THE CARTOON BOOK OF

BEACH HANDBALL



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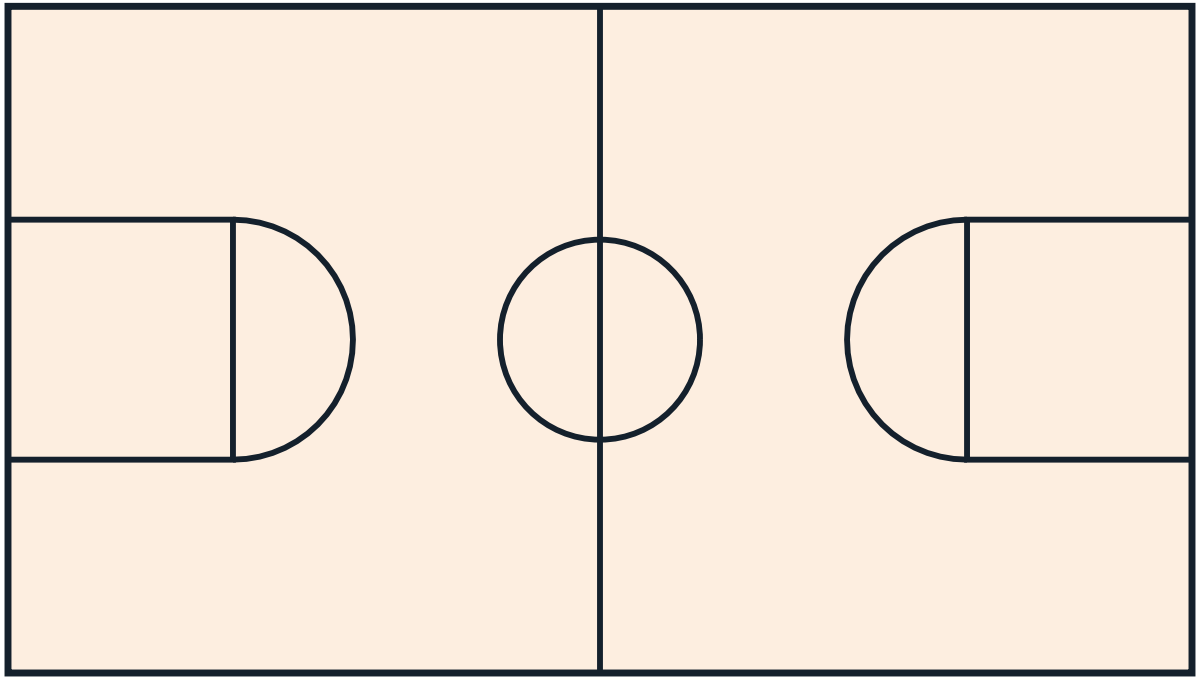
Meet Beach Handball!

Sand handball with spinning shots and double-point goals.



Where It Is Played

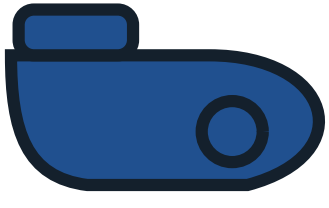
A rectangular sand court 27 m long by 12 m wide, the sand at least 40 cm deep, with a 15 x 12 m playing area and 6-metre goal areas at each end.



The Gear

A non-slip beach handball (size differs for men and women under Rule 3), goals 3 m wide and 2 m high, and a sand court.





How It Starts

Put four players per side on a sand court, win the coin toss to choose ends or the referee throw, and attack the opponents' goal — spectacular finishes are worth double.



How to Play

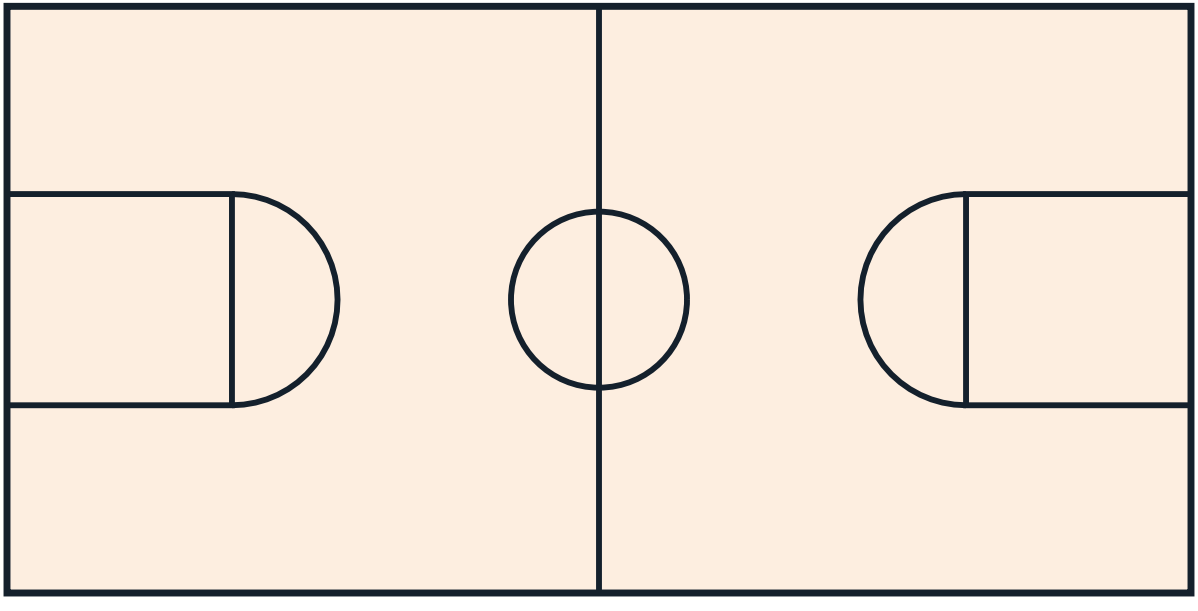
- A team has a maximum of four players on the court at a time — three court players and one goalkeeper — from a squad of up to eight, with substitutions possible at any time through the substitution area.
- A match consists of two periods of 10 minutes with a five-minute intermission; each period is scored separately and must produce a winner, by golden goal if tied.
- The match is won by the team that wins both periods; if each team wins one period, a shoot-out decides the match.
- A normal goal scores one point; two points are awarded for creative or spectacular goals (including in-flight and spin shots), for goals scored by the goalkeeper, and for goals from a 6-metre throw.

