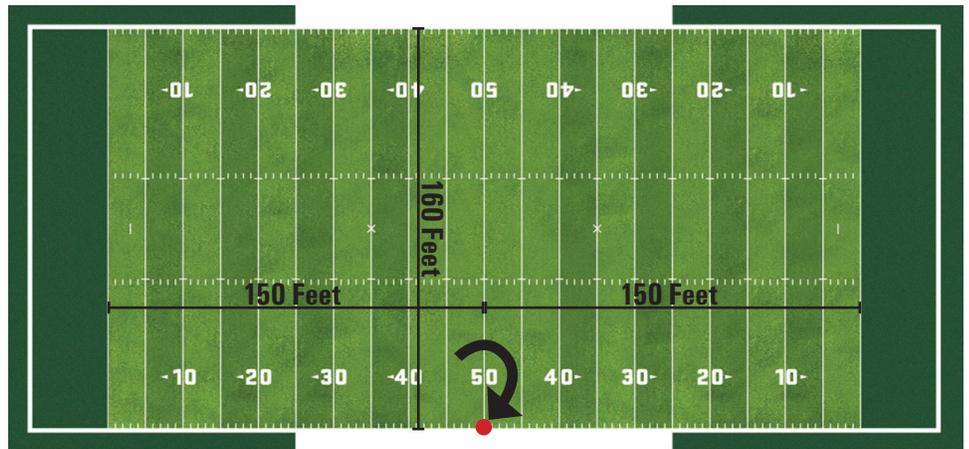
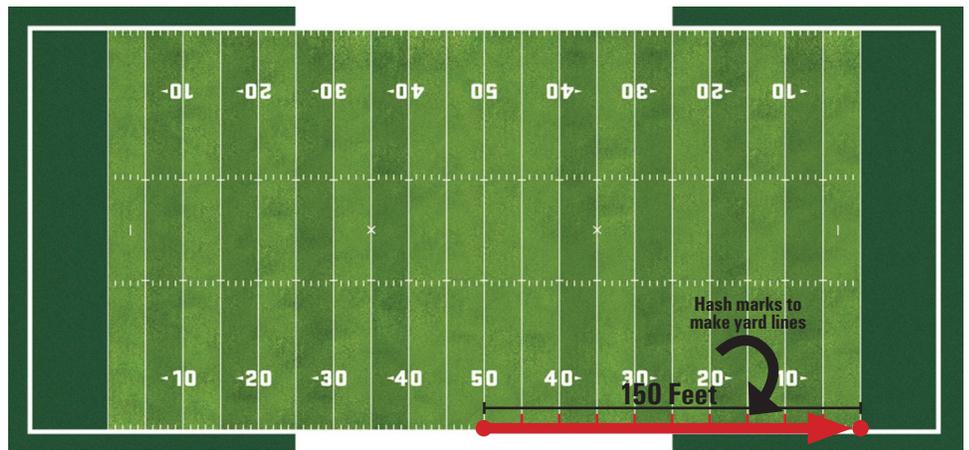


Marching Band Field Striping Instructions

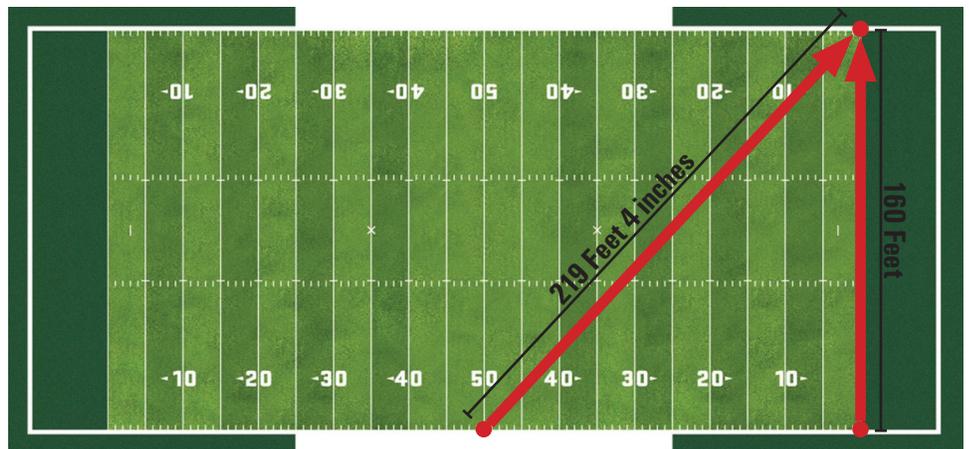
1. Select a point on the field where it would be best to put the **50 Yard Line**, mark it with a stake. Make sure there is space on either side of the 50 yard line that extends 150 feet (50 yards) to both end zones and the depth to go across the field 160 feet (53.33 yards) the width of the field. It's recommended you measure to make sure the field does not extend into trees or uneven terrain.



