

## FIELD LINING

These are instructions for lining a field for drum corps that goes from the 20 yard line to the 20 yard line and to just behind the back hash.

This is NOT a full field.

Drawings are not to scale.

## MATERIALS

300ft measuring tape  
200ft rope on a spool  
12-18 cans of field paint

## CHARACTERS

c1 - Field lining captain; In the middle of the tape  
s1 - Skeleton crew member; Holds the zero mark of the tape  
s2 - Skeleton crew member; Holds the spool of the tape  
r1 - Rope crew member; Holds the end of the rope  
r2 - Rope crew member; Hold the spool of the rope  
r3,r4,r5,... - Rope crew members; Spray the rope

## FRONT SIDELINE

c1: stand in the middle of the front sideline and step on the tape.

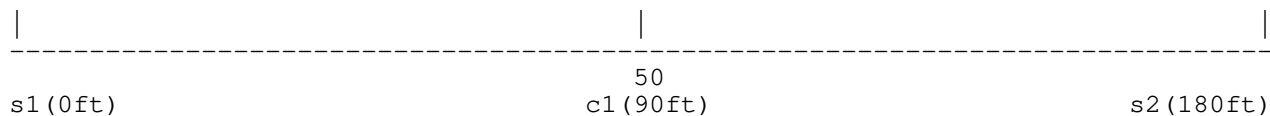
s1: pull your half taught.

s2: line up your half so that it is straight and pull it taught.

all: put the tape down.

all: spray alongside the tape. DO NOT SPRAY THE TAPE.

all: spray slash marks every 15 ft along the tape for the yard lines.



## 50 YARD LINE (1)

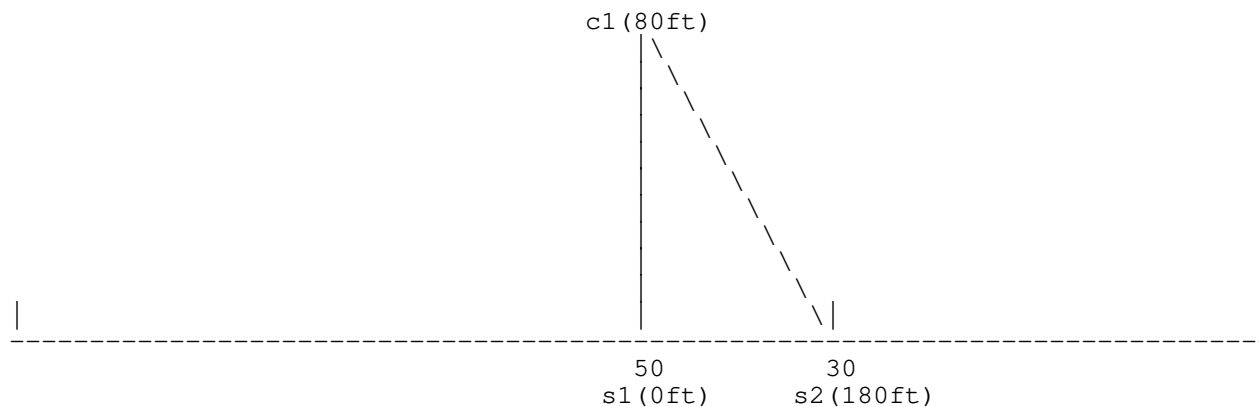
s1: bring 0ft to the 50yd line. step on it.

s2: grab 180ft and bring it to the 30yd line. step on it.

c1: grab 80ft and bring it to the center of the field.

