

St. Ives AFL Club Acron and Killara Ovals Field Configurations Diagrams and Instructions For Marking and Setting Fields



This document contains general information and diagrams and instructions for marking and setting the reduced size field configurations at Acron and Killara Ovals for U9/10 and U11/12 AFL games.

Marking instructions have orange coloured headings and **setting instructions have green coloured headings.**

The full AFL field at Acron is a North/South configuration and is marked by the council. The Acron Oval field dimensions are 142m x 124m. This is within AFL regulations which require a length of 135m to 185m and a width of 110m to 155m. All key full AFL field markings are AFL regulation being 6.4m between goals and behinds, 9m length of goal square, and centre square 50m x 50m with centre circle 3m diameter.

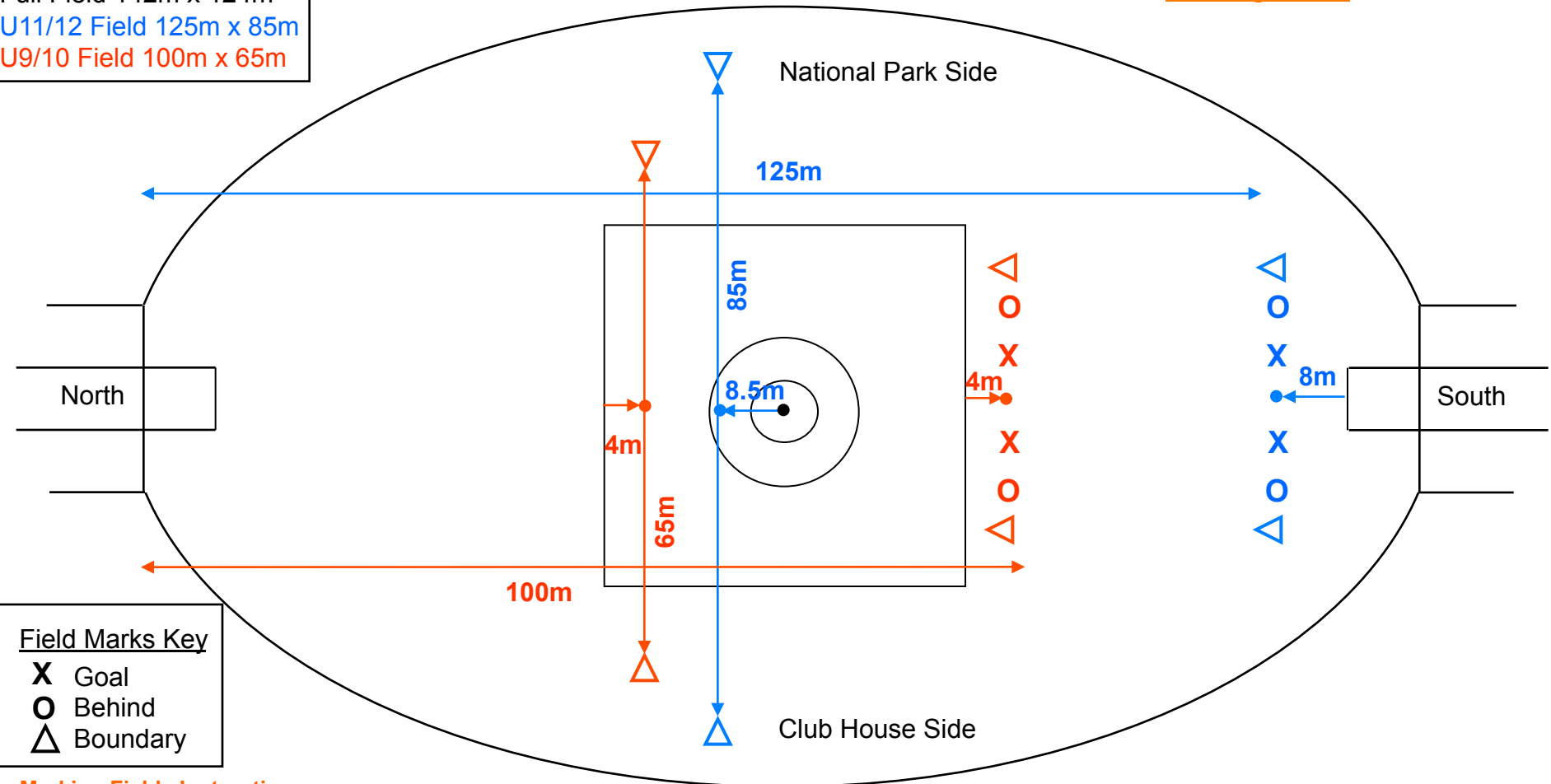
The reduced Acron fields used by U9/10 and U11/12 are marked by the club. There are reduced fields in North/South configuration for U9/10 and U11/12. These use the permanent goal posts at the northern end of the full field and the spike in ground goal posts at the reduced length southern end on the club markings.

