



Macadam tolerances are $\pm 6\text{mm}$ over a 3 meter straight edge in any direction (worst case scenario) and these are **absolutely crucial** in the installation of sports surfaces because any deviations may cause textural variations underfoot or if the contour of the 'out of tolerance' sub base is followed, it could create ridges, hollows and bumps, which might cause a ball to be deflected from its true path.

If a macadam sub base is 'out of specification', then we are unable to guarantee final surface tolerances, as per our terms and conditions. We would strongly advise to break the out of specification areas out and replace with the correct tolerances.

If asked to install any [sports surfaces](#) especially polymeric surfacing on these 'out of spec' tolerances, the Sport England specification will not be met and the sports pitch can only be used for recreational and not professional standards.

MACADAM SUB BASE TOLERANCES



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