

# Package ‘ggsoccer’

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annotate_pitch	<i>Adds soccer pitch markings as a layer for use in a ggplot plot.</i>
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## Description

Adds soccer pitch markings as a layer for use in a ggplot plot.

## Usage

```
annotate_pitch(
  colour = "dimgray",
  fill = "white",
  limits = TRUE,
  dimensions = pitch_opta,
  goals = goals_box,
  linewidth = 0.5,
  alpha = 1,
  linetype = "solid"
)
```

## Arguments

colour	Colour of pitch outline.
fill	Colour of pitch fill.
limits	Whether to adjust the plot limits to display the whole pitch.
dimensions	A list containing the pitch dimensions to draw. See <code>help(pitch_opta)</code> .
goals	A function for generating goal markings. Defaults to <code>goals_box</code> . See <code>help(goals_box)</code> . Formulas are turned into functions with <code>rlang::as_function</code> .
linewidth	The linewidth of the pitch markings
alpha	The transparency of the pitch markings and fill
linetype	The linetype of the pitch markings (e.g. "dotted")

## Value

list of ggplot geoms to be added to a ggplot plot

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)

shots_data <- data.frame(x = c(90, 85, 82, 78, 83),
                        y = c(43, 40, 52, 56, 44))

ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  annotate_pitch() +
  geom_point()
```

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direction_label	<i>Adds an arrow indicating the direction of play to a ggplot plot</i>
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**Description**

Adds an arrow indicating the direction of play to a ggplot plot

**Usage**

```
direction_label(  
  x_label = 50,  
  y_label = -3,  
  label_length = 20,  
  colour = "dimgray",  
  linewidth = 0.5,  
  linetype = "solid",  
  text_size = 3  
)
```

**Arguments**

x_label	x position of the centre of the arrow on the plot
y_label	y position of the arrow on the plot
label_length	length of arrow (in x axis units)
colour	colour of the arrow and text
linewidth	thickness of the arrow
linetype	linetype of the arrow
text_size	size of label text (passed onto geom_text)

**Value**

list of ggplot layers to be added to a ggplot plot

## Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

shots_data <- data.frame(x = c(90, 85, 82, 78, 83),
                        y = c(43, 40, 52, 56, 44))

p <- ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  annotate_pitch() +
  geom_point()

# Add direction of play label
p + direction_label()
```

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goals\_box

*Goals markings*

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## Description

Various functions can be supplied to `annotate_pitch` to specify the appearance of goals in the resulting plot.

## Usage

```
goals_box(
  colour,
  fill,
  dimensions,
  linewidth = 1,
  alpha = 1,
  linetype = "solid",
  offset = 2,
  ...
)

goals_stripe(
  colour,
  fill,
  dimensions,
  linewidth = 1,
  alpha = 1,
  linetype = "solid",
  offset = 1,
  lineend = "round",
  ...
)
```

```
goals_line(
  colour,
  fill,
  dimensions,
  ...,
  linewidth = 1,
  linetype = NULL,
  relative_width = 3
)
```

### Arguments

colour	Colour of pitch outline.
fill	Colour of pitch fill.
dimensions	A list containing the pitch dimensions to draw. See <code>help(pitch_opta)</code> .
linewidth	Determines line thickness in <code>goals_strip</code> and <code>goals_line</code> .
alpha	Determines alpha in <code>goals_box</code> .
linetype	Determines linetype in <code>goals_box</code> and <code>goals_strip</code> .
offset	Determines how deep the goal extends.
...	Passed onto underlying <code>ggplot2::annotate</code> calls.
lineend	Determines lineend in <code>goals_strip</code> and <code>goals_line</code> .
relative_width	Determines relative width of the goal marking to the pitch markings in <code>goals_line</code> .

### Details

Each function takes `colour`, `fill`, and `dimensions` arguments. User-defined functions with the same arguments can also be used

### Value

list of ggplot geoms to be added to a ggplot plot

### Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

shots_data <- data.frame(x = c(90, 85, 82, 78, 83),
                        y = c(43, 40, 52, 56, 44))

# Default
ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  annotate_pitch(goals = goals_box) +
  geom_point()

# Other goals markings
ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  annotate_pitch(goals = goals_strip) +
  geom_point()
```

```
# Partial functions can be used to customise further
ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  annotate_pitch(goals = ~ goals_box(..., offset = 4)) +
  geom_point()
```

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make_pitch_tracab	<i>Create Tracab dimensions object from pitch length and width</i>
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### Description

When the actual length and width of a pitch are known, for example from Tracab file metadata, `make_pitch_tracab` can be used to replace the 105m x 68m defaults hardcoded in `pitch_tracab`. The remaining pitch markings are taken from the UEFA Category 4 standard (`pitch_international`).

### Usage

