THE CARTOON BOOK OF

HANDBALL



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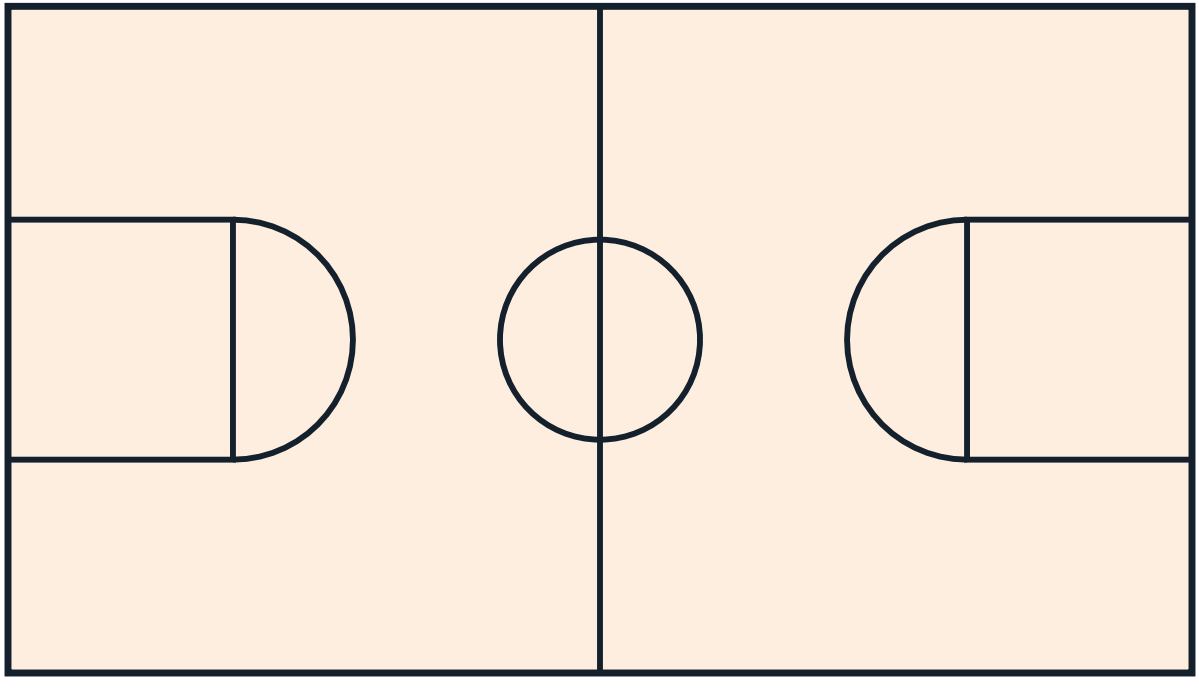
Meet Handball!

Seven a side; pass and throw the ball to score in a goal guarded by a keeper.



Where It Is Played



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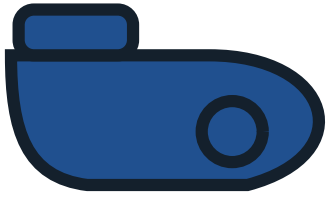