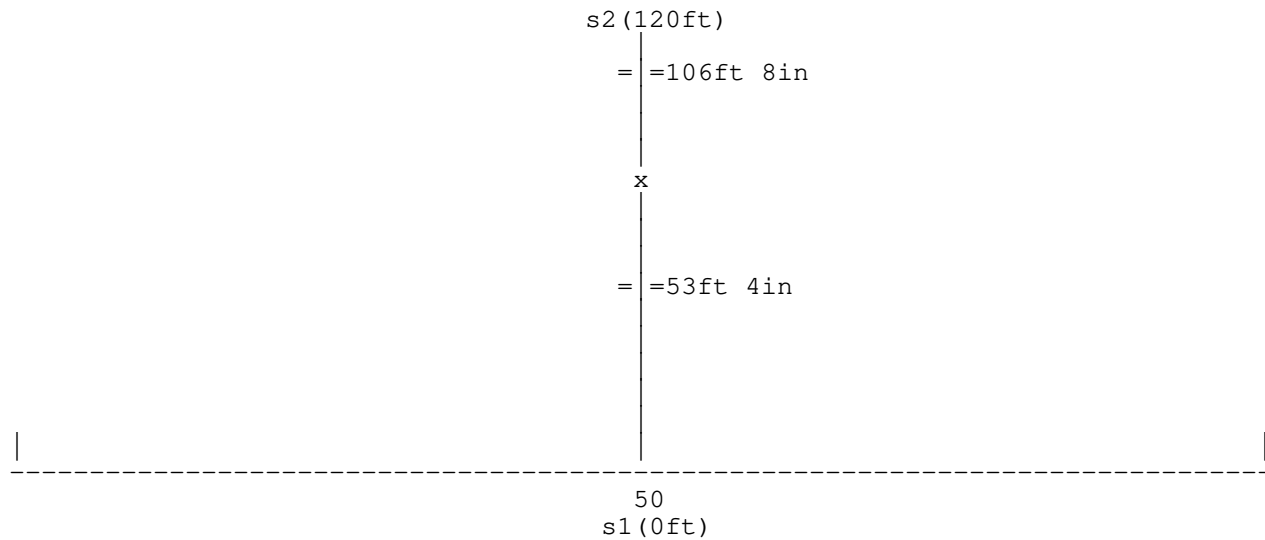
c1: pull until the 2 triangle legs are straight and taught

c1: mark the center x



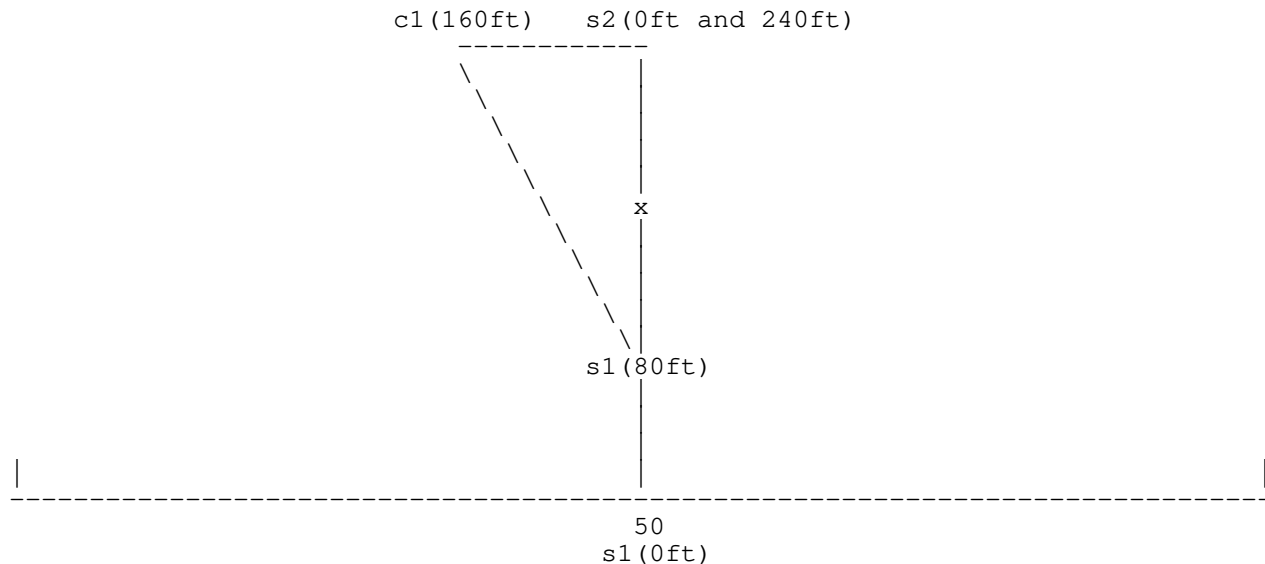
50 YARD LINE (2)

