



MUGA Surfaces: Sport England specifies 5 types of MUGA pitch.

Type 1: Open textured porous macadam used for ball rebound sports such as tennis, mini-tennis, netball and basketball, also suitable for wheelchair sports.

- Priority sport: Tennis and Basketball
- Surface: Tarmac

Type 2: Open textured porous macadam with a higher slip resistant surface coating than a type 1 MUGA, used for ball rebound sports such as tennis, mini tennis, netball and basketball, also suitable for wheelchair sports.

- Priority Sport: Netball
- Surface: Tarmac

Type 3: Polymeric surfaced areas, used for ball rebound sports such as netball, five-a-side football, tennis, mini tennis, basketball and training areas for non-ball sports such as athletics, also suitable for wheelchair sports. The difference between a type 3 and type 4 MUGA is the level of shock absorbency and slip resistance

- Priority Sport: Netball and Athletics
- Surface: Polymeric

Type 4: Polymeric surfaced areas, used for ball rebound sports such as netball, five-a-side football, tennis, mini tennis, basketball and training areas for non-ball sports such as athletics, also suitable for wheelchair sports (may use rebound boards). The difference between a type 3 and type 4 MUGA is the level of shock absorbency and slip resistance

- Priority Sport: 5-a-side Football and Basketball
- Surface: Polymeric

Type 5: Surface: Synthetic Turf

Synthetic turf MUGAs are used for sports such as hockey, five-a-side football, lacrosse, american football and as training areas for activities such as athletics, rugby union and rugby league. They may be surfaced with sand-filled, sand-dressed or 3G grass depending on sport and user requirements (may use rebound boards or kickboards).

