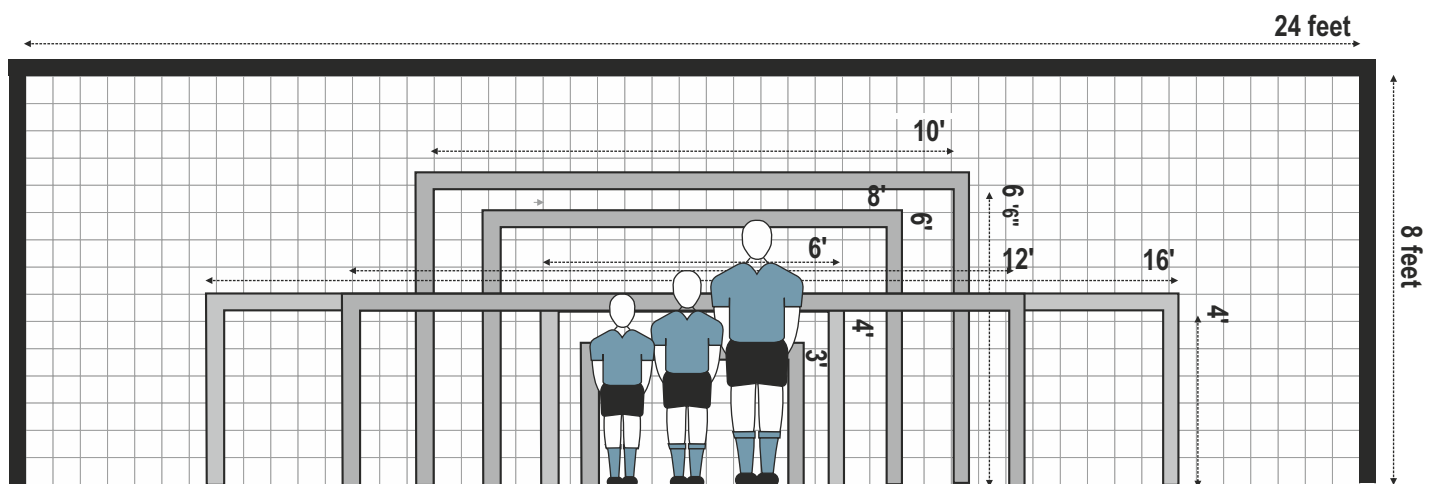
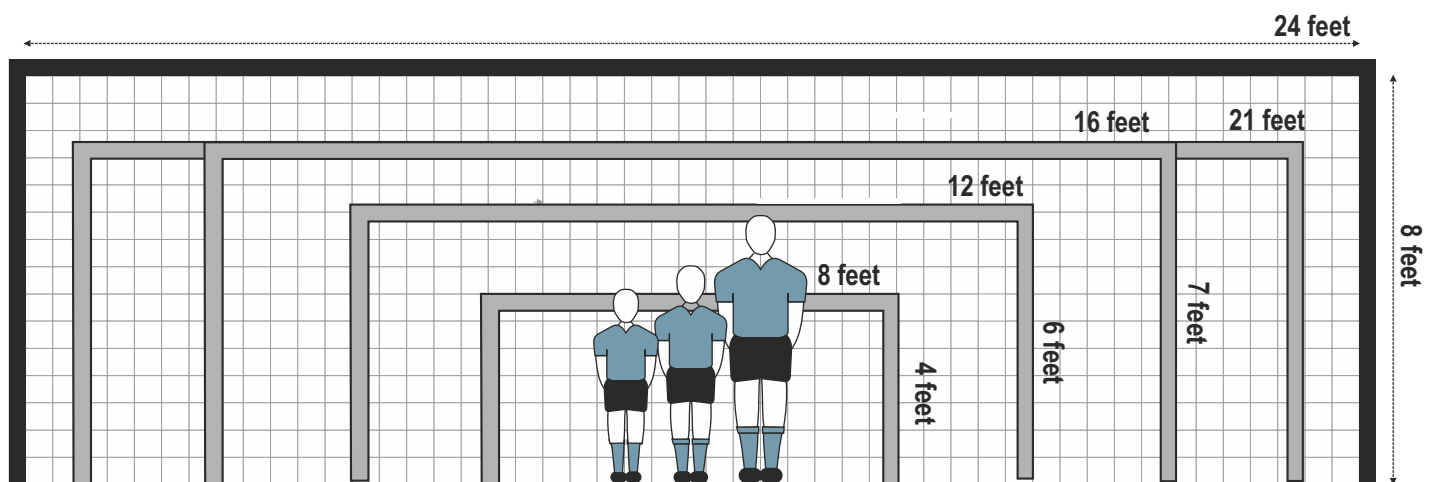


