

(Diagrams courtesy of the USA Softball.)

OFFICIAL DISTANCE TABLE

ADULT		OFFICIAL DISTANCE TABLE			
GAME	DIVISION	BASES	PITCHING	FENCES	
				Minimum	Maximum
Fast Pitch	Women	60' (18.29 m)	43' (13.11 m)	200' (60.96 m)	250'
	Men	60' (18.29 m)	46' (14.02 m)	225' (68.58 m)	275'
Modified	Women	60' (18.29 m)	40' (12.19 m)	200' (60.96 m)	275'
	Men	60' (18.29 m)	46' (14.02 m)	265' (80.80 m)	325'
Slow Pitch	Women	70' (19.81 m)	50' (15.24 m)	265' (80.80 m)	300'
	Men	70' (19.81 m)	50' (15.24 m)	300' (91.44 m)	315'
	Co-ed	70' (19.81 m)	50' (15.24 m)	275' (83.82 m)	300'
16-inch Slow Pitch	Women	55' (16.76 m)	38' (11.58 m)	200' (60.96 m)	250'
	Men	60' (18.29 m)	38' (11.58 m)	250' (76.20 m)	300'
YOUTH		OFFICIAL DISTANCE TABLE			
GAME	DIVISION	BASES	PITCHING	FENCES	
				Minimum	Maximum
Fast Pitch	Girls 10-U	60' (18.29 m)	35' (10.67 m)	175' (53.34 m)	225'
	Girls 12-U	60' (18.29 m)	40' (12.19 m)	200' (60.96 m)	225'
	Girls 14-U	60' (18.29 m)	43' (12.19 m)	200' (60.96 m)	225'
	Girls 16-U	60' (18.29 m)	43' (12.19 m)	200' (60.96 m)	225'
	Girls 18-U	60' (18.29 m)	43' (13.11 m)	200' (60.96 m)	225'
	Girls 18-U Gold	60' (18.29 m)	43' (13.11 m)	200' (60.96 m)	225'
	Boys 10-U	60' (18.29 m)	35' (10.67 m)	175' (53.34 m)	225'
	Boys 12-U	60' (18.29 m)	40' (12.19 m)	200' (60.96 m)	225'
	Boys 14-U	60' (18.29 m)	46' (14.02 m)	200' (60.96 m)	225'
	Boys 16-U	60' (18.29 m)	46' (14.02 m)	200' (60.96 m)	225'
Slow Pitch	Girls 10-U	60' (18.29 m)	40' (12.19 m)	175' (53.34 m)	200'
	Girls 12-U	60' (18.29 m)	46' (14.02 m)	175' (53.34 m)	200'
	Girls 14-U	65' (19.81 m)	50' (15.24 m)	225' (68.58 m)	250'
	Girls 16-U	65' (19.81 m)	50' (15.24 m)	225' (68.58 m)	250'
	Girls 18-U	65' (19.81 m)	50' (15.24 m)	225' (68.58 m)	250'
	Boys 10-U	60' (18.29 m)	40' (12.19 m)	200' (60.96 m)	225'
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If the base distances or the pitching distance is found to be at the wrong dimensions during the course of the game, correct the error, with no penalty, and continue playing the game. Every effort should be made by the umpire to obtain the correct dimensions.

Note: NCAA rules require a pitcher's lane consisting of 8' lines drawn from the outer edges of the pitcher's plate toward the inside edges of the inside front corners of the batter's boxes. NCAA coaches' boxes each consist of two lines: one 15' line parallel to and 8' from the baseline extended from the back edge of the base toward home plate and one 3' line perpendicular to the end of the 15' line that is closest to home plate. NCAA fence minimum distances are 210' in right and left field and 230' (and not more than 235') in center. For all new construction after 2017, it is required that the fence be 6' or higher and be a minimum of 190' in left and right fields and 220' in center field. By 2017, an institutional field with a 4' fence must be a minimum of 210' in left and right fields and 230' in center field, and it is highly recommended that a municipal field with a 4' fence used by the institution be at those same distances. The only difference between college and high school is the pitching distance. NFHS requires 43' for female fast pitch, 46' for male fast pitch and male/female slow pitch, and 50' when an 11" ball is used in slow pitch.

High School fast pitch male	46'
slow pitch male	46'
slow pitch female	46'
fast pitch female	43'
slow pitch when 11" ball is used	50'
College	43'

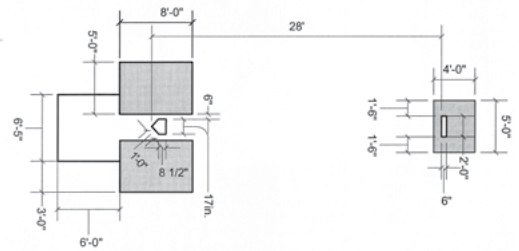
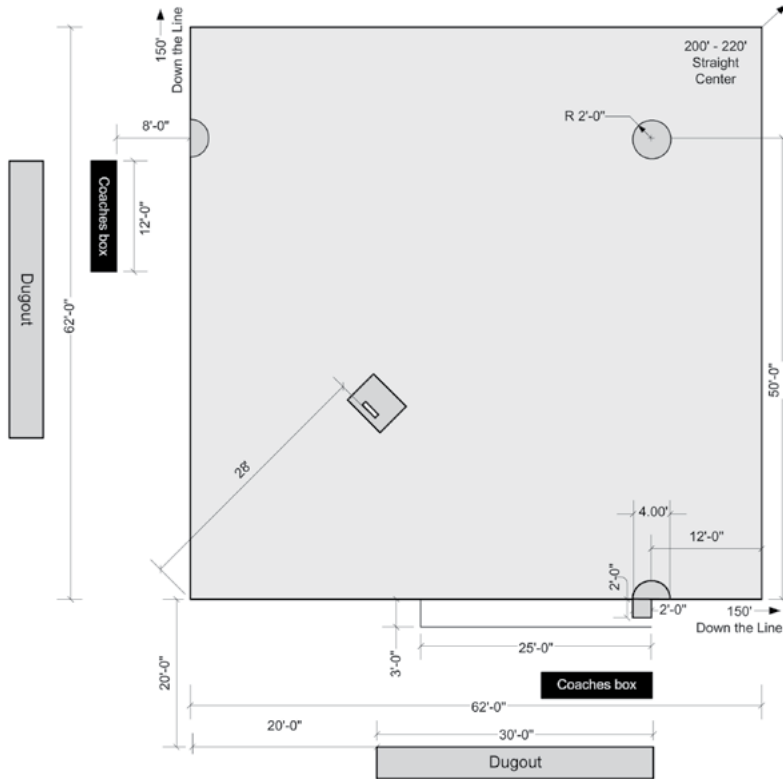
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