There are also 2 reduced fields for U9/10 games set up at Acron in an East/West configuration. These use spike in ground goal posts. This configuration allows two U9/10 games to run concurrently and should only be used for these circumstances. If only one U9/10 game is scheduled and it is followed by a game that requires a North/South configured field, it is easier and faster to change the field configuration from the U9/10 North/South configuration to a larger North/South field configuration than from East/West to North/South.

Killara Oval has no AFL field marked by the council. Killara fields are marked by the club. Killara has reduced fields in North/South configuration for U9/10 and U11/12. These use spike in ground goal posts. Only one game at a time can be scheduled at Killara Oval.

**Acron North/South Orientation
Marking Fields**

Colour Key
Full Field 142m x 124m
U11/12 Field 125m x 85m
U9/10 Field 100m x 65m



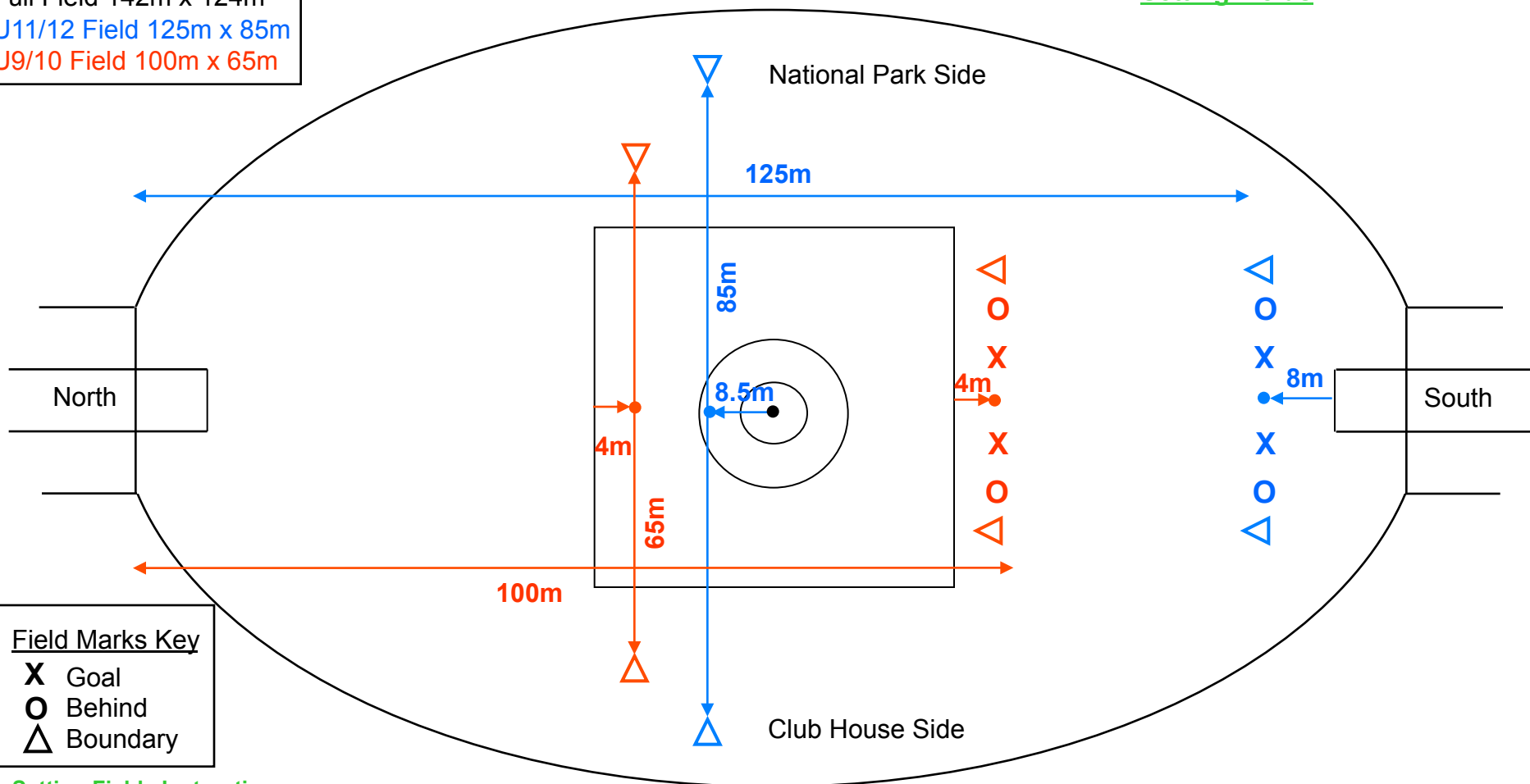
Field Marks Key
X Goal
O Behind
Δ Boundary