Meet the Basket & net Family

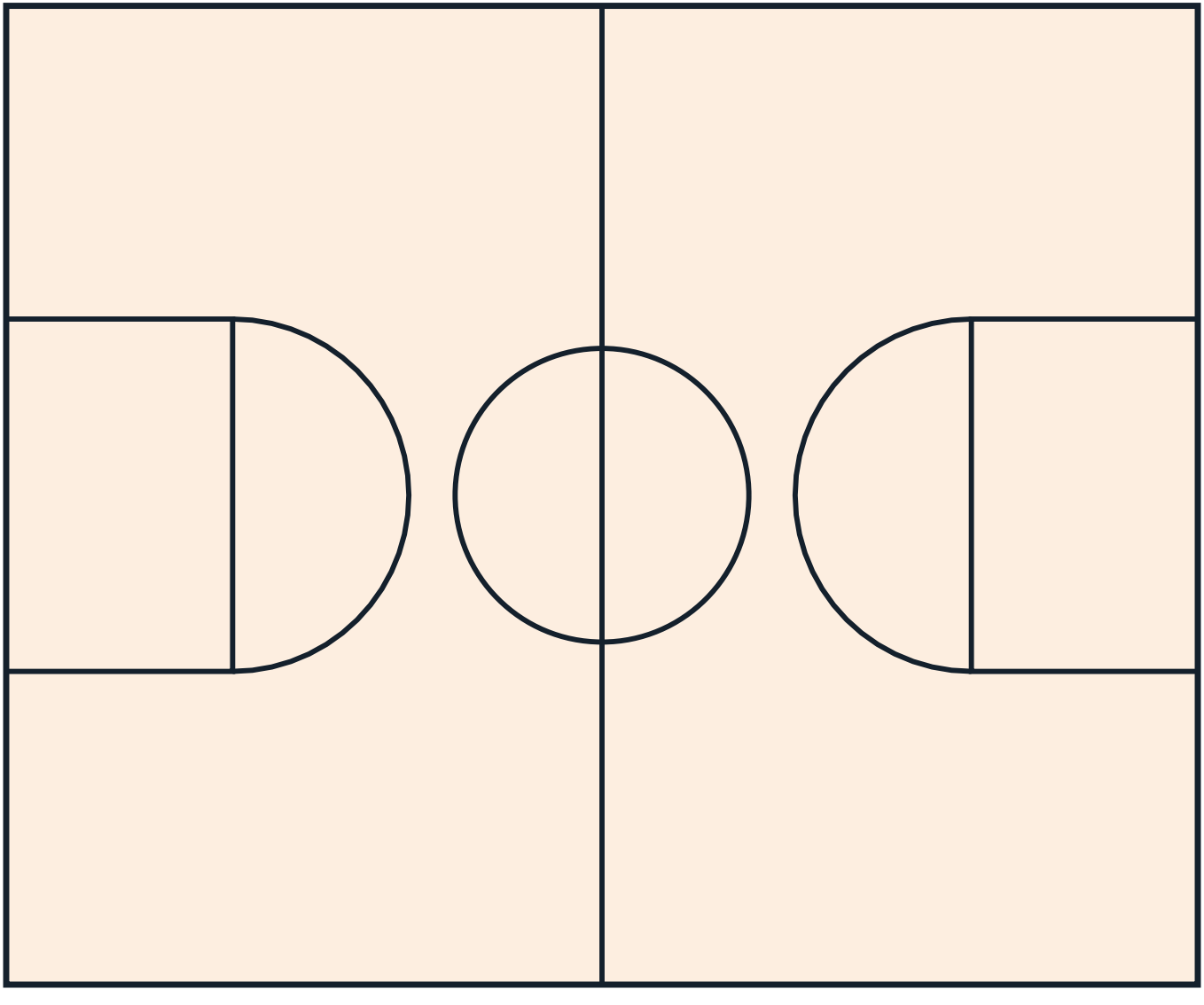
- Basketball — Five players per side shoot a ball through a hoop 3.05 m high.
- Volleyball — Six a side, three touches to send the ball over the net, rallies to 25 points.
- Netball — Seven a side; pass without dribbling and shoot into a ring from within the shooting circle.
- 3x3 Basketball — Half-court basketball with a 12-second shot clock.
- Freestyle Basketball — Ball-handling tricks set to rhythm and choreography.
- Beach Volleyball — Two-a-side volleyball on sand.

How to Play

Handball's modern lawmaking is a war on its own dark arts: the tactical foul, the dying-minute stall, the goalkeeper loophole. The 2016 package is its landmark.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

The Story So Far

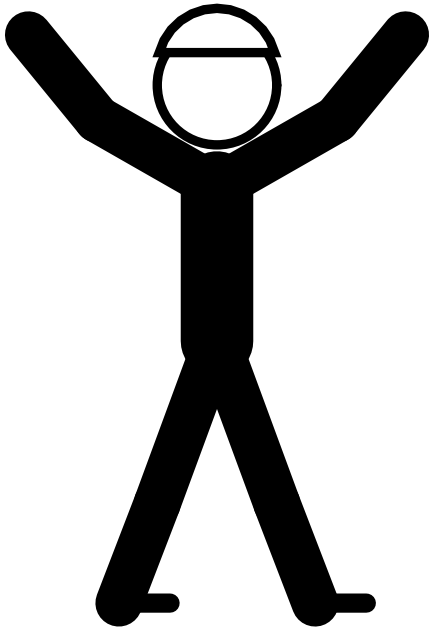
Codified in Germany and Scandinavia around 1900; Olympic sport indoors since 1972.



Rules That Changed the Game

- 1 July 2016 — The 2016 Package (Last-30-Seconds and the Seventh Field Player): Seven-against-six is now handball's signature endgame and power-play tactic (with the empty net as its built-in risk), last-30-sec.
- formalised over decades; hardened 2016 — Passive Play and the Forewarning Signal: The raised hand is now one of handball's defining images: attacks visibly accelerate under it, and the six-pass count is chanted b.

