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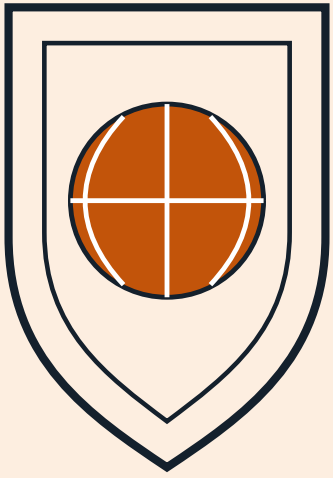
# HOOPS BLITZ



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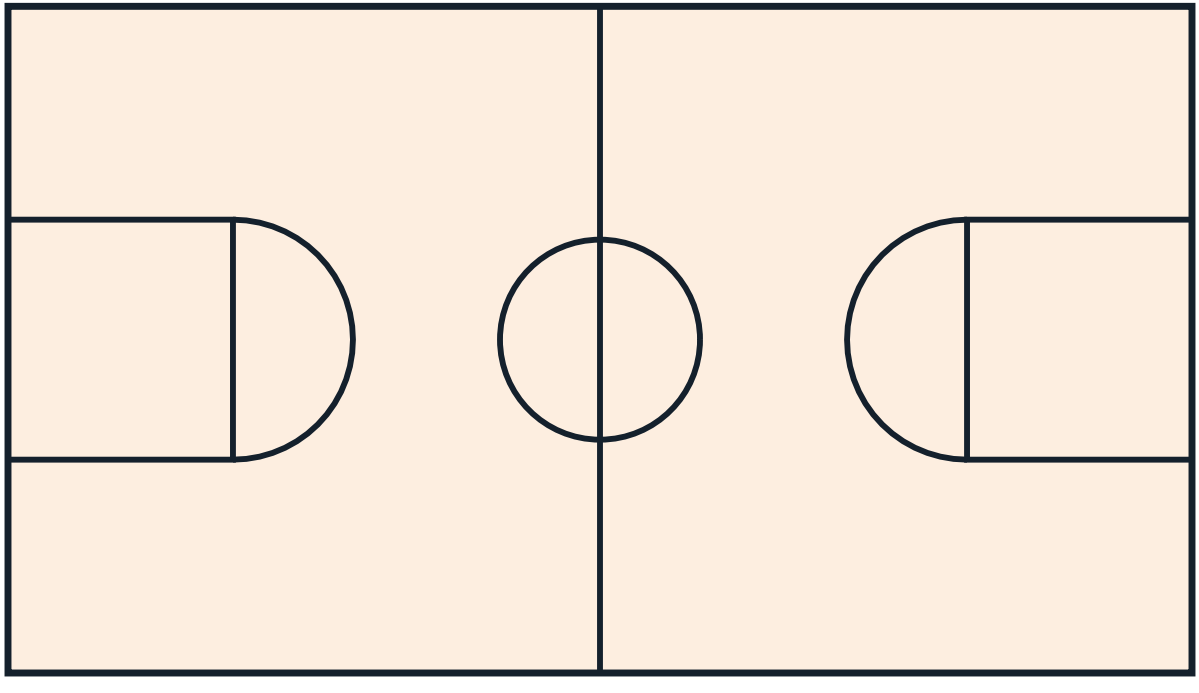
# Meet Hoops Blitz!

Ninety seconds, a three-tap shot, and a combo meter.



# Where It Is Played



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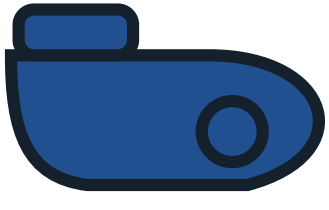

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# How to Play

You have 90 seconds and an endless run of shots. Each shot is three taps: the first starts the aim sweep, the second locks the shot's power as a rising bar, and the third stops the release meter — the closer to the green centre, the better the shot.



# Scoring

- Base make: 2 points.
- Makes in a row build a combo: the 2nd straight make pays 3, the 3rd pays 4, the 4th pays 5, and the 5th and beyond pay 6.

# Top Tips

- The combo is the game: a single miss resets the payout ladder to 2, so protect the streak by taking the release you can repeat, not the prettiest one.
- Set a personal rhythm for the three taps and never change it mid-run; the meters reward a metronome.
- In the last 15 seconds, shorten the routine — attempts per second beats points per attempt when the clock is dying.