Marking Fields Instructions

- Set Up Goal Marking Rope:** Align tape marks from centre of northern permanent goal posts to goal and behind posts. Measure boundary tape mark 1.5m from behind tape mark.
- U11/12 Goal Posts:** Use 8m mark on rope reel to mark centre of goal 8m north of southern goal square. Use goal marking rope to mark goal, behind and boundary marks either side of centre.
- U9/10 Goal Posts:** Use 4m mark on rope reel to mark centre of goal 4m south of southern edge of centre square. Use goal marking rope to mark goal, behind and boundary marks either side of centre.
- U11/12 Boundaries:** Use 8.5m mark on rope reel to mark centre of field 8.5m north of centre of full field. Use 42.5m mark on rope reel to mark boundary marks either side of centre.
- U9/10 Boundaries:** Use 4m mark on rope reel to mark centre of field 4m south of northern edge of centre square. Use 32.5m mark on rope reel to mark boundary marks either side of centre.

Acron North/South Orientation Setting Fields

Colour Key
Full Field 142m x 124m
U11/12 Field 125m x 85m
U9/10 Field 100m x 65m



Field Marks Key

- X Goal
- O Behind
- Δ Boundary

Setting Fields Instructions

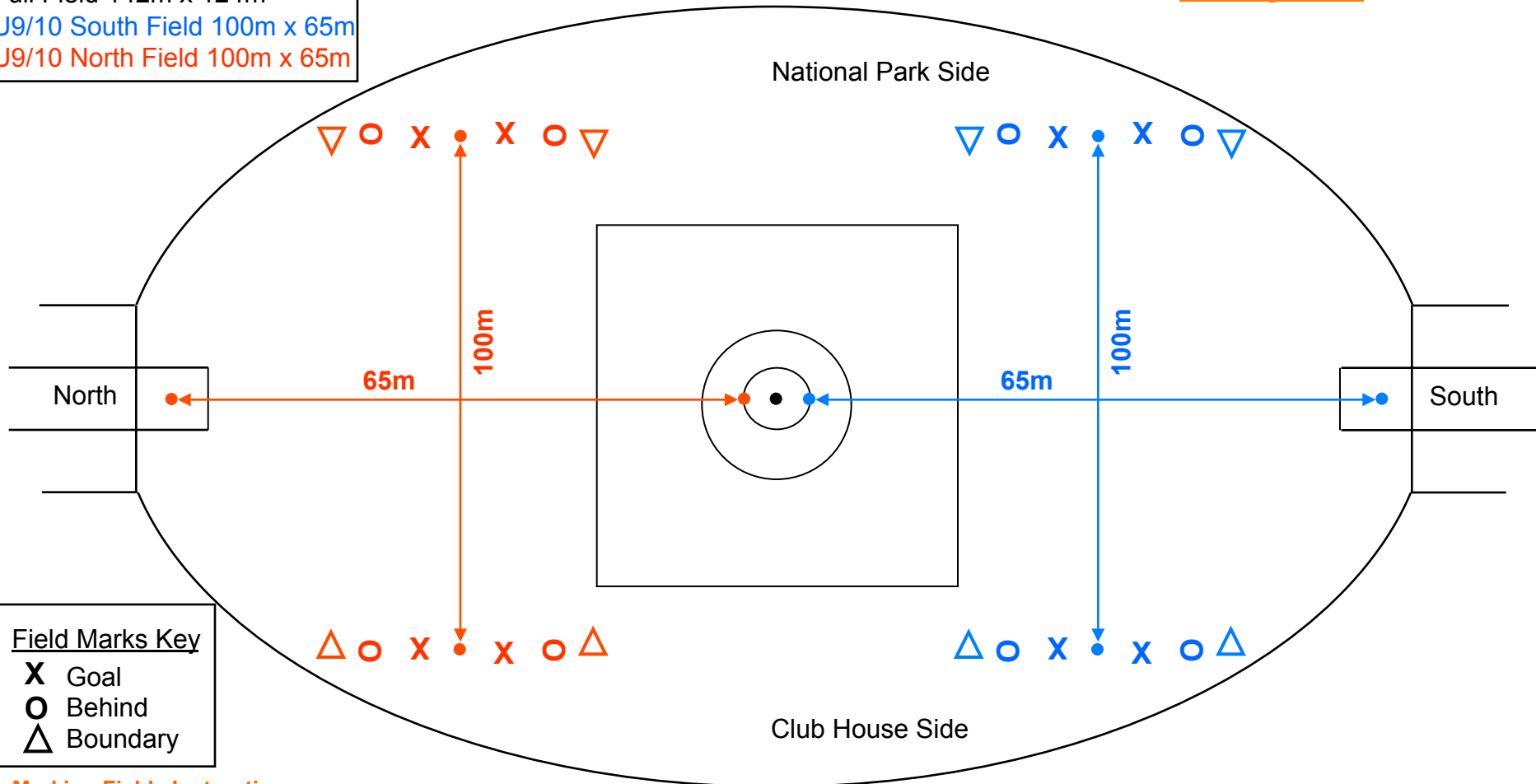
Goal Posts: Permanent goal posts at both end of full field must be padded. For U9/10 and U11/12 fields, use spike in ground posts on marks at southern end.

Boundary Extremities: For U9/10 and U11/12 fields, use big boundary cones on marks outside behind posts at southern end and at field extremities on both sides (this is important as it marks centre of reduced fields for umpires). Also align big boundary cones outside behind posts at northern end with those at southern end.

Boundaries: For U9/10 and U11/12 fields, use small boundary cones between big boundary cones marking side extremity and boundary outside behind posts. Curve boundary cones between extremities to create oval shape.