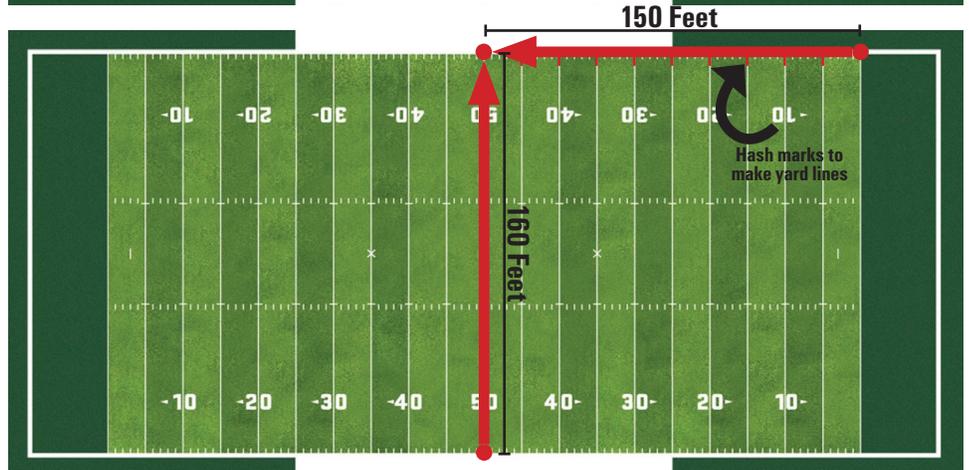
2. Run your tape measure **150 Feet** along the sideline and mark the end zone with a stake. Keep the tape measure taut and try your best to keep it parallel with the field before placing your stake. Use your twine to connect each of these stakes. Place the twine as low to the ground as possible and then follow over the twine with your striper to make your side line. Mark a hash every 15 feet (5 yards) to prep for your yard lines before removing your tape measure.



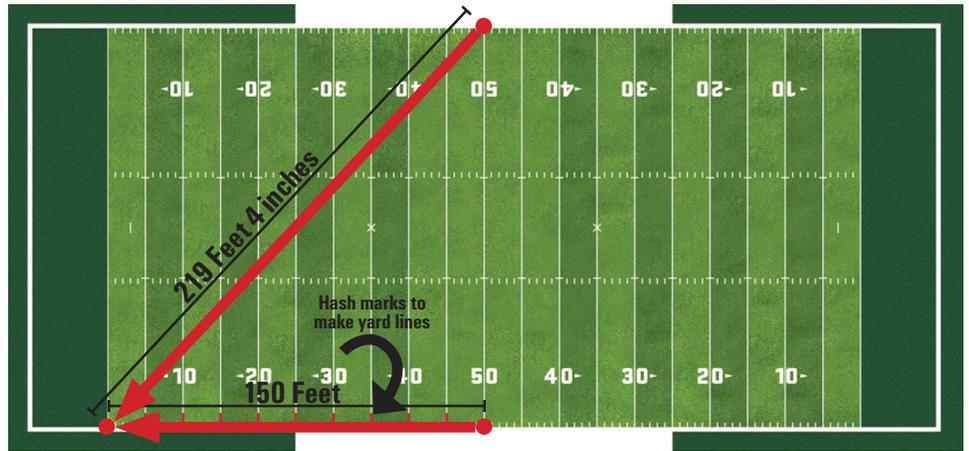
3. Run your tape measure **160 Feet** along the end zone and run your second tape measure **219 Feet 4 Inches** from your 50 yard line stake. Stake where the two tape measures intersect. **Note:** This is a very important step, if not marked where the two tape measures intersect the field will not be a perfect rectangle. Use your twine to connect each of the end zone stakes and with your striper make your end zone line.