# More of the Basket & net Family

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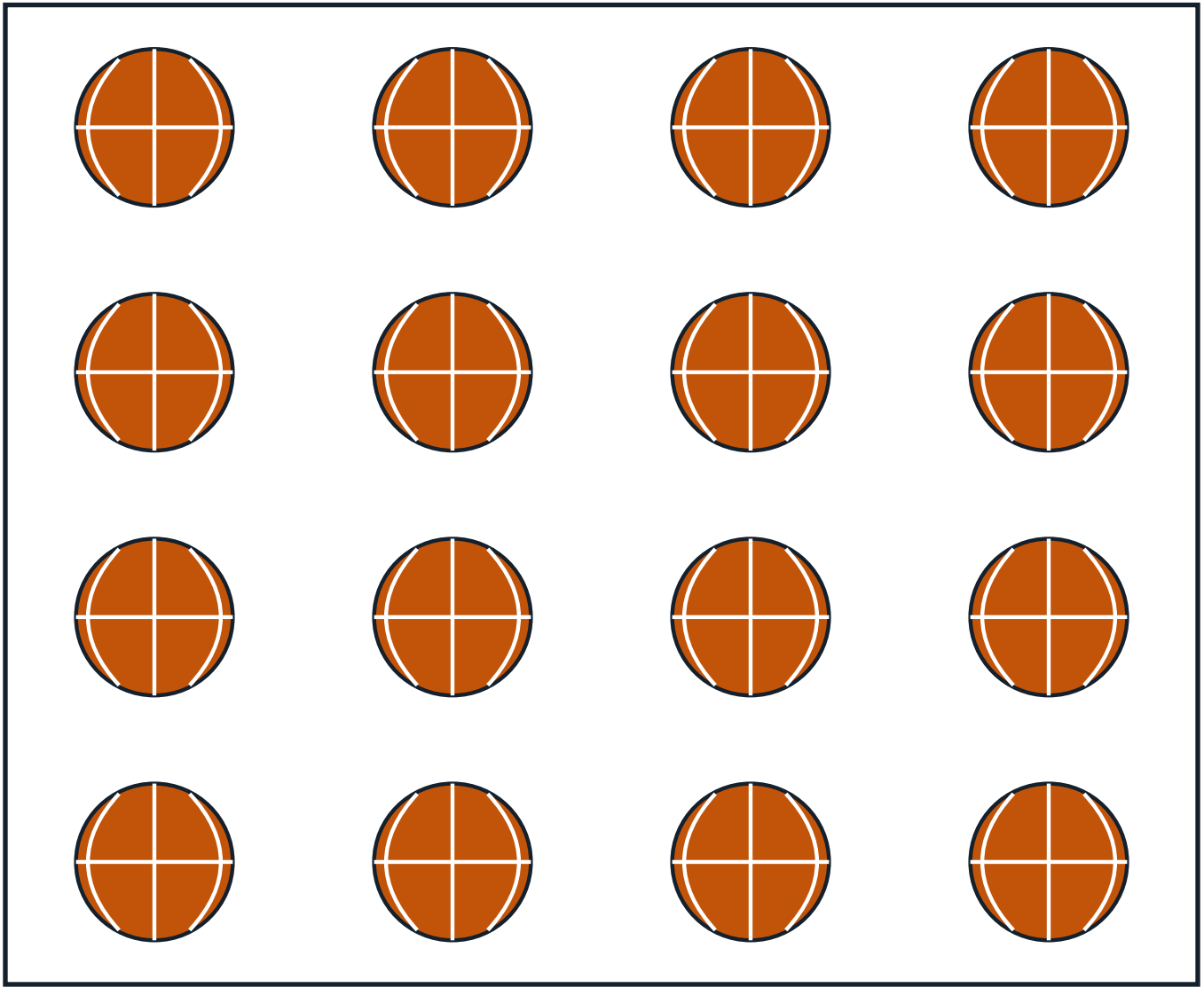

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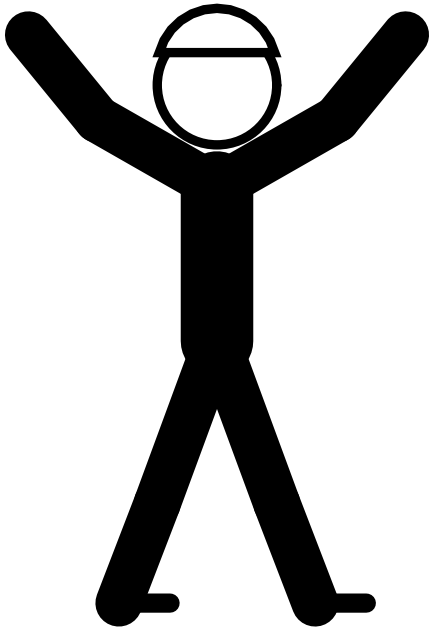

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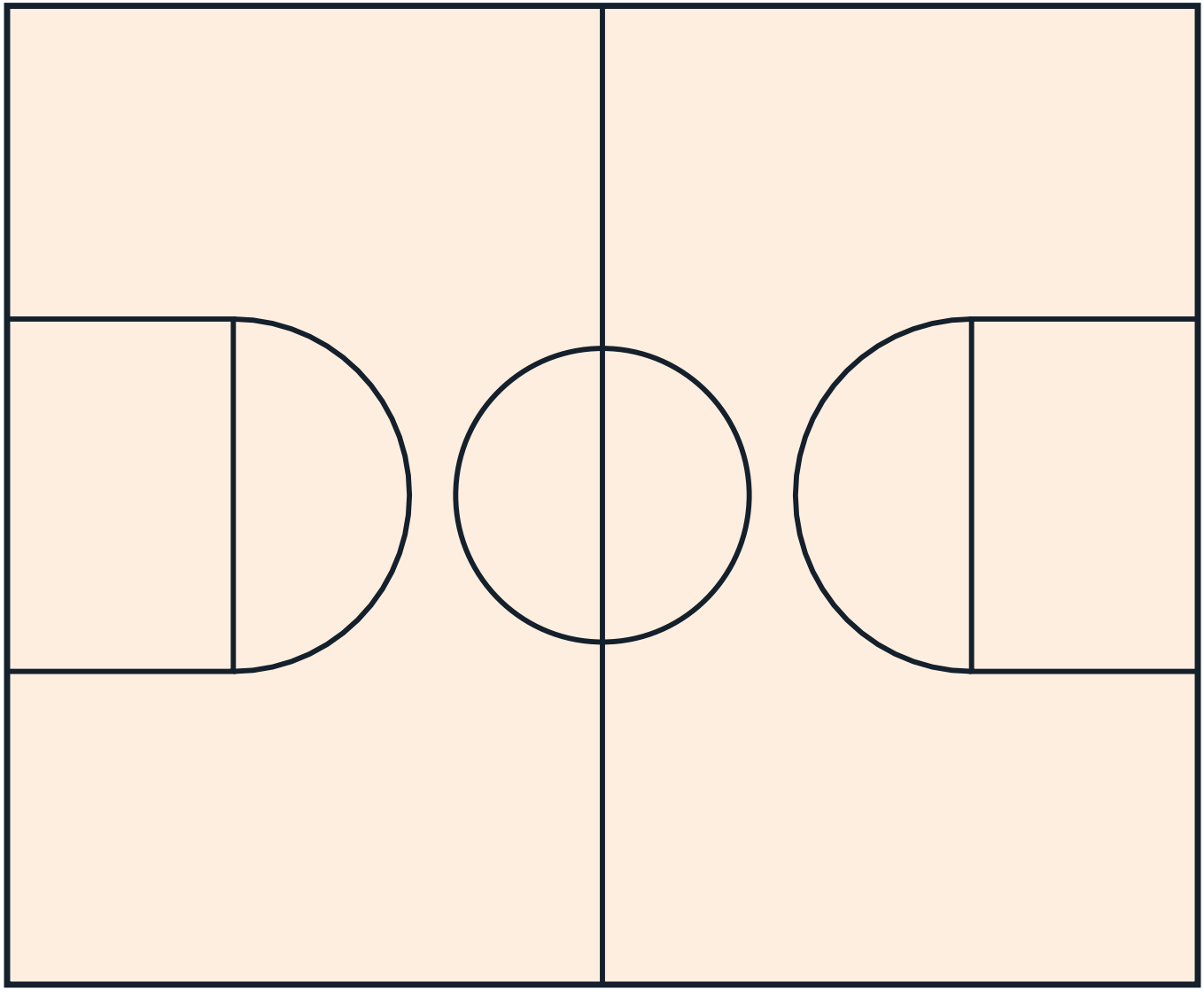

