



MEN'S U11'S GROUND SET UP

EQUIPMENT:

- 140 x white disc markers
- 50m Fishing line with peg
- 60 field markers
- 24 witch's hats
- Blue tub (3 x score sheets, hooter, pens, timers x 2, batteries, notepads)

Dimensions: Ground 1, 2 & 3 – 31m x 54m

1. Get as many helpers as you can get! Get some to grab the goals, benches and chairs and have 1-2 of them to help out with the field markings.

2. **Witch's hats:**

Each field requires 8 x witch's hats each (4 x corners, 2 x centre-line ends and 2 x base-lines behind the U11's goals. Set these up first.

- Bayswater, East Frem, Wembley and Subiaco grounds: place the 4 corner witch's hats 5m out from the Men's sidelines.
- As Phoenix's Field 1 is positioned so close to the edge of the steep embankment, they use the men's sidelines as their base-lines (this means shorter 11's grounds at Goodchild). For Goodchild, place the markers along these lines.

3. **Men's U11's centre-lines:**

Place the peg in the ground at the mid-point of one of the base-lines of the Men's ground. Thread the fishing line onto the peg and roll it out as you walk towards the centre face-off 'X'. If you can see that the centre face-off 'X' does not line up with the 2 x goal circles (some clubs move their 'X' through the year due to wear and tear of this area), use the far goal circle as your reference point.

Walk to the restraining line and lay the fishing line on the ground tight. Insert disc markers in the ground along this line at intervals of 2-large steps (~20 discs for each U11's centre-line).

Now grab another 4 disc markers for marking out the 'wing / middle' lines. Stand on the first centre-line disc marker at one end of the centre-line. Take 1 large step out perpendicular to the centre-line and place the marker in the ground. Do the same for the other side of the centre-line. This is where the 2 wing midfielders will stand at each face-off. Repeat this for the other wing.

4. **Goal circles:**

NB: East Frem and Subiaco already have U11's goal circles marked out on the outer 2 grounds (Grounds 1 & 3) = no need for pin markers for goal circles, but you'll still need to mark out the circles for Ground 2. As Phoenix's Field 1 is positioned so close to the edge of the steep embankment, they use the men's sidelines as their base-lines; with the goal circles ~6m in

from the line. NB: don't use the Men's goalie circle for a reference point for placing the U11's goals, as the Men's goal circle is 18m from the restraining line and 13m from the baseline.

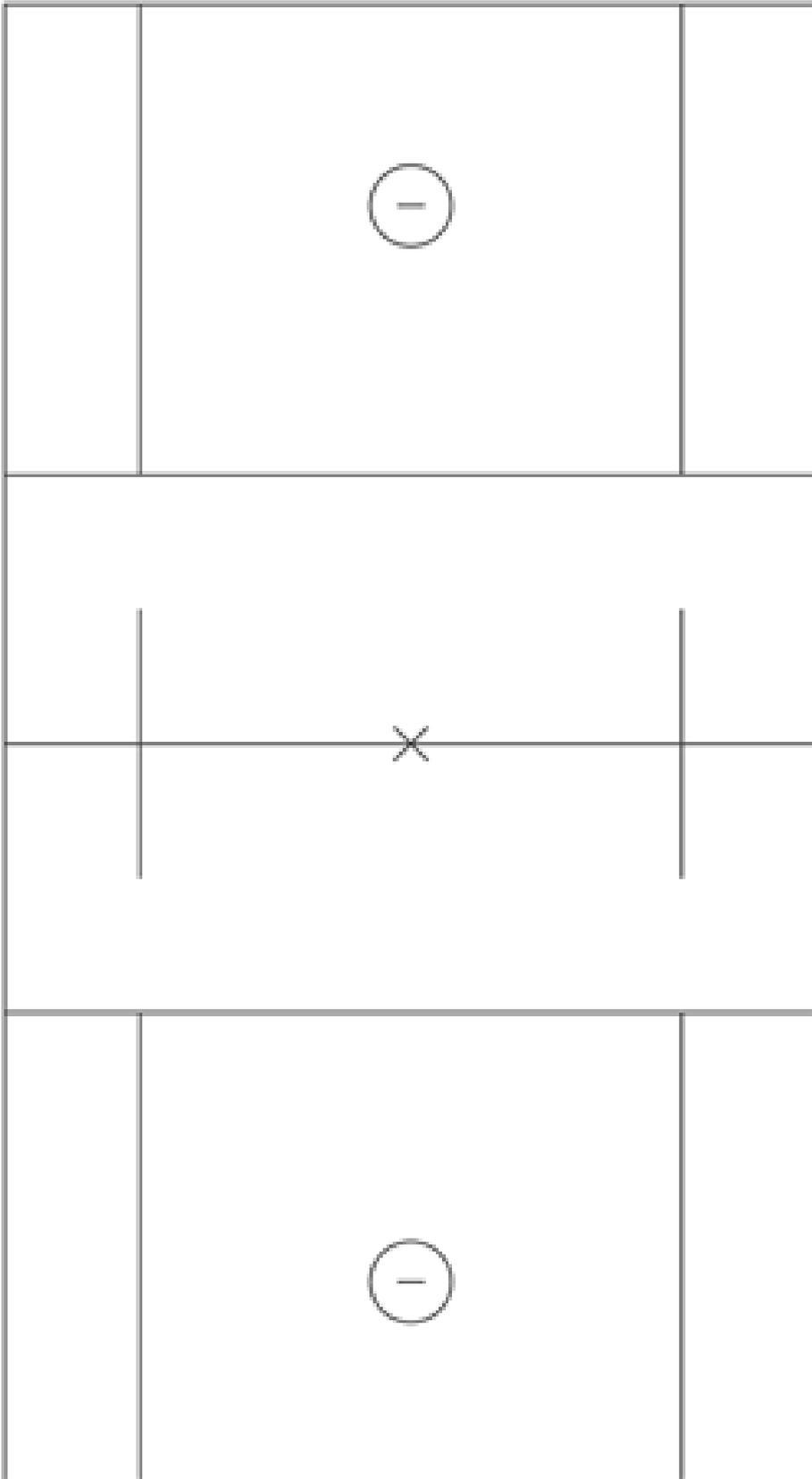
You will need 10 x disc markers for each circle. Take 3 steps out from the centre of the circle and insert the disc markers.

5. **Ground 2 sidelines:**

Grounds 1 & 3 utilize the Men's restraining lines and baselines for their side lines. This makes them ~31m in width. The distance between the 2 restraining lines (Ground 2) is 37m, hence, Ground 2 requires field markers for its side lines; this will also give spectators, players and officials 3m space between grounds. For this task, grab the field markers and stand ~3m on the centre-side of one of the restraining lines. Place the field markers (1 every 5 steps) in a line parallel to the restraining line all the way to the other Men's side-line.

6. Scorer's bench placed 1m back from sidelines (behind centre-line witch's hat) with 2-3 chairs. Usually provide ~4 chairs for each bench.

Re: next page for map of Men's field with Men's U11's ground markings & key



scorer's bench

field markers

goals



witch's hat

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