Basement Zoning & Clearance Cheat Sheet



Map out your game room zones and position heavy tables with total confidence.

Use these exact measurements to arrange your pool table, arcades, and dartboard without crowding the room. Always verify your structural clearances before bringing in heavy equipment.

Essential Game Room Clearances

60 in
Cue clearance from playing surface edge

7 ft 9.25 in
Throw-line floor inlay from dartboard face

4 in
Ventilation gap behind arcade cabinets

6 in
Elbow room between arcade machines

32-36 in
Pendant lighting height above pool table

8+ in
Area rug extension beyond sofa legs

48 in
Short cue length near support columns

24 in
Backer board extension beyond dart target

Wire a master-switch outlet

Connect arcade cabinets to a single master-switch outlet near the stairs to power down all glowing marquees at once and simplify your electrical plan.

Seating Sightlines & Clearances

Find your row: **Your seating type**

Your seating type	Your pick	Why
Low-profile sofa	30-32 in back height	Needs 36 in walkway behind
Bar stools	Backless or low-back	Needs 24 in from counter
Lounge chairs	Under 34 in back	Needs 30 in walkway behind

Essential Basement Upgrades

- [ ] Pour self-leveling compound before laying luxury vinyl planks.
- [ ] Roll out an overlapping 6-mil polyethylene moisture barrier.
- [ ] Install vertical wood-slat acoustic wall panels behind dartboards.
- [ ] Anchor top-heavy vintage arcade cabinets securely to wall studs.
- [ ] Mount a dedicated 360-degree LED halo light on dartboards.
- [ ] Hide auxiliary cables in hollow quarter-round baseboard molding.

Pre-Purchase Space Checks

- Verify all doorway and stairwell widths for safe table delivery.
- Confirm finished ceiling height clears 84 inches for standard cues.
- Test the master switch circuit load with an electrician.
- Map cheat sheet dimensions directly onto floor with painter's tape.

Room Dimensions & Notes

Enjoy your perfectly balanced game room—let the late-night tournaments begin!