More of the Game

- The playing area in front of each goal is a 6-metre goal area; only the goalkeeper may stay in his own goal area.
- Players may hold the ball for a maximum of three seconds and take limited steps as in handball; passive play is penalised.
- Fouls are punished against the individual player, not as team fouls, with free throws, 6-metre throws, suspensions and disqualification for a second suspension.
- Play restarts with referee throws, throw-ins, goalkeeper throws and free throws as set out in Rules 10-15 of the rulebook.

The Shape of a Match

Four-a-side handball on sand played as two separate 10-minute periods; win both periods to win the match, or win the shoot-out after a split.



Moments That Shaped the Game

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Rules That Changed the Game

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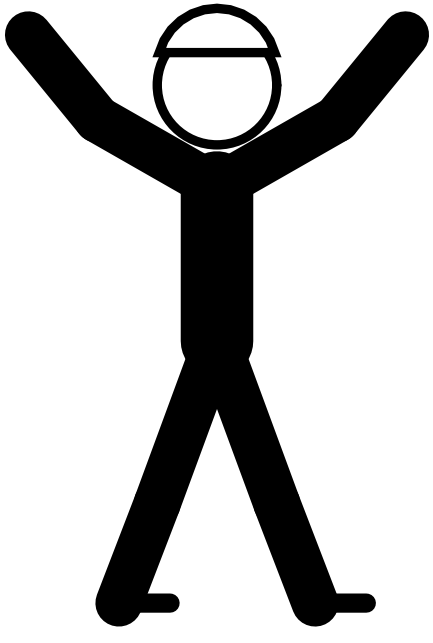
Colour the Action



