

Rugby League Pitch Dimensions

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Pitch Dimension Table

Age Group	Preferred or Minimum	Recreational/School	Club Tiers 3 & 4 (Community)	Club Tiers 1 & 2 (Superleague, Championship)
Under 12 to Adult (Open Age) (see figure 2)	PREFERRED	100m x 68m Plus 8 metre IN-GOALS Plus 3 metre run-offs	100m x 68m Plus 8 metre IN-GOALS Plus 3 metre run-offs	100m x 68m Plus 8 metre IN-GOALS Plus 3 metre run-offs
Under 11 (13-a-side) to Adult (Open Age) (See Figure 3)	MINIMUM	92m x 55m Plus 6 metre IN-GOALS Plus 2 metre run-offs	92m x 55m Plus 6 metre IN-GOALS 2 Plus 2 metre run-offs	N/A
Under 9, Under 10 & Under 11 (11--a-side) (see figure 4)	PREFERRED	80m x 50m Plus 2 metre run-offs all round	80m x 50m Plus 2 metre run-offs all round	N/A
Under 7 to Under 8 (see figures 5)	PREFERRED	60m x 40m Plus 2 metre run-offs all round	60m x 40m Plus 2 metre run-offs all round	N/A
Under 7 to Under 8 (see figures 6 & 7)	MINIMUM	50m x 30m Plus 2 metre run-offs all round	50m x 30m Plus 2 metre run-offs all round	N/A
Touch Rugby League (see figure 8)	PREFERRED	70m x 50m Plus 5-10 metre IN-GOAL Plus 2 metre run-offs	70m x 50m Plus 5-10 metre IN-GOAL Plus 2 metre run-offs	N/A
Wheelchair Rugby League (see figure 9)	PREFERRED	40 x 20 m (min 38m x 18m, (max 45 x 22m) Plus 2.5 metre IN-GOAL (min 2m IN-GOAL) Plus 2 metre unobstructed <u>Safety ZONE</u> around playing area	40 x 20 m (min 38m x 18m, (max 45 x 22m) Plus 2.5 metre IN-GOAL (min 2m IN-GOAL) Plus 2 metre unobstructed <u>Safety ZONE</u> around playing area	40 x 20 m (min 38m x 18m, (max 45 x 22m) Plus 2.5 metre IN-GOAL (min 2m IN-GOAL) Plus 2 metre unobstructed <u>Safety ZONE</u> around playing area

Please note: Some existing Rugby League pitches may be smaller than the preferred or minimum sizes however new pitches should conform to the PREFERRED sizes unless agreement is reached with the RFL that there are mitigating circumstances

Multiple Pitch Layouts

Where multiple pitches are to be laid out in close proximity there is a requirement for a space of 3 metres between the outside lines of the run-off areas. This is for both safety and to accommodate spectators.

There is no requirement for additional space between in-goal areas other than to accommodate spectators and it is therefore discretionary.

