

East Algarve Walking Football - Strictly Non-contact Additional Laws Of The Game

Concept

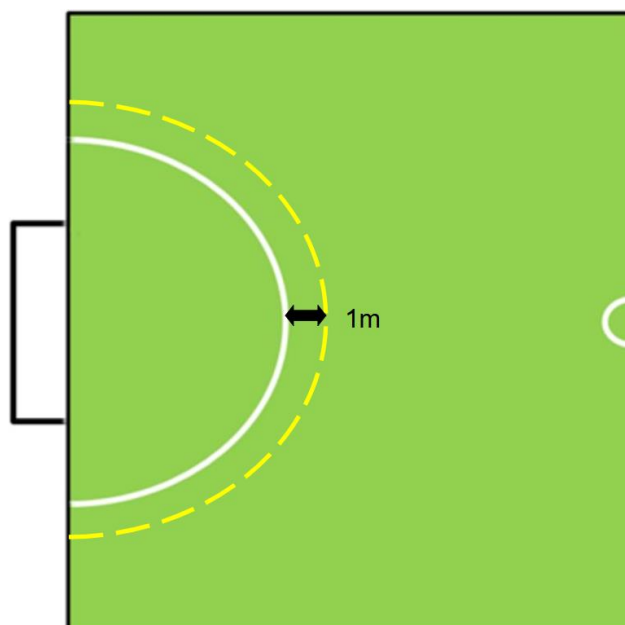
There comes a time when physical contact and the possible resulting injury can deter a player from continuing with the sport. Additionally, players returning from injury or those with mobility problems can find solace in this new variation of walking football.

As well as abiding by the East Algarve Walking Football Laws Of The Game, players also must abide by the additional laws as described here.

These laws came into force on 1st September 2024.

Field of play dimensions

In addition to the 6-metre radius penalty area there is an additional arc marked in yellow of radius 7 metres. The area between the two arcs, the defence-only zone, only defenders are permitted to enter. Please see the diagram below.



Restarting play

b. Free kicks

A free kick shall be awarded to the opposing team when a player:

1 - fails to maintain a distance of at least 1 metre between themselves and the nearest opponent. If necessary, defenders must therefore retreat from the advancing attacking player in possession of the ball until the inside the defence-only zone.

2 - in possession of the ball remains stationary for more than 6 seconds before playing the ball.