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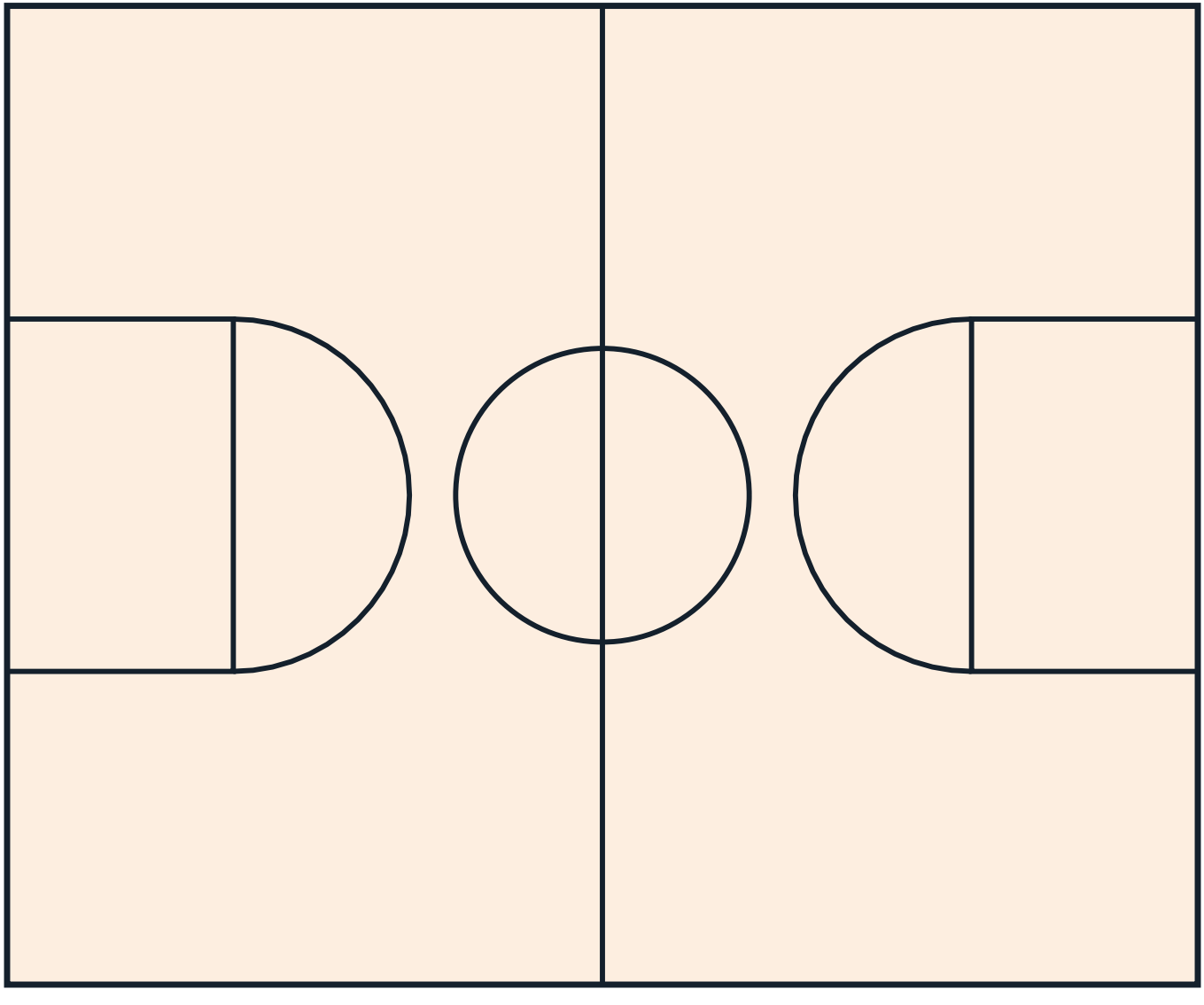
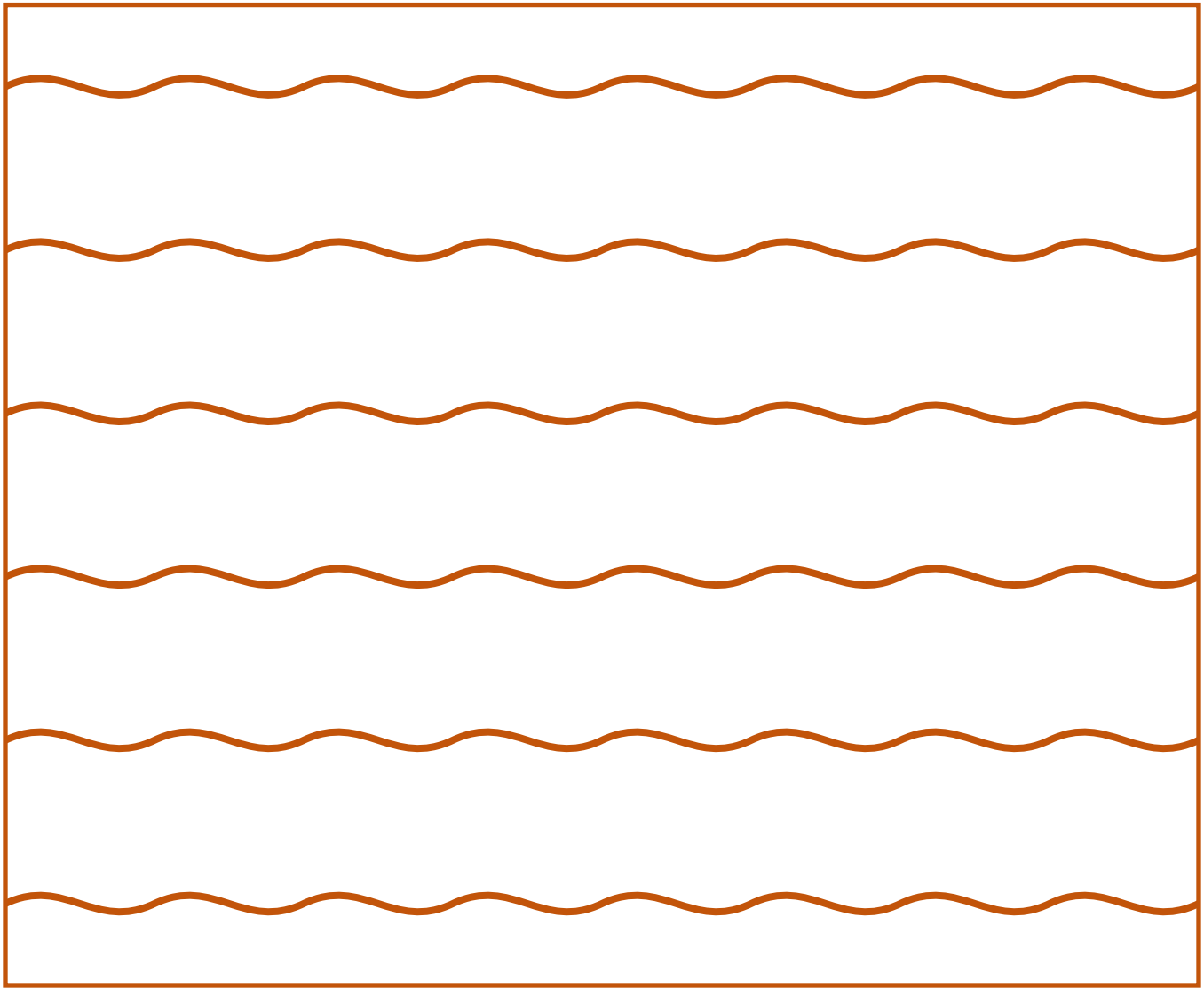