s2: grab 120ft and bring it to the back of the field  
 s2: line it up with the center x  
 all: spray alongside the tape. DO NOT SPRAY THE TAPE.  
 all: spray tick marks every 7.5ft  
 all: spray hash marks at 53ft 4in and 106ft 8in



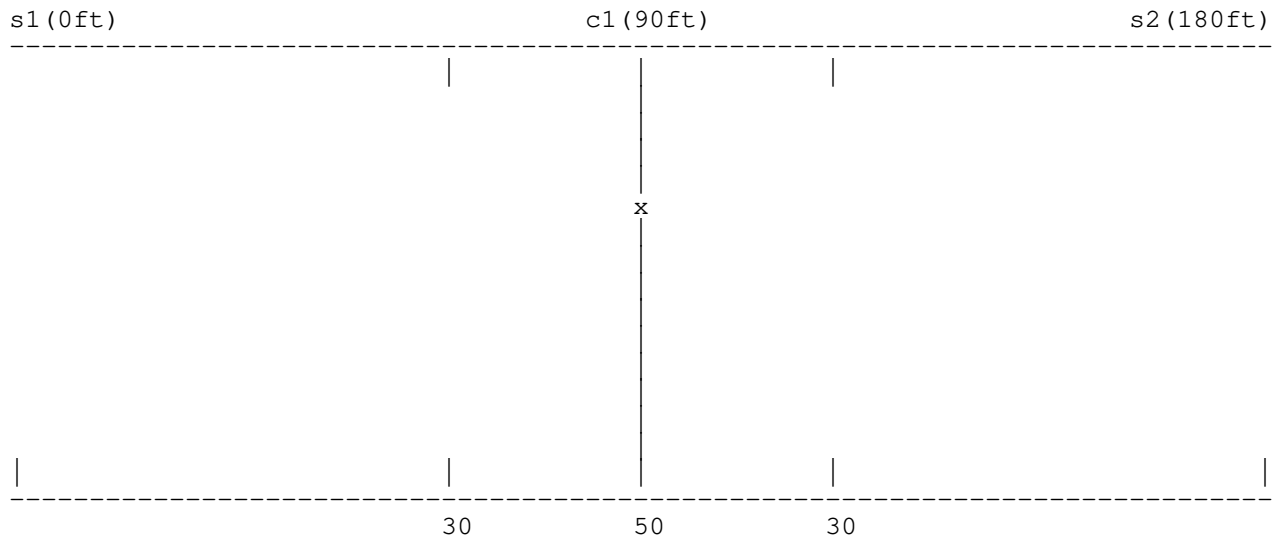
BACK SIDELINE (1)

s2: Grab 240ft and put it on the back sideline. step on it.  
 s1: Bring 0ft to the back sideline and give it to s2 to step on also.  
 s1: Grab 80ft and pull it back along the 50. step on it.  
 c1: Grab 160ft and pull until the 2 triangle legs are straight and taught  
 c1: Spray a dot for the 30yd line.



