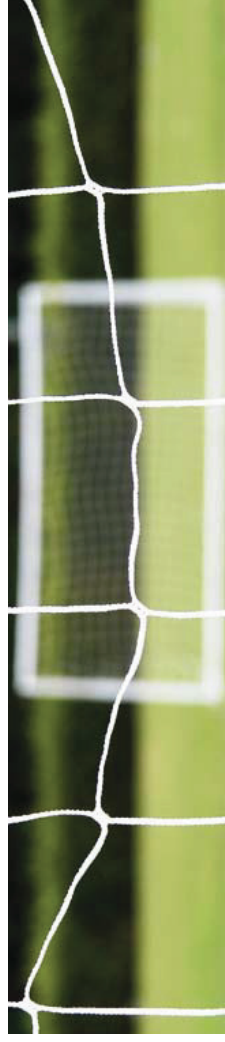
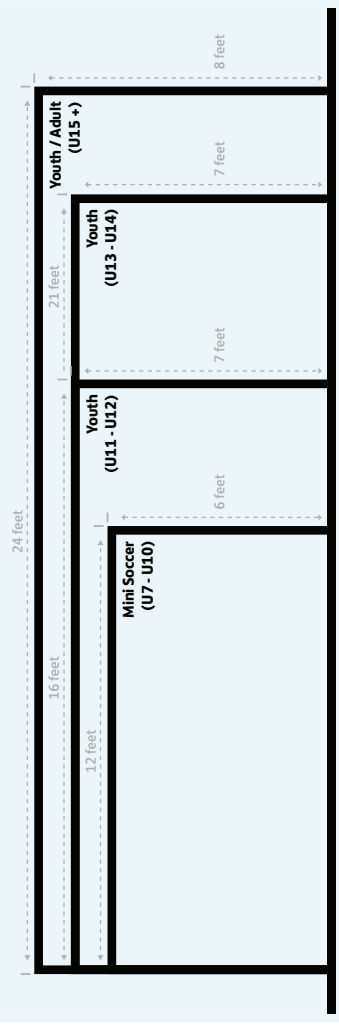


Goalpost Dimensions



The FA Goalpost Sizes



Goalpost Storage

Goals not in use should be properly stored. Stored goals should never be left accessible, upright or unstable. Socketed and forced free-standing goals should not be left leaning or unsecured, rather they should be locked securely and safely; if this is not possible, they should be left lying flat on the ground so they cannot fall over.

Mobile /Free-standing Goalposts

Free-standing goals need to be appropriately stabilised in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Stabilisation of goalposts can be significantly affected by poor installation techniques, as well as by poor ground conditions. Consequently, the most reliable methods of stabilising free-standing goals is by attaching the back bar to permanent fixing points via eyebolts and stainless steel loops set in concrete blocks, suitable attachment points on a permanent fence or wall, or using weights attached to the goal's back bar either in the correct positions as specified by the manufacturer, or integral to the goal. In all circumstances, any equipment used to stabilise goals should be kept away from the immediate playing area to protect players and officials.

Due to uncertainty in types of ground and/or ground conditions, the use of pins, pegs, u-staples or screw in anchors on natural turf pitches is not generally recommended. However, if there is evidence that they are effective under the worst predictable ground conditions on the site in question, then they may be considered. Please refer to the goalpost manufacturer guidelines for the most appropriate form of stabilisation method.

9+9 Goalpost Funding

Funding for the purchase of new 9+9 Goalposts is now available through the Football Foundation. Eligibility criteria and further details can be obtained from the Football Foundation website at www.footballfoundation.org.uk.