

Basketball



Dimensions for sport playing areas

Basketball is a five-a-side ball game. The object of the game is for one team to secure possession of the ball and throw it into the opponents' basket, while attempting to prevent the other team from securing the ball or scoring.

Court Dimensions

(taken from inside of boundary line)

For Olympic tournaments and World Championships, the court shall be 28m long x 15m wide.

For all other events, the ABF has the authority to approve existing playing courts as follows:

Variations of:

- less 4m on length
- less 2m on width

Variations must be proportional to each other.

All new courts are to be 28m x 15m.

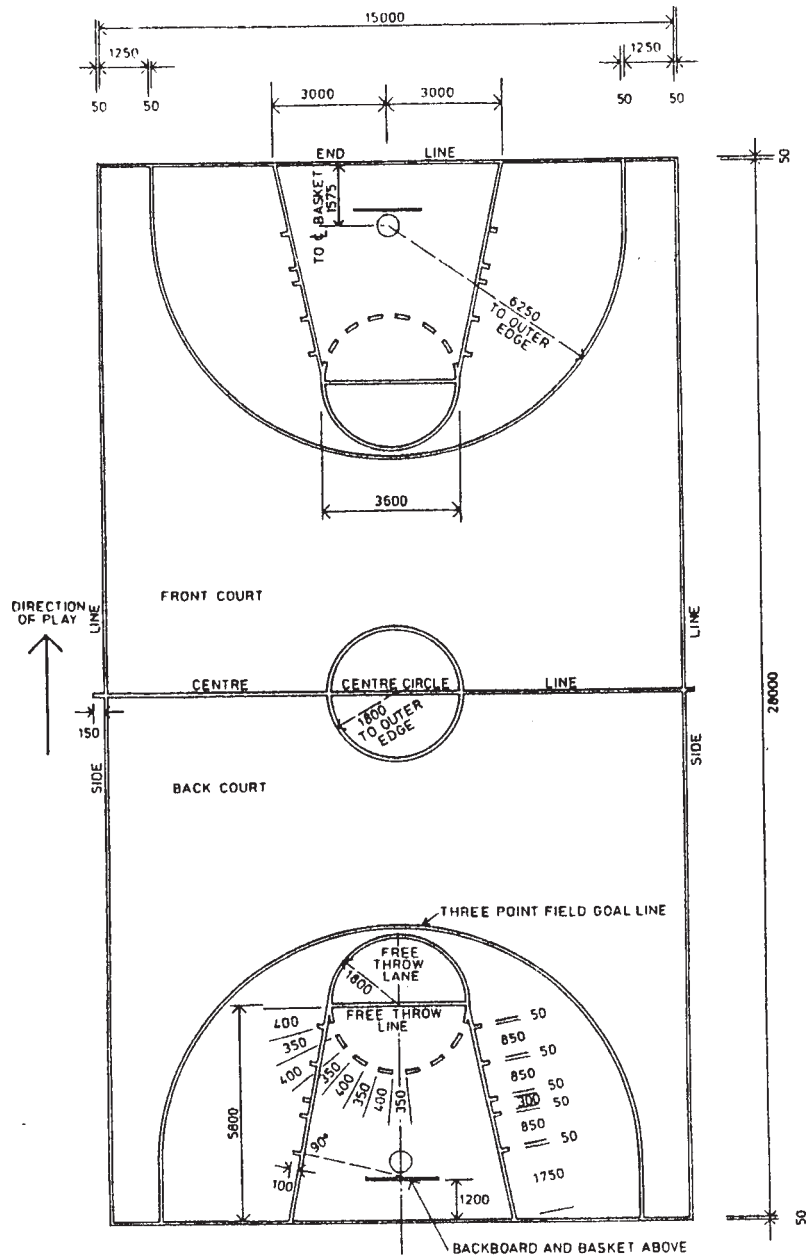
Space about Court

Minimum 2m around court.
Minimum clear area for a 28m x 15m court is 32m x 19m.

Clear Space above Court

Minimum clear height above court is 7m.

