

## RULE 1 / THE PLAYING AREA AND GOALS

### The Goals

Section 14. Each goal consists of two posts or pipes perpendicular to the ground, constructed of metal, 1.83m (6') high and 1.83m (6') apart, joined at the top by a cross-bar 1.83m (6') from the ground (inside measurements). The goal posts (pipes) must not extend upwards beyond the cross-bar nor the cross-bar sideways beyond the goal posts. The posts and cross-bar must be a solid white, orange or silver color and be 5cm (2") in diameter. A line called the goal line must be drawn between the two posts, continuous with them and of the same width. The netting, not more than 4cm (1.5") mesh, must be attached to the posts and cross-bar and to a point on the ground 2.1m (7') behind the center of the goal line; it must be firmly pegged down. Whenever possible the net should be strung so as to prevent the rebounding of the ball. Any additional goal supports which are exposed must be padded the entire length with material that limits the rebound of the ball. Goal cages that have "flat" supports or angled ground pipes which prevent the ball from re-entering the playing area after hitting the ground pipe do not have to be padded.

### Goal Circle

Section 15. The goal circle is a circle, radius 2.6m (8 1/2') measured from the center of the goal line to the outer edge of the goal circle line. The goal circle line shall be 5cm-10.1cm (2"- 4") wide.

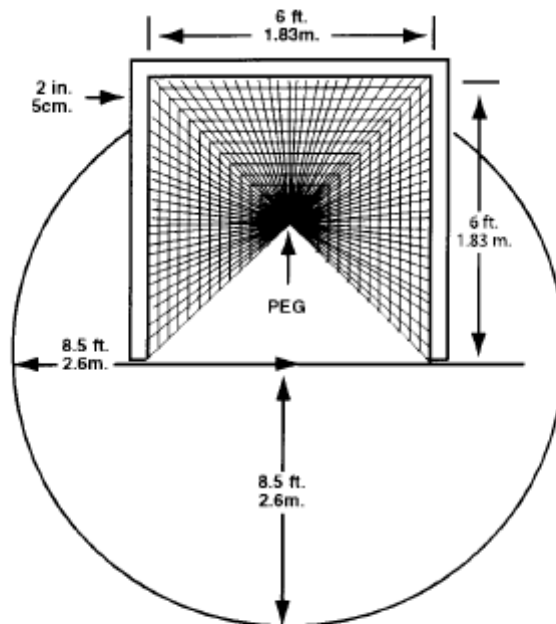


Diagram 4 - The Goal