How to Read Soccer Net Sizes:
Height x Width x Depth x Base (hwdb)

Quick answer: Soccer net sizes are listed as four measurements in feet, in this order:

Height x Width x Top Depth x Bottom Base

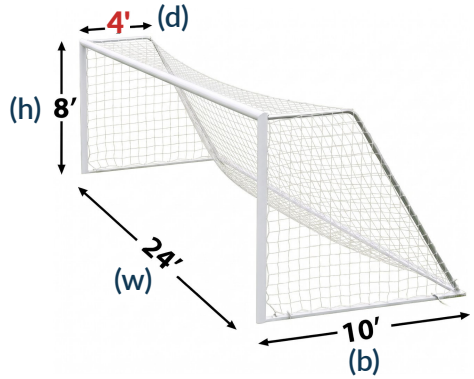
For example, a net sized **8' x 24' x 4' x 10'** fits a goal that is 8 feet tall, 24 feet wide, 4 feet deep at the top, and 10 feet deep at the bottom. A top depth of 0' means the goal has no depth at the top.

What each number in a soccer net size means

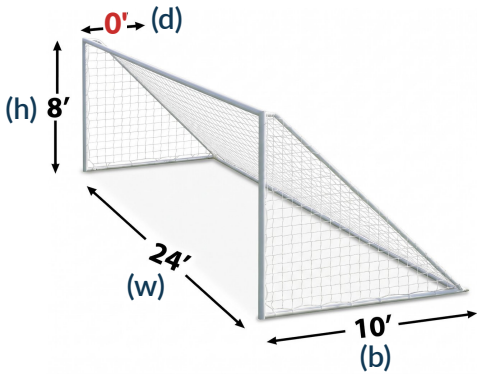
Position	Measurement	Where to measure	Example
1st number	Height (h)	From the ground to the inside of the top crossbar	8'
2nd number	Width (w)	Total width of the goal opening, from the inside of one post to the inside of the other	24'
3rd number	Top depth (d)	From the top front of the goal to the top back of the goal	4' (or 0' if the goal has no top depth)
4th number	Bottom base (b)	From the bottom front of the goal to the bottom back of the goal	10'

Soccer nets with Top depth vs. without depth

Goals come in two common frame shapes, and the net size tells you which one it fits.



With depth: 8' x 24' x 4' x 10'. The top of the frame extends 4 feet back from the crossbar, giving the net a boxed shape.



Without depth: 8' x 24' x 0' x 10'. The net slopes straight down from the crossbar to the back of the base, so there is no top depth.

The goal opening (height and width) can be the same on both styles. The difference is the shape of the back. Make sure the third number matches your goal frame, or the net will not hang correctly.

Why some net sizes are listed as 24' x 8'

> Some manufacturers, such as Champion Sports, list width before height. Using their format, the examples above would read **24' x 8' x 4' x 10' (whdb)** and **24' x 8' x 0' x 10' (whdb)**.
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> The easy way to tell: a soccer goal is never 24 feet tall. If the first number is larger than the second, the first number is the width.

How to measure your goal for a replacement net

1. **Height:** Measure from the ground straight up to the inside of the crossbar.
2. **Width:** Measure across the opening from the inside of one post to the inside of the other.
3. **Top depth:** Measure from the crossbar straight back to the top rear bar. If there is no top rear bar, the top depth is 0'.
4. **Bottom base:** Measure along the ground from the front of the goal to the back ground bar.
5. **Match the net:** Look for a net with the same four numbers, in height x width x depth x base order.

Frequently asked questions

What do the four numbers in a soccer net size mean?

They are height, width, top depth, and bottom base, in feet. A net sized 8' x 24' x 4' x 10' fits a goal 8 feet tall, 24 feet wide, 4 feet deep at the top, and 10 feet deep at the bottom.

What does 0' depth mean on a soccer net?

A top depth of 0' means the goal has no top depth. The net runs at an angle from the crossbar straight down to the back of the base.

Is a soccer net size listed as height x width or width x height?

Most nets list height first, then width (8' x 24'). Some manufacturers, such as Champion Sports, list width first (24' x 8'). Since a soccer goal is never 24 feet tall, the larger of the first two numbers is the width.

What size is a full-size soccer goal?

A regulation full-size soccer goal opening is 8 feet tall by 24 feet wide. The depth and base depend on the goal frame, so measure your goal before ordering a net.

Can I use a net with depth on a goal without depth?

No. A net with depth is cut for a boxed frame and will sag or not fit on a goal without a top rear bar. Match the third number (top depth) to your goal.

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