Colour the Action



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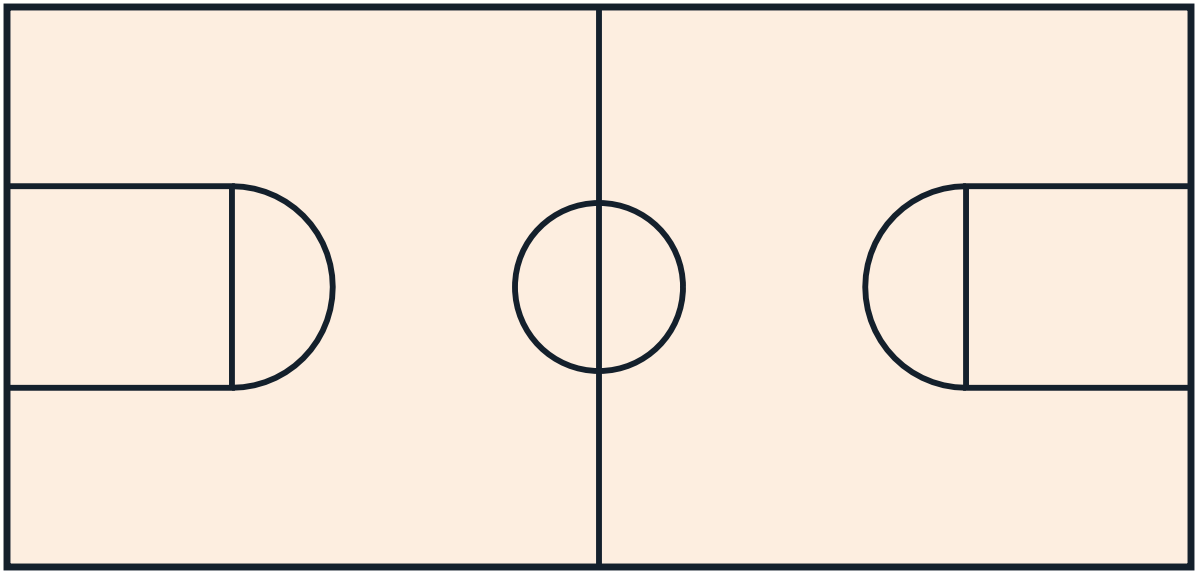
The Sport Today

EHF Champions League, Bundesliga, Liga ASOBAL, and world and European championships.



At School and College

School leagues are common in Europe.

Play It Near You

Club handball, beach handball.

Through the Year

World and European Championships in January in most years.

