

Outdoor badminton guide

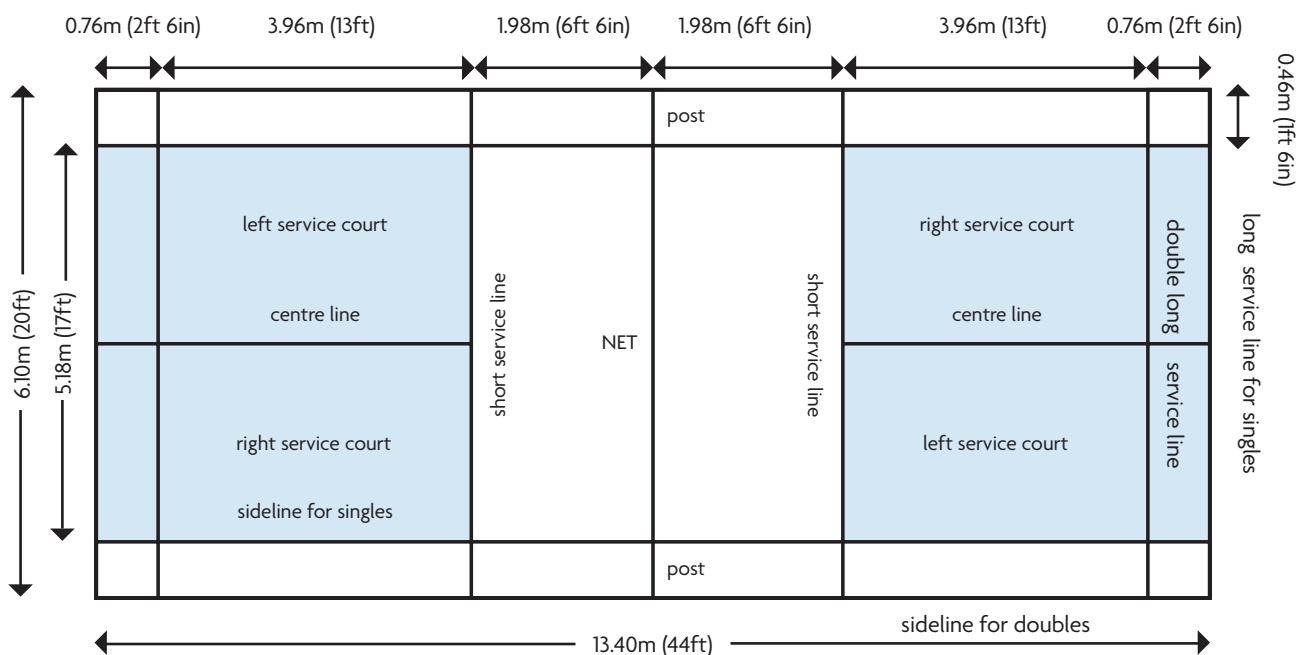


Creating a Court

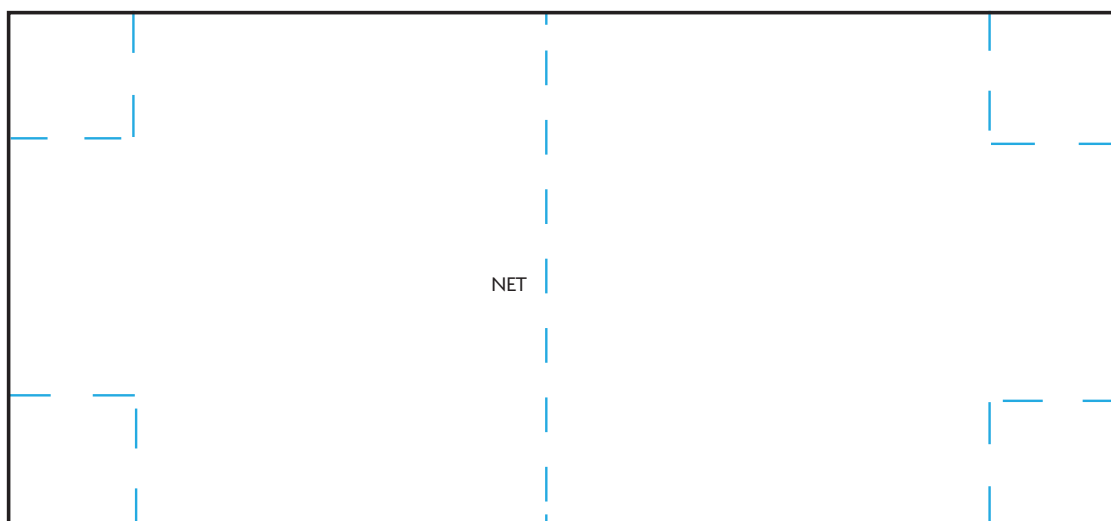
You do not necessarily need to mark out a court to enjoy a game of badminton outside but for those of you that want to here are just a few ideas and useful information to help you no matter the size or shape of your playing area

