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# ATHLETICS (TRACK & FIELD)




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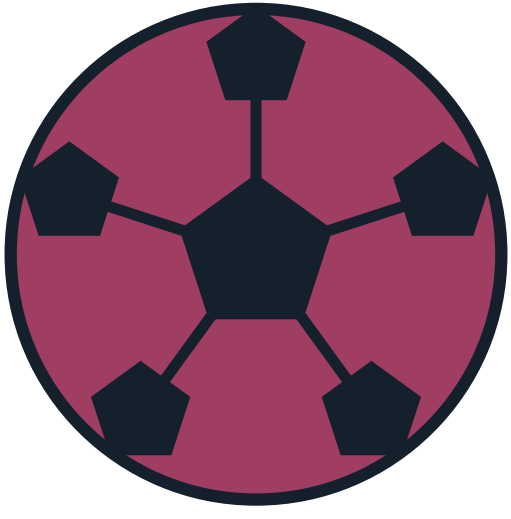
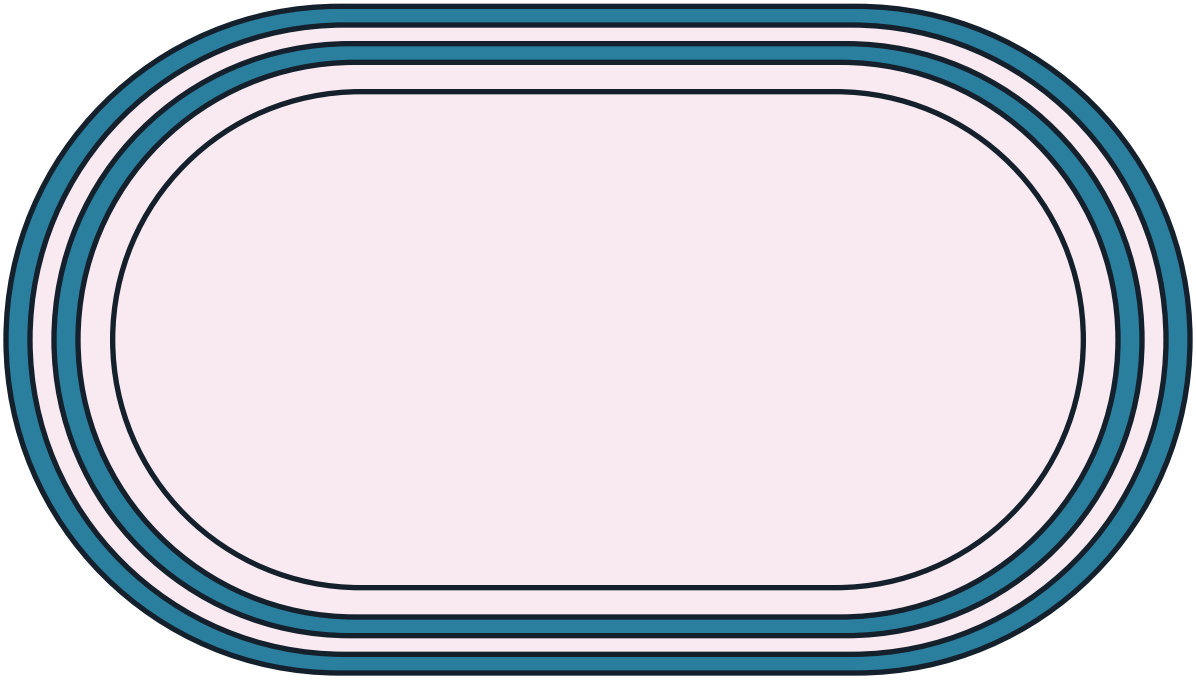
# Meet Athletics (Track & Field)!

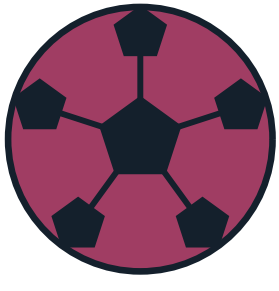
Running, jumping, and throwing events measured by time, height, or distance, plus combined events like the decathlon.