The Basket & net 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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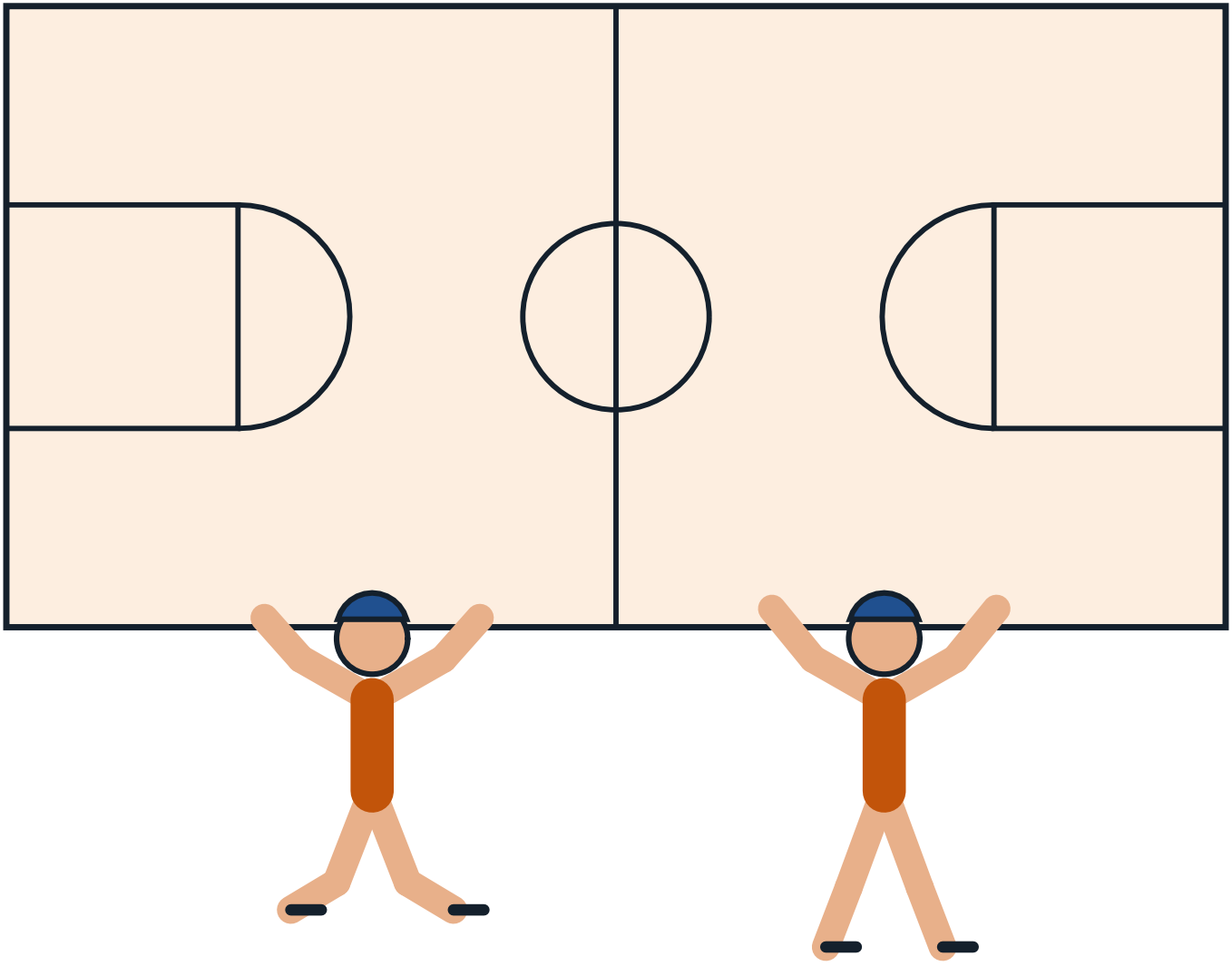
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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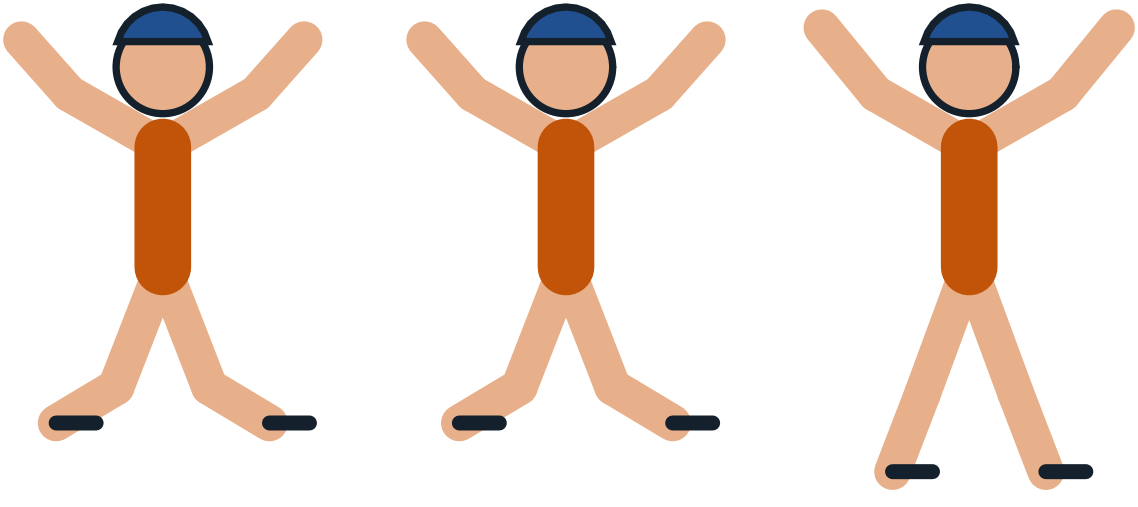
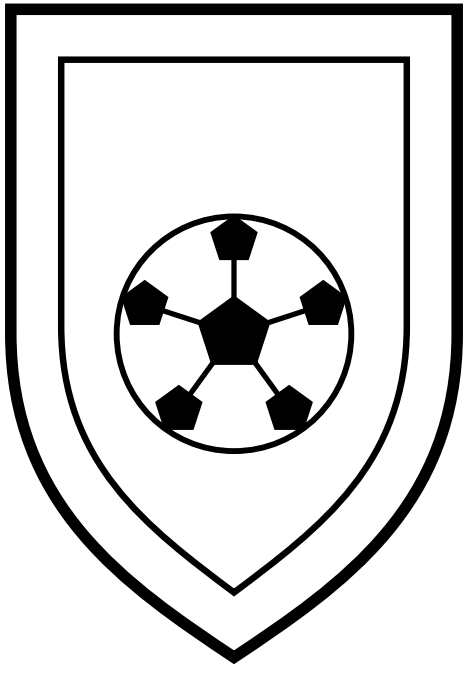
Moves of the Game



