

# OWFL Field Lining Guide for Host Sites 2024

## Notes for Clubs

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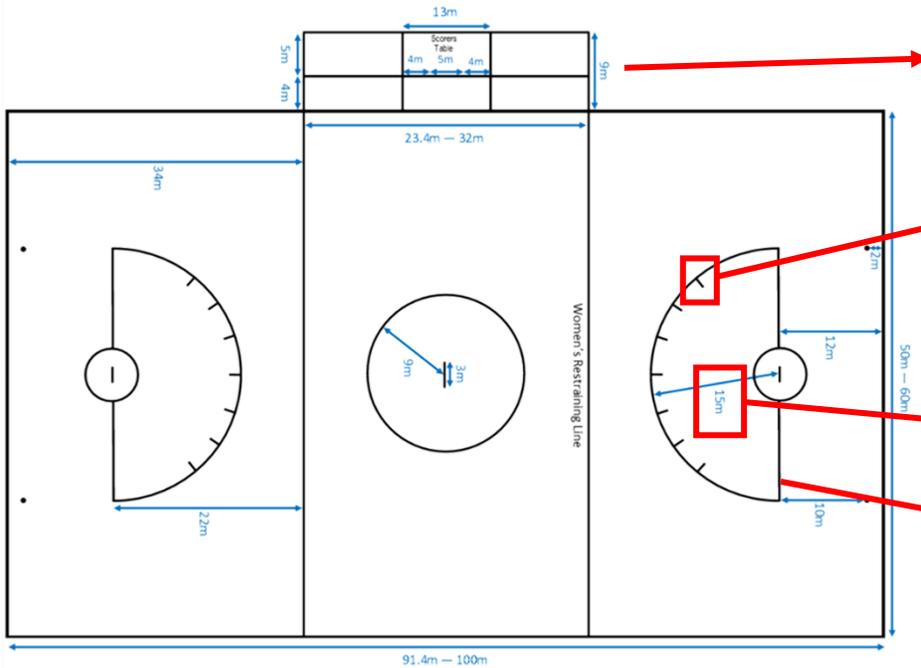
Smaller playing surfaces are used for **U9 & U11**. They use an **11m Marking Area (MA/Fan)**. Page 2.

Fields that are to be lined for **U13, U15, U19 & JEWL** should use a **15m Marking Area (MA/Fan)**. See Page 3.

When a U9/U11 field is painted on top of a regular/full-size field lined for older divisions, the centre circles should align. The smaller field is painted in the middle of the larger field.

When a field is permanently marked with the old field linings (that include a “pie-shaped area”, like Oshawa Civic Recreation Complex Turf Fields 1 & 5), paint does not need to be used to complete the semi-circles. Paint is only required to add hash marks on the 15m Marking Area/Fan.

### 2022-2024 World Lacrosse Full Field Overview



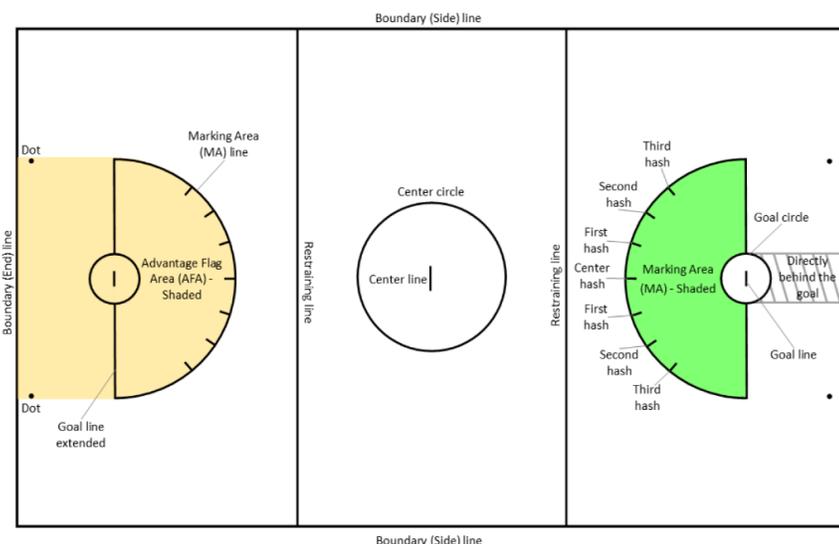
**New in 2023 at all levels:** shared substitution box. A consolidation of field to match Men's Field Lacrosse and Sixes. Note that the sub box does not need to be painted onto the field. We use pylons to mark the shared substitution box.