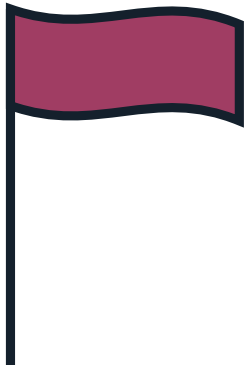


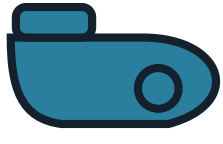
# Where It Is Played



# The Gear





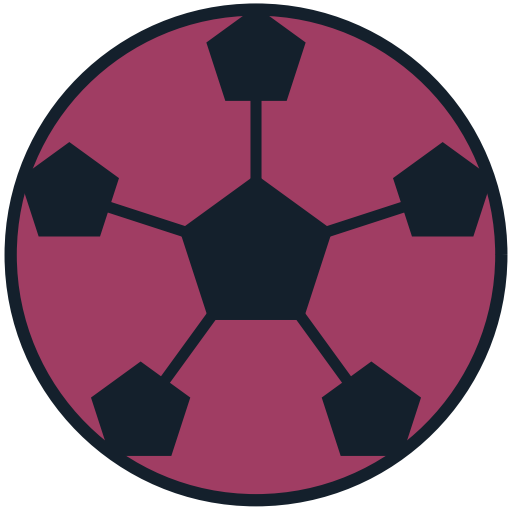


# Meet the Athletics & endurance Family

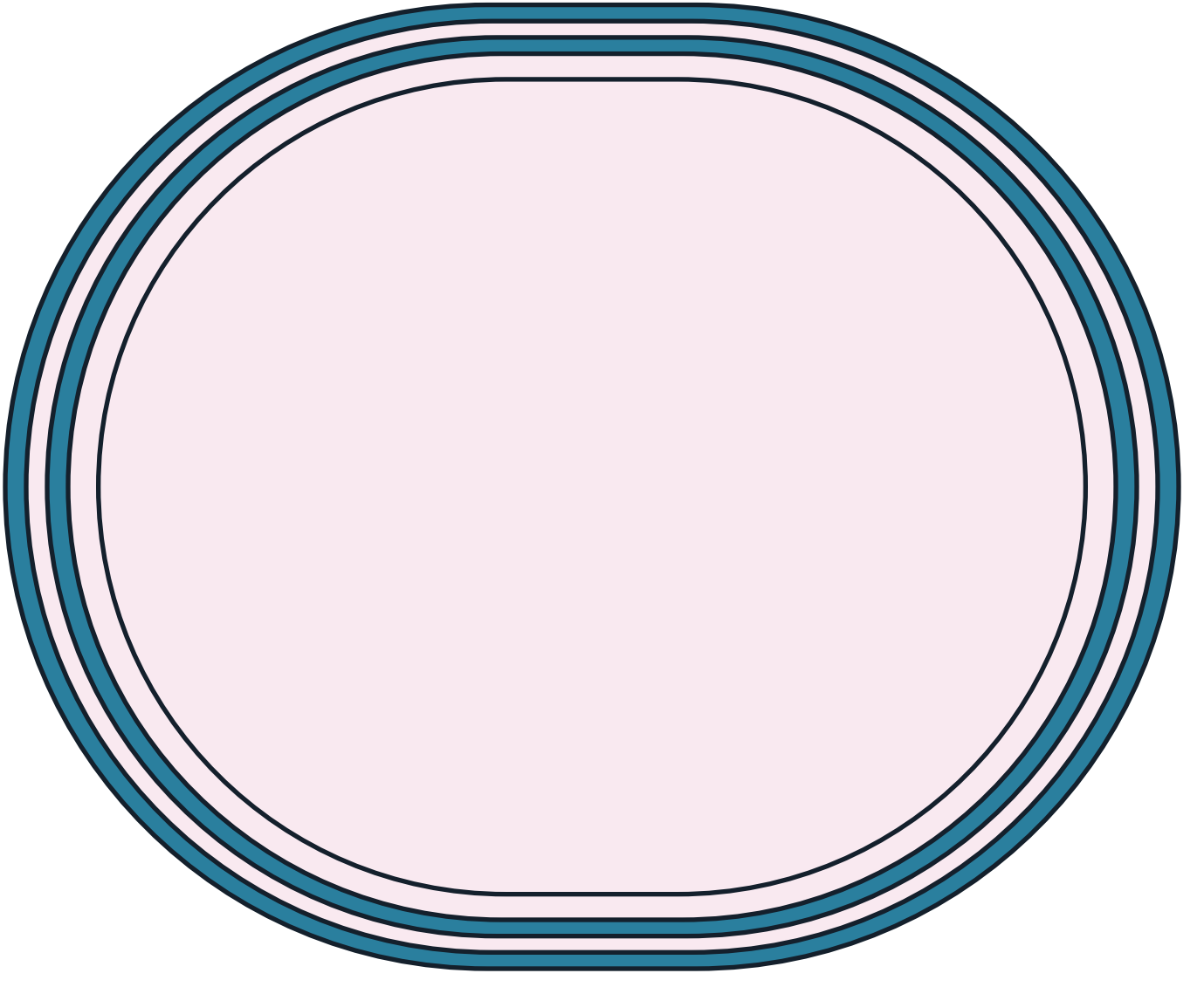
- Cycling — Road, track, mountain bike, and BMX racing; road stage races reward overall time across days.
- Swimming — Four strokes (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly) raced over distances from 50 m to.
- Marathon and Road Running — 42.195 km road races, with the World Marathon Majors.
- Triathlon — Swim, bike and run in one race.
- Ultrarunning and Trail Racing — Races longer than a marathon on trails; UTMB is the best known.
- Adventure Racing — Multi-day expeditions mixing navigation, biking and paddling.

# How to Play

Athletics changes its rules rarely and remembers forever: two of these entries are permanently attached to the most famous names in the sport — one to a javelin that flew too far, one to the fastest man alive standing in a stadium being told to leave.