Figure 1 Example Layout

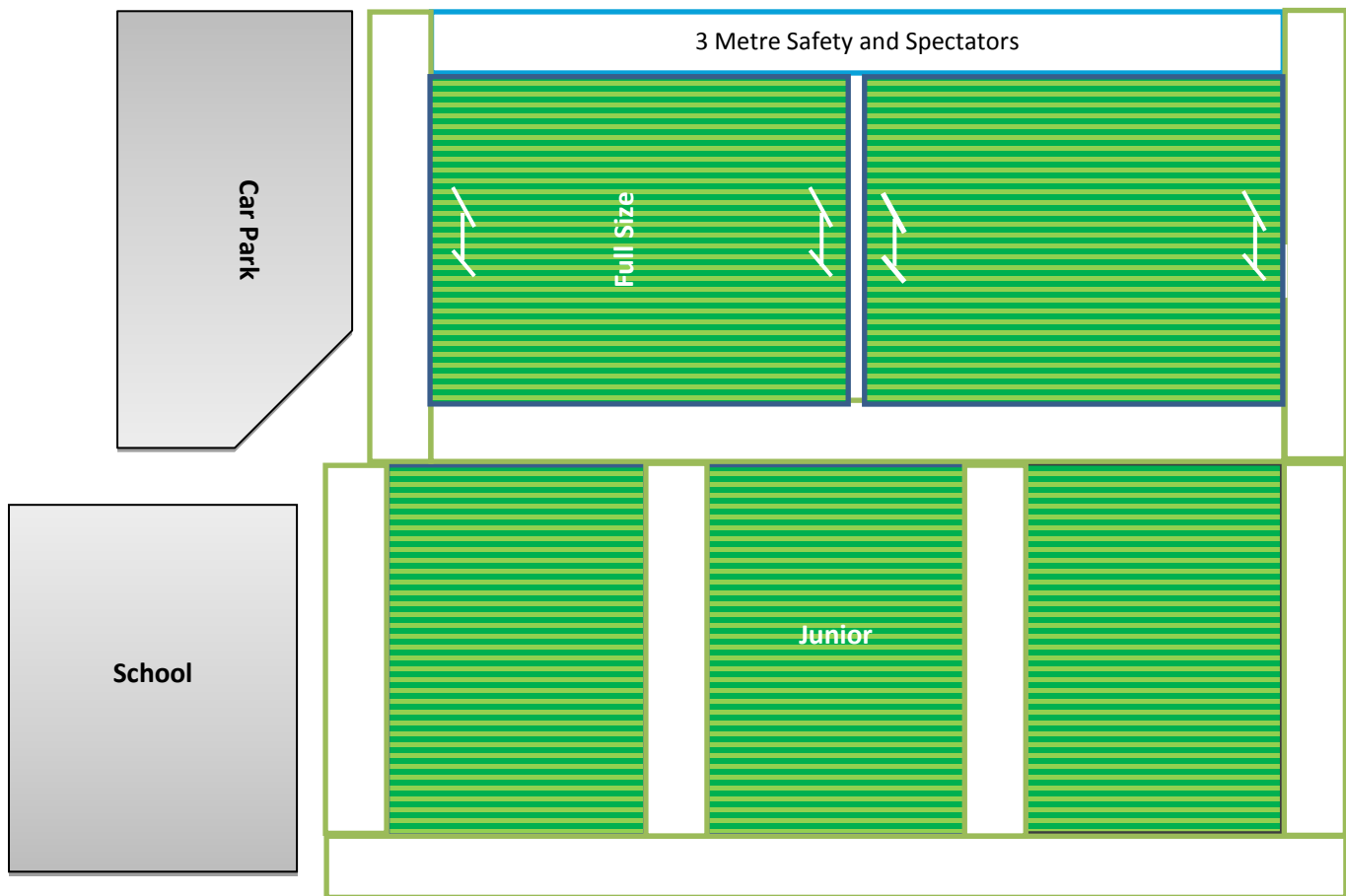