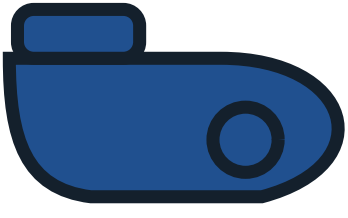
Design a Badge



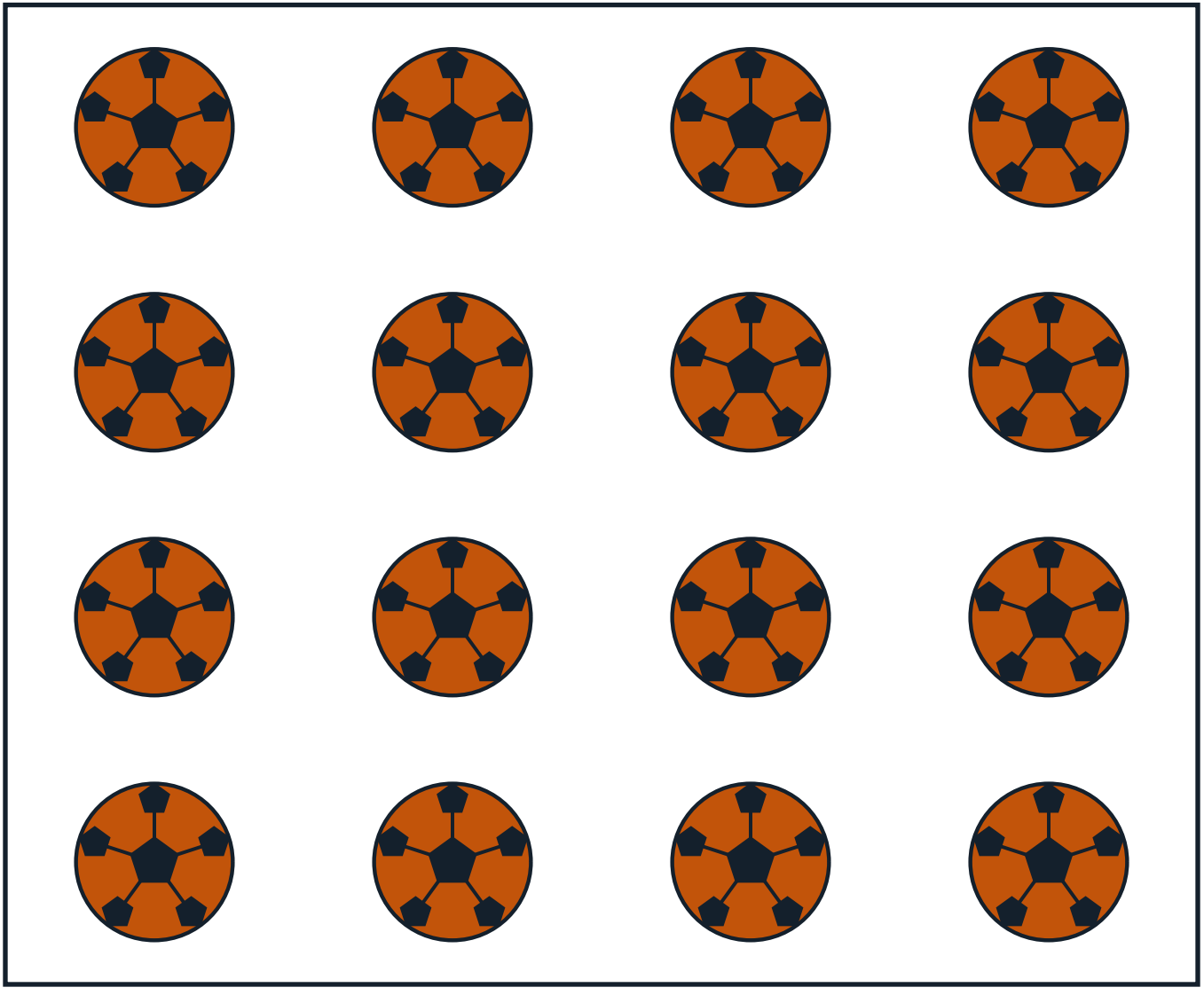
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