At School and College



Play It Near You



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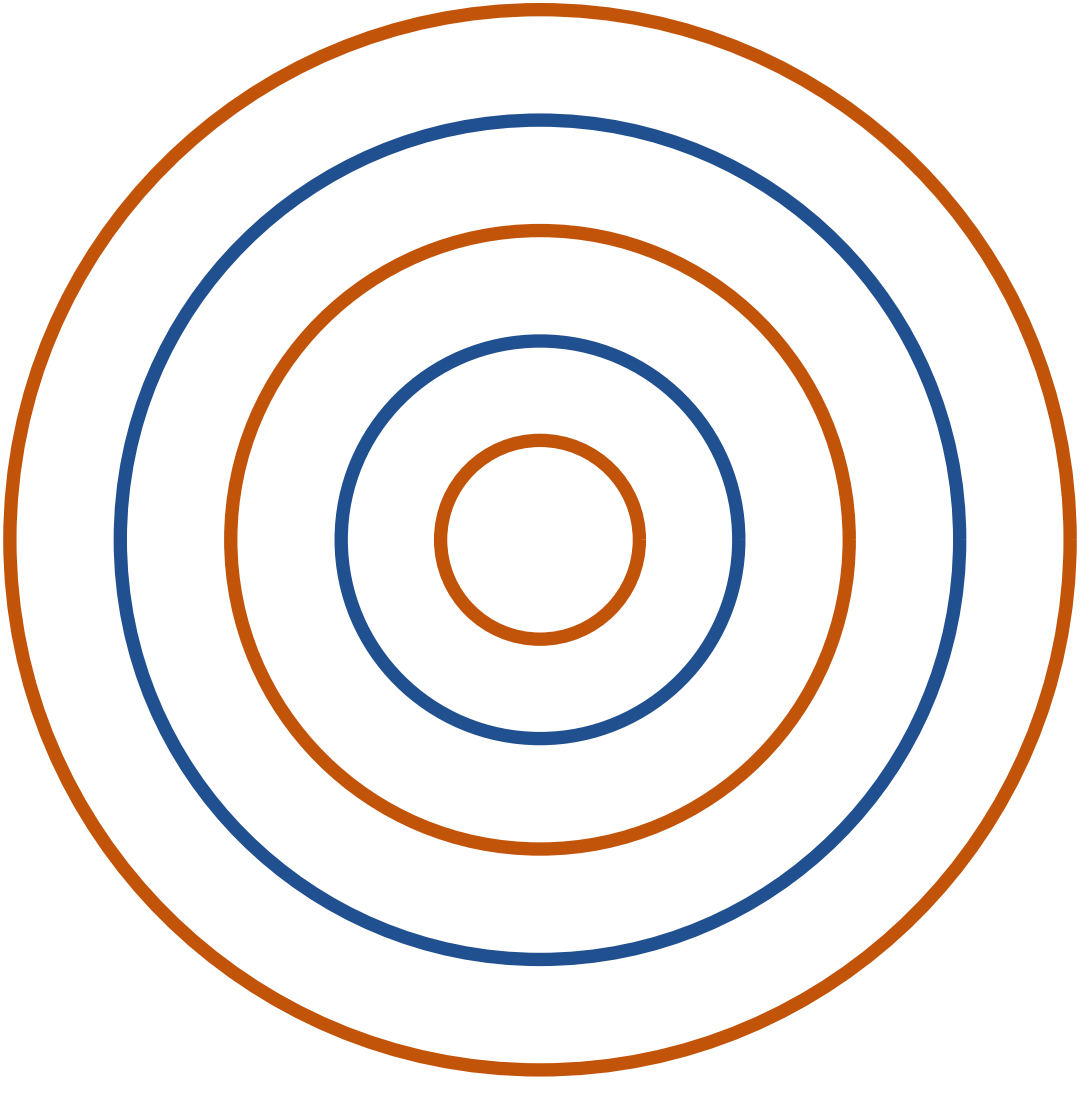
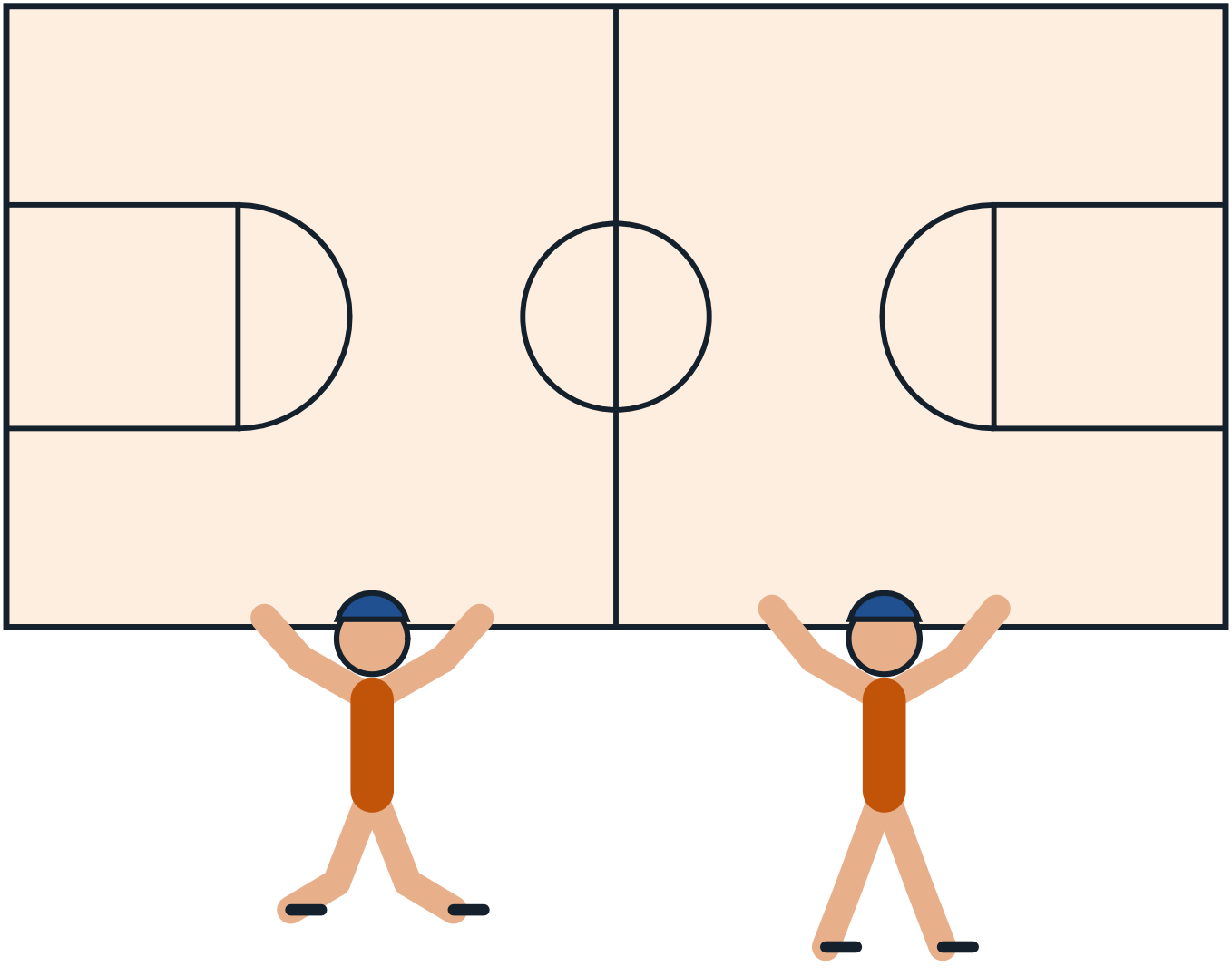