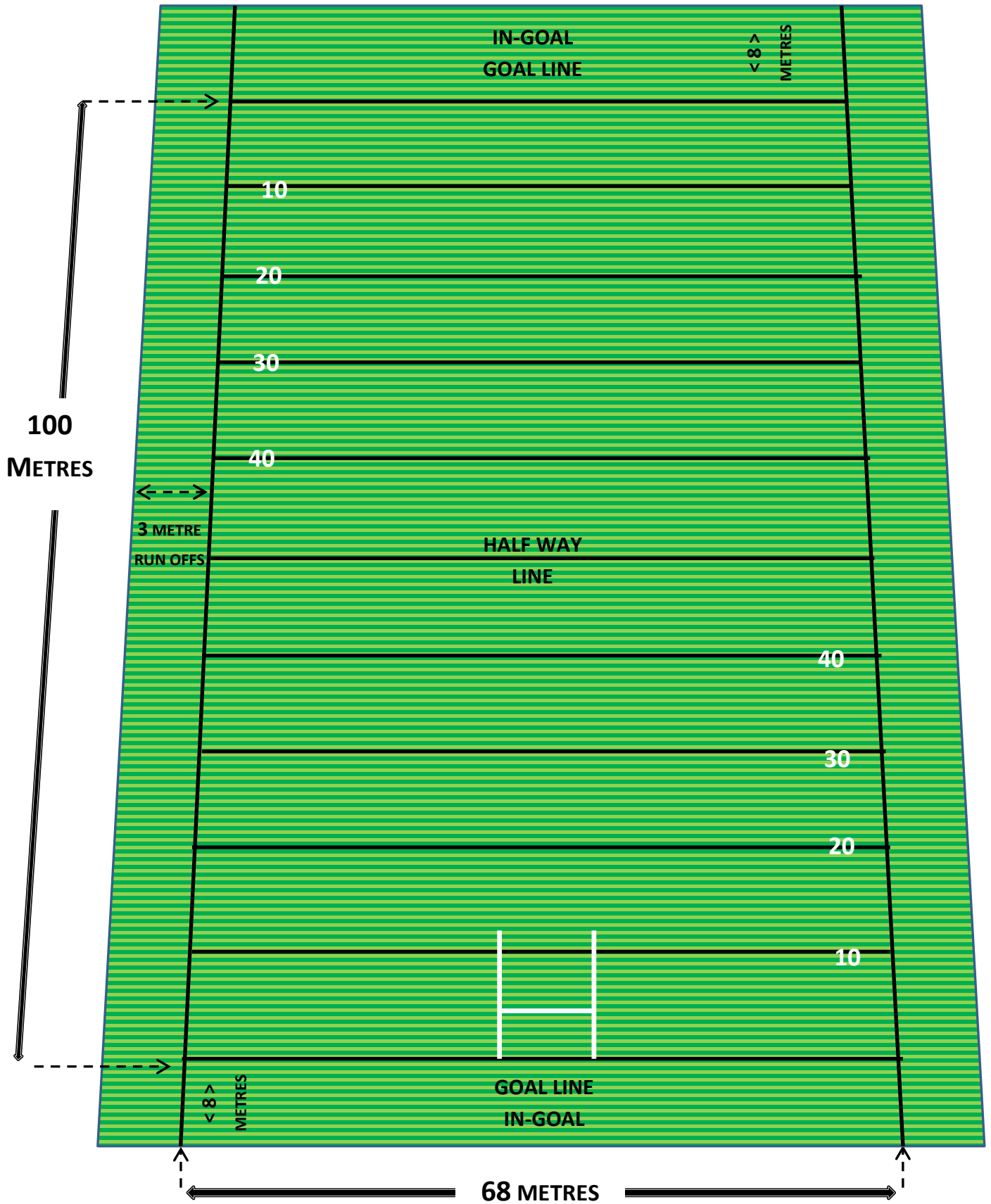
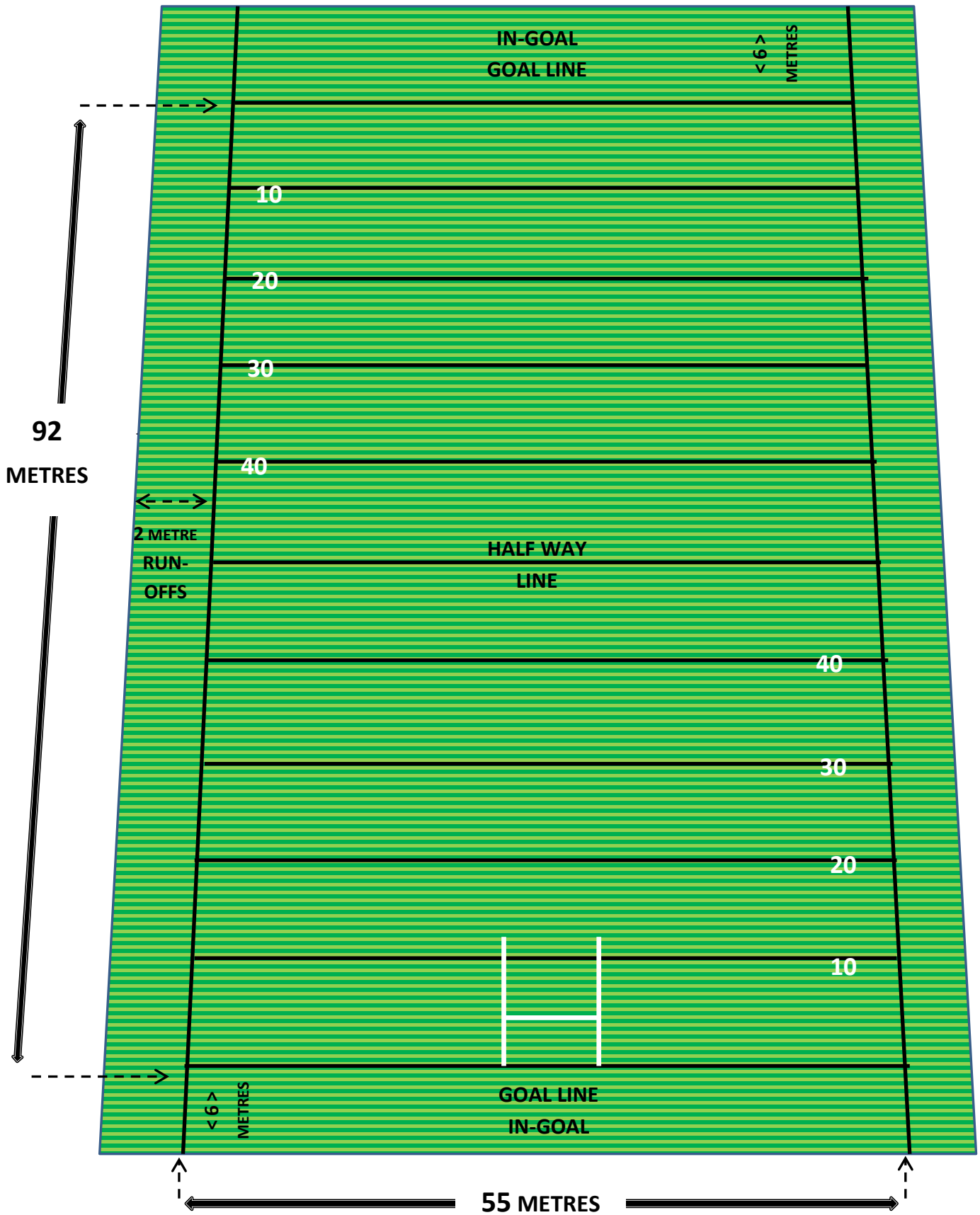