# The Playing Area



# Good to Know

# The Story So Far

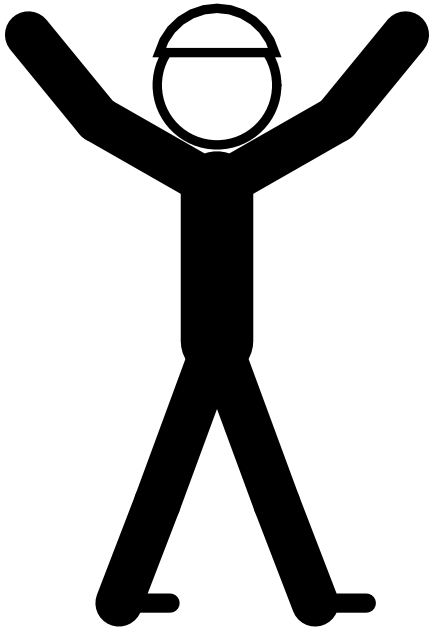
Rooted in the ancient Olympics; modern Olympic athletics began in 1896; World Athletics was founded in 1912.



# Rules That Changed the Game

- 1986 — The Javelin Redesign: Hohn's mark survives as the 'eternal world record' with an asterisked implement; the current spec's physics (early stall, steep la.
- 1 January 2010 — One False Start and You're Out: The rule survived Bolt: championships run to time, athletes visibly sit in the blocks longer, and 'DQ – false start' next to a sup.
- 2020 — The Shoe Regulations (the Vaporfly Settlement): Super-shoes are now universal and normalised (every brand ships legal versions), records keep falling at the regulated frontier, a.

# Colour the Action



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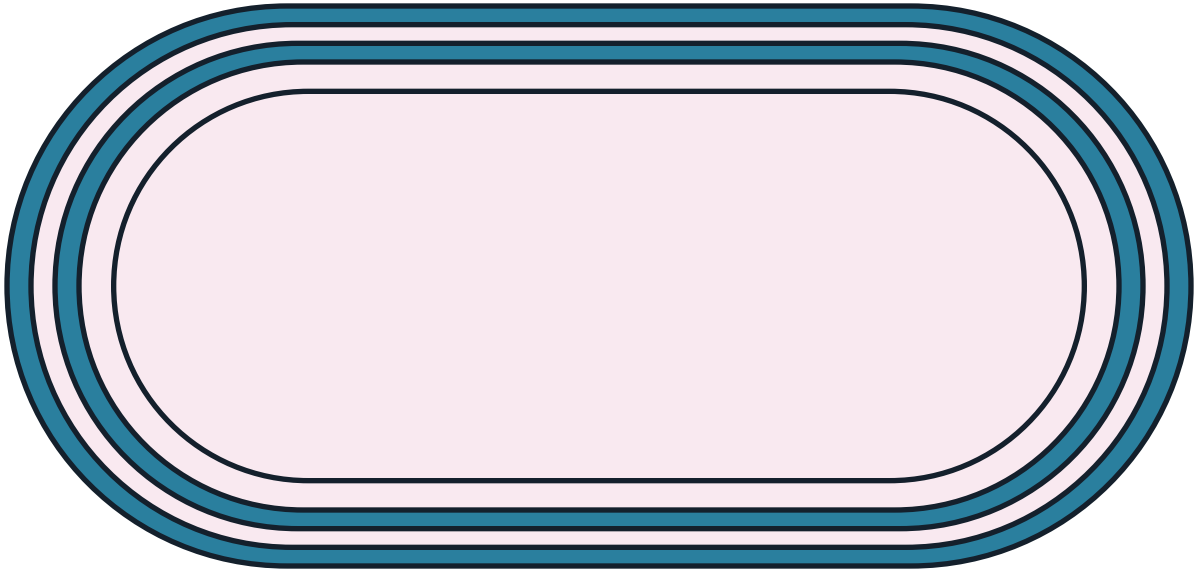
# The Sport Today

Diamond League, World Championships, marathon majors, and Olympic competition.



# At School and College

NCAA track and field in the US; school championships worldwide.

# Play It Near You

Park runs, fun runs, club meets, and cross-country.

# Through the Year

Diamond League from spring to autumn; World Championships and Olympics on a multi-year cycle.

# The Athletics & endurance Family

Every sport belongs to a family of games that share its shapes and skills. Here are some of this book's closest relatives — each with a cartoon book and a colouring book of its own.