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WHAT AGE RANGE IS THE FOOTBALL GOAL FOR

Age range is a factor to consider. The goal post height is relevant to the child's height. Children are growing taller these days but when a child grows into an adult they will only ever play in a full size regulation goal in adult matches, which is size 24' x 8' (7.3x2.4m). So with this in mind if the goal is for an outfield player the target ideally should be proportional to 24'x8' . This is so that the practice of shooting is into a goal that is a similar proportion length to height to a regulation adult goal. For example, a 12'x6' (3.6mx1.8m) mini soccer goal or an 8'x4' (2.4x1.2m) goal; these goals are proportionally accurate so provide a more realistic goal size for a child. However, if your goal is for budding goalkeeper the goal width and height would be better to be a little larger to enable practicing diving. ITSA Goal Posts Ltd (John Wilson M.D.) created the first ever uPVC portable goal in a bag, way back in 1989 which was approved by the FA & FIFA and the goal size created which is now recognized as the official size played by all children under the age of 11 in official mini soccer leagues is the size 12'x6' (3.6mx1.8). You can see by the size chart below this is an approximate proportional goal so children have a more realistic goalpost for their size. With this in mind if your garden is large enough the 12'x6' goal is a great size of goal if your child is around 9-11 years of age as they may start to play in this size of goal in local

THE RIGHT SIZE GOAL FOR THE SCHOOL

There are various goal sizes to choose from, so it's important to make sure your purchase complies with F.A. and league rules and playing on pitches that are appropriate to the age range of players. There are standard sizes of football goal based on the FA's regulations:

UNDER-8 YRS FOOTBALL

Under-7s and under-8s football should focus on fun and developing technical ability, so it's recommended the FA's regulations on goal size are followed. Children should be playing 5-a-side matches at this age, which requires a size 3 ball and a pitch of 40 yards by 30 yards. You will need to purchase goals that are 12 feet wide and 6 feet high in order to comply with FA rules.

UNDER-10 YRS FOOTBALL

Under-9yrs and under-10yrs should be playing 7-a-side matches with mini soccer goals measuring 12 'x 6'. However, under-9yrs should be playing with a size 3 ball, and under-10yrs should be using a size 4 football.

UNDER-12 YRS FOOTBALL

When kids reach the under-11 yrs there is a step up in dimensions. Football Pitches should be 80 yards by 50 yards, and goalposts should be 16'x7'. The same dimensions apply to under-12 yrs football

UNDER-14 YRS FOOTBALL

Children normally start playing 11-v11 games at this stage however, they will still play on smaller pitches. A pitch used for under-13yrs and under-14yrs football should be 90 yards by 55 yards, and the goalposts should measure 21'x7'.

UNDER-16 YRS FOOTBALL

Under-15 yrs and under-16 yrs football is played with the same ball used in the professional game, and with goalposts measuring 24'x8' – the regulation professional standard. The pitch is slightly smaller at 100 yards by 60 yards.

UNDER-17S FOOTBALL

This is the age group at which players make the final transition to full size. The FA states the games should be played on a pitch of 110 yards by 70 yards, within the rules the pitch can reduce the size of the pitch to as low as 90 yards by 50 yards this is to cater for different areas available. Goalposts must be 24'x8' regardless of the size of the pitch.