Figure 2 Full Size PREFERRED Pitch Dimensions



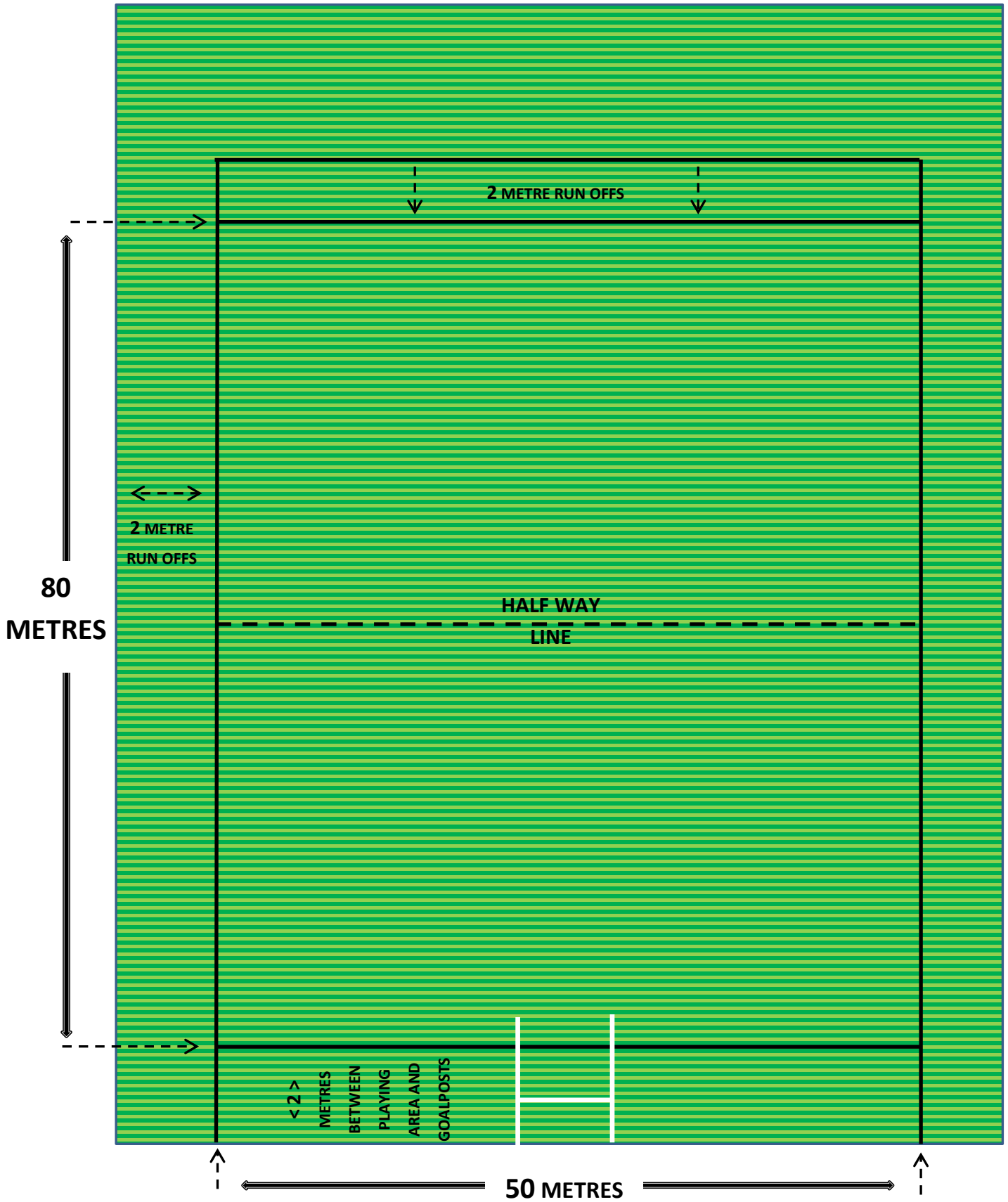
¹ Requirement for Superleague (T1), Championship (T2) and National Conference League (T3) Under 18 to Adult. Preferable for all Club levels Under 18 to Adult