The Basket & net Family

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.

- 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.
- Handball — Seven a side; pass and throw the ball to score in a goal guarded by a keeper.
- 3x3 Basketball — Half-court basketball with a 12-second shot clock.

Game Day!



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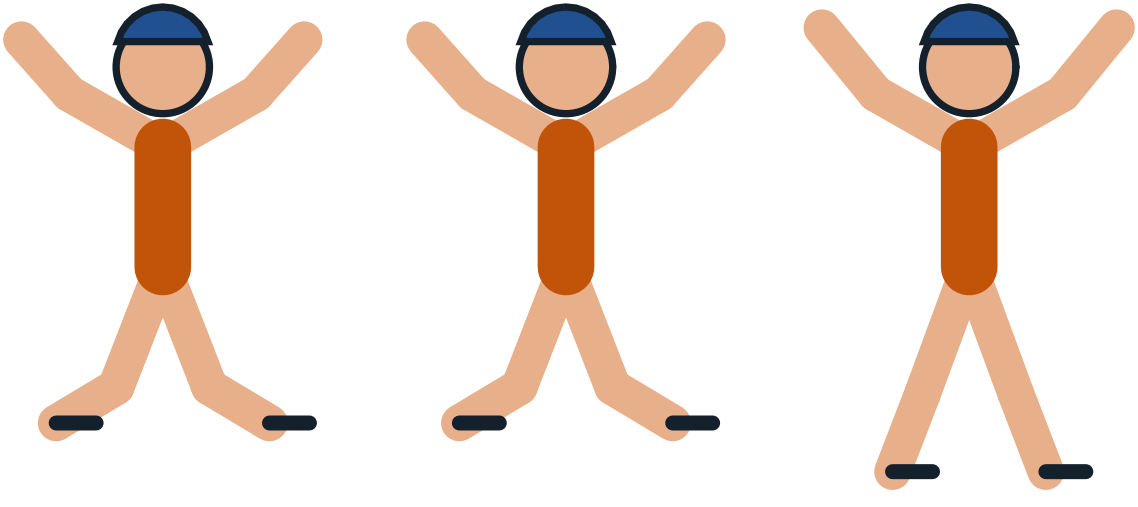
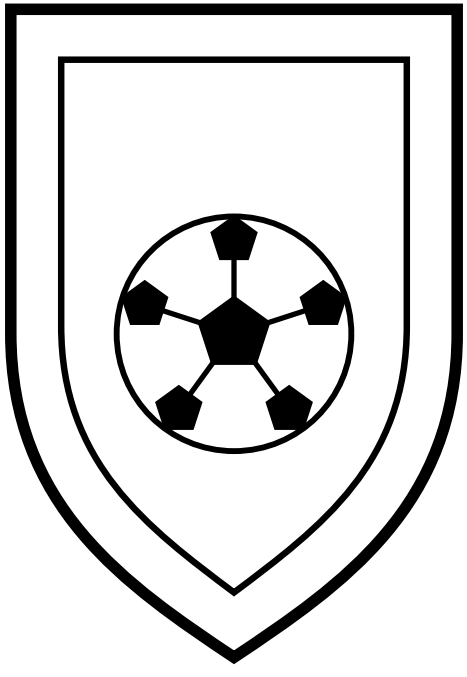
Moves of the Game