# At School and College



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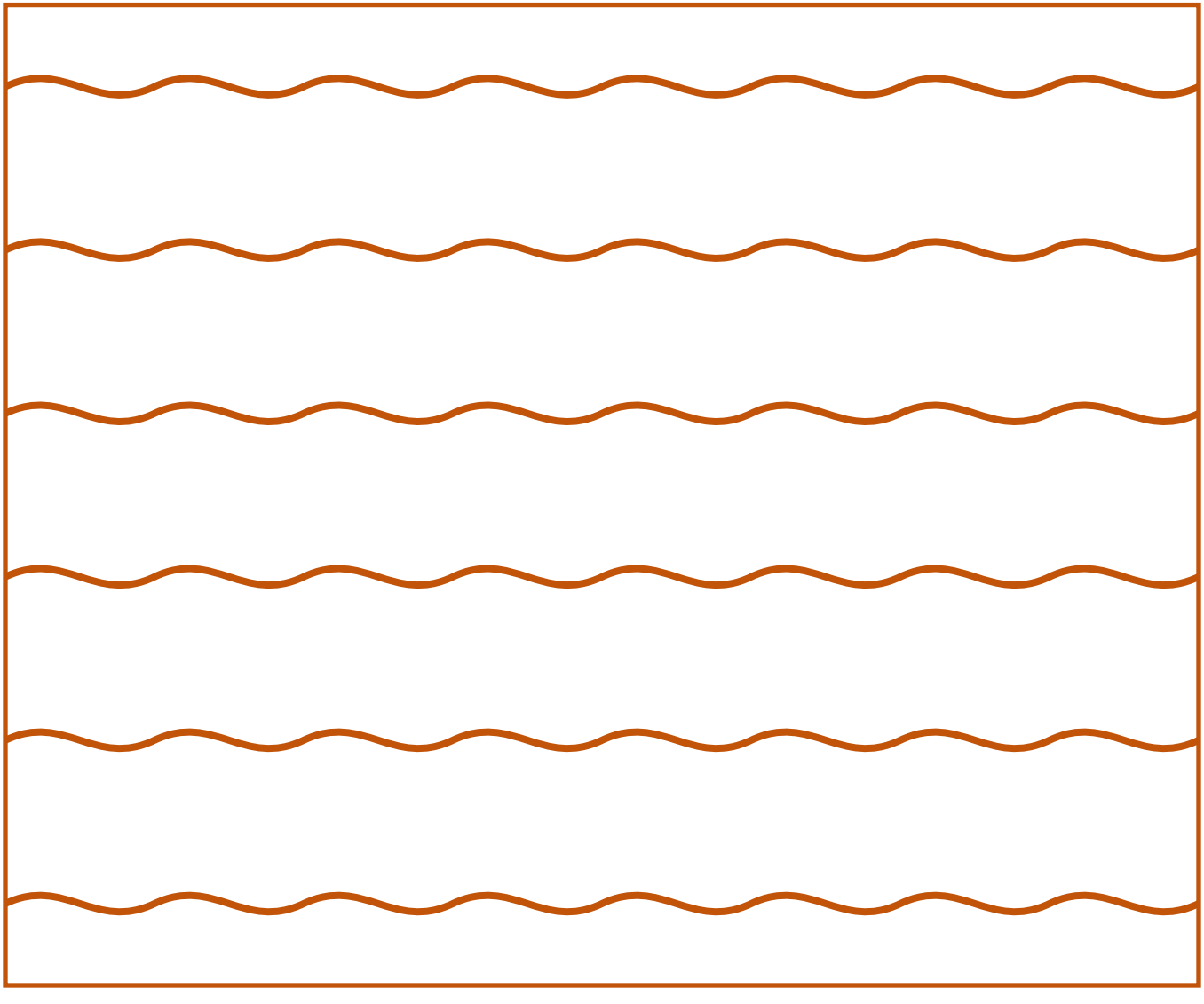

