

- SAFETY AREA & OUT-OF-COURT PLAY

For out-of-court play each side of the court must have 2 access points. There may not be any obstacles outside the court within an area of no less than 2 meters wide and 4 meters long on either side and a minimum of 3 meters high (see diagram).

The access must be protected in its three sides: lateral and upper sides, as well as the net post, with a product to cushion against player contact (i.e.: spongy rubber, rubber, neoprene, etc.) with a thickness not less than 2 cm. These protections must be firmly fixed to the metal structure and to the posts, with enough fastening or Velcro to guarantee the efficiency of the anti-shock cushion and also to reduce as much as possible the interference to the game due to its projection to the court inner space.



- ILUMINATION

Artificial light must be uniform and placed in a way that does not cause difficulties of vision for the players, the team of umpires or the audience. They must comply with the following standards

- European Union: EN 12193 "Sports facility Illumination" and have the following minimum levels of illumination (*Other countries should consult their own standards*):

MINIMUM ILLUMINATION LEVELS (Out-door)	Horizontal illumination E med (lux)	Uniformity E min/E med
National & International competitions	500	0,7
Local competitions, training, school and recreational use	200	0,5

MINIMUM ILLUMINATION LEVELS (in-door)	Horizontal illumination E med (lux)	Uniformity E min/E med
National & International competitions	750	0,7
Local competitions, training, school and recreational use	300	0,5

Light poles must be located outside the court. If these fall within the safety area, the out of court game will not be allowed.

Lights must have a minimum altitude from the ground to the inferior part of the projectors of 6 meters.