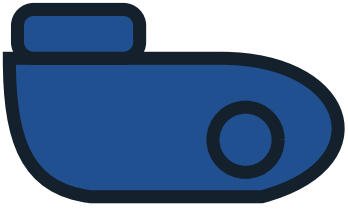
Design a Badge



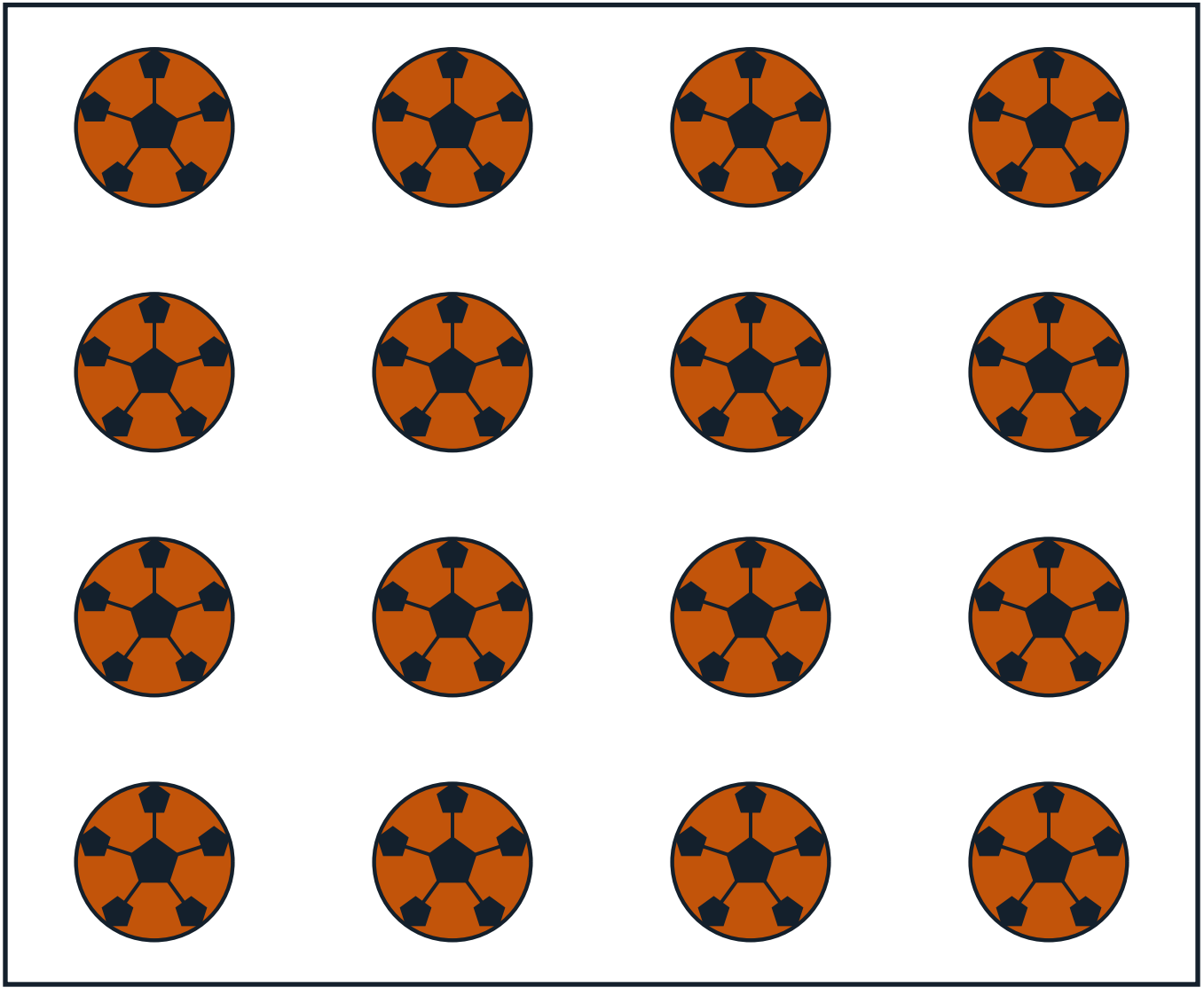
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