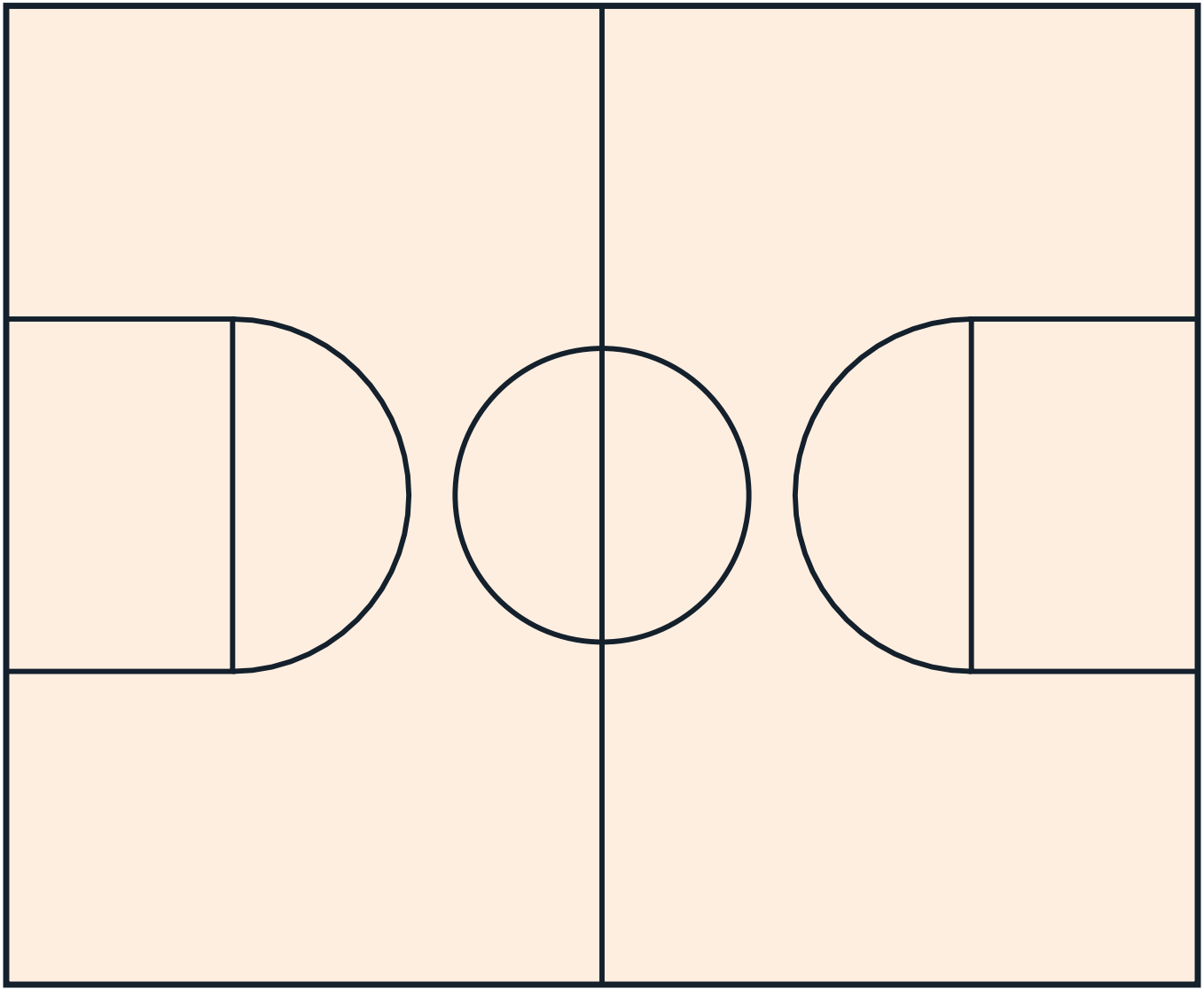




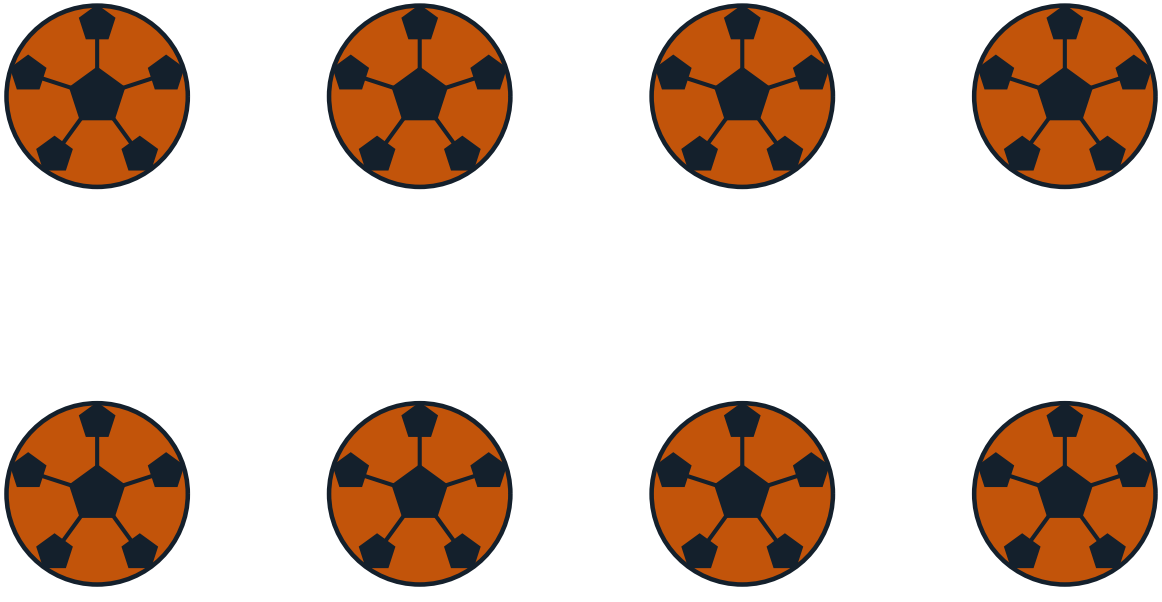
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