**Acron East/West Orientation
Marking Fields**

Colour Key
 Full Field 142m x 124m
 U9/10 South Field 100m x 65m
 U9/10 North Field 100m x 65m



Marking Fields Instructions

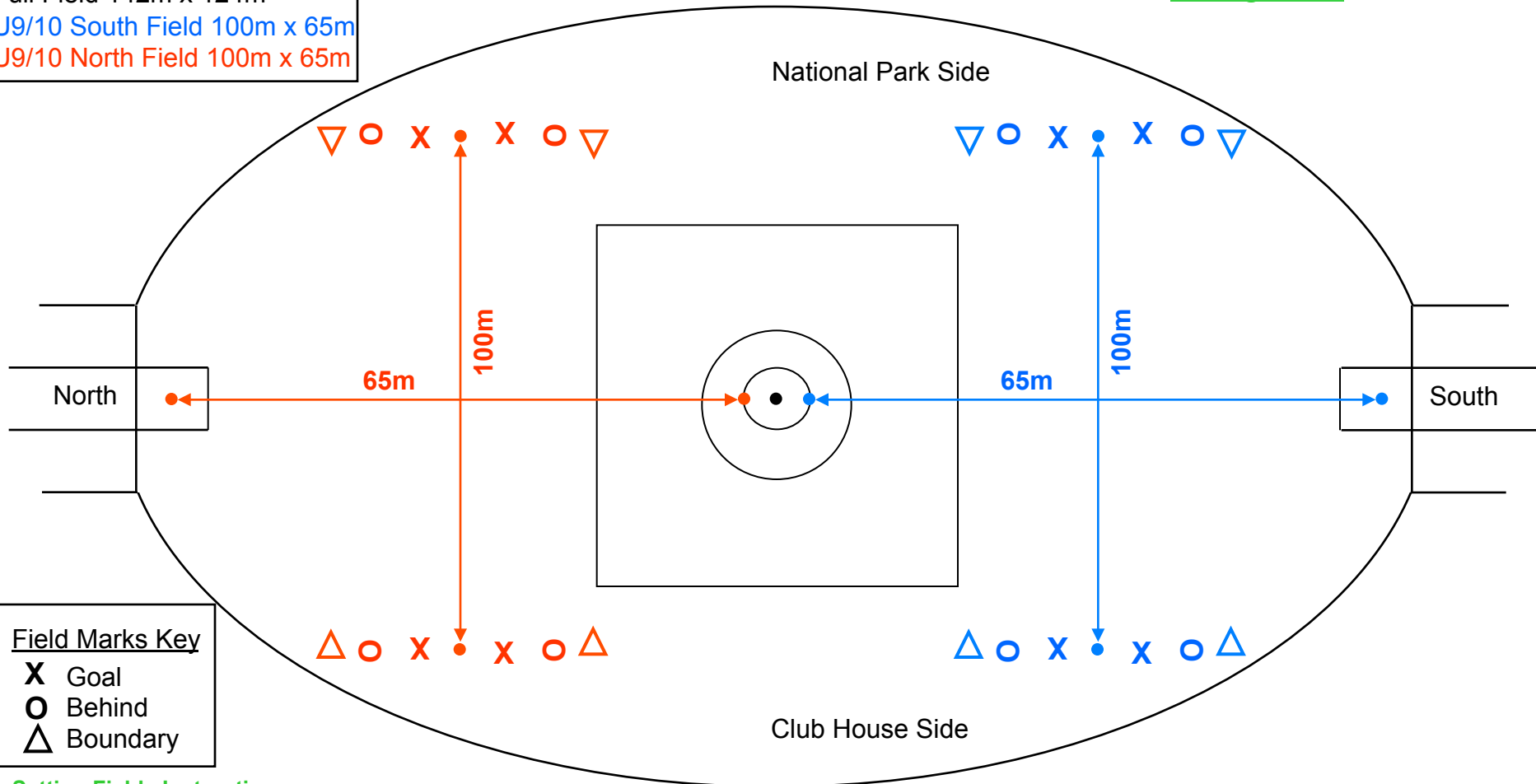
Set Up Goal Marking Rope: Align tape marks from centre of northern permanent goal posts to goal and behind posts. Measure boundary tape mark 1.5m from behind tape mark.

Goal Posts: Use 32.5m mark on rope reel to mark centre of fields 32.5m north and south of centre circle. Use 50m mark on rope reel to mark centre of goal at both ends of fields. Use goal marking rope to mark goal, behind and boundary marks either side of centre.

