

## LAW 2 - THE BALL

### 2.1 SHAPE

The ball must be oval and made of four panels.

### 2.2 DIMENSIONS

Length in line	280 - 300 millimetres
Circumference (end to end)	740 - 770 millimetres
Circumference (in width)	580 - 620 millimetres



### 2.3 MATERIALS

Leather or suitable synthetic material. It may be treated to make it water resistant and easier to grip.

### 2.4 WEIGHT

410 - 460 grams

### 2.5 AIR PRESSURE AT THE START OF PLAY

65.71-68.75 kilopascals, or 0.67-0.70 kilograms per square centimetre, or 9.5-10.0 lbs per square inch.

## 2.6 SPARE BALLS

Spare balls may be available during a match, but a team must not gain or attempt to gain an unfair advantage by using them or changing them.

## 2.7 SMALLER BALLS

Balls of different sizes may be used for matches between young players.