Figure 3 Full Size Pitch MINIMUM Dimensions



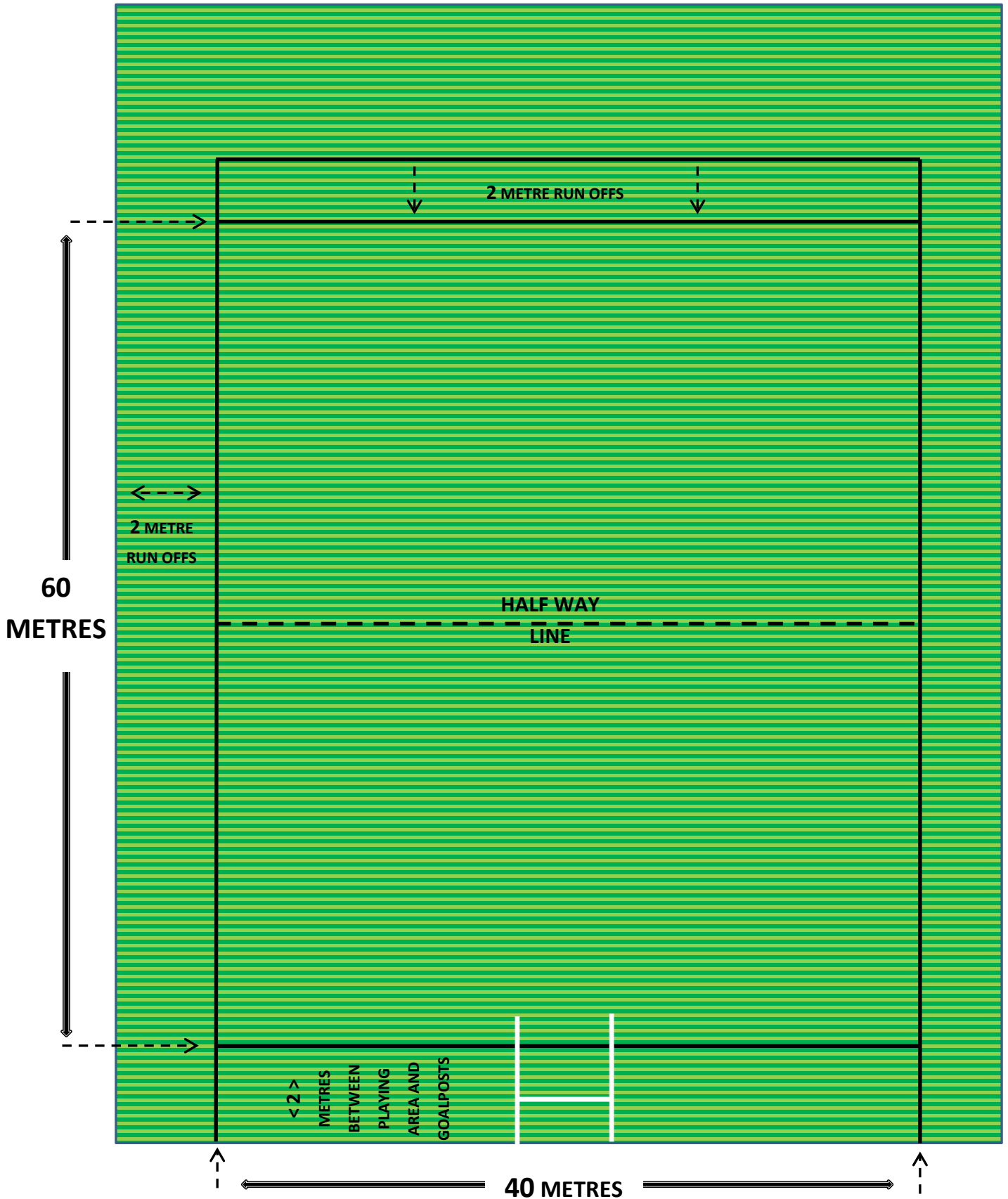
¹ Acceptable for Recreational, School or Community Club (T4) Under 11 (13-a-side) to Adult or National Conference League (T3) Under 11 (13-a-side) to Under 16. May be accepted for NCL (T3) Under 18 to Adult in exceptional circumstances