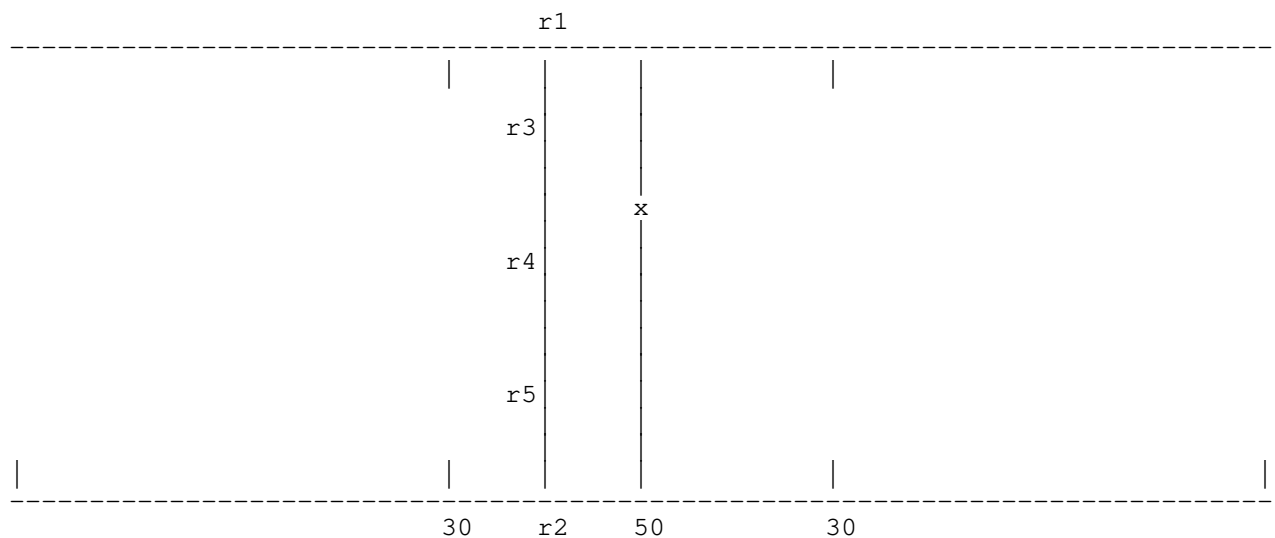
## BACK SIDELINE (2)

c1: grab 90ft, put it on the back of the 50 and step on it  
 s1: grab 0ft, line it up with the 30yd line dot just sprayed and put it down  
 s2: grab 180ft, line it up with the other half of the line and put it down  
 note: you don't actually need to spray the back line  
 all: spray little T marks every 15 ft to mark the back of the yard lines.



## YARD LINES

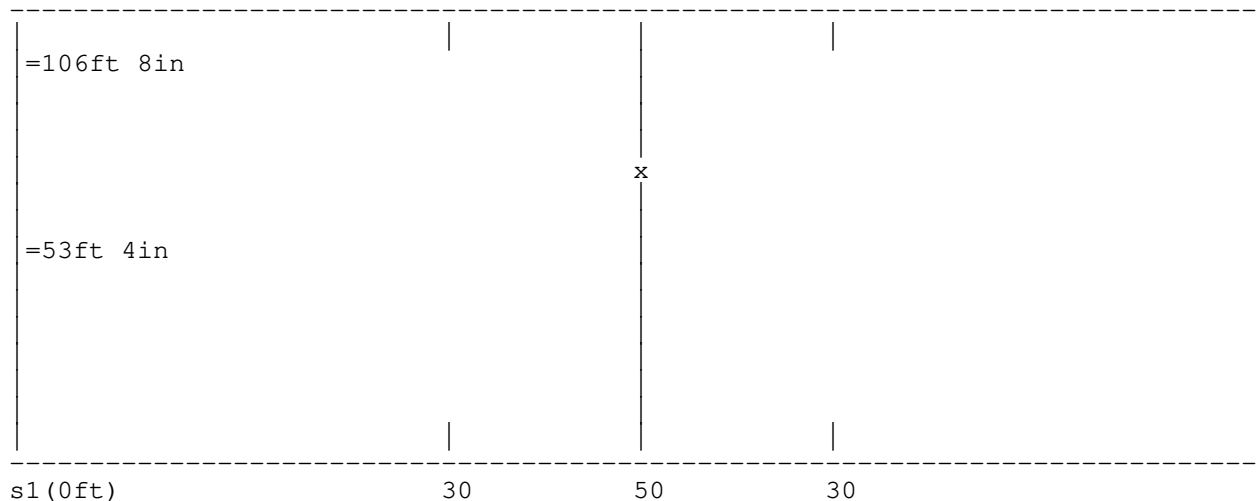
r2: while holding to rope spool, put the rope on the 45 marker and step on it  
 r1: pull the rope taught and shake it up and down until it is straight  
 r3,4,5: spray on top of the rope to make the yard line  
 all: move to each yard line away from the 50 and repeat