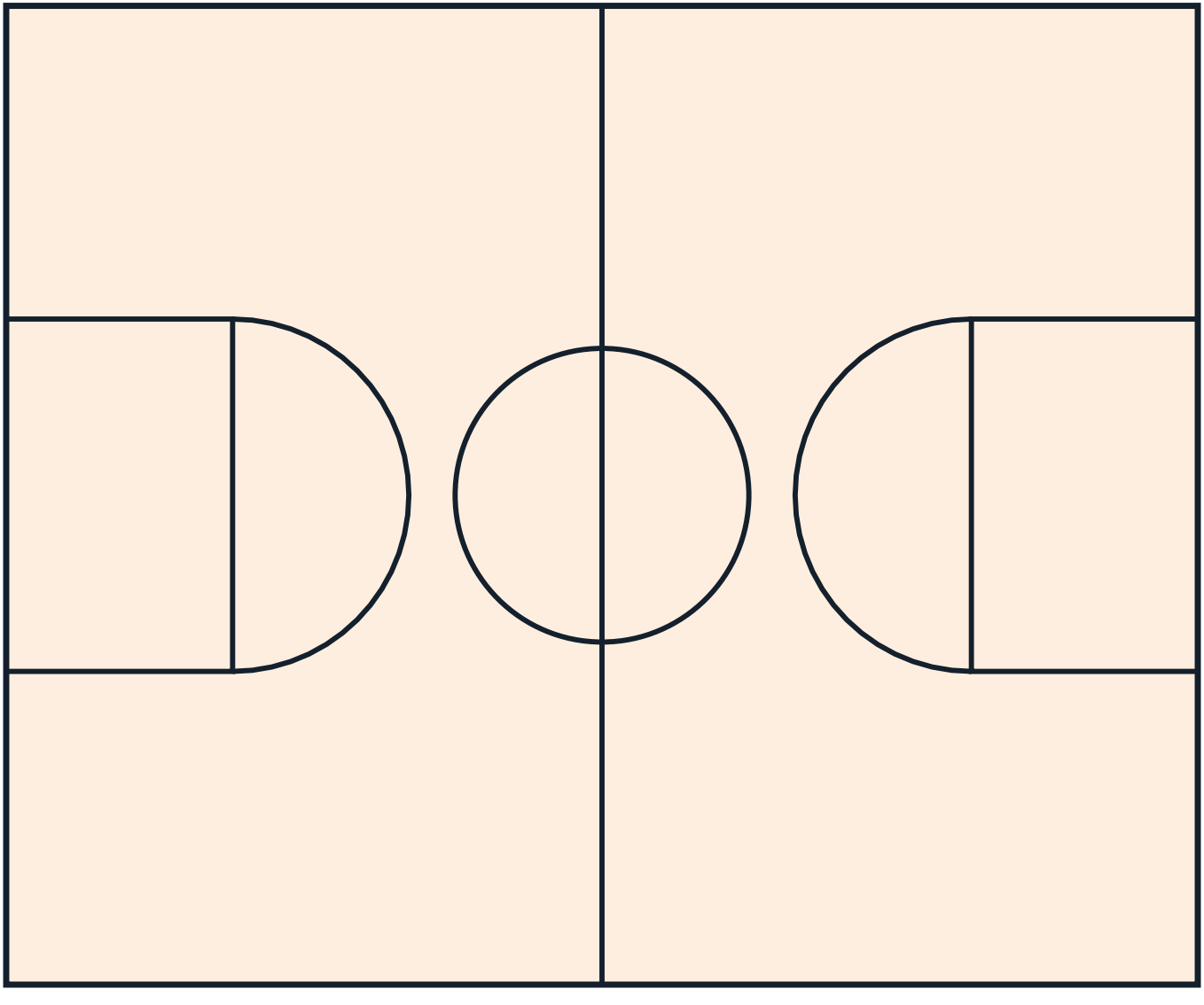




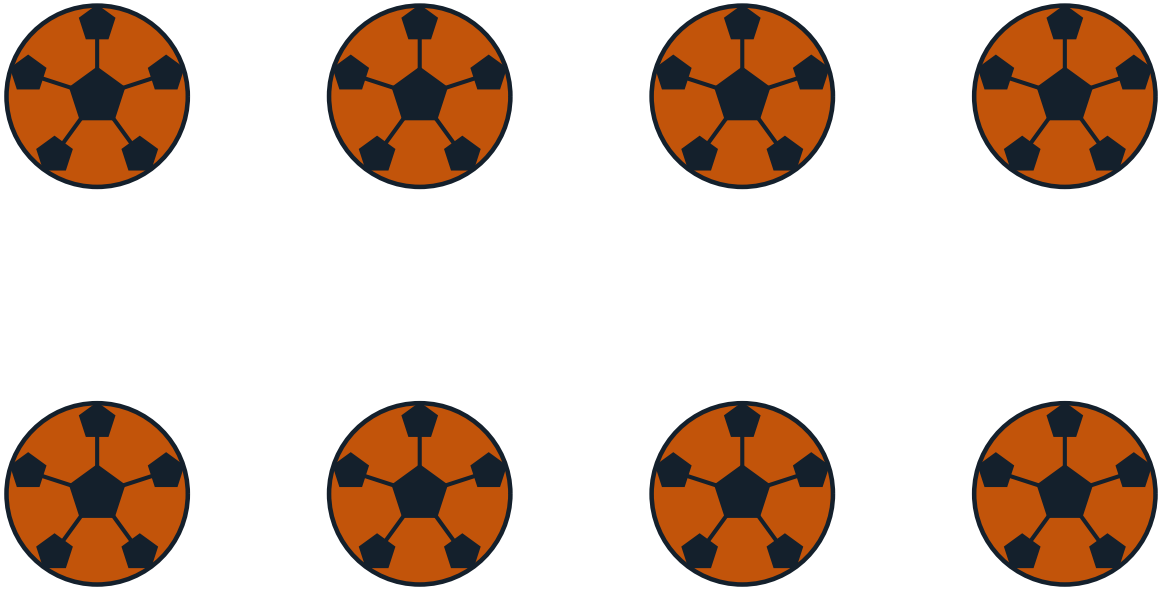
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