Figure 4 Under 9, Under 10 and Under 11 (11-a-side) Pitch Dimensions



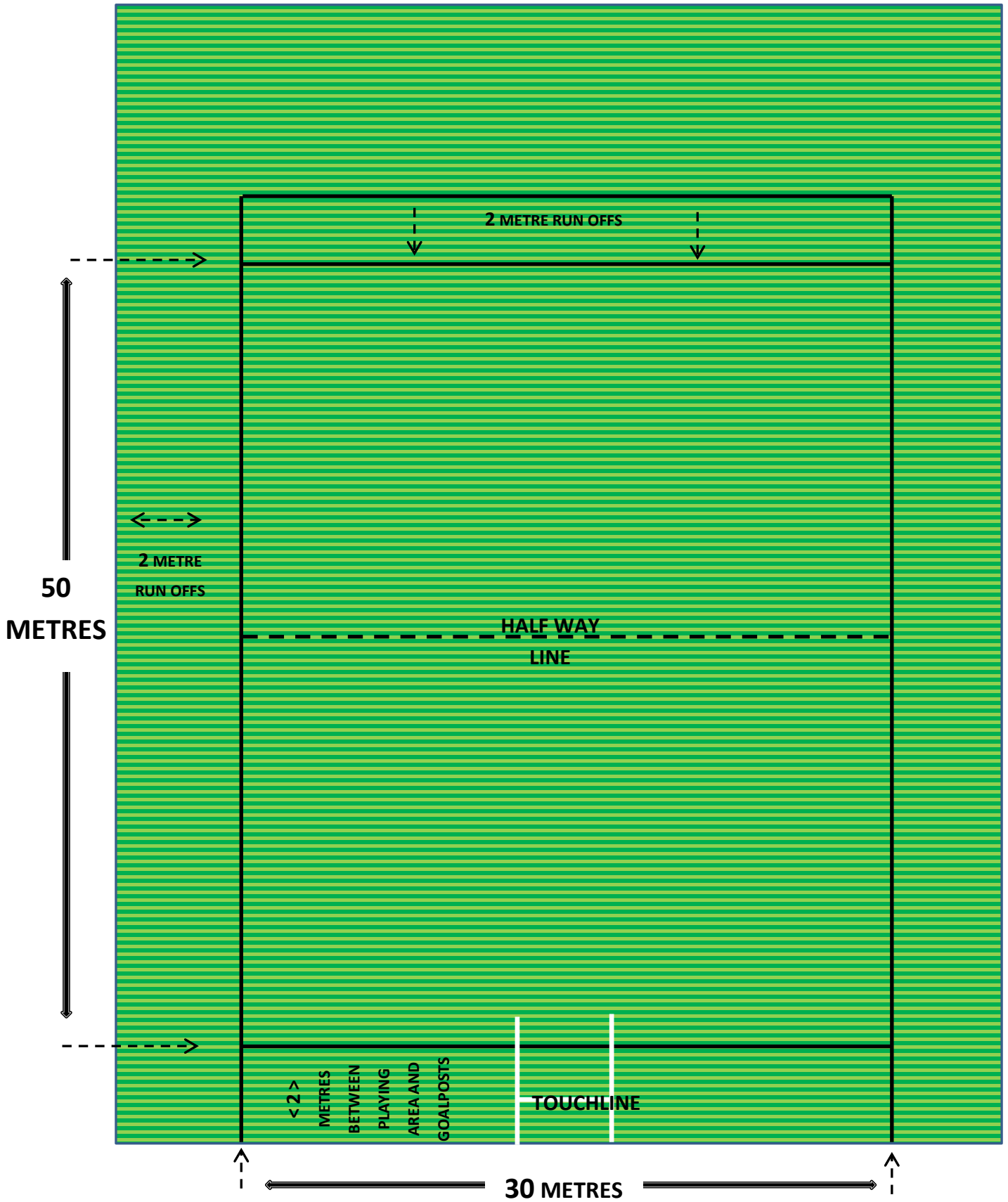
¹ Suitable for Schools and Clubs

Figure 5 Under 7 and Under 8 PREFERRED Pitch Dimensions



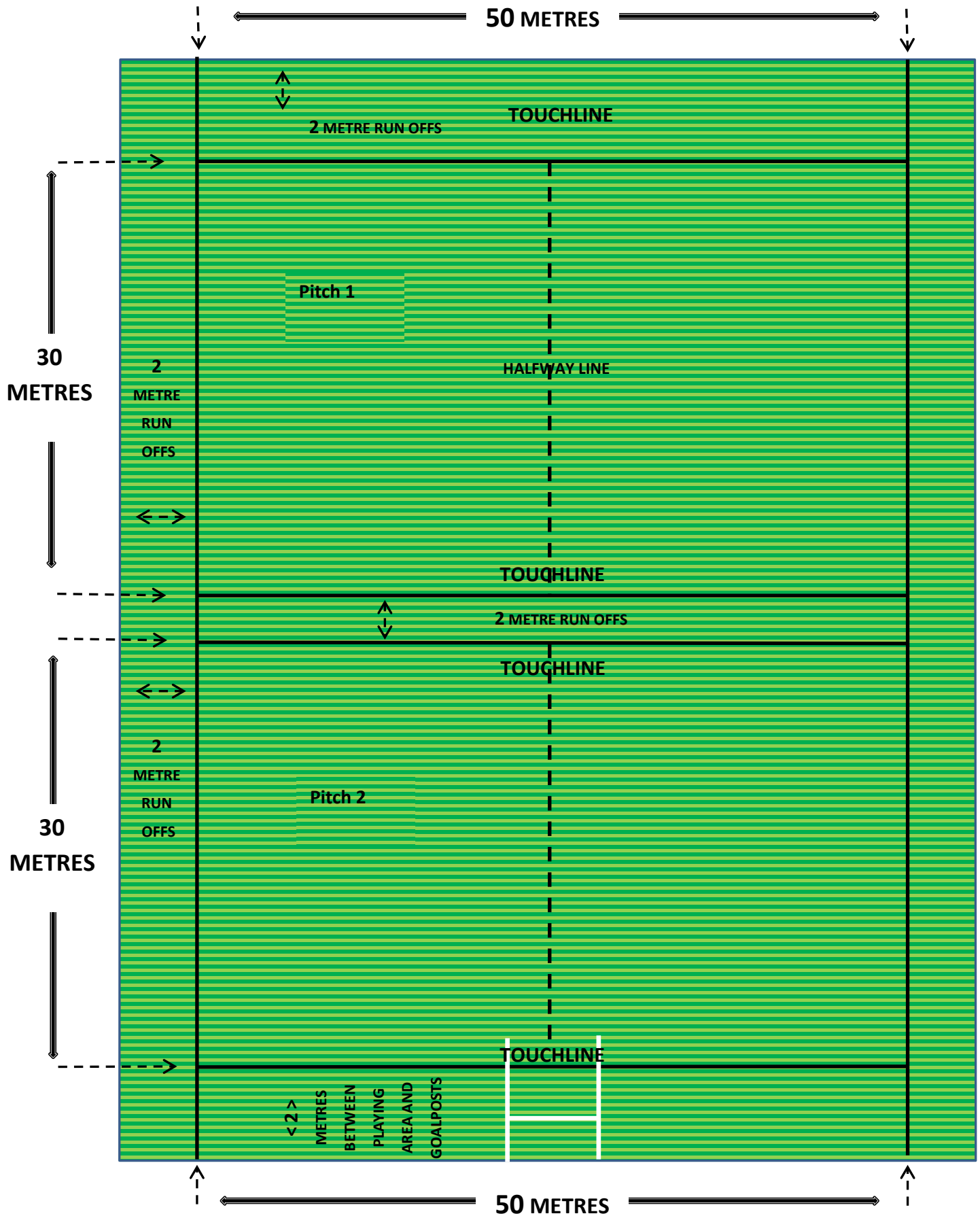
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Figure 6 Under 7 & Under 8 MINIMUM Pitch Dimensions