END ZONES

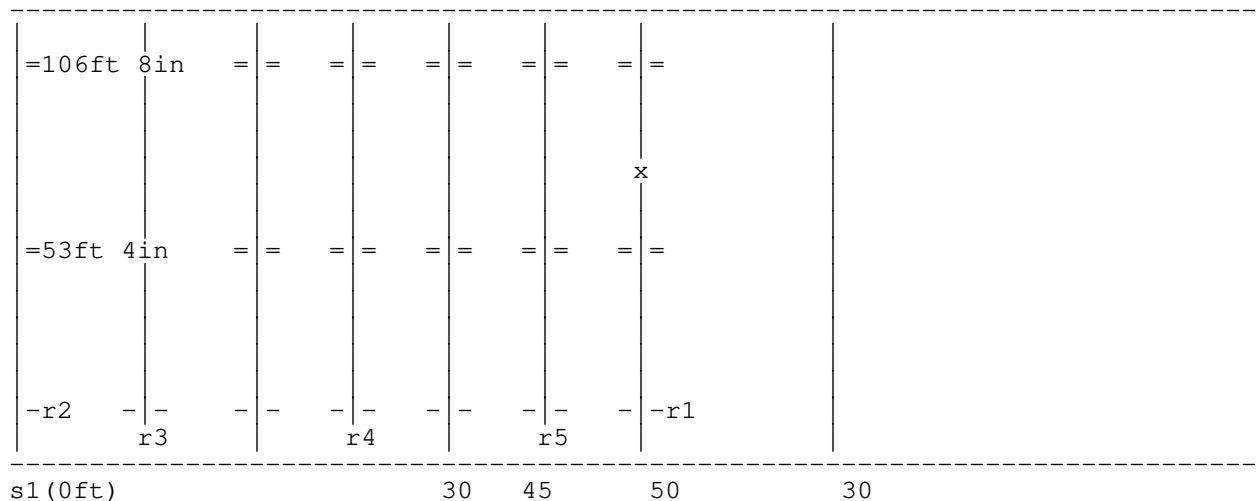
s1: grab 0ft and put it on the end of the front sideline  
 s2: grab 120ft and bring to the end of the back sideline  
 note: a margin of error of a couple inches in the back is expected  
 all: spray alongside the tape. DO NOT SPRAY THE TAPE.  
 all: spray tick marks every 7.5ft  
 all: spray hash marks at 53ft 4in and 106ft 8in  
 all: repeat for the other end zone

s2(120ft)



HASHES AND TICKS

r2: bring the spool of rope the first tick in the end zone  
 r1: line up the rope with the first tick on the 50 and pull/shake it straight  
 r3,4,5: spray ticks where the rope crosses the yard line  
 all: move to the next tick and repeat  
 all: when you get to the hash spray a slightly wider line to indicate the hash



## REFERENCE

Ticks every 4 steps (7.5ft)

7.5

15

22.5

30

37.5

45

52.5

Hash: 53ft 4in

60

67.5

75

82.5

90

97.5

105

Hash: 106ft 8in

112.5

120