Boundaries: Width extremities of fields are not marked. Dots in diagram show points for placement of boundary cones, being edge of centre circle and centre of goal square for both north and south fields.

**Acron East West Orientation
Setting Fields**

Colour Key
 Full Field 142m x 124m
 U9/10 South Field 100m x 65m
 U9/10 North Field 100m x 65m



Field Marks Key
 X Goal
 O Behind
 Δ Boundary

Setting Fields Instructions

Goal Posts: Permanent goal posts at both ends of full field must be padded. For one field, use spike in ground posts on marks at both ends. For the other field, use portable plastic goal posts on marks at both ends.

Boundary Extremities: For both fields, use big boundary cones at field extremities on both sides being edge of centre circle and centre of goal square (this is important as it marks centre of reduced fields for umpires). Also use big boundary cones on marks outside behind posts at both ends.

Boundaries: Use small boundary cones between big boundary cones marking side extremity and boundary outside behind posts. Curve boundary cones between extremities to create oval shape.

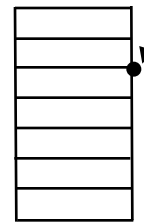
Killara North/South Orientation Marking Fields

Colour Key
 U11/12 Field 125m x 85m
 U9/10 Field 100m x 65m

Pavilion and Tennis
 Courts End

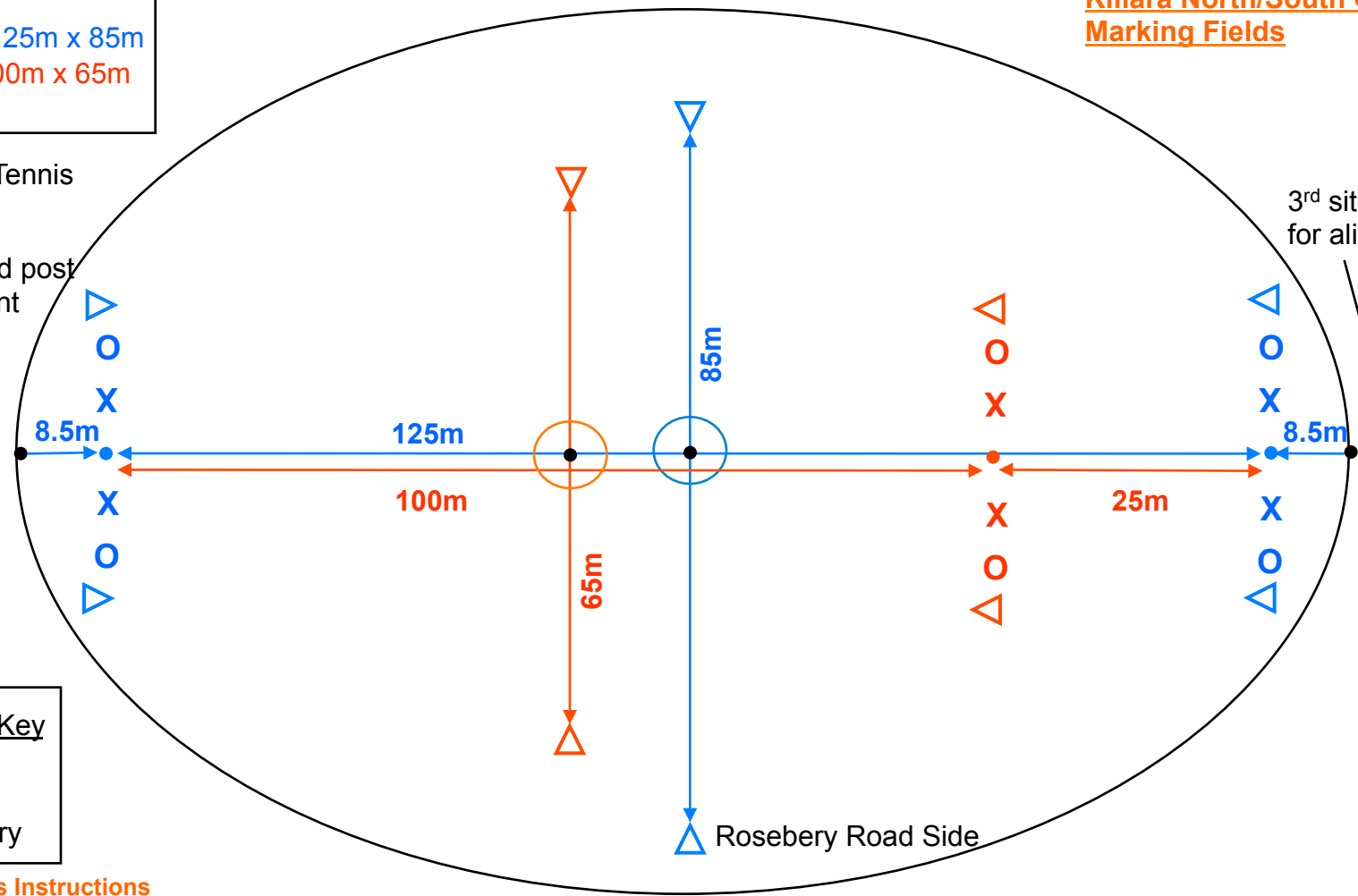
3rd siteboard post
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North



