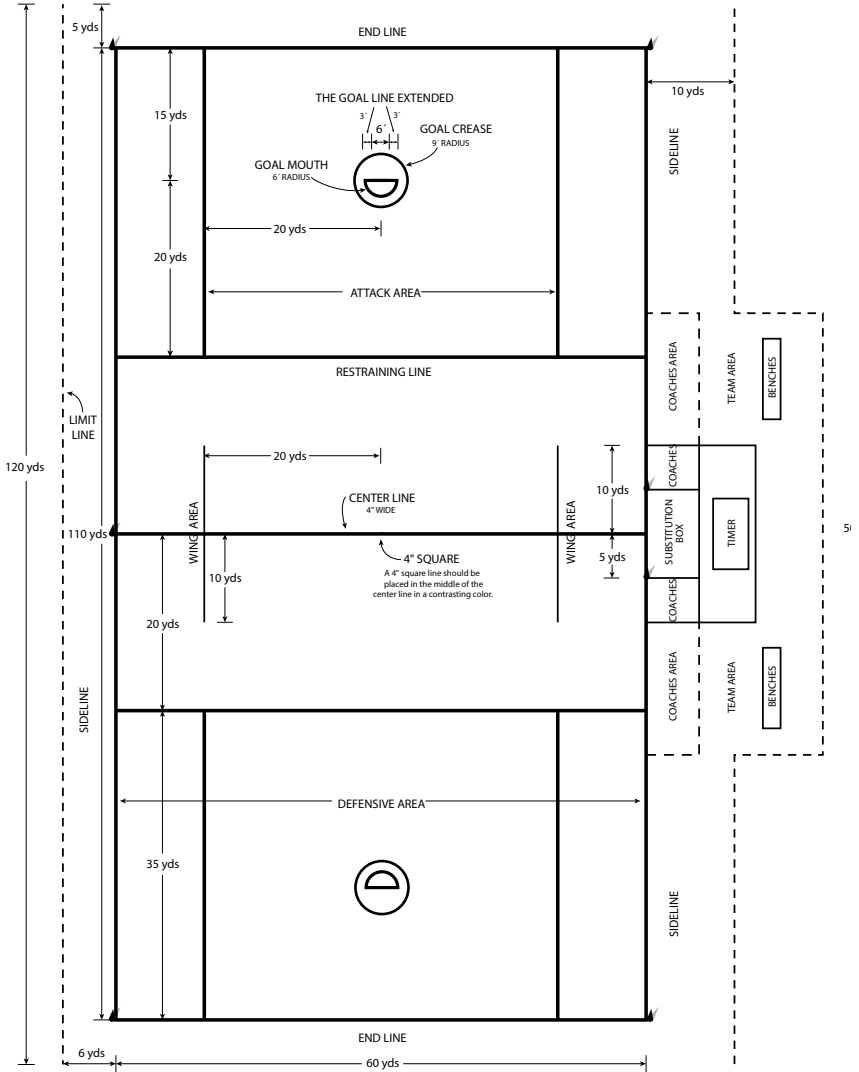
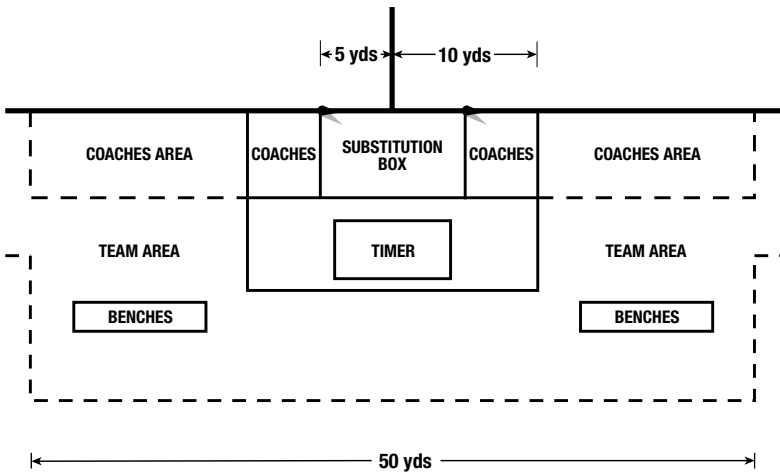


Men's Lacrosse Field of Play





A.R. 3. Officials arrive at the game site and notice that field markings in Rule 1-2 do not conform to the "Lacrosse Field of Play" diagram or are of incorrect dimensions. **RULING:** Officials notify Team A head coach. 1. No penalty will be assessed if corrections are made before designated game time; 2. Technical foul (visiting team awarded ball) will be assessed if corrections delay the start of the game; 3. Three-minute full-time penalty (no faceoff) if Team A coach is unable or refuses to make corrections. Officials should notify their district assigner.

A.R. 4. After the scoring of a goal, Team A or B coach brings to the attention of the officials that the crease, goal dimensions, etc., are in violation of the rules. Can the goal be disallowed in accordance with Rules 1-2 through 1-15? **RULING:** No. It is assumed that, once the game has started, all physical playing conditions have been accepted by both teams and the officials, and the game shall be played with these conditions, except for minor corrections such as a hole in net, etc.

Goals and Goal Lines

SECTION 3. A lacrosse goal shall form an opening that is 6 feet wide and 6 feet high (inside measurements). Goals shall be constructed of 1-1/2 inch (outside diameter 1.90 inches) metal pipe (recommended Nominal Pipe Size) and shall be painted orange. All goals shall consist of two vertical posts joined by a rigid top crossbar. These posts shall be 6 feet apart, and the top crossbar shall be 6 feet from the ground.

Lacrosse goals should be constructed in a manner such that when a ball enters the goal mouth and is a goal, it shall not reenter the field of play. If in-ground goals are used, the vertical posts shall be 7-1/2 feet in overall length and shall be inserted into 1-1/2-foot-by-2-inch vertical sleeves that are inserted into the ground, exposing 6 feet of vertical post above the ground. The sleeves shall be capped at the bottom, and the top of the sleeves shall be at ground level.