

**DORSET SATURDAY SENIOR LEAGUE GROUND GRADING  
CRITERIA**

**PLAYING AREA**

Size –

Minimum width 70 yards and minimum length 107 yards

Maximum width 100 yards and maximum length 130 yards

Goal post and goal net supports to be of professional manufacture Required

and meet the requirements of the Laws of the game.

**PITCH PERIMETER BARRIER**

Shortest distance between touchline and perimeter barrier 4 feet

Shortest distance between goal line and perimeter barrier 4 feet

Stakes and ropes required.

**TRAINERS' BOXES**

Clearly separated and marked HOME and AWAY Required

Each box must be able to accommodate at least 5 persons.

**PLAYING SURFACES STANDARD (GRASS) OR  
ACCREDITED 3G SURFACE**

Playing surface standard Good

Flat and free from surface depressions Required

Flat and free from excessive undulations Required

**PITCH MAINTENANCE**

Ground equipment – suitable line marker Required

**FLOOD LIGHTING**

If installed 120 Lux

**PLAYERS' DRESSING ROOMS – HOME AND AWAY**

Minimum size Adequate for 16 players

Number of shower heads for each dressing room 3

Minimum of WCs for each dressing room 1 in changing block

Minimum of wash basins for each dressing room 1 in changing block

Dressing rooms well heated and ventilated. Required

**MATCH OFFICIALS' DRESSING ROOM**

Size of dressing room Adequate for 3 officials

Number of shower heads 1

WC 1 in block

Wash basins 1 in block

Well heated and ventilated	Required
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**GROUND FACILITIES**

Refreshments facilities for spectators during match	Required
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Unobstructed access for emergency vehicles and access gates must be open or keys available on match days	Required
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