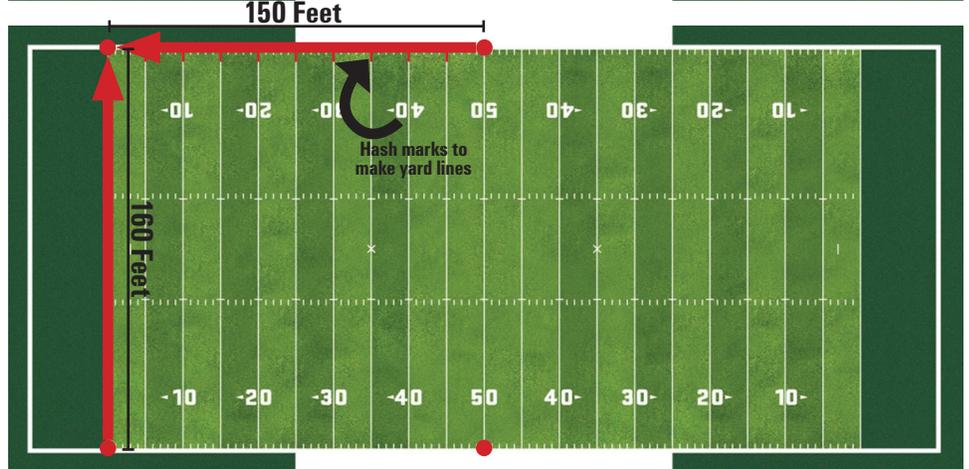
4. Run your tape measure **150 Feet** along the opposite sideline from the second end zone stake and run your second tape measure **160 Feet** from your 50 yard line stake. Mark where the two tape measures intersect. Run twine between the stakes and make your side line and 50 yard line. Mark a hash on the opposite side line every 15 feet (5 yards) to prep for your yard lines before removing your tape measure.



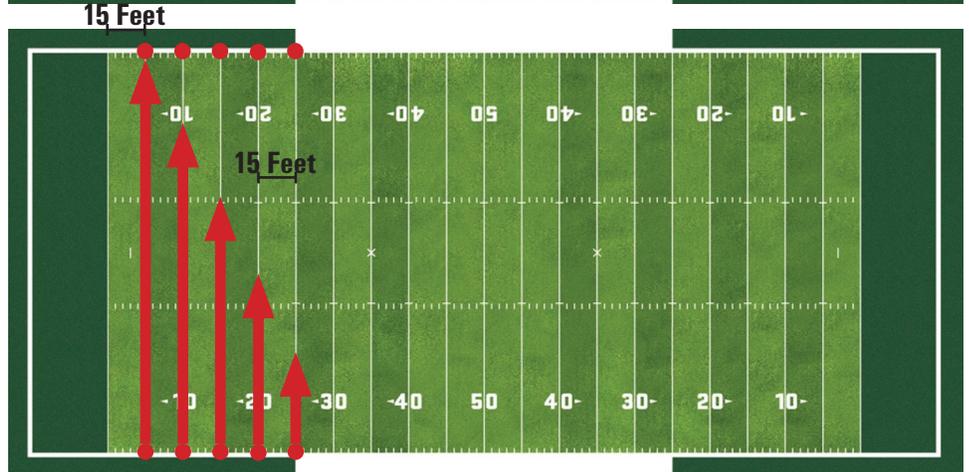
5. To set up the opposite side of the field run your tape measure **150 Feet** along the sideline from the original 50 yard line stake and run your second tape measure **219 Feet 4 Inches** from your second 50 yard line stake. Mark where the two tape measures intersect to get your next end zone. Run twine between the stakes along the side line and stripe the side line. Mark a hash every 15 feet (5 yards) to prep for your yard lines before removing your tape measure.



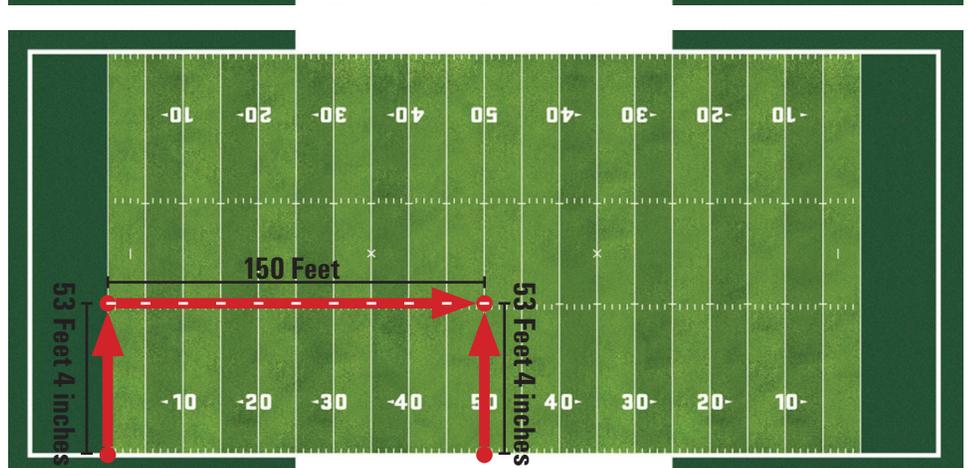
6. Run your tape measure **150 Feet** along the opposite sideline from the second 50 yard line stake and run your second tape measure **160 Feet** from your third end zone stake. Stake where the two tape measures intersect. Run twine between the stakes and make your side line and second end zone line. Mark a hash on the opposite side line every 15 feet (5 yards) to prep for your yard lines before removing your tape measure.



