

Pitch types in SWOS 96/97 Amiga - version 1.0 - January 2018

sorted by hardness of the pitches



Frozen:

- The hardest (hardness) pitch of them all, this helps the ball slide and bounce further than any other pitch. **Long distance shots** have a good chance to go in. If you have players with the Velocity (V) attribute, you can score better on this pitch from outside the box.
- Be cautious, your players are very **injury prone** on the Frozen pitch.
- Ball control of all players gets worst on this pitch.



Hard (hardness):

- Looks different, plays as a Normal pitch.
- The high ball bounce doesn't influence play that much, it might if you're a better header than I am.
- Players are more **injury prone** than on a Dry / Normal pitch, due to the Hard surface.



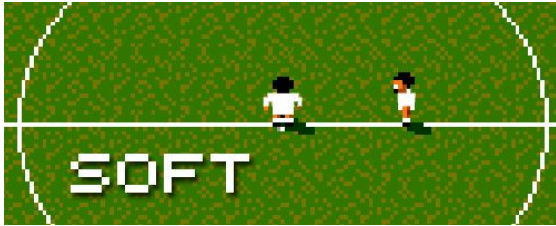
Dry:

- Looks slightly different, plays as a Normal pitch.



Normal:

- This pitch shows the benchmark for what a normal pitch should do. The ball flows good when passing on the ground, and the bounce is what you would expect on a clear Summer's day.
- Pitch that will **show up the most**, 30% chance on Random pitch type. Seasonal: In Spring and Summer a high chance of a Normal pitch.



Soft:

- This pitch has a somewhat **darker** green to it than the Wet pitch. They look almost identical, but play quite different.
- I love the way the ball has a low bounce on this pitch. Makes it great to do lobs, that fall just behind a player. With fast players this is a charm, it also makes it easier to do a well timed volley.
- The ball still rolls the same as on the Normal pitch, therefore quick passing on the ground is possible.
- It's my favorite pitch!



Muddy:

- The mud absorbs the bounce of the ball, making the lowest bounce of any pitch.
- The mud slows the ball down when passing on the ground. This will hinder quick passes and long passes. Any low shots on the ground are also weakened.
- Ball control of all players gets worst on this pitch.
- It's my least favorite pitch.



Wet:

- This pitch has a somewhat **brighter** green to it than the Soft pitch. They look almost identical, but play quite different.
- I love the way the ball has a low bounce on this pitch. Makes it great to do lobs, that fall just behind a player. With fast players this is a charm, it also makes it easier to do a well timed volley.
- The softest pitch of them all, this slows the ball down when passing on the ground. This will hinder quick passing considerably.
- Pitch that will **show up the least**, 10% chance on Random pitch type. Seasonal: Only in Autumn and Winter low chance of a Wet pitch.

Seasonal - rough estimate of seasonal progression of pitches (based on ingame probabilities):

Spring: Normal, Soft, Dry, Hard.

Summer: Hard, Dry, Normal, Soft.

Autumn: Soft, Muddy, Wet, Frozen.

Winter: Frozen, Wet, Muddy, Soft.