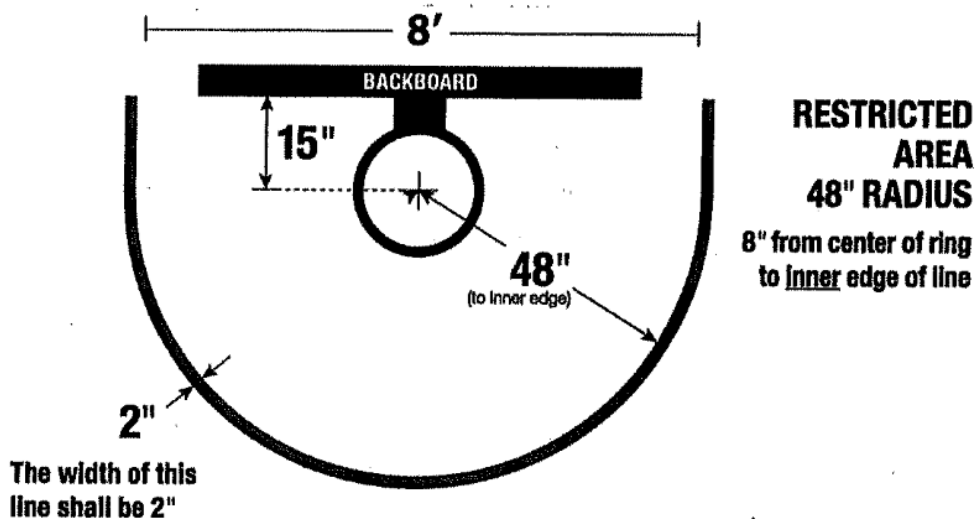


Restricted Area Arc

Rule: The floor marking of the restricted-area arc is required for all Minnesota State High School League levels of play. (9th grade is optional)



The restricted-area arc is a solid single-colored 2-inch line formed by a semicircle measured from the center of the basket to the inside edge with a radius of 4 feet and extending in a straight line to the front face of the backboard. This arc must be clearly discernible and distinguishable.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. To place the arc on the floor, mark a spot on the floor directly under the center of the basket.
2. Using a measuring device, create a semicircle that extends four feet from the center of the basket.
3. Measure several points from the center of the basket, including two points along a plane parallel to the backboard.
4. The restricted area arc shall be drawn as a two-inch line with the inner edge of the line measuring four feet from the center of the basket.
5. At the diameter points of the semicircle (the plane parallel to the backboard), the line straightens, similar to the three-point line.
6. The arc's straight lines shall end at the front edge of the backboard.
7. The line must be clear and discernable from the surrounding area. It is recommended that the line be the same color as the lane lines or end lines.