Multi Use Games Areas (MUGA)

Multi Use Games Areas – or MUGAs – are versatile and a cost-effective investment; offering a facility suitable for a range of activities, from sport through to general play.

With all works completed by a dedicated in-house team of professionals, total-play helps clients that include schools, colleges, local clubs and sports turf contractors bring their MUGA vision to reality...

Bespoke MUGAs:

Tailored to the client’s exact requirements for sports including football, basketball, netball, hockey and tennis, design options include:

- Surfacing - synthetic turf (sand dressed, 3G etc.), macadam (painted & non-painted)
- Fencing - a variety of options to suit client requirements
- Systems can be installed that have fully enclosed roofs, rebound panels etc
- Facilities designed with the site’s characteristics in mind (may include drainage systems and base construction)
- Tailored features – e.g. goal recesses, integral goal units and basketball nets
- Floodlights – fixed, hinged & low-level lighting options

Total-play can also offer clients a comprehensive support package, covering everything from funding and planning advice through to submission of grant applications.

MUGA Upgrades:

In addition to the design and build of brand new, bespoke MUGAs total-play is also able to resurface and refurbish existing facilities to bring them back up to standard. Services on offer include:

- Conversion of existing macadam tennis court(s) / MUGA into a synthetic turf playing surface
- Removal and replacement of existing macadam surfaces
- Repair and / or replacement of existing security fencing
- Drainage installation – i.e. to convert a non-porous tennis court / MUGA into a free-draining facility
- Cleaning of courts – including weed killing and jet wash
- Line Marking and court painting – in single, two, three, four colour options to suit client’s needs
- Installation of recessed football / basketball goals
- Installation of sunken sockets for tennis and netball posts
- Installation of ball catch netting
- Installation of in-situ rubber shock pad
PROJECTS IN FOCUS

Great Brickhill Sports Ground, Nr. Milton Keynes

The brief:
Design & installation of a synthetic Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) suitable for 5-a-side football, basketball, mini tennis and netball on the site of a junior tennis court demolished by the client.

The solution:
• Specify & oversee installation of new green Heras Sports Fencing with recess goals & basketball hoops
• Construction of the facility’s sub-base & tarmac/dam surface
• Laying of new fibre bonded, sand-filled synthetic sports carpet
• Cutting in of two mini tennis courts
• Moving & re-installation of existing play equipment to a new site
• Landscaping

“The village of Great Brickhill has needed somewhere safe for our children to play football, basketball and netball for many years, which the new MUGA facility now provides. The feedback so far has been fantastic and the facilities are getting a lot of use from the clubs, local school and the general public.” David Bratt, Chair of the Managing Committee.

Stisted Church of England Primary Academy
Nr. Braintree, Essex

The brief:
Design & installation of a new synthetic sports pitch suitable for a variety of ball games and also general play for its 105 pupils aged 4 – 11 years.

The solution:
• Sand-filled synthetic carpet
• Heavy-duty perimeter fencing, with rebound panels at the base
• Bespoke goal unit designed for both ends of the facility to provide recessed football goals combined with an integral basketball hoop
• All work completed within a four-week window during school summer holidays & within budget

“Since the new MUGA has been installed, the response has been hugely enthusiastic - it is used every play time and during PE lessons. The children are very excited about their new facility and it looks set to be a great asset to the school.” Derek Adams, Chairman of Governors at Stisted Primary Academy

Cricket-based MUGAs

If you need a versatile alternative to traditional cricket practice facilities why not consider our cricket-based MUGA? Built using our ECB approved tp365 non turf cricket system and retractable netting, these facilities can be transformed from ECB standard cricket practice nets to surfaces suitable for a host of sports and general games in a few minutes.