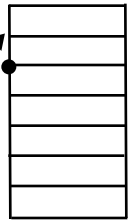
Siteboard

Field Marks Key
 X Goal
 O Behind
 Δ Boundary



3rd siteboard post
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South



Siteboard

Rosebery Road Side

Marking Fields Instructions

- Set Up Goal Marking Rope:** Set up rope with goal post tape mark at 3.22m, then second tape mark for behind post a further 6.44m (6.4m between posts, measure allows for post width of 4cm). Boundary tape mark 1.5m from behind tape mark.
- U11/12 Goal Posts:** At both ends of oval, align centre of goal posts with 3rd siteboard post from opposite side to Roseberry Road. Attach rope reel to fence at this alignment point and use 8.5m mark on rope reel to mark centre of goal. Use goal marking rope to mark goal, behind and boundary marks either side of centre.
- U9/10 Goal Posts:** Use 25m mark on rope reel to mark centre of goal 25m north of southern U11/12 centre of goal posts. Use goal marking rope to mark goal, behind and boundary marks either side of centre.
- U11/12 Boundaries:** Use 30m and 32.5m marks on rope reel to measure 62.5m from centre of goal post marks to determine centre of field. Mark centre of field with 1.5m radius (3m diameter) circle. Use 42.5m mark on rope reel to mark boundary marks either side of centre.
- U9/10 Boundaries:** Use 50m mark on rope reel to measure from centre of goal post marks at southern end to determine centre of field. Mark centre of field with 1.5m radius (3m diameter) circle. Use 32.5m mark on rope reel to mark boundary marks either side of centre.

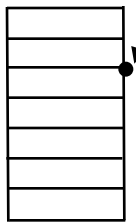
**Killara North/South Orientation
Setting Fields**

