

Nottingham Forest South Homes Association
Basketball Goal Guidelines

All goals shall be approved by the Architectural Review Committee ("ARC") before installation.

Whenever possible, goals shall be placed in the front of the house on the driveway. All backyard goals will be judged by the ARC on a case-by-case basis. Consideration will be given to the effect of the goal on the neighbors. All surrounding neighbors must signature affirm where indicated on the ARC form. If a neighbor refuses, the situation must be presented to the ARC Committee. Goals shall not be attached to the house. Goals located in the front of the house shall not be located closer than ten (10) feet of the sidewalk.

All goals shall be installed (not portable) and set in concrete, detachable, and at the same level as the driveway adjacent to the goal. All goals shall have a clear backboard without decals, except for those applied by the manufacturer. All goals shall have a black or dark green pole and be maintained properly. Nets, backboards, poles and rims shall be maintained in good working condition. No lights for the goal should be allowed. Hours of play: play shall cease after sunset and shall not commence before 9:00 a.m. All equipment including balls shall be properly stored inside of the residence each evening. No permanent markings will be allowed.

Goals that cannot be located in the front of the house due to sloping conditions and as determined by the ARC shall be considered for installation behind the back building line of the house.

Additional guidelines for backyard goals:

- A. Goals may be place on existing patios.
- B. The playing surface should be of a patio-like material in natural colors, unpainted. Concrete with a patio-like surface is also acceptable. 3500 psi required.
- C. The location of the court will be behind the back line of the house and within the sideline of the house and adjacent to an existing patio or the house.
- D. The surface will not exceed 25 feet x 25 feet.
- E. The goal will be located as far away from neighboring lots as possible.
- F. The goal must be detachable from its base. The base must be at the same level as the court surface.
- G. The court must be screened with plantings that will provide masking and noise abatement. Evergreens or pine trees are preferred.