Layout and Dimensions

1. Traditional court layout including dimensions

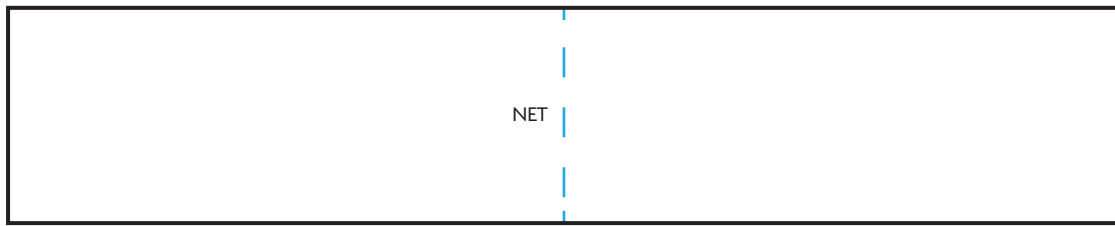


2. Outer court markings only (mark out lines or just corners)



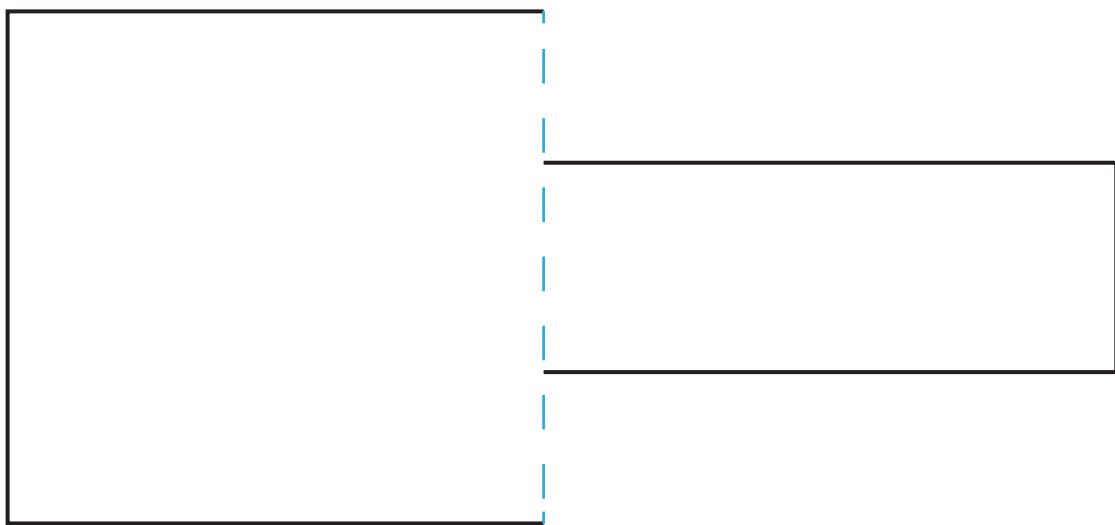
You can introduce additional markings such as service lines or tram lines as you progress

3. Half Court Singles



Half court singles game improves a player's basic skills and footwork and increases one's endurance level as the rallies are generally longer.

4. Asymmetric Court



Introduces a handicap to one player. Stronger player has bigger court area so more ground to cover/larger area to defend. Also has smaller area to aim at in opponent's half

Court Markings

Now you have decided on your court layout it is time to start marking it out. When deciding what to use to mark it out, think about how easily you want to change the layout and whether you want it to last for a few hours or a few days. Below are just a few options you could try:

Hard Surfaces (Patios, Decking, Gravel etc)

- Water-based paint
- Chalk
- Charcoal
- Masking tape

Softer Surfaces (Grass)

- Rope/String
- Cones
- Plant pots
- Flour

