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Screen & Enclosure Planner

Sizing the impact screen to the room, and choosing enclosure vs net vs DIY

Room width (ft)

Room depth (ft)

Ceiling height (ft)

Size the screen or enclosure to the room you already fit-checked, not the other way around.

Sizing the screen to the room

Field	Value
Usable room width for the screen (leave margin on both sides of the swing arc)	
Screen / enclosure width chosen	
Screen / enclosure standoff off back wall (target 12-24 in, from sheet 2)	

Enclosure vs net vs DIY screen

Type	Pros	Cons
Full retail enclosure	Finished look, fast to set up, frame and screen sized together	Higher cost, fixed size
Practice net only	Cheapest entry, fast to set up	No projected image or visual feedback
DIY tensioned screen + frame	Custom-sized to an exact room, often cheaper at large sizes	More labor to build and tension correctly

Before you order

- [ ] Screen width confirmed against the room-fit sheet's width numbers

- [ ] Standoff distance planned so the screen does not sit in the swing path
- [ ] Ball bounce-back considered (sheet 9)
- [ ] Side coverage checked: does the screen or enclosure also cover a mishit that goes off-line, or is separate side netting needed

Screens, nets & enclosures

Current prices and all our picks: golfsimcave.com/kit/golf-sim-build-planner/gear/.

- **10'x7' Golf Practice Net**: The cheapest safe way to hit into something solid before investing in a screened enclosure.
- **10x8 ft Enclosure with HD Impact Screen**: An all-in-one steel-framed bay with blackout panels and a commercial-grade HD impact screen.

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