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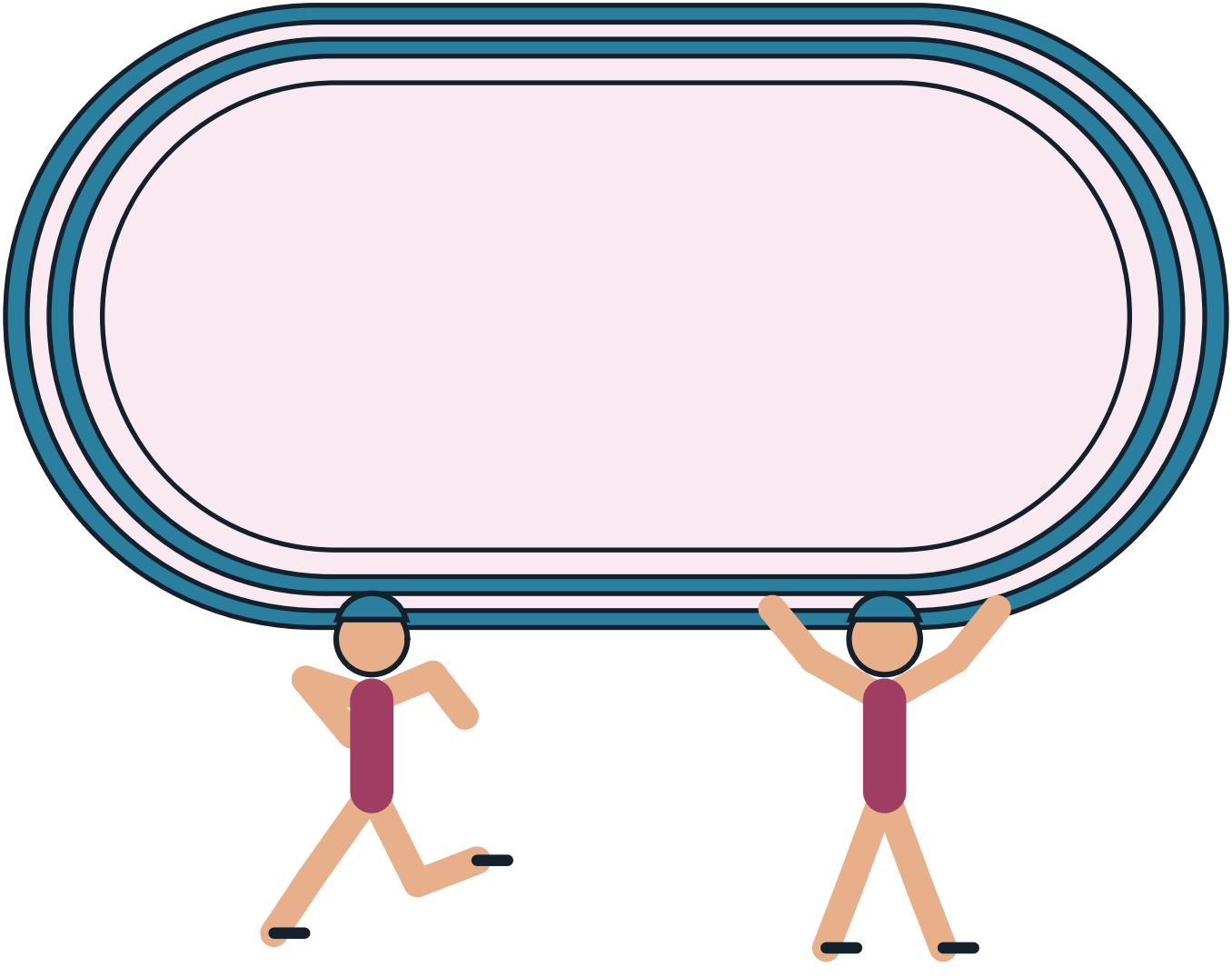
# Game Day!



# The Sport on Earth Mark

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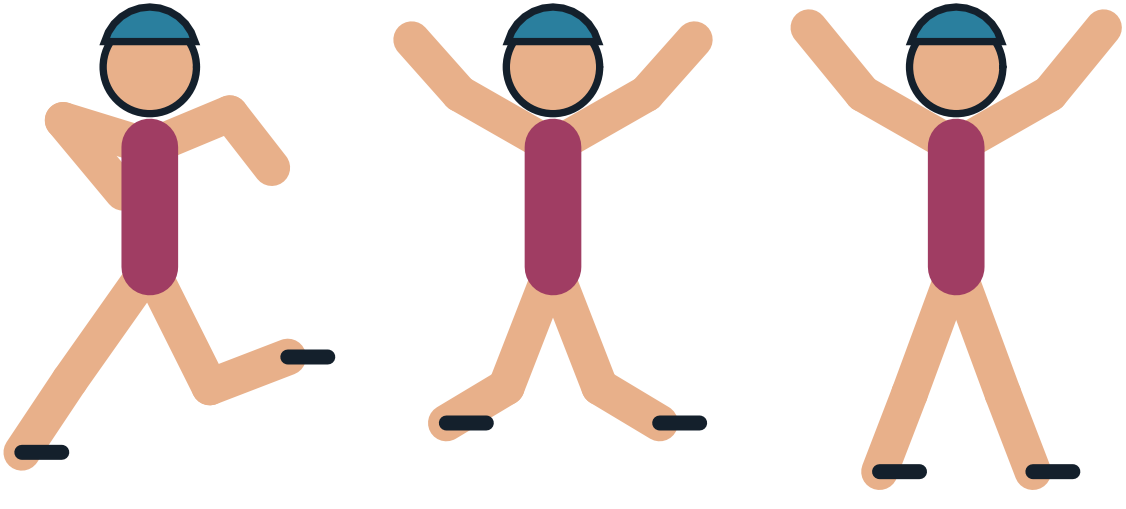
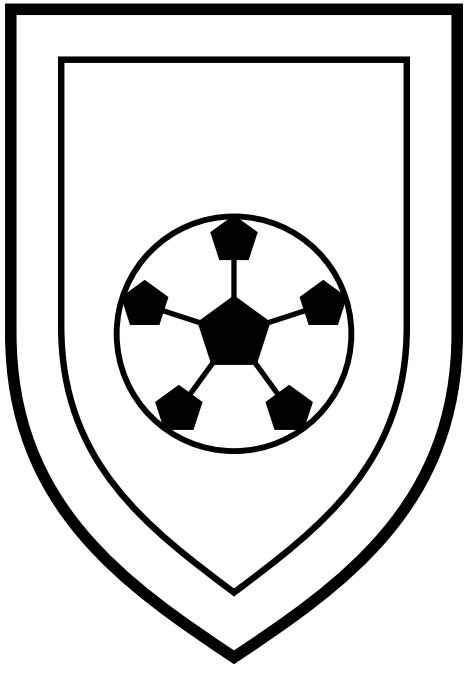
# Moves of the Game