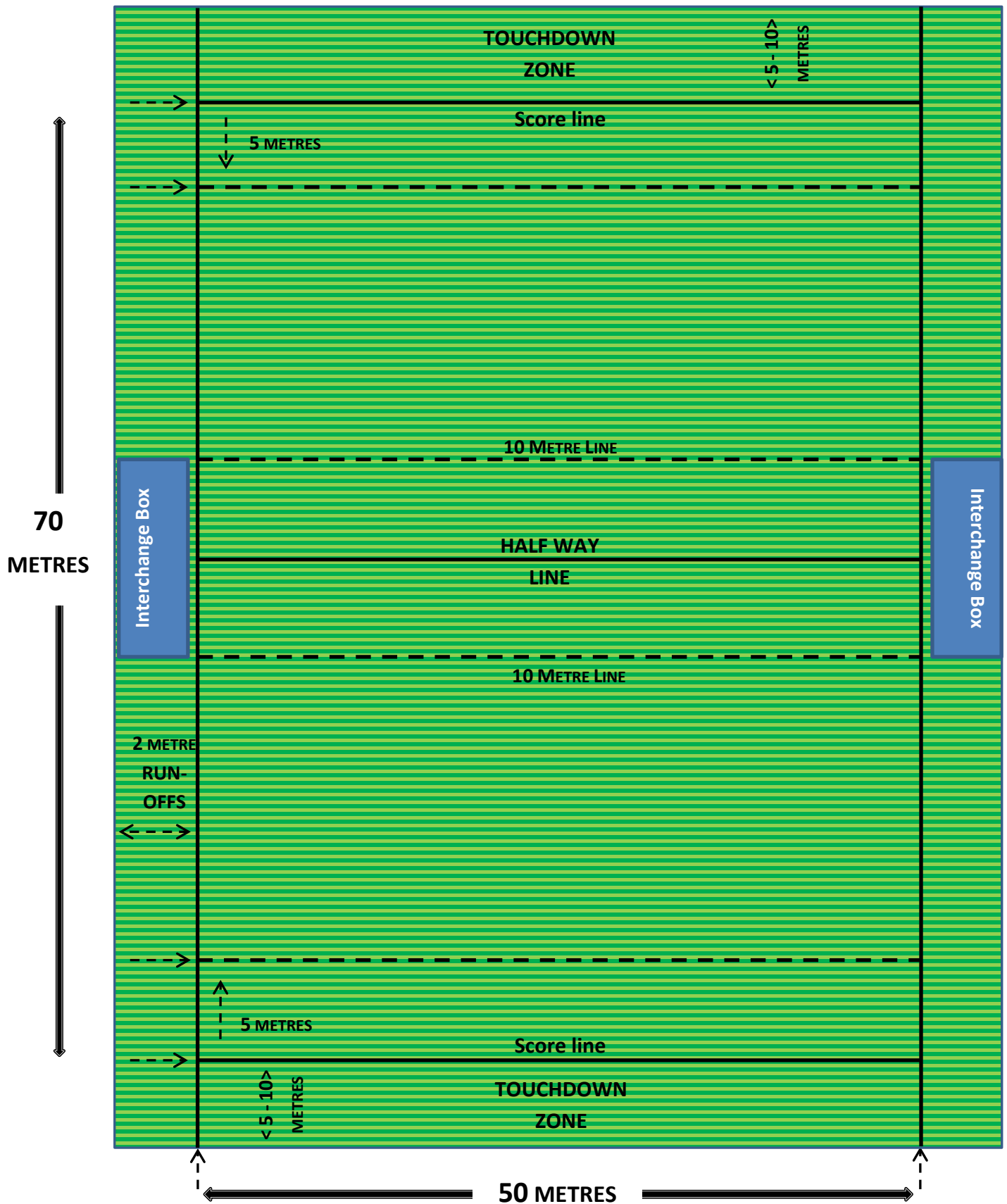
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Figure 7 Under 7 & Under 8 MINIMUM Pitch Dimensions alternative layout