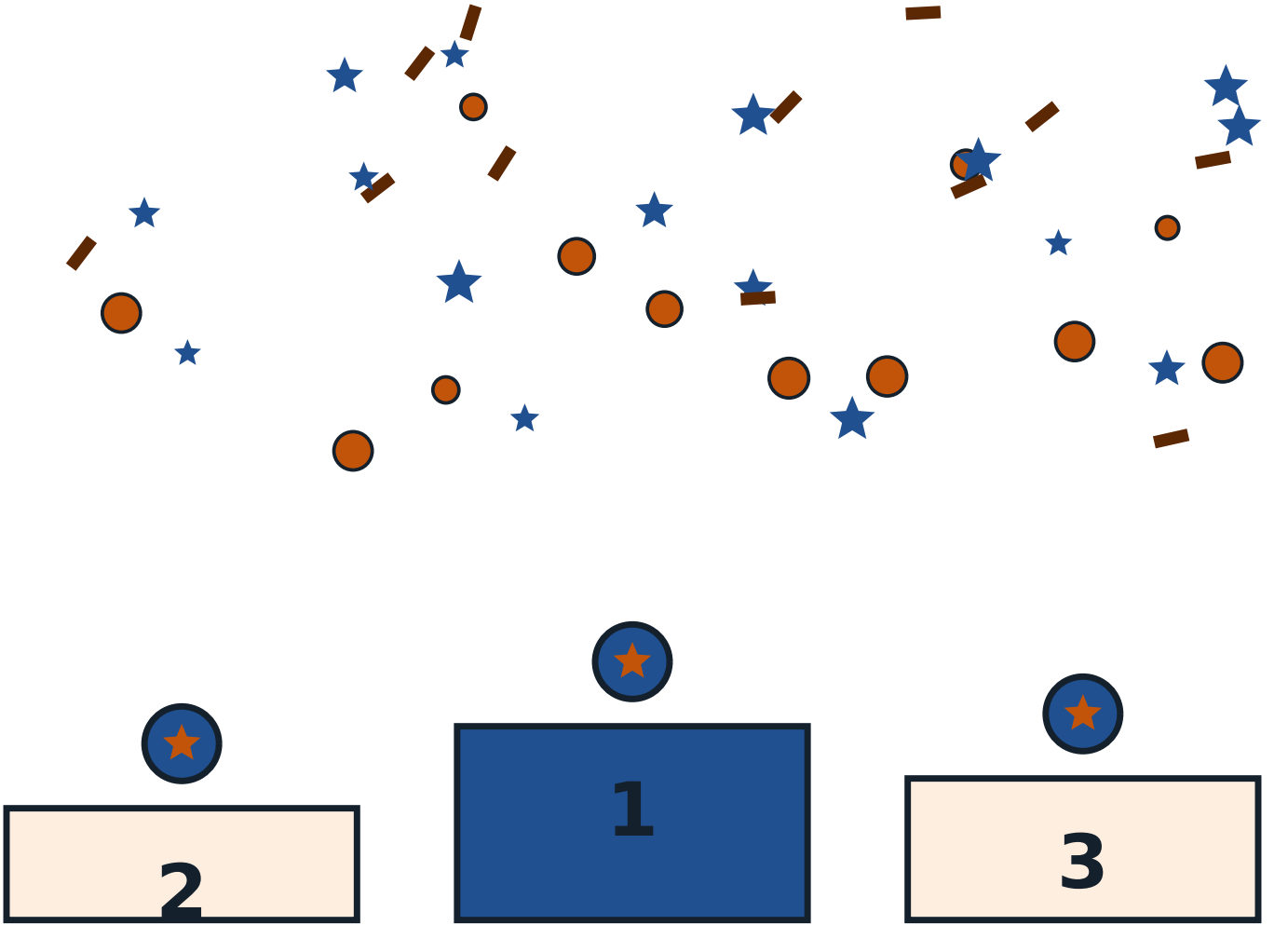
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Handball