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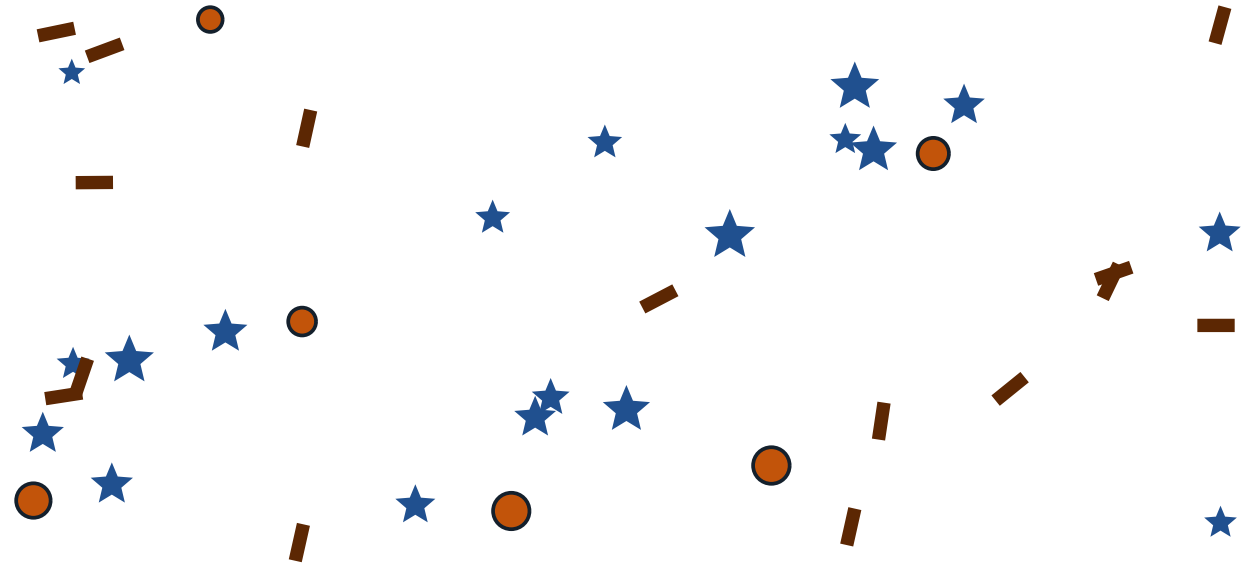
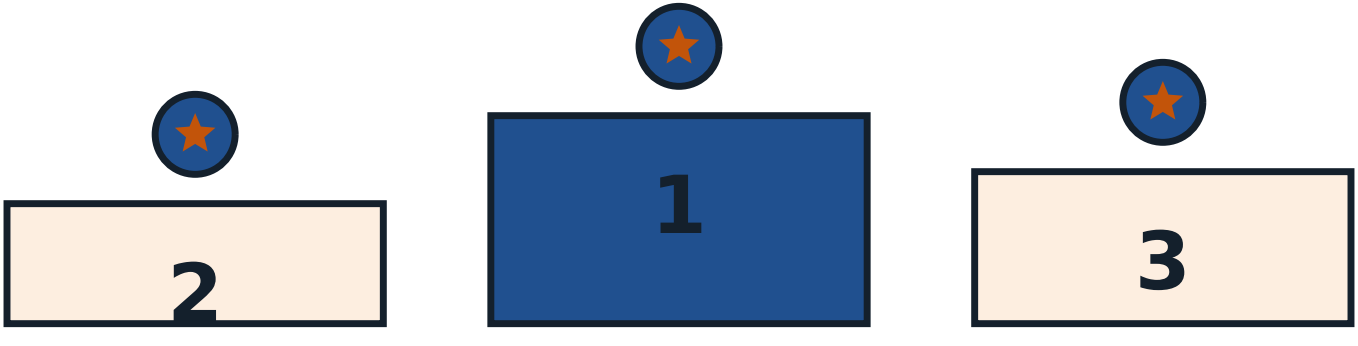
My Favourite Part of Beach Handball

Gear Close-Up

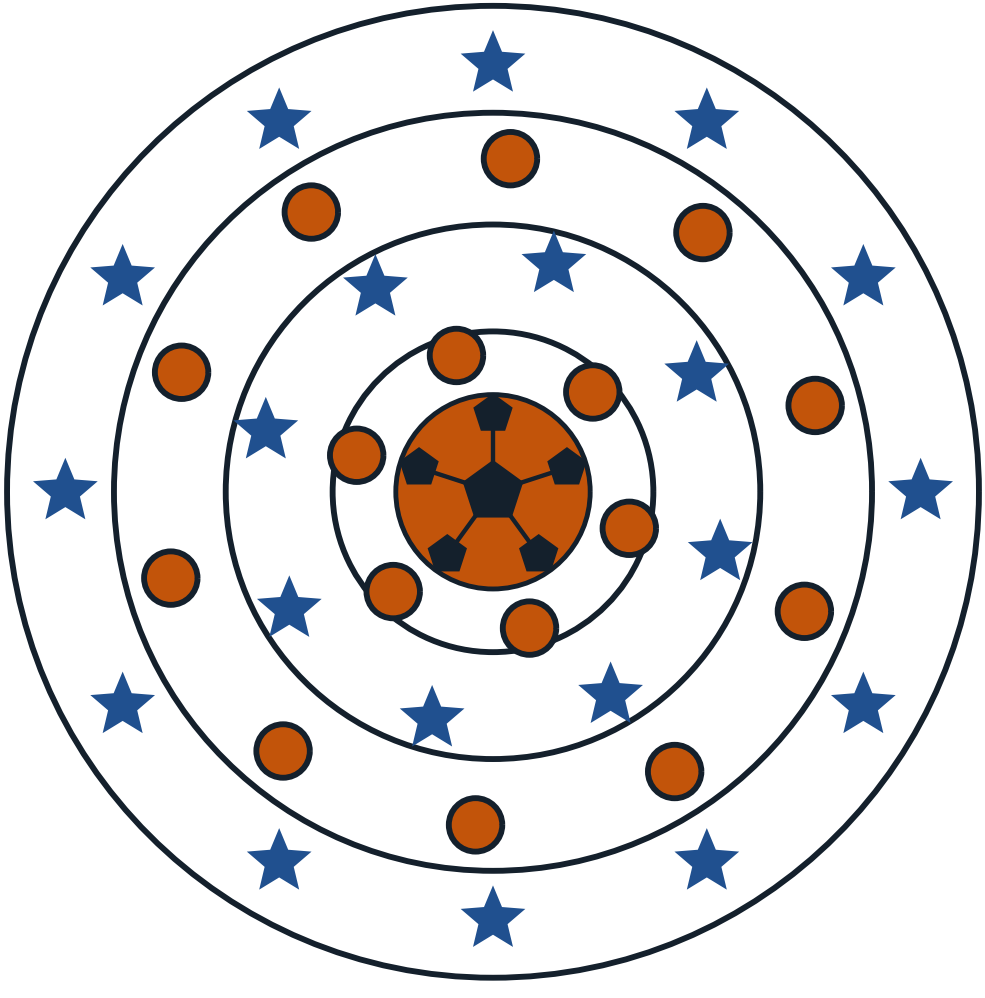


Champions!





The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Governing body: International Handball Federation (IHF). Laws edition the site's rules file follows: IHF Rules of the Game for Beach Handball, 3 October 2021. Rule-change history: IHF Rules of the Game for Beach Handball (spectacular goal provisions).. 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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