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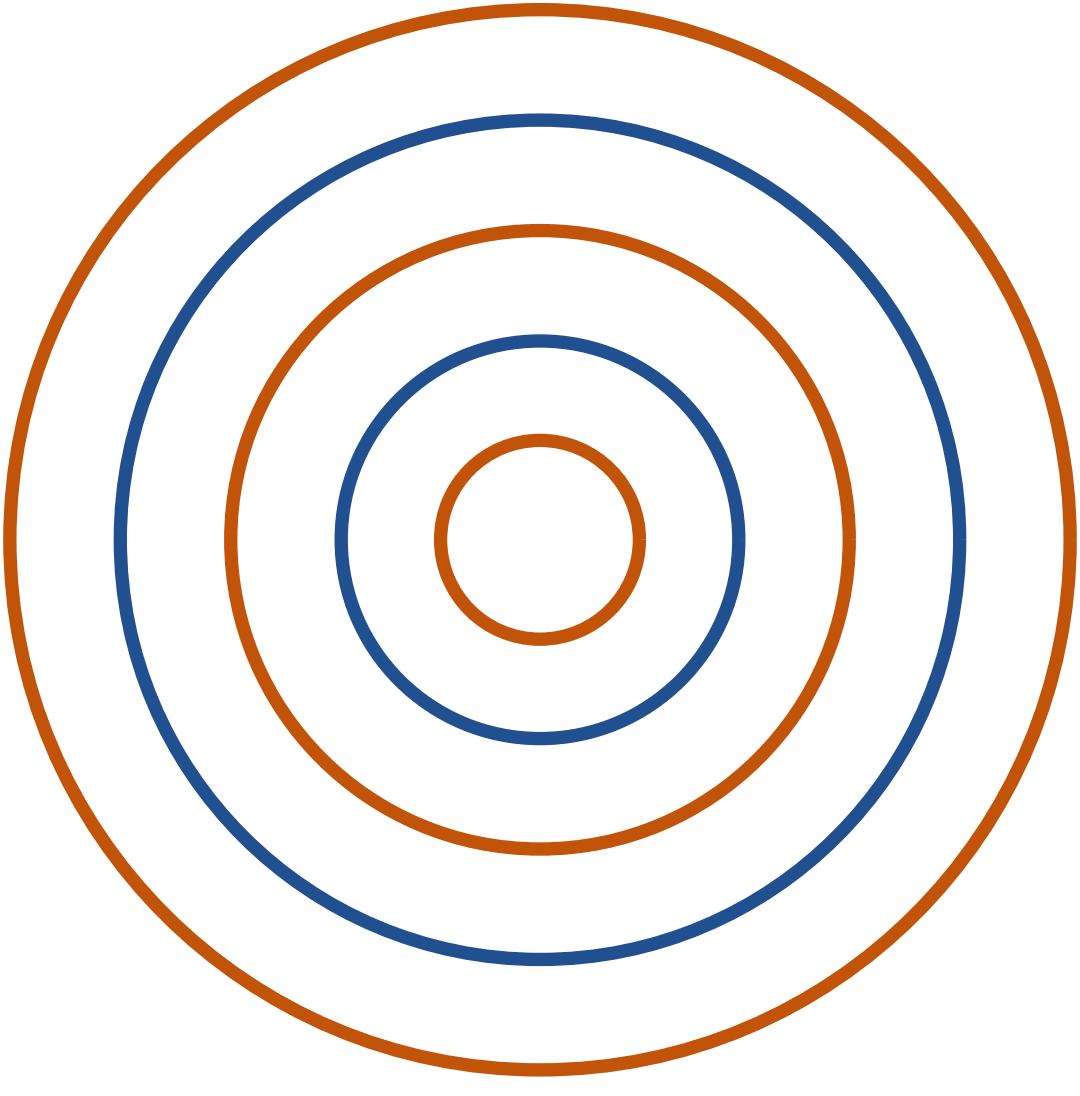

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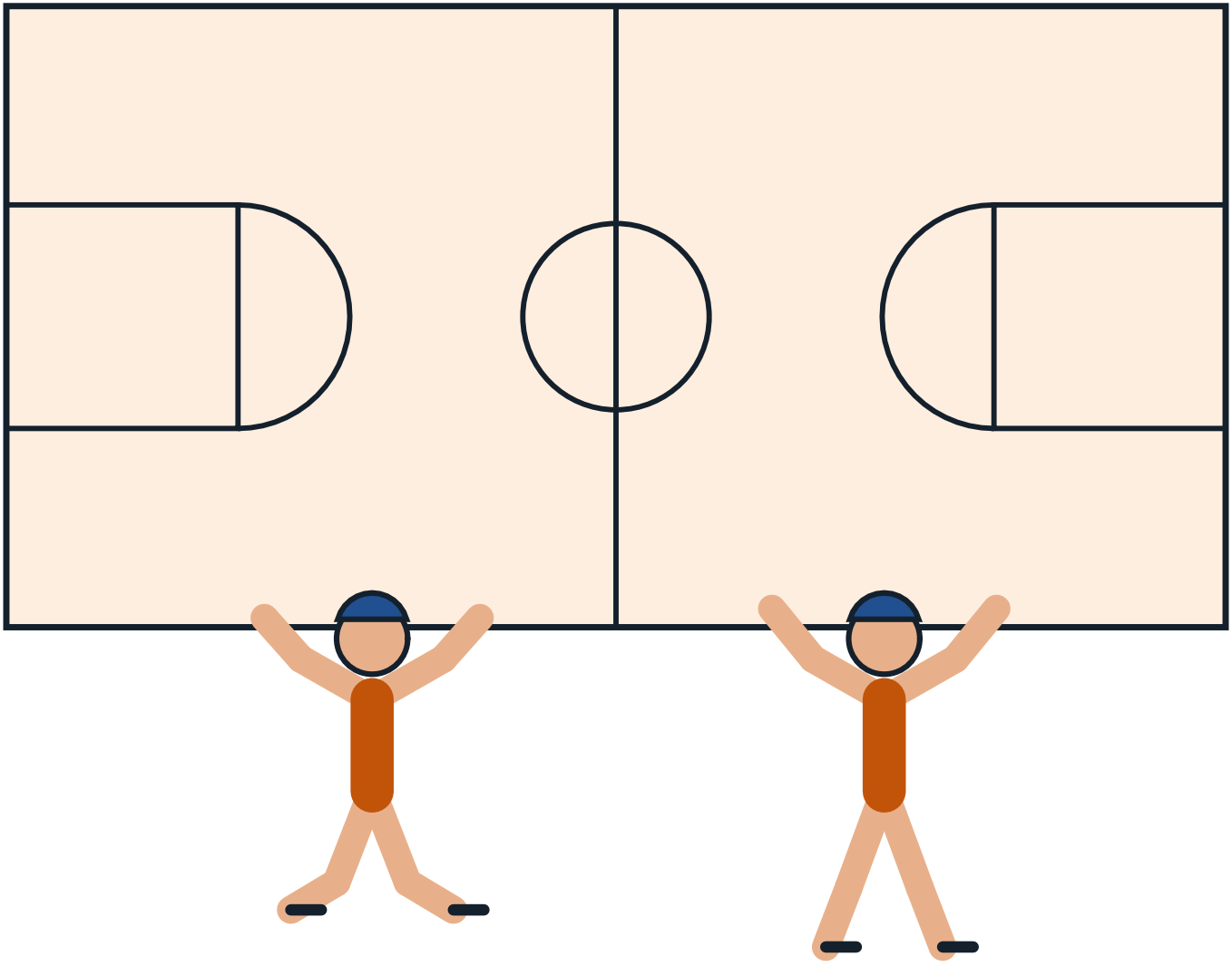
# Game Day!