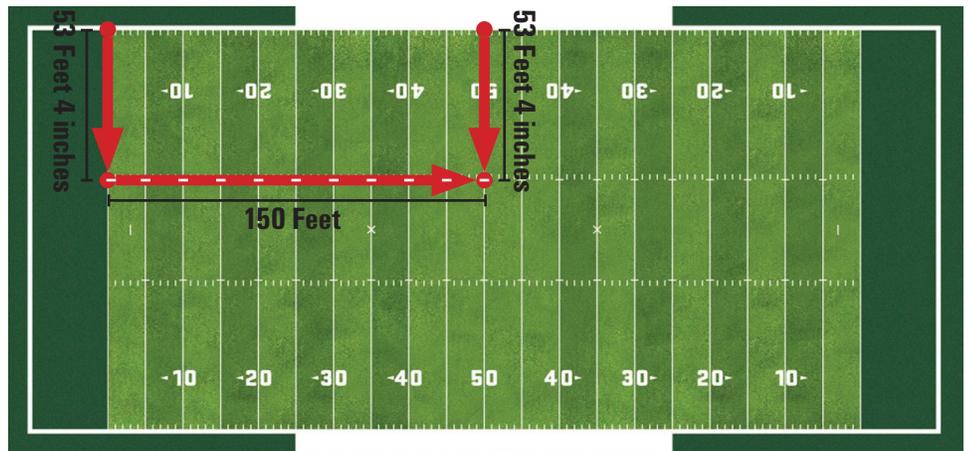
7. You will now have hash marks every 15 feet (5 yards) down both sides of the field. Take two stakes and mark the 5 yard line on both sides of the field. Run twine between the stakes with the twine as close to the ground as possible. Then stripe the 5 yard line. Lift the stakes with the twine still attached and move to the next set of hashes and stripe the 10 yard line. Continue down the field until finished.



8. Now you need to stripe your field hash marks. These horizontal lines run across the field **53 Feet 4 Inches** from both side lines. Measure 53 feet 4 inches from the side line along the end zone and 50 yard line. Stake both points and run twine between the stakes. The hash marks should be approximately 4 feet long intersecting the yard lines. Use your striper to get a clean hash mark.



9. Measure 53 feet 4 inches from the opposite side line along the end zone and 50 yard line. Lift the stakes with the twine still attached from the first set of hashes and move them to the opposite side of the field to where you just measured. Stripe your next set of hash marks and continue with the remaining two quarters of the field.



Field Striping Tips

Setting the Field

Materials Needed:

- Stripers
- Paint (White & Orange for marking corners)
- Two Tape Measure (300 Feet)
- Stakes (Thin stakes work best so you can put them in by hand)
- Twine (purchase with winder)
- Hammer

1. Make sure your tape measure and twine are taut. This will ensure accurate measurements and straight lines.
2. Always double check your measurements!
3. Leave your end zone and 50 yard line stakes until the field is finished, you will find yourself reusing the stakes.
4. When setting the field for the first time, stripe the lines twice to ensure a visible line.
5. Don't mark your 50 yard line until the field is finished, because you need to shift the field.
6. Mark the corners of the field in a more visible paint like orange.

Re-Striping the Field

1. Re-stripe the field at least every week during the marching band season, possibly more frequently with wet weather or field use.
2. Field hashes tend to wear more quickly, do three or four passes when you are striping hashes.
3. The stripers can do a line 2 to 4 inches wide, to get a thicker line rotate the can until the line gets thicker.
4. Keep the arrow at the front of the striper in the center of the line or over the twine, this will ensure lines are straight.
5. Shake the paint cans until it starts to rattle, continue for another minute or two, and then install in striper.