

APPENDIX 6:

SPORT ENGLAND SPORTS HALL DESIGN GUIDANCE NOTE EXTRACT

(Extract from Sport England Design Guidance Note on Sports Hall Design and Layouts, 2012)

Overview of numbers of courts* / levels of play for nominal hall sizes							
Sport and level of play category**	4 Court hall (34.5 x 20.0 x 7.5 m)	5 Court hall (40.6 x 21.35 x 7.5 m)	8 Court hall (40.0 x 34.5 x 8.3 m)	10 Court hall (40.6 x 42.7 x 9.0 m)	12 Court hall (60.0 x 34.5 x 9.0 m)	15 Court hall (64.05 x 40.6 x 9.0 m)	General notes:
Badminton (with 1 dividing net per 4 or 5 court module)							
International ¹	4 ²⁺³	4 ²	8 ²	8	12	12	¹ Excludes officials zone.
Premier ¹	4 ²	5 ²	8 ²	10	12	15	² Requires a clear height of 9.0 m.
Club ¹	4	5	8	10	12	15	³ It is assumed that division nets are excluded.
Community ¹	4	5	8	10	12	15	
Basketball							
International	-	-	1	1	2	2	
Premier	-	-	1	1	2	2	
Club	1	1	2	2	3	3	
Community ⁴	1	1	2	2	3	3	⁴ Excludes team / officials zone.
Reduced court size ⁵	2	2	4	4	6	6	⁵ Excludes team / officials zone.
Cricket practice / Indoor cricket							
Community ⁶	4	4	8	8	12	12	⁶ Includes allowance for a central 3.4 m wide (minimum) clear zone for basketball goals within each 4 or 5 court module.
Gymnastics							
International	-	-	-	0	P	P	The new hall sizes provide more space for all the gymnastics disciplines.
Premier	P	P	1	1/2P	1/3P	1/3P	
Club	P	1	1	1/2P	1/3P	1/3P	
Community	1	1	2	2	3	3	
Five-a-side football / Futsal							
International	-	-	P	P	1	1	The new hall sizes provide more space for Five-a-side football / Futsal.
Premier	P	P	1	1	3	3	
Club	1	1	2	2	3	3	
Community	1	1	2	2	3	3	
Handball							
International	-	-	-	1	1	1	The new hall sizes provide more space for Handball.
Premier	-	1	1	2	1	3	
Club	-	1	1	2	1	3	
Community	1	1	2	2	3	3	
Indoor hockey							
International	-	-	-	1	1	1	The new hall sizes provide more space for Indoor Hockey.
Premier	-	P	P	1	1	1	
Club	-	P	P	1	1	1	
Community	1 Unihoc	1 Unihoc	1 Unihoc	2	1	2	
Korfball							
International	-	-	-	-	1	1	The new hall sizes provide more space for Korfball.
Premier	-	-	1	1	1	2	
Club	-	-	1	1	1	2	
Community	1	1	2	2	3	3	
Netball							
International ^{7/8}	0	0	1	1	1	1	⁷ A practice area will be required close to the international competition court. ⁸ For International and Super League consult with England Netball on space required for tv equipment and anticipated club specific spectator requirements.
Premier	0	1 ⁹	1	2 ⁹	1	3 ¹⁰	⁹ The hall / module width needs to be increased to 23.35 m to allow for a 2.0 m wide team / officials zone which cannot be accommodated in the standard size hall.
Club	1 ¹¹	1 ⁹	2 ¹⁰	2 ⁹	3 ¹¹	3 ¹⁰	¹⁰ Excludes team / officials zone which must be accommodated by increasing the hall size and/or by sharing team/official zones between multiple courts. ¹¹ Where netball is not the primary sport, by agreement, England Netball will allow club netball to be played in this size hall, with reduced run-offs and no team and official zones.
Community	1	1	2	2	3	3	
Sports hall athletics							
International	-	-	-	P	1P	1P	The new hall sizes provide more space for all the athletics disciplines.
Premier	P	P	2P	2P	3P	3P	
Club	P	P	2P	2P	3P	3P	
Community	P	P	2P	2P	3P	3P	
Volleyball							
International	0	0	1	1	2	2	
Premier	1	1	2	2	3	3	
Club	1	1	2	2	3	3	
Community ⁴	1	1	2	2	3	3	⁴ Excludes team / officials zone.
Training courts ⁴	2P	2P	4P	4P	6P	6P	⁴ Excludes team / officials zone.

* Indicative court numbers are an update of the previous revision and should be checked against the space requirements for the individual sports to be accommodated.

** See Appendix 4 of 'Developing the Right Sports Hall' for guidance on the level of play category for each sport.

*** P = Below space standard for competition play recommended by the governing body, but suitable for practice and training.