# The Sport on Earth Mark

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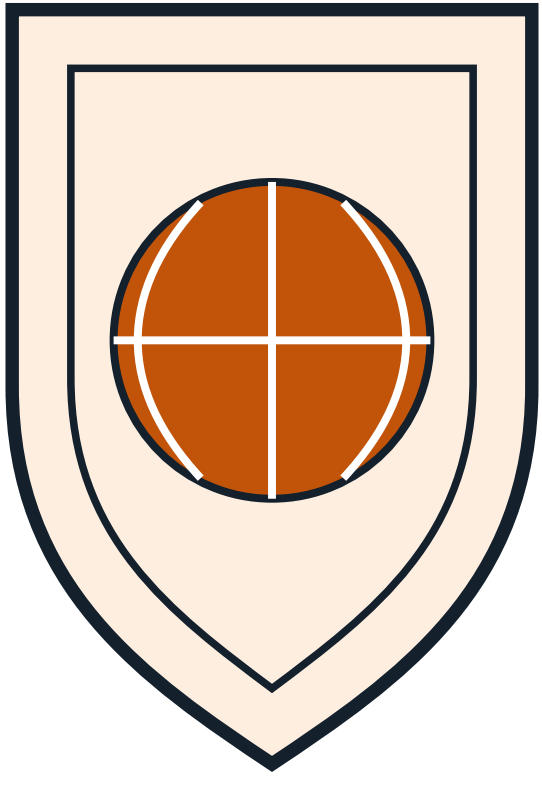

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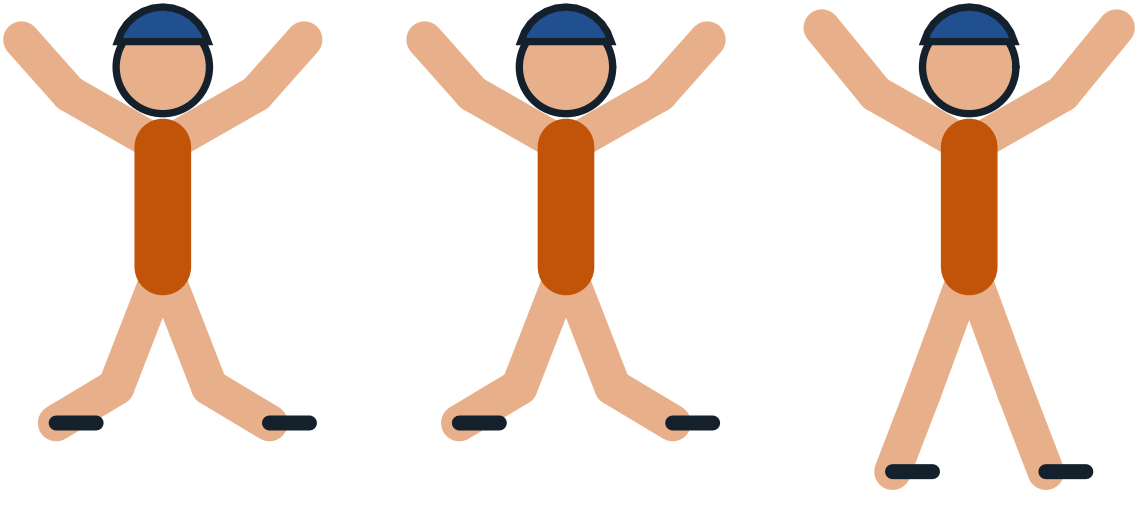
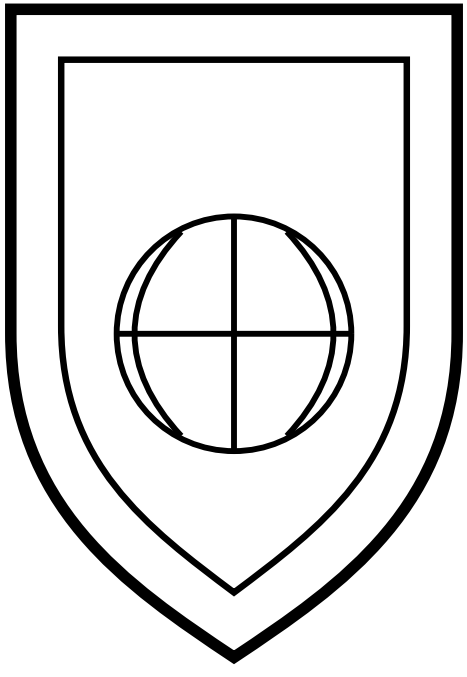


