**Law 7 (The pitch)**

The pitch is a rectangular area of the ground 22yards (20.12m) in length and 10ft (3.05m) in width**.**

**Law 19 (Boundaries)**

The playing area shall be a minimum of 150 yards (137.16 metres)

from boundary to boundary square of the pitch, with the shorter

of the two square boundaries being a minimum 65 yards (59.43

metres). The straight boundary at both ends of the pitch shall be a

minimum of 70 yards (64.00 metres). Distances shall be measured

from the centre of the pitch to be used.

On large grounds the aim shall be to provide the largest playing

area, subject to no boundary exceeding 90 yards (82.29 meters)

from the centre of the pitch to be used.

These changes will come into effect on 1 October 2007

**N/S**

70 yards (64m) from the centre of the block to the rope boundary is the minimum requirement.

This means the ground in a North South direction is 64 + 64 =

**128m (140 yards)**

**E/W**

65 yards (59.43m) square from the edge of the pitch to the rope boundary is the minimum requirement.

This means the ground in an East West direction is 59.43 + 59.43 + 27.45m (9 pitch block width)

equals **146.31m E/W (160 yards)**

Adding the 3m (3yards; 2.74m) all round from the rope to the picket fence increases the ground size by 6m to

**134m** **x 152.31m (146 x 166 yards)**

4. Say this is **134m N/S x 153m E/W**

5. Add walkway of 3m plus embankment of 25m (15 + 10) and surround of 15m increases ground size by **43m** all round. ie overall increase is **86m**

6. NS 134 + 43 + 43 = 220m

EW 153 + 43 + 43 = 239m

Total land needed is **220m x 239m**

7. If the surround is reduced to 10m

Total land needed is **210m N/S x 229m E/W**