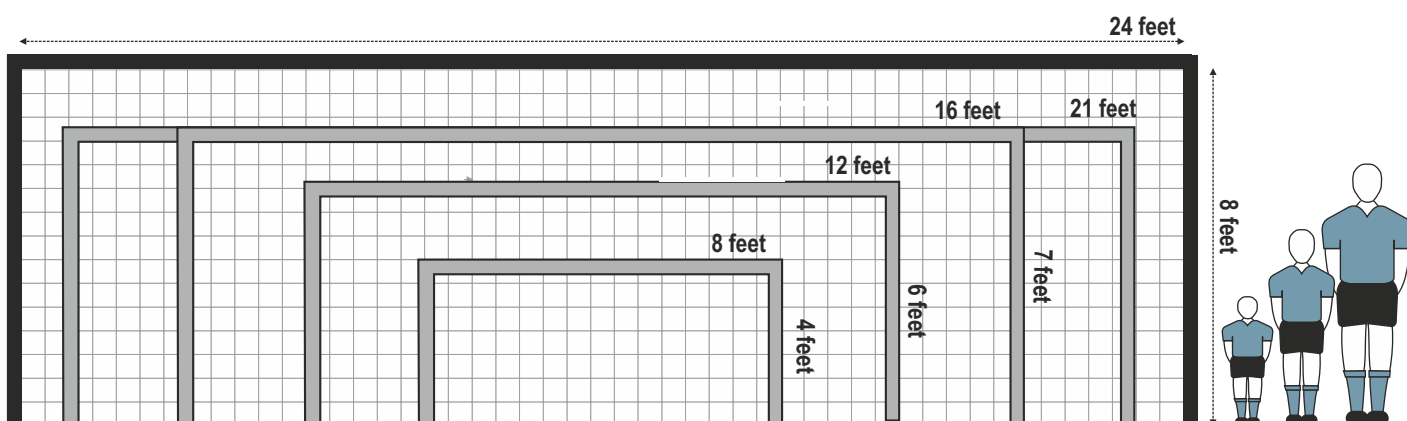
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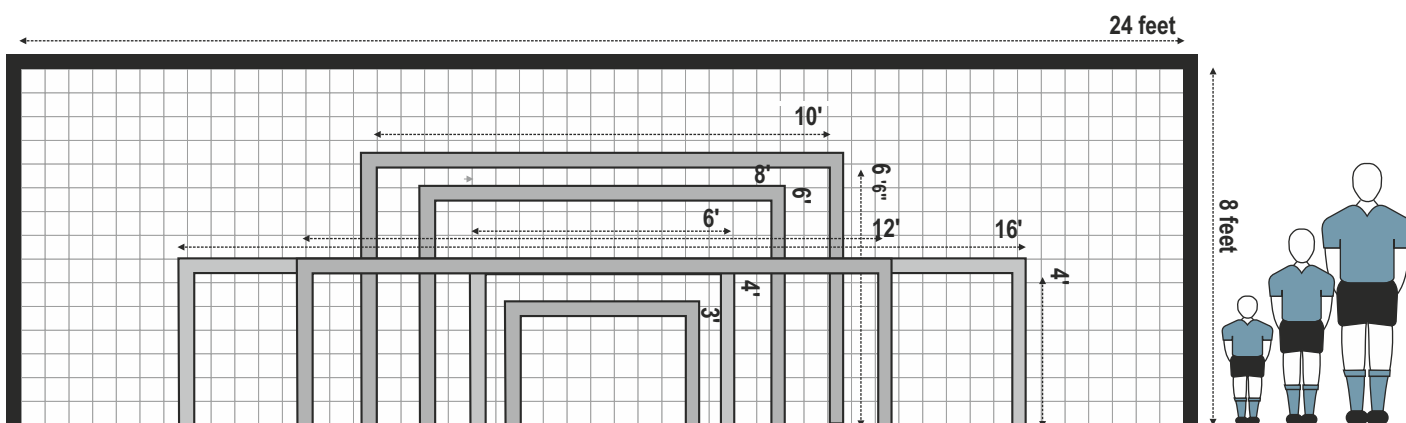
Recommended size progression for children*

These goal sizes are proportional to full size goals. We recommend these sizes provide the best practice in preparation for playing in official games as children grow: mini soccer 12'x6' for under 11s, 16x7 9v9 games for youth games and 21x7 goals for youth games.