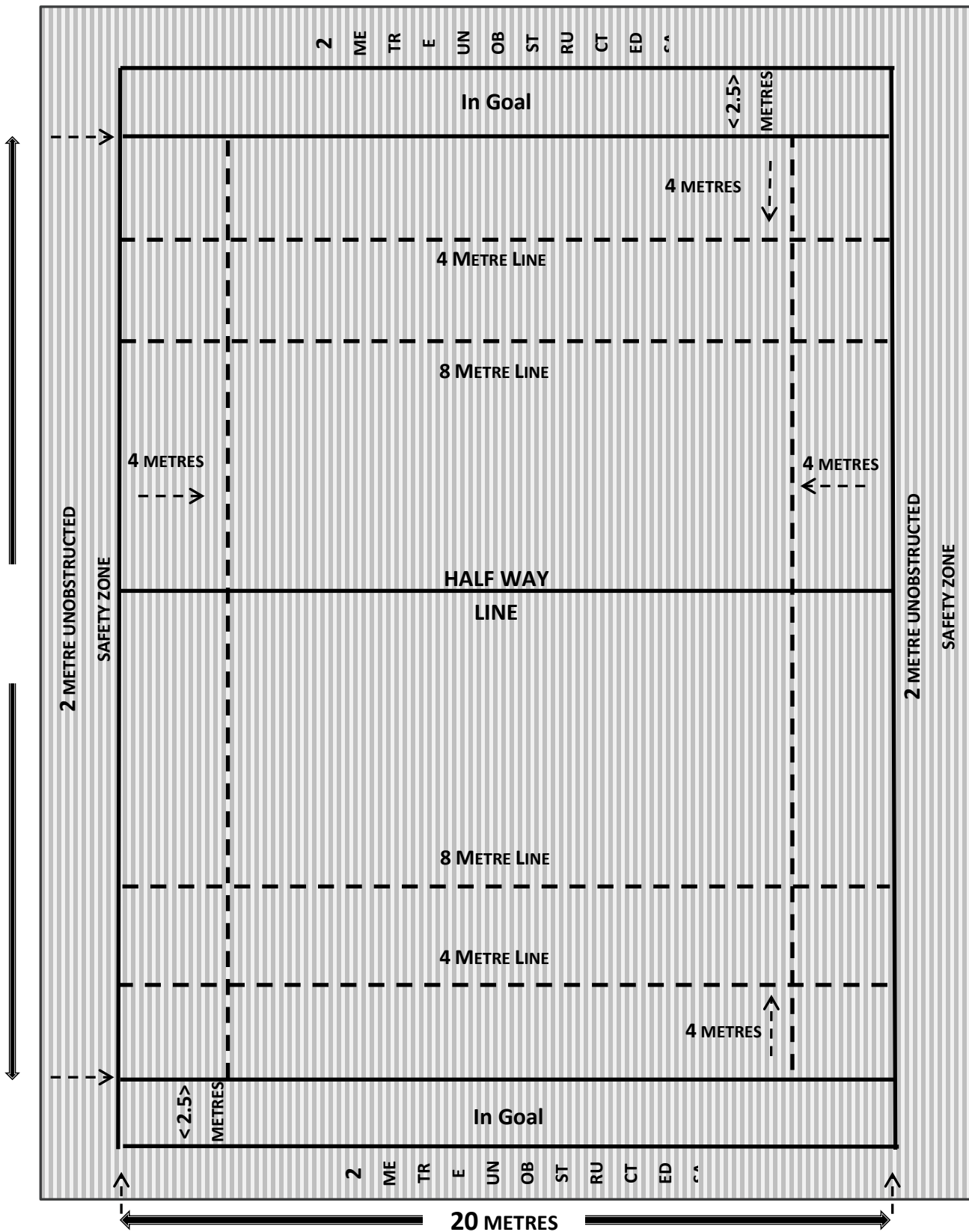
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Figure 8 Touch Rugby League PREFERRED Pitch Dimensions



¹ Suitable for Touch Rugby League only

Figure 9 Wheelchair Rugby League Pitch Dimensions



¹ Suitable for Wheelchair Rugby League only

Post height 4 to 5 m, post width apart: 3m, crossbar height above floor: 2m.

Surface must be hard, level and consistent to ensure good, safe running for wheelchairs.

The centre, 4 and 8 metre lines must be clearly marked using (1) adhesive tape (on floor), (2) paint (on concrete) or (3) plastic cones or domes (placed 1m outside touch lines).