

Awana Game Circle

Installation Instructions for AwanaGames Events

These instructions describe how to lay down two Awana Game Circles in preparation for regional AwanaGames/ Sparks-a-Rama events. These instructions assume at least 88' of playing area available.

Recommended Supplies (for two circles):

- a) Two rolls of tape for each color (red, blue, green, yellow, white)
- b) Two measuring tapes (at least one 100' tape)
- c) Sidewalk chalk
- d) 16 pieces of white tape - 1' long
- e) Six pieces of tape of each color (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow) - 1' long
- f) Two pieces of tape of each color (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow) - 2' long
- g) Two pieces of tape of each color (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow) - 4' long

Installation Instructions:

1. Measure 4' off of the center line of the room (normally the half court mark) at three different points. Mark the points with chalk.
2. Lay down the first color connecting the three points (for this instruction, it will be the green line), anchoring the tape on one side, rolling it out the entire length of the line, removing the backing and aligning the tape before securing it to the floor.
3. From the left side of the green line (facing out from the center), lay down a measuring tape 40' out for the blue line. From the right side of the green line, measure diagonally 56' 7" to intersect the first measuring tape. Align the two tapes to meet (should be at 40' and 56' 7") and mark this as the Red-Blue corner of the red line with chalk. While the diagonal measuring tape is laid out, mark the halfway point at 28' 3 1/2" with chalk.
4. Lay down the Blue line from the green line to this newly marked corner.
5. Reverse the measuring tapes to determine the Yellow-Red corner (should be at 40' and 56' 7"), marking with chalk. Verify that the two edges of the Red line are 40' apart. While the diagonal measuring tape is laid out, mark the halfway point at 28' 3 1/2" with chalk to verify the center of the circle.
6. Lay down the yellow line from the green line to this newly marked corner.
7. Lay down the red line between the blue and yellow lines at the marked points.
8. Lay tape from each of the corners to the center point for each of the four colors (see diagram for correct color layout).
9. Measure from the center point down each color diagonal and mark the following points (with a mark and the number): 5', 7', 8', 9', 10', 11', 12', and 15' (this shows where lines intersect the diagonal – the 15' mark is optional since the circle is laid down with the measuring tape).
10. Lay the white circle at the 15' measurement. Have one person hold the measuring tape end at the center, a second person holding the tape roll and a third person holding the measuring tape while securing each section of tape to ensure that it remains circular.
11. Lay down the center square at the 7' marks (color should match the outer square).
12. Lay down the 1' color strips centered on the color diagonals at the 5', 10' and 12' marks
13. Lay down the 1' white strips centered on the color diagonals at the 9' and 11' marks
14. Lay down the 4' color strip centered on the color diagonal at the 8' mark
15. From the intersection of the color diagonal and the white circle, measure 4' to the left (facing out from the center) and lay down the 2' color strip extending away from the center starting on the white circle. The line should point back towards the center of the game circle.

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- Repeat steps 1-16 for the second circle starting with the red line that is closest to the existing circle (changing color names in the instructions appropriately).

Three Way Circle Installation Instructions:

- Figure out which color is not participating. From the intersection of that colors' diagonal and the circle, measure to the point where 15' crosses the circle in either direction. Mark the circle at these two points.
- Lay the tape from this new point on the circle in to the center of the circle. Have one person hold the tape at the mark on the circle and have the other walk to the center of the circle holding the backing and the roll of tape (do not peel off all of the backing). Lay the tape down from the center of the circle to the mark on the outside and peel off 7.5' of the tape (the rest of the line into the center is not needed).
- Repeat Step Two for the second diagonal line.
- Lay down the normal hash marks from 8' to 12' on both diagonal lines.