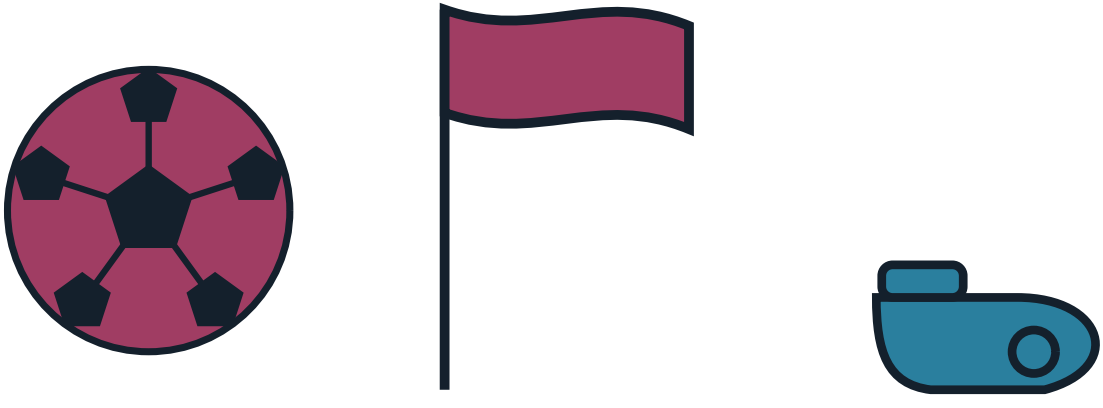


# Design a Badge

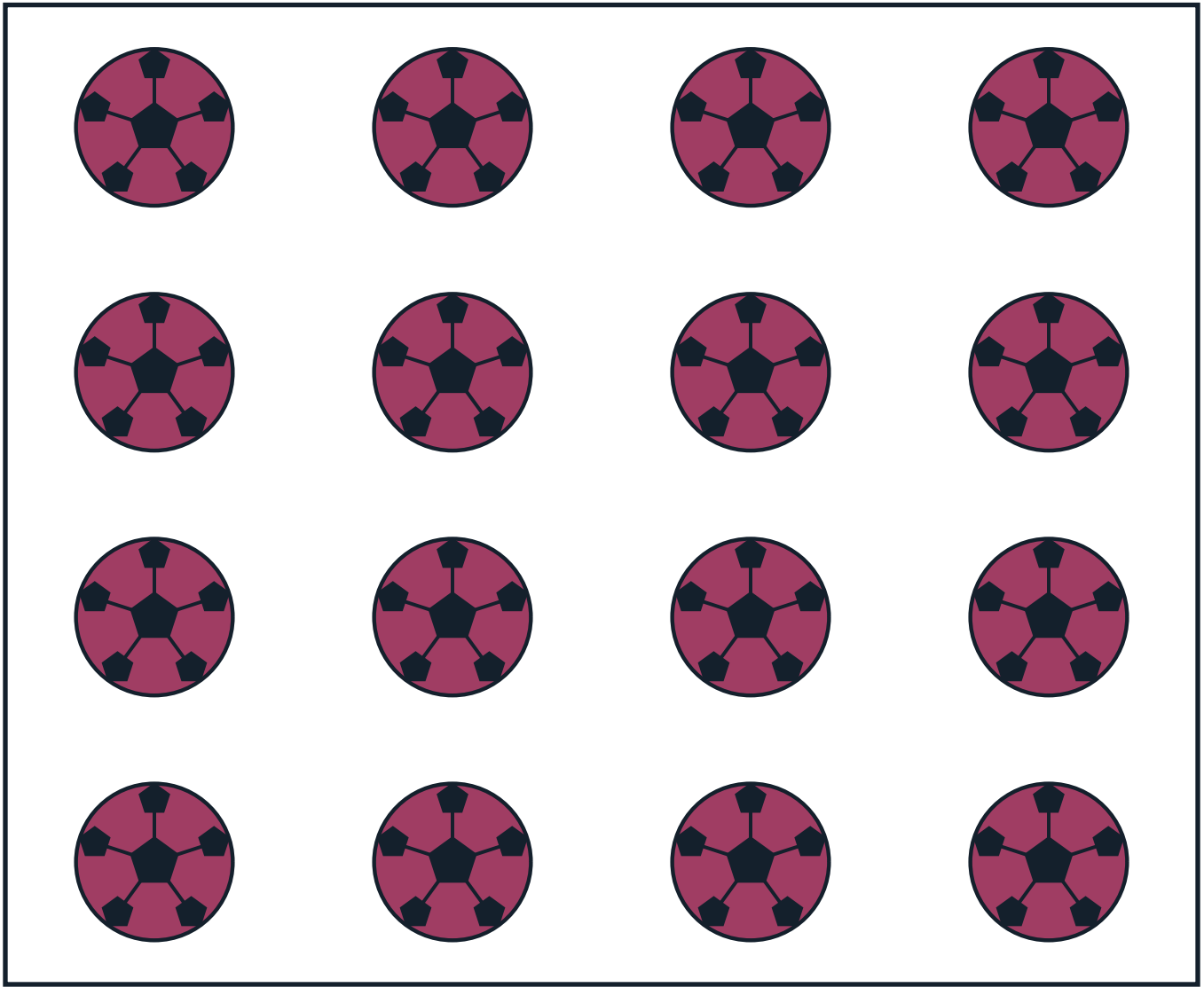


*Draw and colour a badge for your own team.*

