ lux

To be determined with venue

Scorers & Players Benches

Scorers Bench must be located adjacent to the centre line of the court.

Players Bench must be located either side of the score bench within the prescribed area, outside the required run off area.

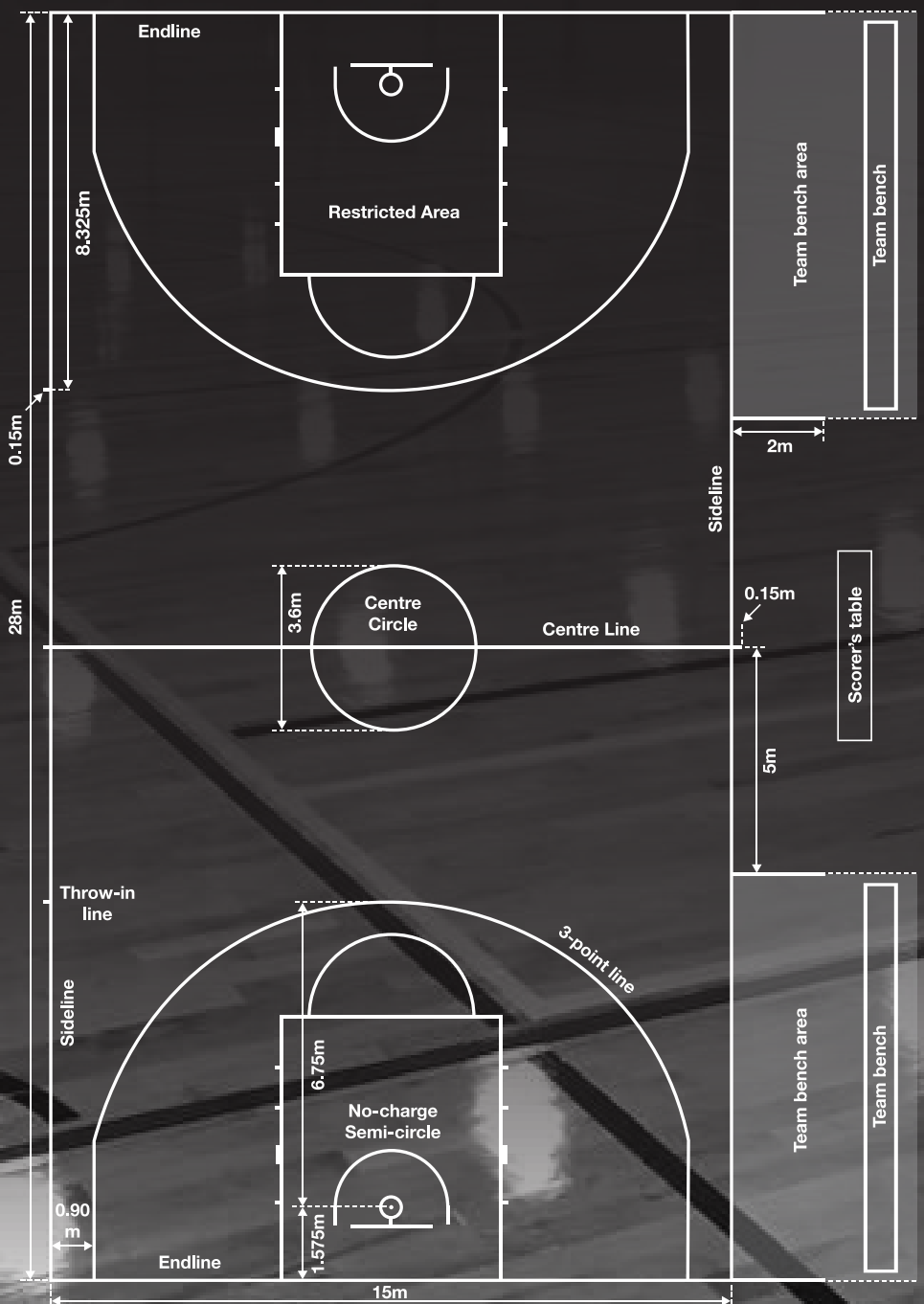
Flooring

Standard: Sprung wooden floor. Generally, floors now will be laid over a concrete slab. If the site is not flat it may be necessary to have floor set on stumps and bearers.

