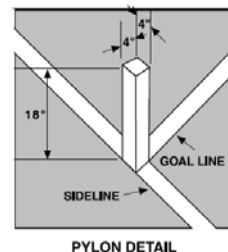
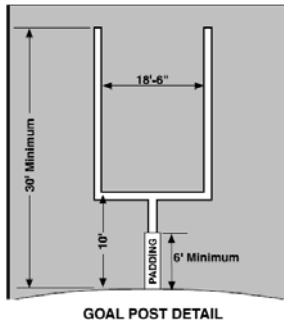
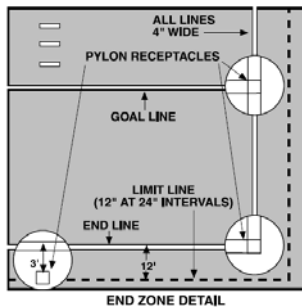
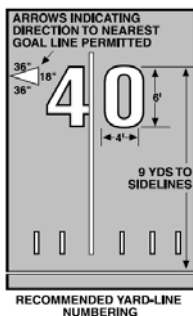
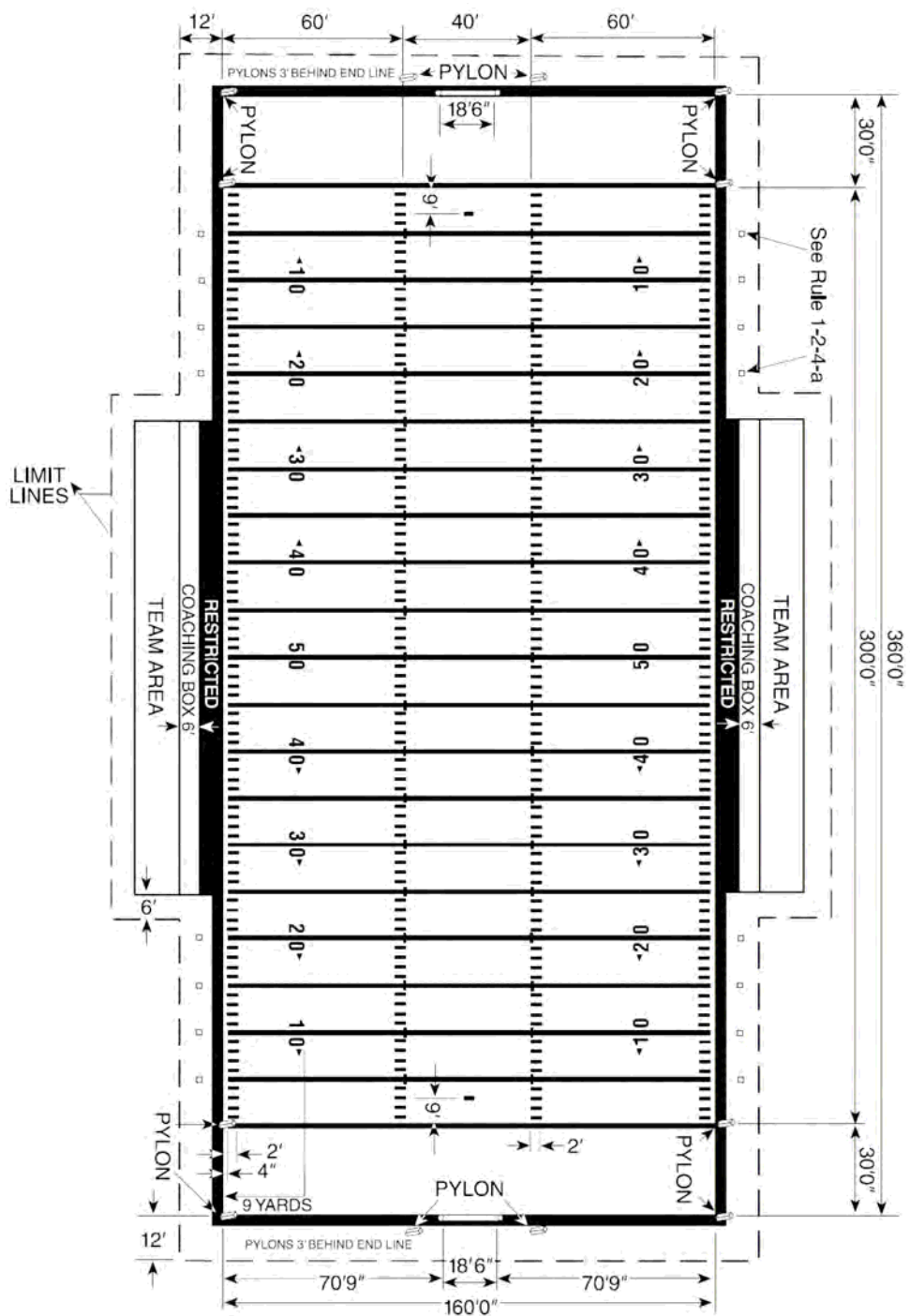




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Pitch Dimensions: - 110m (120yds) long by 48.8m (53.33yds) wide.

Goal Lines: - 9.1m (10yds) from the end lines on both sides of the field, leaving the 91.4m (100yds) dimension at the centre. The goal lines mark off the entrances to the end zones and may be of contrasting colours.

Yard Lines: - Marked at 4.6m (5yds) intervals, parallel to the end zones.

Sideline Hashmarks: - Marked with 61cm (2ft) lines 15cm (6in) inside the sidelines. 91cm (1yd) apart.

Infield Hashmarks: - Marked 70ft 9in (20.96m) from the sidelines, the lines are marked 2ft (60cm) long. These lines align with the upright edges of the goalposts, are marked 1yd (0.9144m) apart and are mandatory. A 2ft (60cm) hash mark is marked over every yard line parallel to the sidelines.

Conversion Spot (Line): - Marked at the 3yd line, directly in the middle of the field 2ft (61cm) long with equal measurements on either side.

Field Yard Line Numbers: - Marked 9yds (8.23m) from the sidelines and 1ft (0.3m) from yard lines and measure 6ft (1.83m) high by 4ft (1.22m) wide.

Directional Arrows: - Are permitted next to the field numbers (except 50) and are to point in the direction of the opponent's goal line. The base of the arrow is 4in (10cm) from the top of the number and the head of the arrow is a triangle with an 18in (46cm) base and two sides 36in (91cm) long.

Coaching Area: - 6ft (1.83m) from the sideline between the 25yd or 30yd lines extends 24ft (7.32). A solid white area or diagonal white lines are recommended or it can be marked distinctly for use of coaches.

Limit Lines: - 6ft (1.83m) from the sidelines and end lines. These lines are marked 6ft (1.83m) long and may be yellow.

Goalposts: - Consist of two 20ft vertical poles 4in wide. They are placed 18ft 6in apart (inside to inside) on a horizontal crossbar that is 10ft above the ground.

Colour: - Most of the lines are white (exceptions explained above). Logos and other decorative markings are allowed within the end zones, not closer than 4yds (1.22m) to any line. Contrasting colouring in the end zones may be on any line. Decorative material is permissible within the sidelines and between goal lines, but shall not efface yard lines, goal lines or side lines.

Line Width: - 4in (10cm) in width. The only exception are the side lines and end lines which may exceed 4in 10cm in width.