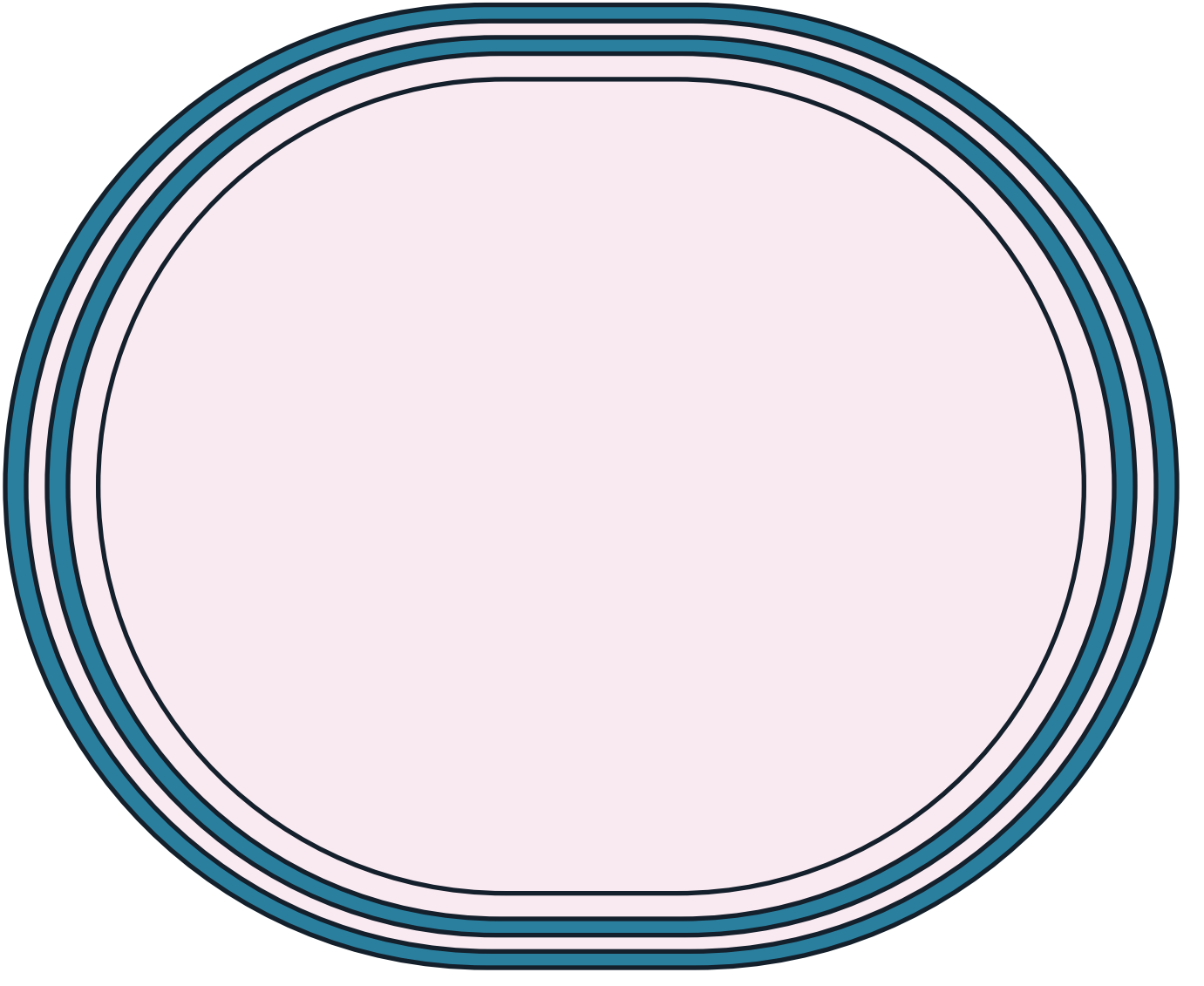
# The Gear Parade



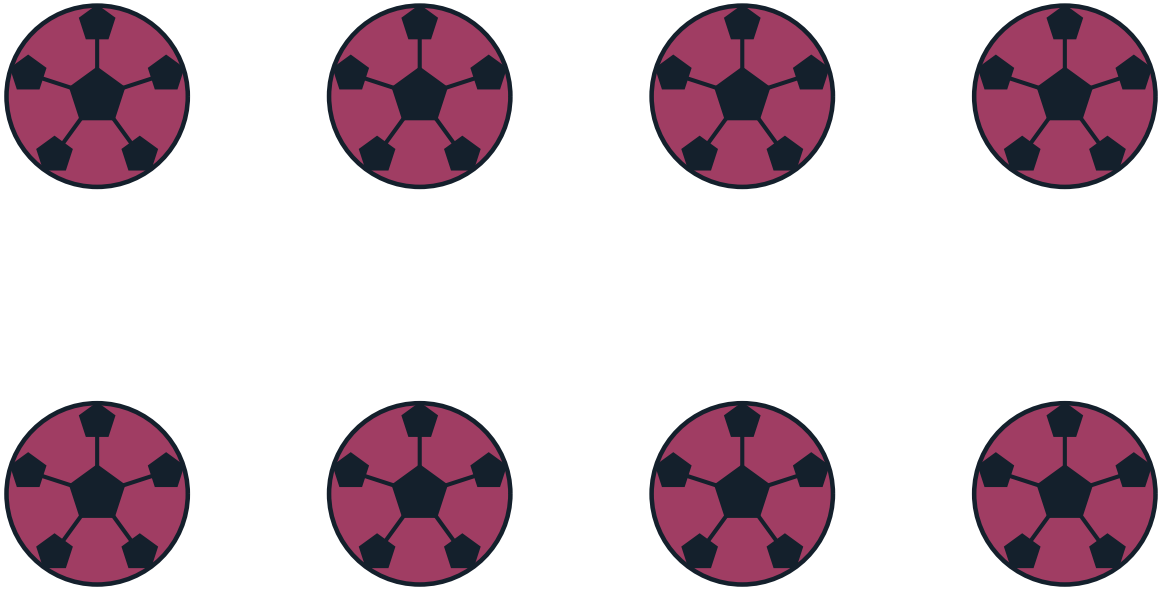
# Pattern Play



# The Arena From Above



# Count the Balls!