See. Rule 20.B.4: ① The center hash mark, first hash mark and second hash mark are used for Free Position placement. The third hash mark is not used for the ball carrier (it is used to place the defender 4m away). This will speed up administration of fouls in the MA.

**New in 2024:** U13, U15, U19 & JEWL teams will play with a 15m semi-circle fan. U9 & U11 divisions will play with an 11m semi-circle fan on a smaller field.

**New in 2023:** Regardless of the size, the fan is now a complete semi-circle.

### Key Terms When Referring to a Women's Lacrosse Field

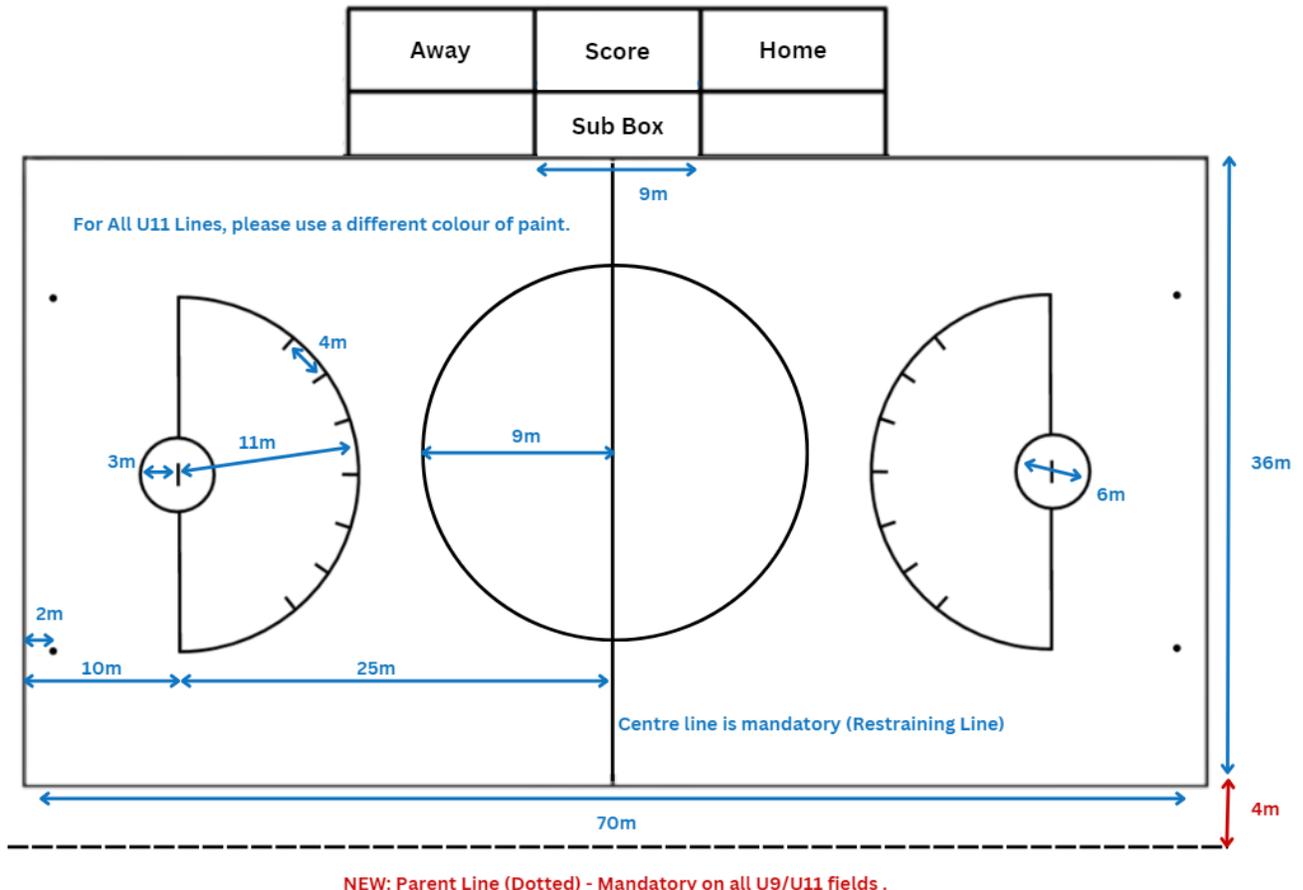


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### U9 & U11 Field Lining 2024 (Smaller, modified field)

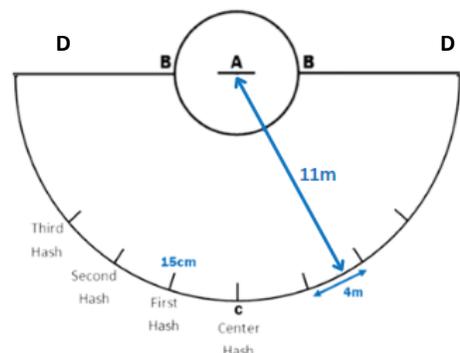
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Substitution Area and Benches beyond the 36m x 70m playing surface do not need to be lined. Pylons may be used.



**Notes:**

- Use a different colour of paint to mark a U9/U11 field, to avoid confusion with a full-size field used for older age groups.
- **When a U9/U11 field is painted on top of a regular/full-size field lined for U13, U15, U19, & JEWL, the centre circles should align. The smaller field is painted in the middle of the larger field.**
- If a field is already lined for soccer, the centre circle and centre line painted for soccer do not need to be repainted.
- The substitution box, away and home benches, and score table boxes do not need to be painted. Pylons may be used to mark these areas outside of the 36m x 70 playing surface.
- A centre line must be included, as this serves as our restraining line at U9/U11.
- **Directions on lining the 11m Marking Area (MA) or “Fan” (semi-circle lined area at either end of the field):**
  - A to B = 3 meters      Goal-Circle, 3m radius
  - A to C = 11 meters      MA, 11m radius
  - A to D = 11 meters      Goal-Line-Extended, marked from the Goal-Circle to the MA arc
  - B to B = 6 meters      Goal-Circle, 6m diameter
  - B to D = 8 meters      Goal-Line-Extended
  - Seven hash marks each 15cm in length marked inside the MA, commencing with the center hash and 4m apart.
  - 2 dots, each aligned with the edge of the MA, 2 meters in from the end-line.