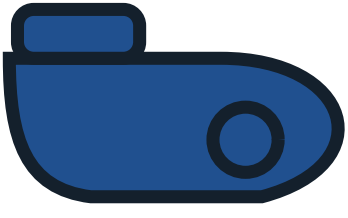
# Design a Badge



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

# The Gear Parade





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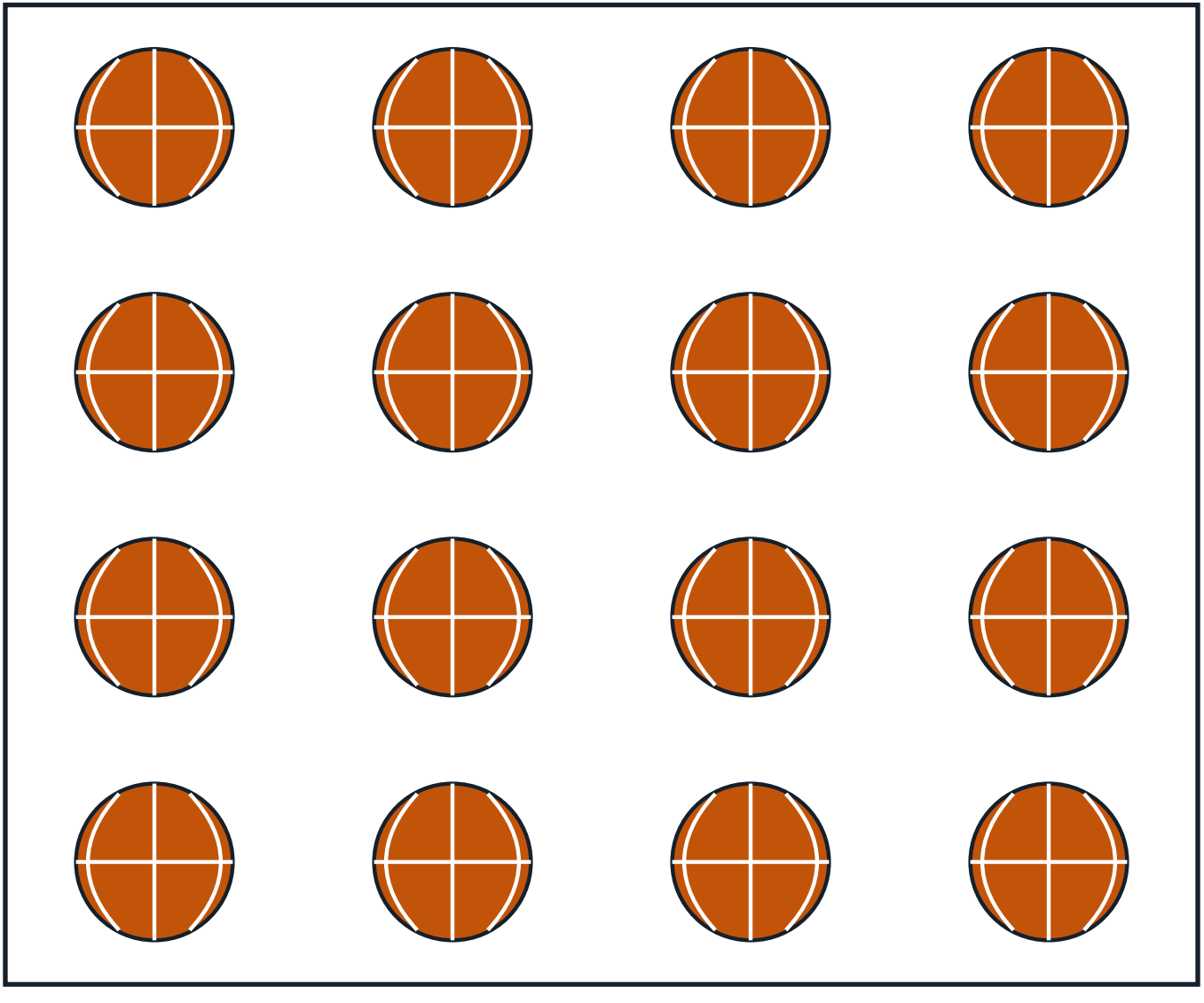

