

soccerGROUND® Classic

**DAS ORIGINAL
DFB-MINISPIELFELD**

Stationary SoccerGround® Classic / DFB mini-pitch, 20 x 13 m



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DIN 15312
Frei zugängliche
Multisportgeräte

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The 1,000 DFB Mini-Pitches Project

In 2008, the DFB (German Football Association) decided it was time to actively promote soccer as a school and grassroots sport, and to use play to help integrate children and young people.

Big or small, boy or girl, German-born or with roots abroad: playing together and getting to know one another was the goal, and it still is today.

More than 4,000 schools and clubs applied for the DFB grant, which covered the cost of the entire pitch (excluding groundwork) and offered a great opportunity to expand what schools could offer in a meaningful, lasting way.

1,000 mini-pitches were planned at the start, and 1,006 SoccerGround[®] courts were built in the end, funded by the proceeds of the 2006 World Cup and UEFA subsidiaries.

Spread evenly across Germany's 21 regional football associations, the pitches now provide optimal coverage across the whole country, so that as many children as possible have a pitch nearby.

All courts are fitted with particularly high-quality Polytan artificial turf and completed by a SoccerGround[®] board system including goals and ball-stop nets.

And it didn't stop there: following the DFB's example, the Brandenburg Football Association built another 84 pitches, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania 15, and many other clients around 300 additional SoccerGround[®] pitches to date, all supporting the same goal.

SoccerGround[®] – more play and more fun in sport.



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Areas of Application

The SoccerGround® Classic is an all-rounder and can be used in many different settings:

- Schools, sports schools and boarding schools
- Soccer clubs, sports clubs and soccer associations
- Club hotels expanding their sports offering
- Companies with employee sports programs
- Leisure parks and outdoor pools
- Parks and playgrounds
- Social institutions for children, young people, people with disabilities, mother-and-child homes, etc.



Site Requirements

The SoccerGround® Classic requires groundwork to be carried out by the buyer.

First, the soil is excavated, filled with sand, gravel and chippings, and compacted. Socket foundations are then built according to our construction plan. This method complies with the official DIN standard for sports ground sub-structures (18035, Part 7). We will provide you with detailed documentation on the necessary work.

In our experience, the preparatory work is usually not a major issue and can often be done at relatively low cost by working with local companies.

If the work does turn out to be very time-consuming and costly, or if the site is already paved with asphalt or concrete (e.g. a schoolyard or parking lot), we recommend comparing it with our SoccerGround® Advanced. This system is just as sturdy and high-quality but needs no foundations at all, so no sports ground sub-structure as described above is required.



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Technical Details

- The SoccerGround® Classic is set in concrete using socket foundations (e.g. 14 sockets for a 20 x 13 m court)
- The complete, ready-to-play system consists of surrounding boards, goals and ball-stop nets behind both goals
- The entire structure is extremely sturdy, structurally certified, long-lasting and virtually maintenance-free
- Hot-dip galvanizing makes all steel components permanently weatherproof and corrosion-resistant
- The boards are 1 m high and made of double-walled, metal-coated sandwich panels with a special sound-absorbing foam core for optimal noise reduction
- In line with the DFB standard, we supply the boards in green. Many other RAL colors are also available (boards and nets)
- The goals, including goal nets, are integrated into the steel structure and allow access for artificial turf maintenance vehicles
- Players enter the pitch through doors in the goals, which are TÜV-approved as emergency exits
- An entrance door can be integrated into the boards on request
- High-quality ball-stop nets behind both goals, 3 m high including boards (higher nets available), keep the ball from flying over the target. With a mesh size of approx. 5 x 5 cm and a thickness of 4 mm, children cannot climb them and they won't cut into fingers
- The nets are evenly tensioned by stainless steel tensioning systems and neatly threaded onto a round tube directly at the edge of the boards
- Add side and roof nets to keep the ball on the pitch even during the wildest games
- Also available as a multi-sport court
- No finger traps, no sharp edges and no protruding corners
- TÜV GS-tested as a complete system and compliant with DIN 15312 (freely accessible multi-sport equipment), so the pitch does not require constant supervision



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Pitch & Goal Sizes

The size of the SoccerGround® Classic can be chosen freely, depending on the available space, the target group (children, teenagers or adults) and the number of players (smaller or larger groups).

The mini-pitches can of course also be combined, so that games can run side by side, board to board.

Popular pitch sizes:

- 15 x 10 m with 3 x 2 m goals
Ideal for children, teenagers and small teams of approx. 3 vs. 3
- 20 x 13 m (DFB standard) with 3 x 2 m goals
Ideal for children, teenagers and small teams of approx. 5 vs. 5
- 30 x 15 m with 3 x 2 m goals
Ideal for teenagers, adults and medium-sized teams of approx. 6 vs. 6
- 40 x 20 m with 5 x 2 m goals
Ideal for adults, pros and larger teams of approx. 8 vs. 8

Optional Extras

- **High-quality surface**
for the ultimate playing experience and better training results; depending on your needs, e.g. a professional artificial turf system with shock-absorbing layer, or a tartan surface for a multi-sport court
- **Protective side nets**
in various heights (standard 3 m incl. boards, 4 m or 5 m safety nets)
- **Roof nets**
for complete protection against lost balls
- **Sponsor branding**
for commercial use as part of sponsorship activities, ideal for refinancing
- **Integrated floodlights**
turn your pitch into a complete stadium, keep it playable late into the evening and, for commercial use, make it more profitable
- **Multi-sport modules**
add basketball, volleyball, hockey, badminton, soccer tennis and much more to soccer
- **Stands**
for events with spectators

* Detailed information on request



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SoccerGround® Classic, Borussia Mönchengladbach, 20 x 13 m



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SoccerGround® Classic, Lohmar, 20 x 13 m





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