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Law 1

The Field of Play

- Field Markings
- The Technical Area
- Commercial Advertising
- Liquid Refreshments





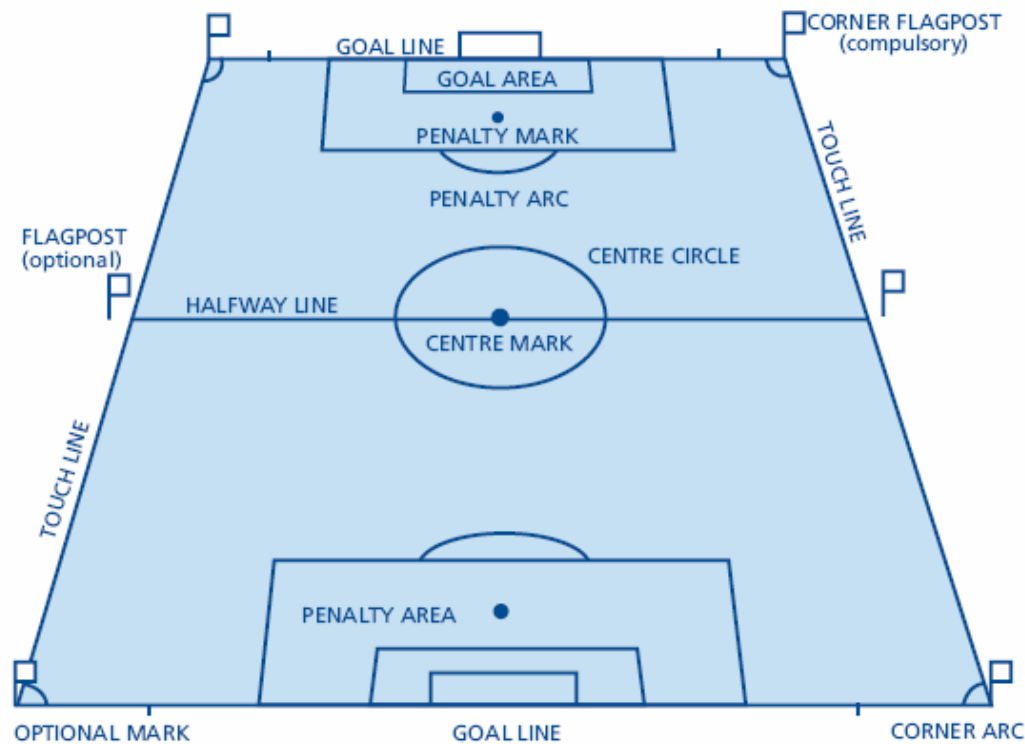
Field Markings

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It is not permissible to mark the field of play with broken lines or furrows.

If a player makes unauthorised marks on the field of play with his foot, he shall be cautioned for unsporting behaviour. If the referee notices this being done during the match, he shall caution the offending player for unsporting behaviour when the ball next goes out of play.

Only the lines indicated in Law 1 are to be marked on the field of play.



Only one person at a time is authorised to convey tactical instructions. After giving these instructions, he must return to his position.



Fourth officials are expected to control the technical area in a preventative rather than a confrontation manner.

However, if the occupants of the technical area indulge in serious misconduct, the fourth official shall inform the referee immediately.



Commercial advertising shall be at least 1 metre from the boundary lines of the field of play.



Players are entitled to take liquid refreshments during a stoppage in the match but only on the touch line. It is not permitted to throw plastic water bags or any water containers onto the field.