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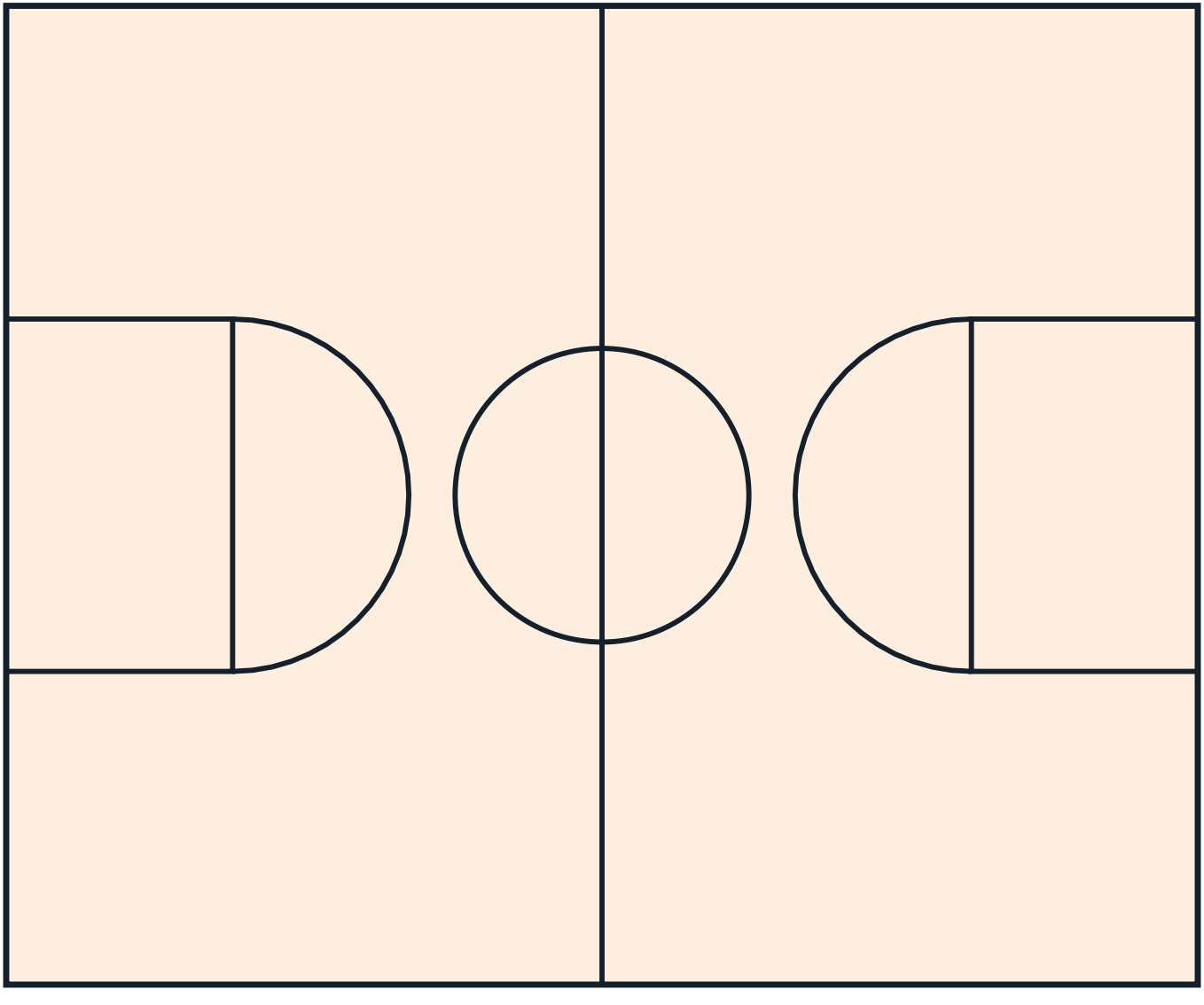

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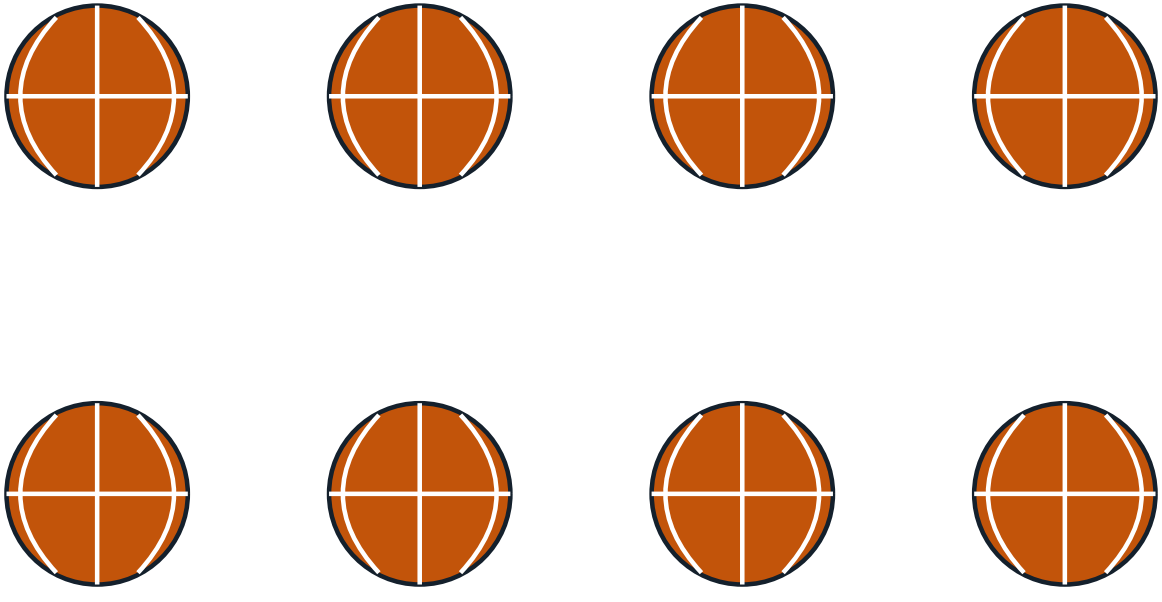