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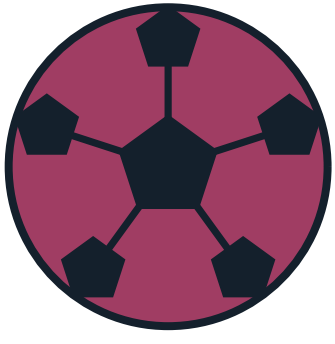
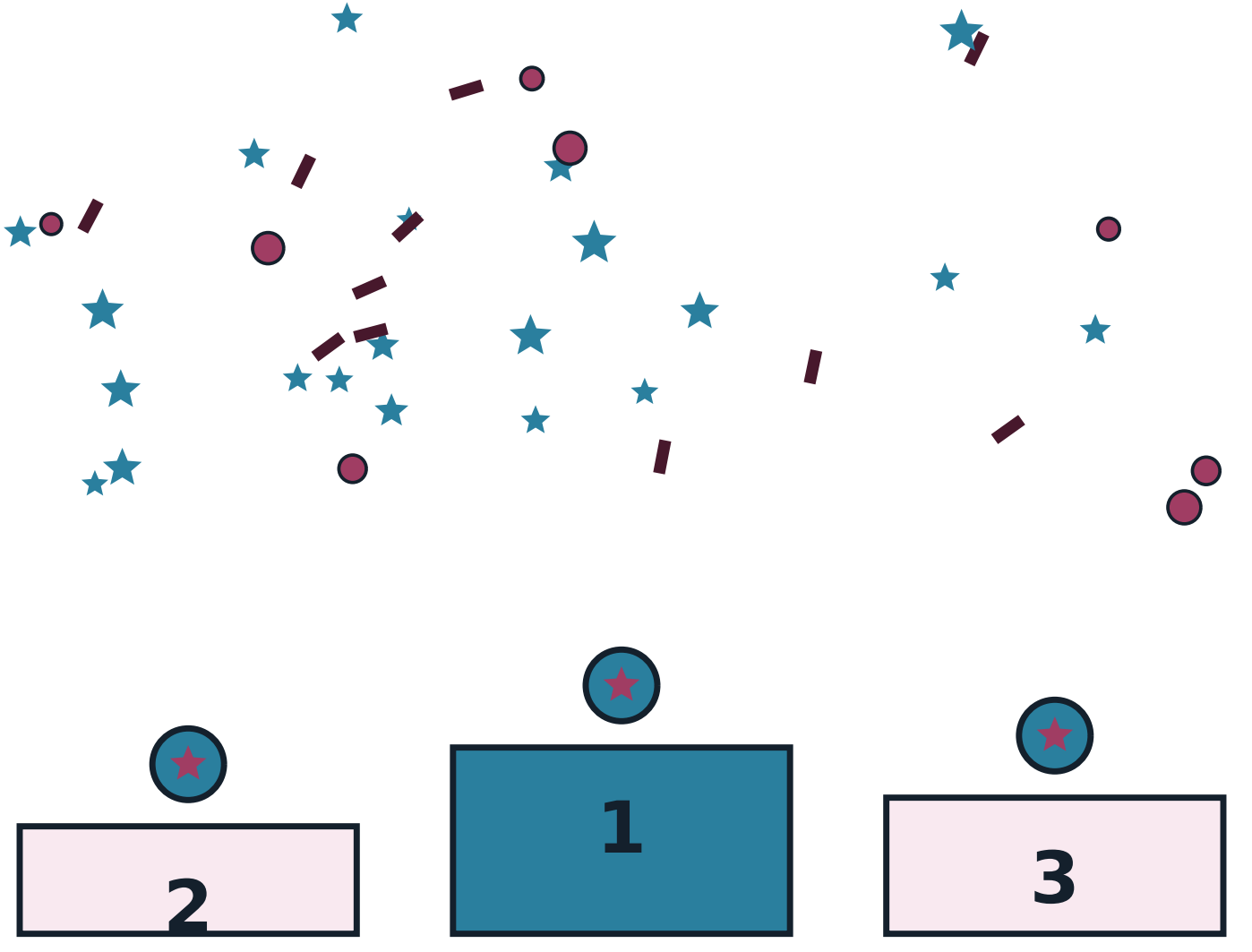
# My Favourite Part of Athletics (Track & Field)