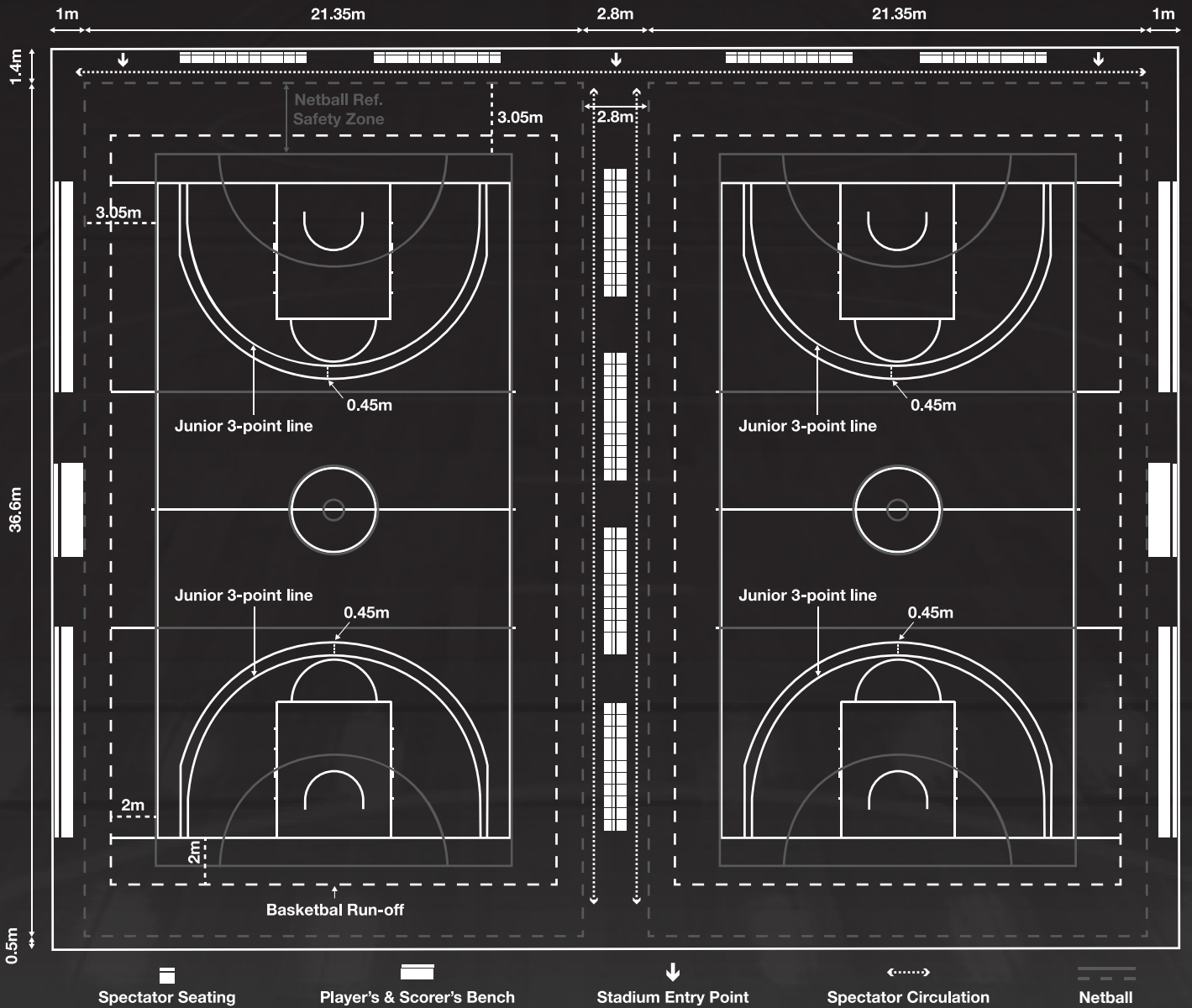
Boundary Clearance

Standard: Must be a minimum 2m to nearest obstruction all around court (e.g. players sitting on bench, legs are nearest obstruction)

One Court Facility



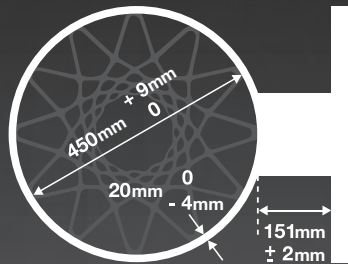
Two Court Facility



Backboards & Rings

Must be height adjustable, spring-back rings.

Note: Backboards on one court should be wooden for visually impaired players

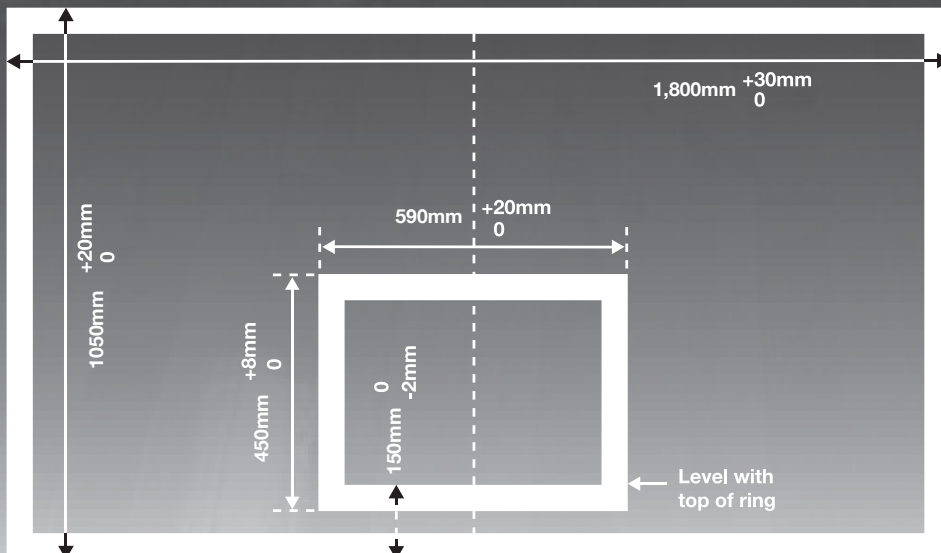


Shot Clocks & Scoreboards

Two Shot Clocks required, to be installed on top of each backboard

Must be one Scoreboard each end of the court that can be seen by score and team benches. Information shown depends on level of competition:

- Basic requirement is to have game clock, teams score, game period, team fouls
- Next level could include player number and fouls, up to player number, name and fouls



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