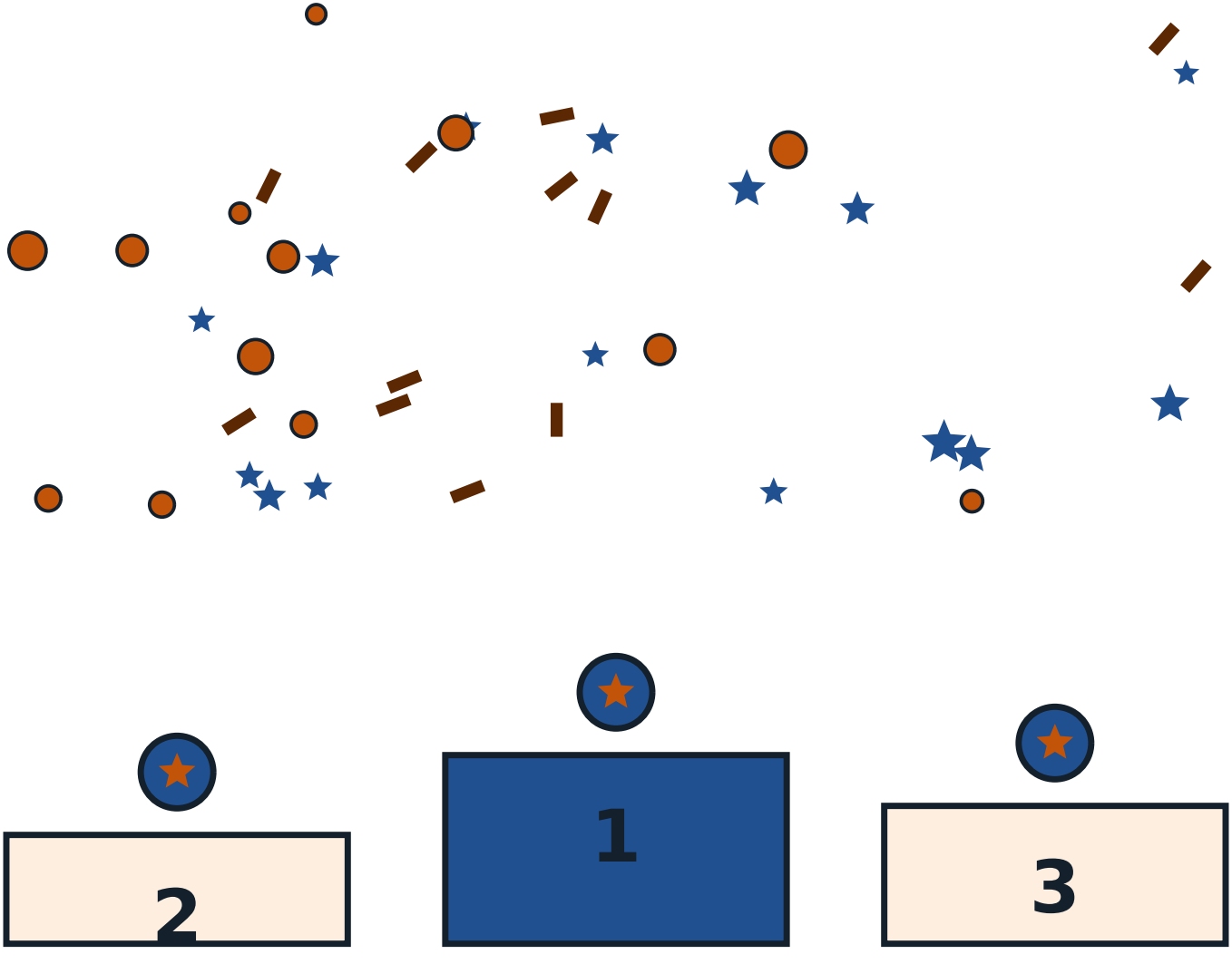
*How many can you count? Write the number here: _____*

# My Favourite Part of Hoops Blitz

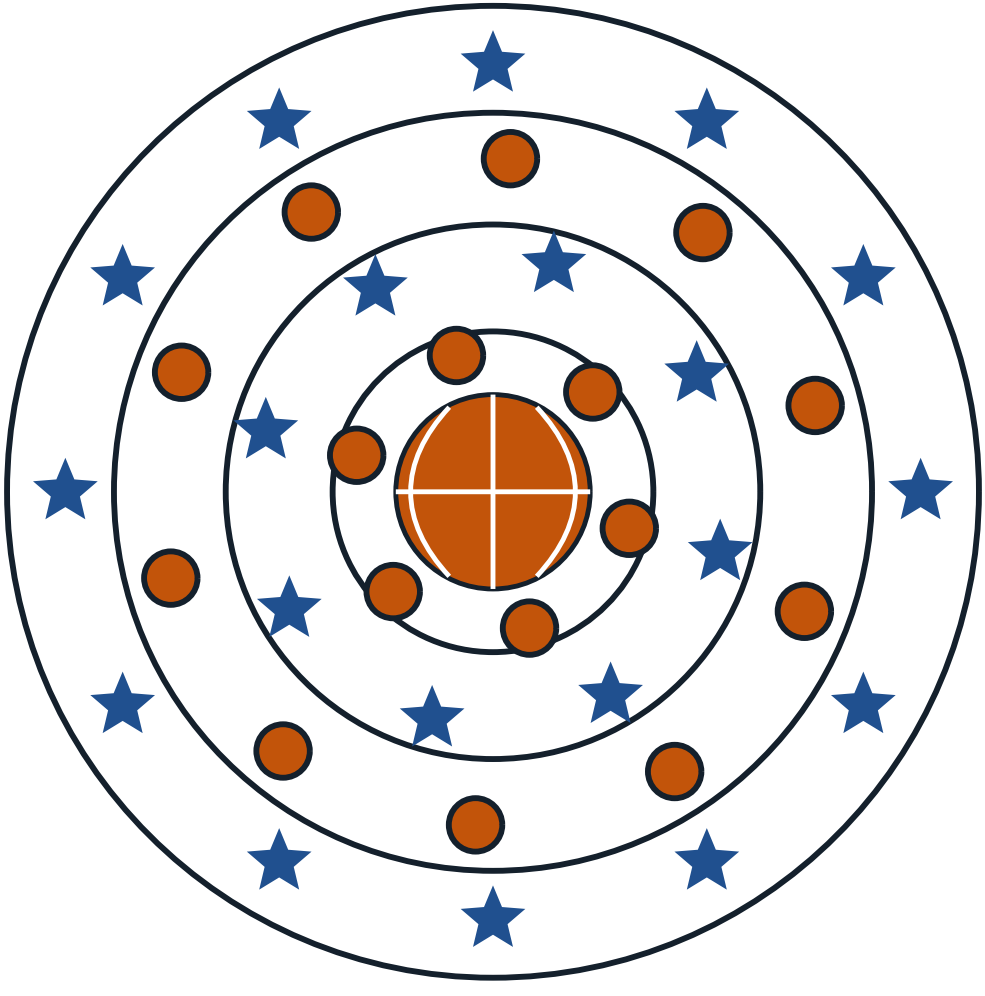
# Gear Close-Up



# Champions!



# The Mandala of the Game



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# My Notes

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