Other goal sizes available

This diagram shows a variety of other goalpost sizes available with smaller target goals ideal for smaller children and shooting practice. The 8'x6' goal size shown is ideal for taller young children. Five a side 12'x4' and adult five a side 16'x4' goals are shown and indoor adult five a side, Futsal 10'x6'6 (3mx2m).



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WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES IN UPVC, STEEL AND ALUMINIUM GOALS

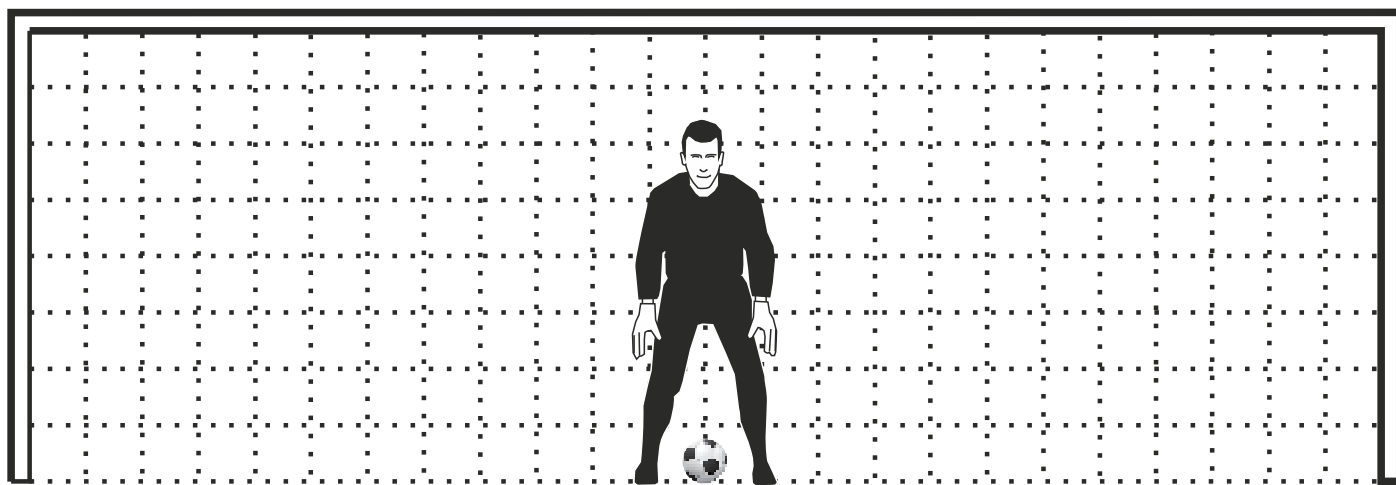
uPVC: Our ITSAGOAL range of freestanding PVC goals are made from high impact uPVC which makes them extremely strong yet lightweight and portable. They are also weatherproof and will last many years. uPVC is lightweight and so is safe particularly for the very young. The goal can also have a very long lifespan.

Steel: We do not recommend steel goals for young children. Freestanding steel goals are heavy and dangerous when the anchors not be used properly. The only exception is socketed steel lockable anti- theft goals that are patented and only available from itsagoal and soccertackle.

Aluminium: The advantage of weighing less enables freestanding goal to move easily. Aluminium goals are more expensive but do not rust. The goals have a proper rebound and you will not get a dip on the larger plastic goal crossbars. ITSAGOAL is an FA suitable football goal supplier and our aluminium goal range has passed strict independent BS safety standards tests.

Don not be fooled by companies using sandbags or water weights on freestanding goals - a litre of water weighs approximately 1 Kilo, therefore weights along a full size goalpost can only weigh around 8 kilos which is not sufficient in line with the goalpost safety standards BS8462. The current advice is 112 kilos for full size freestanding goals to prevent toppling. Please note law one if the game requires elliptical goals to have the longest length of the oval post to across the goal line and not along it. some companies are still selling goals that do not conform to this basic rule. We advise checking this as the current standards state that goals must conform to the laws of the game . contact john@itsagoal.net for any technical queries.

