



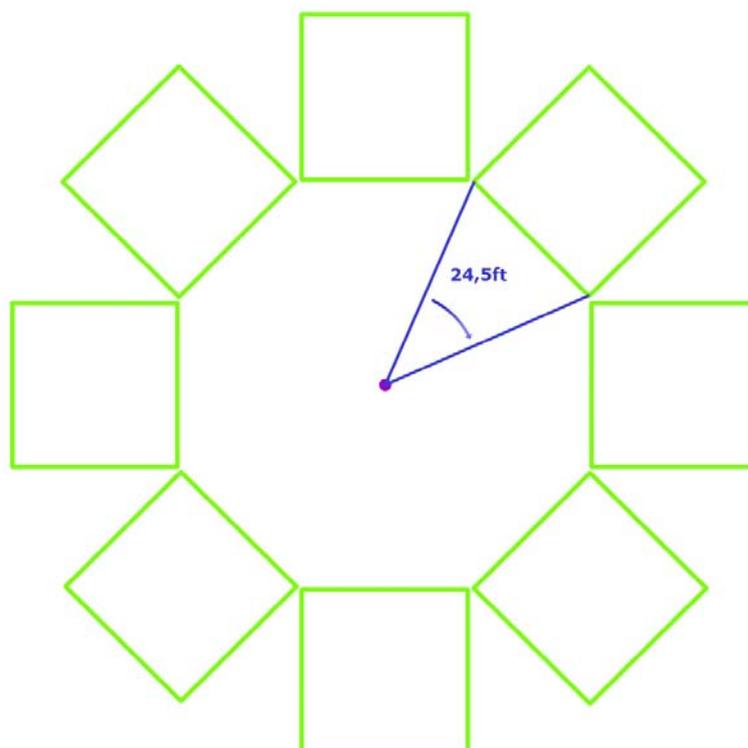
Setup Manual for StarCourts with 8 fields for Speedminton® and Blackminton® Events

This StarCourt consists of eight square playing fields measuring 5.5m/18ft on each side. The easy setup requires just four Speedminton® Easy Courts and a measuring tape with a minimum length of 7.5m/22ft.

When set up at Blackminton® events, the StarCourt for eight players lets you get the most of the blacklight source, which is located in the center. The eight fields of the resulting four speed badminton courts are located slightly further away from each other than the standard distance of 12.8m/42ft. The angle template, which you use for the StarCourt for six, is no longer needed.

Setup:

1. You will need an area approximately 26m/87 ft in diameter that is free of obstacles. The total diameter of the StarCourt will be roughly 24m/80 ft (+ 2m/6 ft safety) in size.
2. Attach the measuring tape to the center of the StarCourt.
3. Anchor the first corner of the playing field with a peg (or sand anchor plate, depending on your surface) **7.35m/24.5ft** away from the center. This will be the first corner of the first playing field (see diagram below).
4. To establish the position of the second corner of the first playing field, start by pulling the front line of the playing field tight firmly. Now use the measuring tape to determine the exact position of the second corner, which is also **7.35m/24.5ft** away from the center.
5. You can now easily complete the rest of the square playing field. Special tip for Blackminton® play: twist the lines of the Easy Courts several times before you anchor them - this will make them reflect more light.
6. You set up the rest of the courts in the same manner. Important: Leave a gap of approx. 15cm/6 in. between each two adjacent corners. The courts may stretch up to 1.5% in length, because they absorb humidity from the air. The gaps between the fields give you room to tighten up the lines again, in case they get a little slack. The gaps are also needed to ensure even distribution of the eight playing fields throughout the circle.



Setup diagram