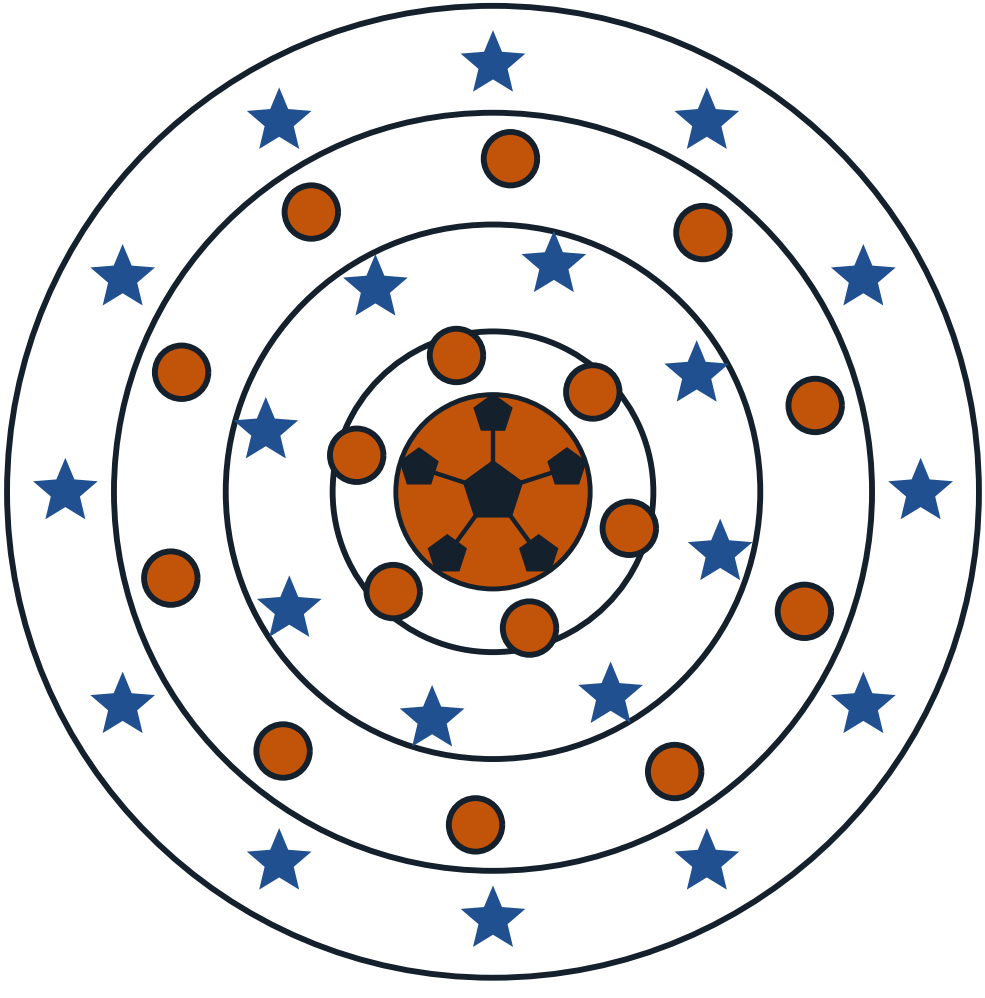
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

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