

The Size of a Platform Tennis Court Compared to a Tennis Court

While a platform tennis court looks like a miniature version of a tennis court, the playing area is actually the same as a badminton court 44' x 20'. It clearly is not a scaled down version of a tennis court. The small size of the platform tennis court and its disproportionate size compared to a tennis court affect the way the sport is played.

- The recommended size for a single tennis court, including out of bounds is 120' x 60' and a platform tennis court is 60' x 30', including out of bounds. The width of the playing area of a platform tennis court is 55.6% the width of a tennis court. The length of the playing area on a platform tennis court is 56.4% the length of the doubles playing area of a tennis court.
- The playing area of the doubles tennis court on one side of the net is 1,404 square feet (39' x 26'). The playing area of the doubles platform tennis court on one side of the net is 440 square feet (22' x 20') or 31.3% the size of a tennis court.
- The width of the tennis service court is 13.5 feet. The width of a platform tennis service court is 59.2% smaller, or 8 feet. The length of a tennis service court is 21 feet. The length of a platform tennis service court is 57.1% smaller, or 12 feet.
- The playing area of the tennis service court is 283.5 square feet (13.5' x 21'). The playing area of the platform tennis service court is 33.8% the size, or 96 square feet (8' x 12').
- A tennis net should be 36" at the center of the court and a platform tennis net should be 34" at the center. The height of a platform tennis net at the center of the court is 94.4% the height of a tennis net at the center of the court.

Because a platform tennis court is smaller than a tennis court there is a shorter reaction time. This requires players to be more efficient or compact in their movement and stroke production.

