

Table 4.1 below identifies the general suitability of main types of playing surface discussed in these guidelines for a range of sports, although this will also depend on the standard of play that is intended. Please note that these descriptions are provided as a general guide only and are not necessarily indicative of the views or requirements of individual National Governing Bodies of sport.

Sports Surface/ MUGA Type	5-a-side Football	Tennis	Mini Tennis	Netball	Basketball	Hockey	Rugby Training	Athletics Training	Football Training
Macadam (Type 1)	4	1	1	2	1	4	4	4	4
Macadam (Type 2)	4	2	2	1	2	4	4	4	4
Polymeric (Type 3)	3	2	2	1	2	3	4	3	3
Polymeric (Type 4)	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2
Sand filled synthetic turf (Type 5a)	1	4	4	4	4	1	2	3 (excluding spikes)	1
Sand dressed synthetic turf (Type 5b)	2	3	3	4	3	1	3	3 (excluding spikes)	2
Needle-punch synthetic turf (Type 5c)	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	3 (excluding spikes)	2

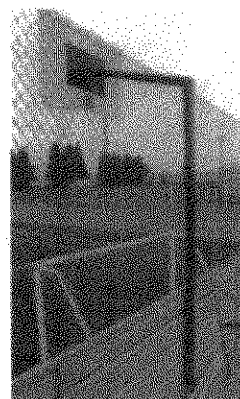
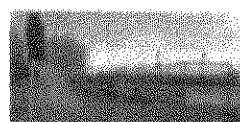
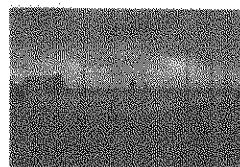
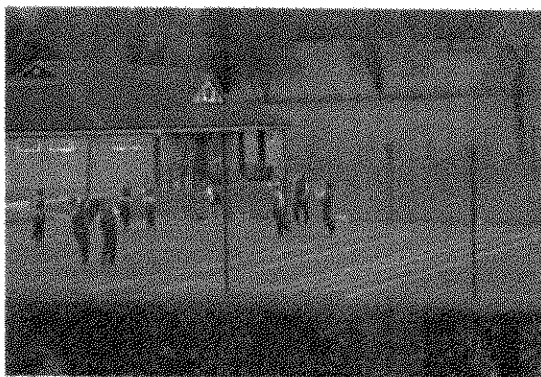
Key 1 = Preferred surface 2 = Suitable surface 3 = Possible surface though less suitable 4 = Unsuitable surface

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**WHAT IS A MUGA?**

A MUGA (or Multi Use Games Area) is a specially crafted area for use with a variety of different sports.

For example, MUGAs that we have previously installed, have been used for Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Hockey, Netball, Roller skating etc.

**DESIGN AND BUILD**

Anglia and Midland Sports Ltd specialise in complete design and build projects, from excavating the site and landscaping to manufacturing a fence support that doubles as a basketball post. We hold the skills and knowledge to act as main contractors guiding clients through regulations such as safety or liaising with planning authorities. With our unique in-house lighting consultancy we provide informed comment and diagrams on various lighting systems, a particularly thorny planning issue. Many of our men have been with us for over fifteen years, so you can expect the highest standards of workmanship, skills, supervision and finished project.

**WHY MUGA?**

Why use a multi-use games area? Physical exercise for all ages and abilities. How much exercise do children get today? Positive time for unspent energy. Why allow boredom to lead to vandalism? Practice makes perfect. If your parish teams can train in nearly all conditions, would they improve results and general morale? Fun for all ages.

Where? Multi-sport areas can be installed along side: Halls, Schools, Parks, Sports centres. Or on any piece of unused ground large enough.

**WHICH SURFACE?**

Tennitec - An acrylic coated porous macadam gives good service for tennis, netball, soccer and basketball. Not so good for hockey and roller skating.

Tenniturf - A range of porous sand filled polypropylene carpets ideal for tennis, soccer, hockey, boule. Not good for netball and roller skates.

Texplay II - A porous needle punched polypropylene carpet with minimal sand filling, good for soccer, netball, hockey, tennis. No good for roller-skates.

Rollisplay - An impervious dense macadam ideal for roller skating, tennis, soccer, hockey, netball, NB- Its impervious nature, necessary to achieve the strength required, does mean it will develop puddles in wet weather.

Challenger - A long textured monofilament polyethylene fibre, designed to meet the FIFA one star rating for football and FH for hockey. Paty filled with rubber and sand.

**ADVICE**

Anglia and Midland Sports Ltd run by Rory Shepherd has been in business since the 1970's. One of their first jobs was building a