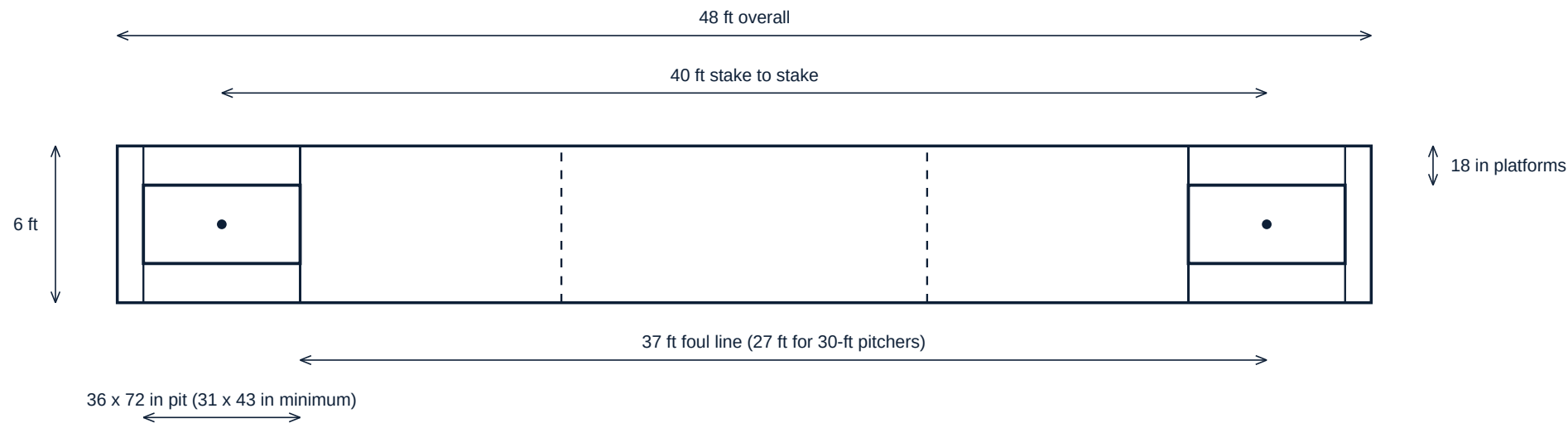


Horseshoe Pit Dimensions

Stakes 40 ft apart -- NHPA regulation



Stakes 40 ft apart, 14-15 in above the pit and leaning 3 in (about 12 degrees) toward each other; women, juniors and seniors pitch from 30 ft using the extended platform
Pit 31-36 in wide and 43-72 in long, filled with clay or sand, the stake centred; pitching platforms at least 18 in wide and 6 ft long on both sides
Foul lines 37 ft from the opposite stake for 40-ft pitchers and 27 ft for 30-ft pitchers; the whole pitching area is about 48 x 6 ft (the NHPA calls it a court)
Shoes no more than 2 lb 10 oz, 7 5/8 in long and 7 1/4 in wide with a 3 1/2 in opening; ringer 3 points, closest shoe within 6 in 1 point, games to 40 points or 40 shoes