Colour Key
 U11/12 Field 125m x 85m
 U9/10 Field 100m x 65m

Pavilion and Tennis
 Courts End

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 for alignment

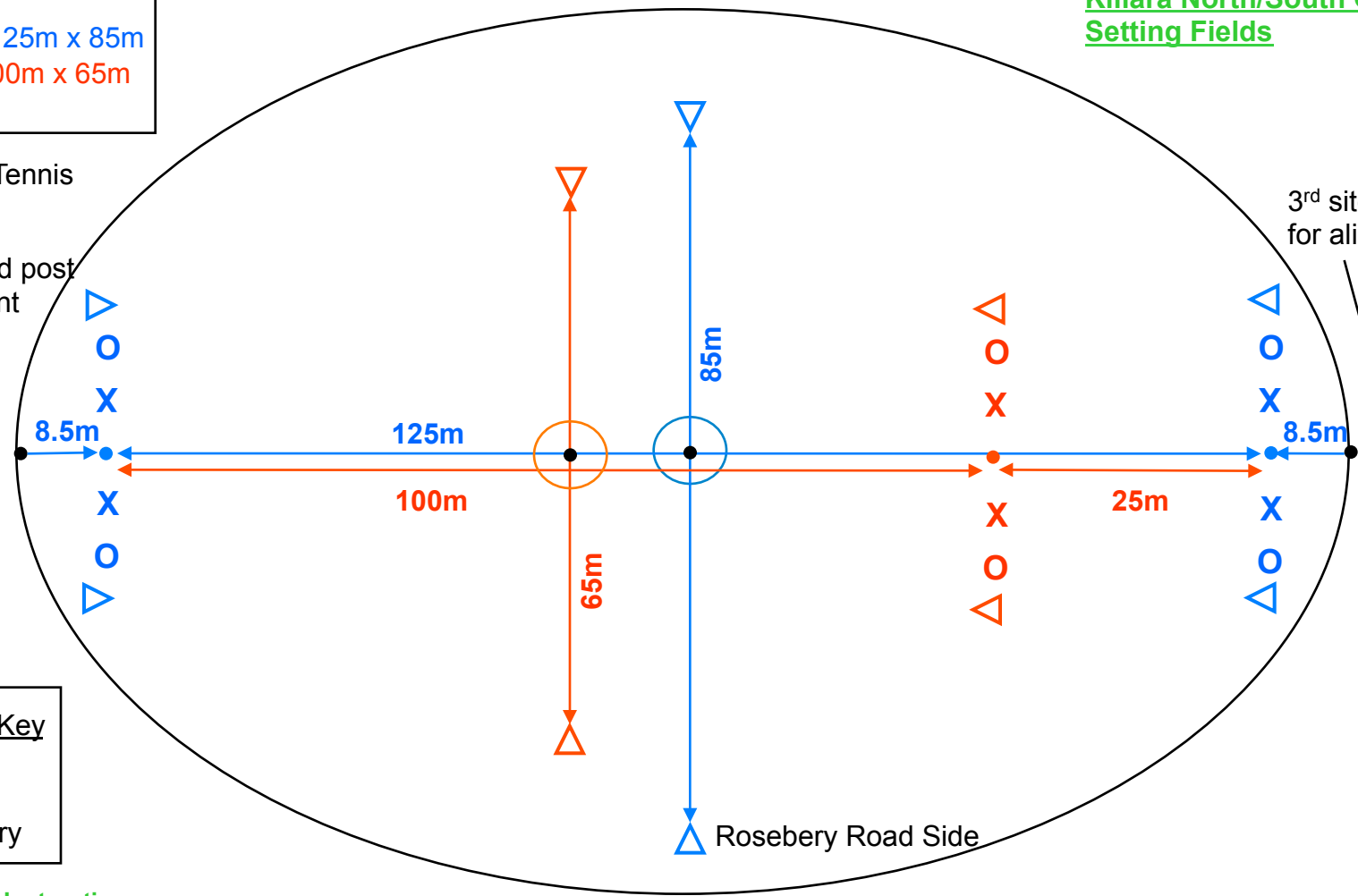
North



Siteboard

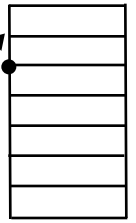
Field Marks Key

- X** Goal
- O** Behind
- △** Boundary



3rd siteboard post
 for alignment

South



Siteboard

Rosebery Road Side

Setting Fields Instructions

Goal Posts: Use spike in ground goal posts on marks at both ends of the ground. Northern end marks are shared for both 9/10 and 11/12 fields.

Boundary Extremities: For U9/10 and U11/12 fields, use big boundary cones on marks outside behind posts at both ends and at field extremities on both sides (this is important as it marks centre of reduced fields for umpires).

Boundaries: For U9/10 and U11/12 fields, use small boundary cones between big boundary cones marking side extremity and boundary outside behind posts. Curve boundary cones between extremities to create oval shape.