BUY FROM AN ESTABLISHED football goalposts manufacturer in the UK – **IF YOU BUY AN IMPORTED PRODUCT** from the far east you may not be able **TO BUY SPARE PARTS** and that is why these end up in a landfill"Made in the far east buried in Britain" Buy sports equipment, not a flimsy toy and they will last you years especially if the goals have extended warranty.



FULL SIZE GOAL :: 168 SQUARE FOOT TARGET

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uPVC: Please re-visit the ITSAGOAL news feed soon to read the detailed report on scoring penalties, How can you miss a 168 square foot target? visit <https://www.itsagoal.net/goal-post-news/>

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JUST A FEW OF OUR FANTASTIC REVIEWS



MICHAEL A STYLES - SCHOOL GOVERNOR - PUTNEY LONDON

This is a brilliant product, I am writing both as a parent and a school governor, I wish you every success



PHILIP CLAYTON- MILLOM FC UK

A grass roots opinion "After using your new style goals for three seasons now, I thought I would write to you to say how well they have performed. The rebound off the posts is phenomenal if it hits at speed. The welded corners and crossbar is an excellent attribute to these goal posts. As for craftsmanship, rigidity and finish, they are of the highest order. After attending Anfield for a day as part of my prize for winning the National Groundsman of the Year Award 2006, I thought to myself that we have got better goal posts than Liverpool F.C.! Ours look so much stronger, they are better made and even more professional" Shaun Hanna - Millom FC The Football Association National Groundsman of the Year 2006 (Step 7 and below)



RICHARD ABBOT

An excellent company offering great quality products and fantastic customer service. Bought my son a 5 a side goal 6 years ago and it's still like new after a lot of use and some very hard knocks. I had previously bought a cheaper goal from another company and it didn't last the year. These goals are very strong and well made in Sheffield, so great to support British products. Very highly recommended.



DENNIS HICKFORD

FOLDING ALUMINIUM GOALPOSTS I would just like to say how pleased we are with the lockable fold-in Mini-Soccer goals we recently purchased. We have fastened the netting permanently onto to frame because they can be easily stored and carried with the netting fixed. Once carried to the pitch the goalposts can be erected and secured to the ground within 60 seconds which is absolutely fantastic. As well as being easy to erect they are also the best and most professional looking goals in the league. Every team that comes to play us comments on the football goals. We have tried several types of goals over the years. Plastic, fully erected aluminum, solid D-side bracket types and these are by far the best we have ever had. Well done to its-a-goal for a fantastic, innovative design.



PHILIP CLAYTON

We purchased five sets of aluminum goals from Itsagoal and are really pleased with their performance. Safety was our main concern and ease of use a close second and after a lot of research and advice we were introduced to Itsagoal and have not regretted the decision. Each time our teams play now we get admiring glances from the opposition teams and many have commented on how professional they look. They are robustly constructed and yet still light weight and satisfy a higher level of safety than the usual statutory requirements and when we are responsible for up to 500 children we can not compromise on safety. I feel sure that they will last for many years because they have been crafted so well in the beginning and we would recommend any other club to use the same.

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RECOMMENDED FOOTBALL GOALPOSTS



LIGHTWEIGHT UPVC 12X6 GOALS IDEAL FOR 7V7 GAMES

Easy fitting arrow head fixings, safe multi surface anchors, strong and extended guarantee. Easy to store, can be extended as children grow.



AFFORDABLE ALUMINIUM 16X7 GOALS FOR 9V9 GAMES

Flat pack aluminium goals offers a competitive range of goals that compete with heavy dangerous steel goals that we do not recommend. Totally weatherproof, no dipping 16' crossbar and a proper rebound. Easy to store.



FOLDING AND EASY TO MOVE ALUMINIUM 16X7 AND 21X7

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Professional self weighted goals for artificial surfaces. 120 x 100 elliptical aluminium extrusion. Available in various sizes included five a side indoor sportshall goals. We also provide indoor futsal 3mx2m goals in regulation 80x80 aluminium.



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