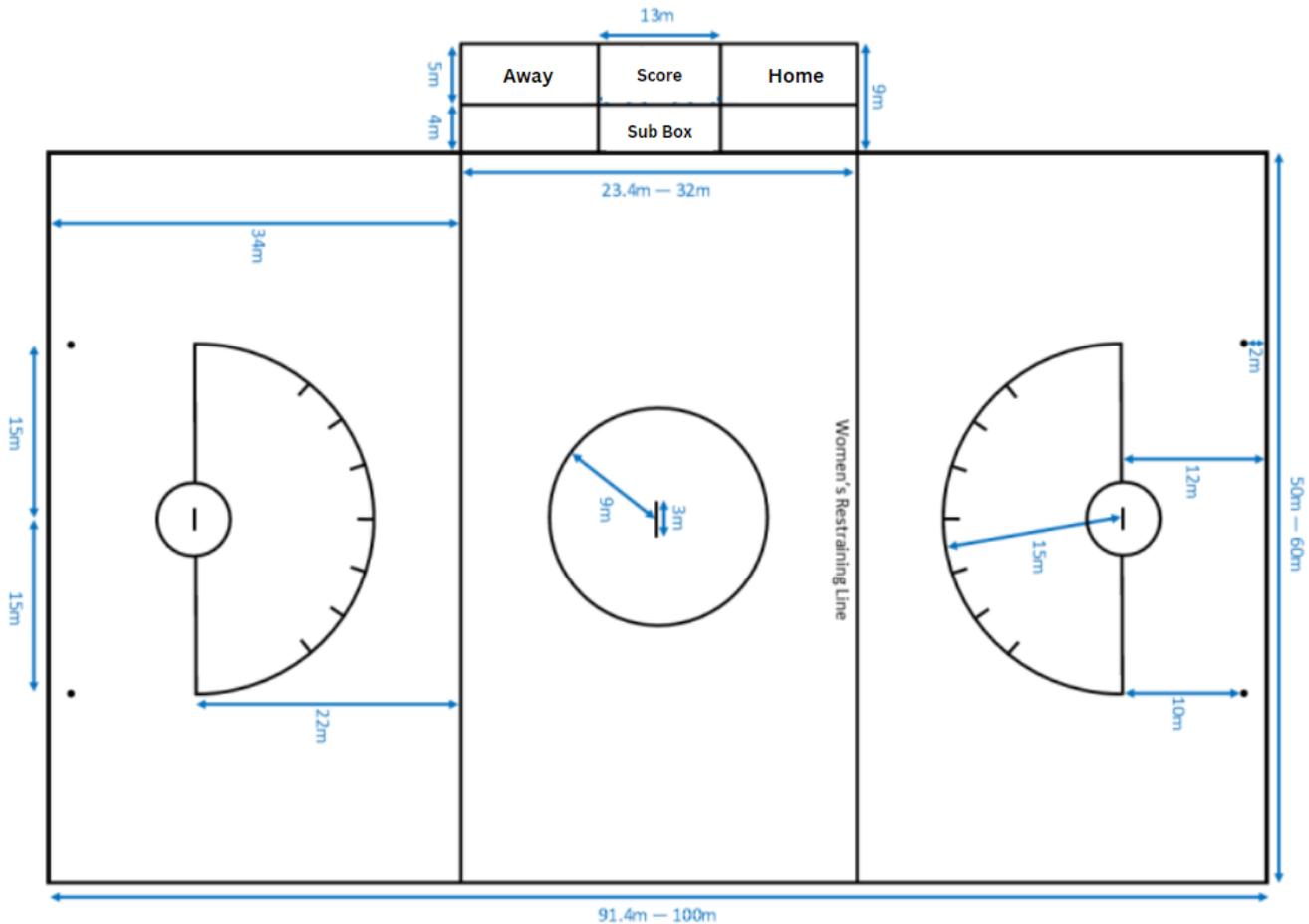


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### U13, U15, U19 & JEWL Field

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Substitution Area and Benches beyond the playing surface do not need to be lined. Pylons may be used.



**Notes:**

- The substitution box, away and home benches, and score table boxes do not need to be painted. Pylons may be used to mark these areas outside of the playing surface.
- If a field is already lined for soccer, the centre circle as painted for soccer does not need to be repainted.
- If a field is short, space can be lost in the midfield area (space between the two restraining lines can be between 23 and 32 meters) and/or space behind the goal circle may be reduced to 10 meters from 12 meters of space. The space between the restraining line and the base of the 15m Marking Area or "Fan", also known as the Goal Line Extended, should always remain 22 meters.
- **Directions on lining the 15m Marking Area (MA) or "Fan" (semi-circle lined area at either end of the field):**
  - A to B = 3 meters      Goal-Circle, 3m radius
  - A to C = 15 meters      MA, 15m radius
  - A to D = 15 meters      Goal-Line-Extended, marked from the Goal-Circle to the MA arc
  - B to B = 6 meters      Goal-Circle, 6m diameter
  - B to D = 12 meters      Goal-Line-Extended
  - D to D = 30 meters      MA semi-circle, 30m diameter
  - Seven hash marks each 15cm in length marked inside the MA, commencing with the center hash and 4m apart.
  - 2 dots, each aligned with the edge of the 15m MA, 2 meters in from the end-line.