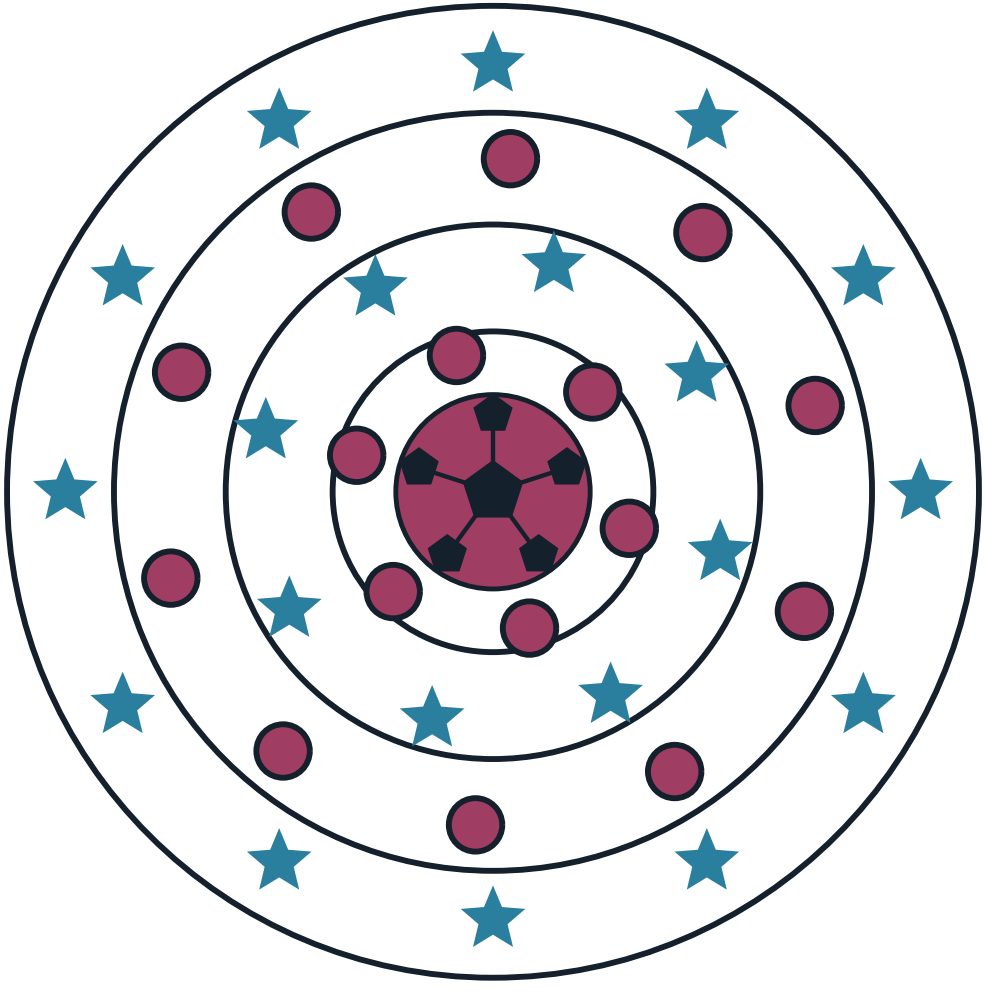
# Gear Close-Up



# Champions!



# The Mandala of the Game



# About This Book

Rule-change history: World Athletics (IAAF) rule histories: 1986 javelin specification, 2010 false-start rule; the 2020 shoe regulations documentation.. Everything in this book comes from Sport on Earth's own verified sport files — the same words you can read on the sport's page at Sport on Earth. The illustrations are original artwork drawn by computer for this book series. They are not pictures of real players, real teams or anybody else's characters.

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# My Notes

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