Note: Where the court is likely to be used for wheelchair basketball, the clear space at either end would be increased to 3m. Basket supports should be placed outside this zone or be well padded for safety.



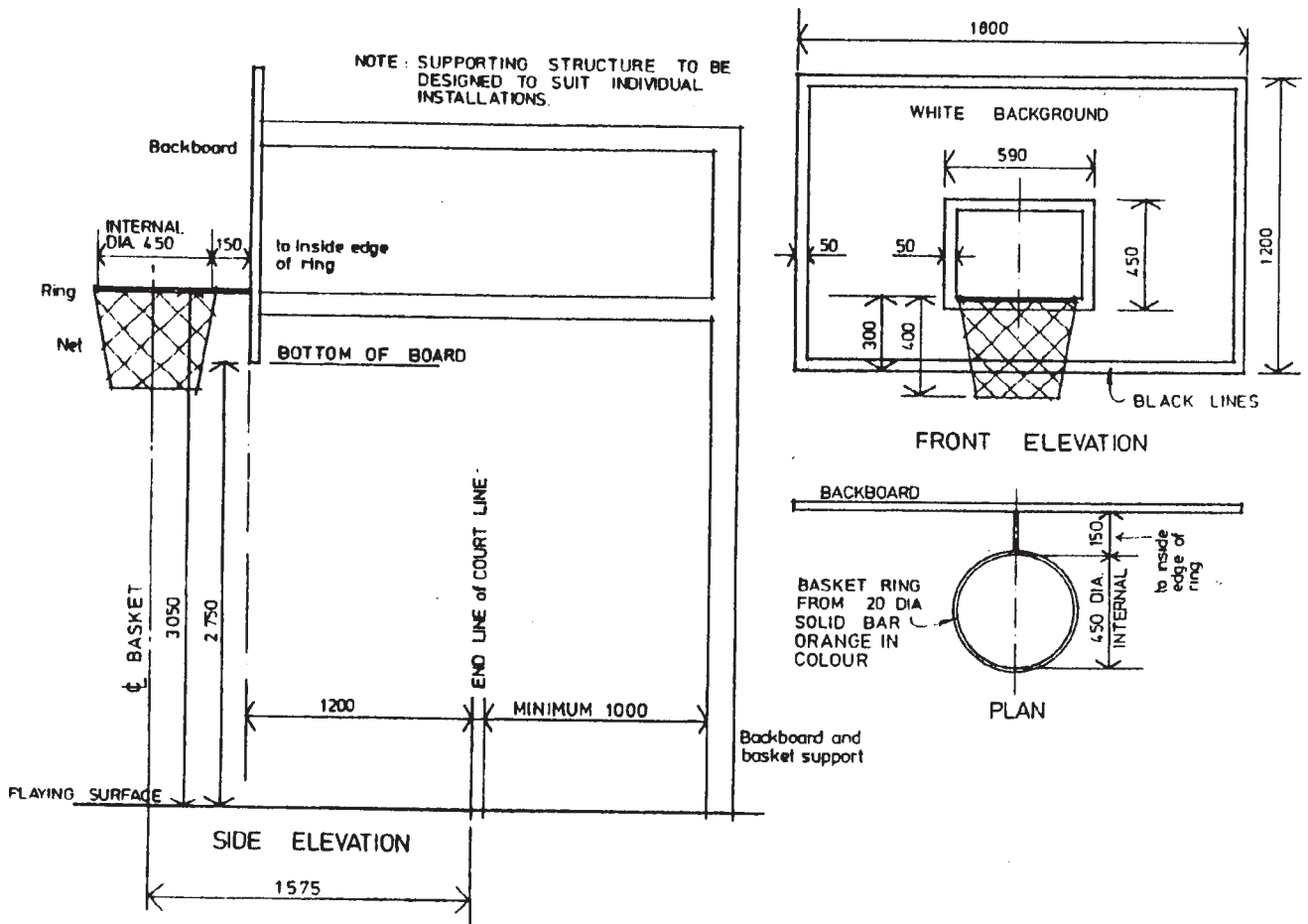


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BACKBOARD AND BASKET DIMENSIONS



For under 10 year old basketball
height of basket 2600