```
make_pitch_tracab(length = 105, width = 68)
```

### Arguments

length	Length of the pitch in metres
width	Width of the pitch in metres

### Value

A named list of pitch marking coordinates.

### See Also

`pitch_tracab`

### Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(ggsoccer)

ggplot() +
  annotate_pitch(dimensions = make_pitch_tracab(110, 70)) +
  theme_pitch()
```

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pitch\_opta

*Pitch dimensions*

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### Description

The coordinate system used to generate pitch markings in can be customised by supplying a pitch specification to the dimensions argument of `annotate_pitch`.

ggsoccer provides pitch specifications for a few popular data providers by default. However, user-defined specifications can also be used.

### Usage

`pitch_opta`

`pitch_statsperform`

`pitch_statsbomb`

`pitch_wyscout`

`pitch_international`

`pitch_tracab`

`pitch_impect`

### Format

An object of class `list` of length 10.

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### Details

A "pitch specification" is simply a list of dimensions that define a coordinate system. The required dimensions are:

- "length": The length of the pitch from one goal to the other (x axis)
- "width": The width of the pitch from touchline to the other (y axis)
- "penalty\_box\_length": The distance from the goalline to the edge of the penalty area

- "penalty\_box\_width": The width of the penalty area
- "six\_yard\_box\_length": The distance from the goalline to the edge of the six-yard box
- "six\_yard\_box\_width": The width of the six-yard box
- "penalty\_spot\_distance": The distance from the goalline to the penalty spot
- "goal\_width": The distance from one goal post to the other
- "origin\_x": The minimum x coordinate of the pitch
- "origin\_y": The minimum y coordinate of the pitch
- "penalty\_arc\_radius": The radius of the arc above the penalty box (Optional). Defaults to penalty\_spot\_distance

The following pitch dimensions are provided:

- "pitch\_statsperform": For StatsPerform/Opta f24 data
- "pitch\_opta": Alias for "pitch\_statsperform"
- "pitch\_statsbomb": For Statsbomb data
- "pitch\_wyscout": For Wyscout data
- "pitch\_international": As per UEFA Category 4 stadium regulations
- "pitch\_tracab": "For ChyronHego Tracab, using the 105m x 68m default size"
- "pitch\_impect": For IMPECT data

### See Also

make\_pitch\_tracab

### Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(ggsoccer)

ggplot() +
  annotate_pitch(dimensions = pitch_statsbomb) +
  theme_pitch()
```

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rescale\_coordinates    *Rescale x-y coordinates*

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### Description

Returns a list containing 2 functions to translate x and y coordinates, from one set of pitch dimensions (i.e. data provider) to another.

Any x or y coordinate is rescaled linearly between the nearest two pitch markings. For example, the edge of the penalty box and the half way-line.



**Usage**

```
rescale_coordinates(from, to)
```

```
rescale_international(from)
```

**Arguments**

from            The dimensions to convert from (see help(dimensions))

to              The dimensions to convert to (see help(dimensions))

**Details**

pitch\_international creates a rescaler to pitch\_international coordinates.

**Examples**

```
opta_to_wyscout <- rescale_coordinates(  
  from = pitch_opta,  
  to   = pitch_wyscout  
)  
  
opta_xs <- c(10, 22, 55, 78)  
opta_ys <- c(10, 22, 55, 78)  
  
opta_to_wyscout$x(opta_xs)  
#> c(9.75000, 21.15152, 55.15152, 78.84848)  
  
opta_to_wyscout$y(opta_ys)  
#> c(9.004739, 20.031847, 55.172414, 79.968153)
```

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theme\_pitch

*Removes background and axes details from a ggplot plot.*

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**Description**

Functionally very similar to ggplot2::theme\_void.

**Usage**

```
theme_pitch(aspect_ratio = 68/105)
```

**Arguments**

aspect\_ratio    Aspect ratio (y / x) for the plot. Use NULL to let the plot take any aspect ratio.

**Value**

list of ggplot themes to be added to a ggplot plot

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)

shots_data <- data.frame(x = c(90, 85, 82, 78, 83),
                        y = c(43, 40, 52, 56, 44))

p <- ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  annotate_pitch() +
  geom_point()

# Pitch fixed to 68/105 by default
p + theme_pitch()

# Free aspect
p + theme_pitch(aspect_ratio = NULL)
```

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