THE CARTOON BOOK OF

FLOORBALL



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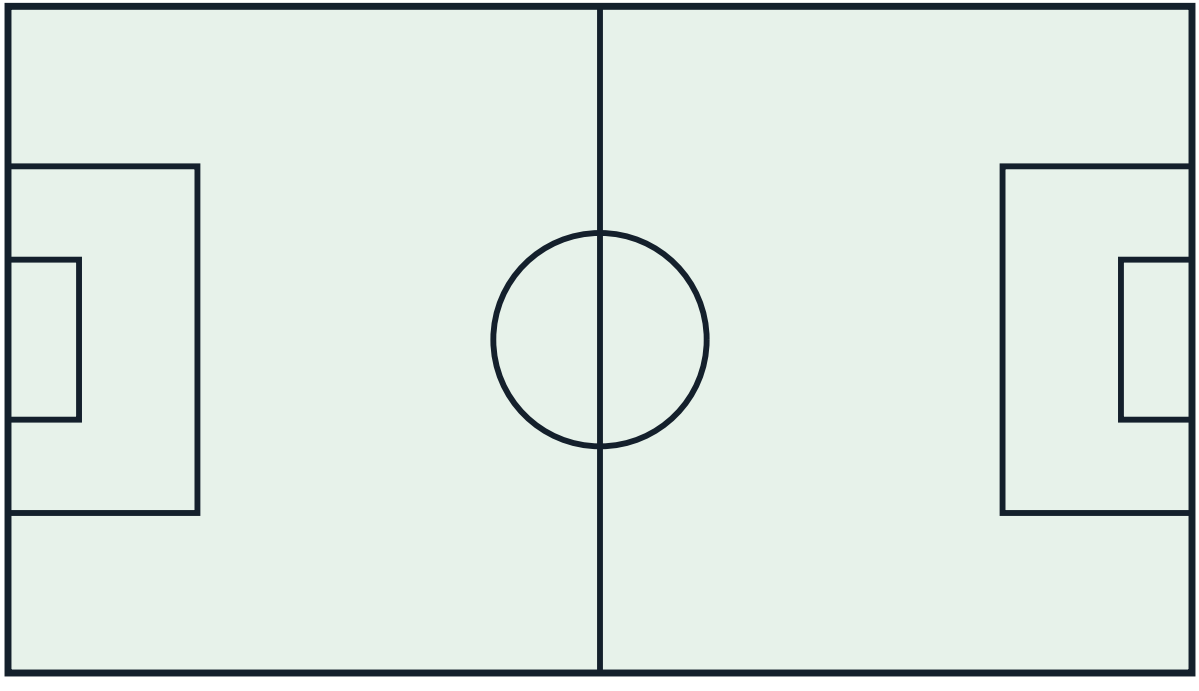
Meet Floorball!

Indoor hockey with light plastic sticks and a hollow ball.



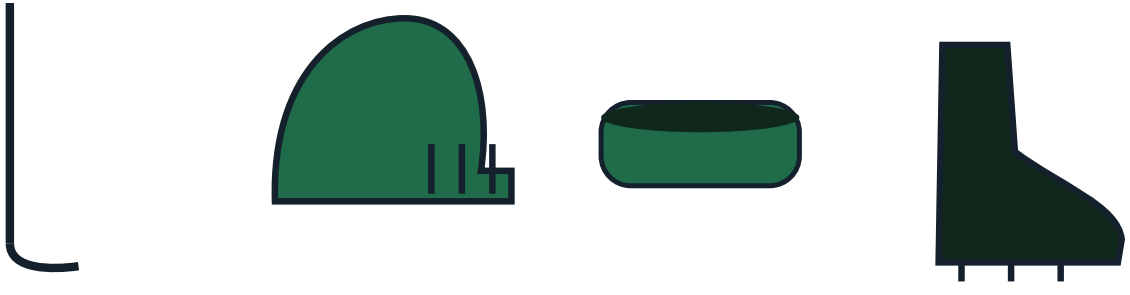
Where It Is Played

An indoor rink 40 m x 20 m enclosed by a board with rounded corners, with goal cages on the prescribed marks at each end.



The Gear

A floorball stick for each field player, a lightweight plastic ball with holes, and goal cages; the goalkeeper plays without a stick.



How It Starts

Get sticks and a ball, mark or book a rink, and start with a face-off at centre; keep the blade low and pass with the stick rather than the feet or hands.



How to Play

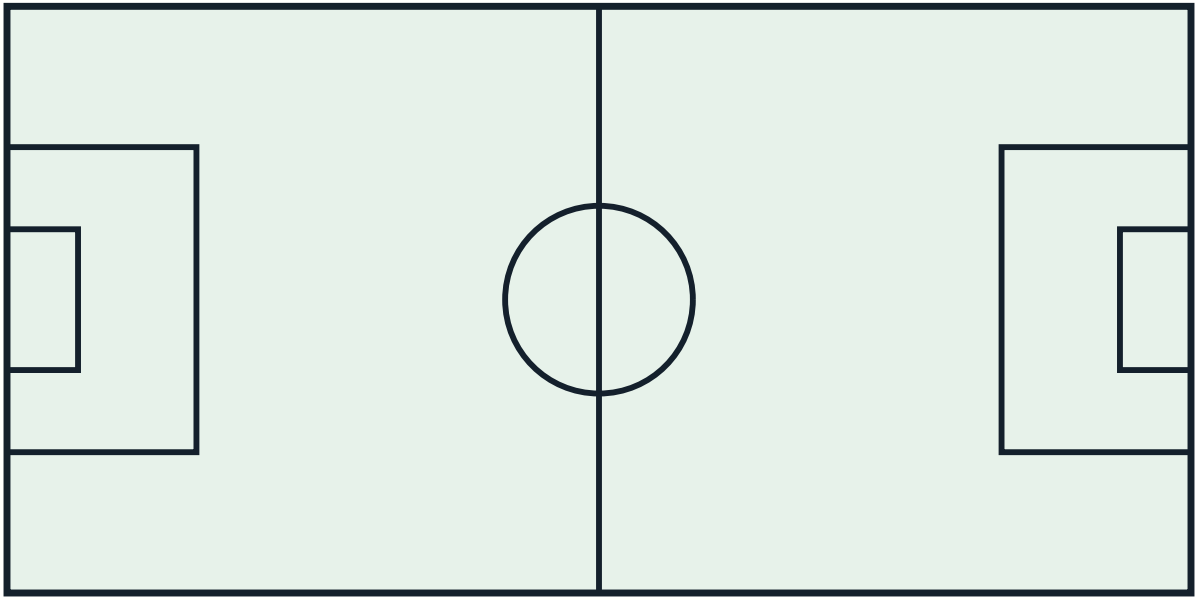
- A match is played between two teams; the aim is to score more goals than the opposing team within the rules.
- Each team has five field players and a goalkeeper on the rink at a time.
- Regular game time is 3 x 20 minutes with two 10-minute intermissions, and the teams change ends.
- A goal counts as one point, scored by hitting the ball into the opponents' goal cage with the stick.

More of the Game

- Players play the ball with the stick; deliberate play with the hand or head is penalised, and passing by foot is restricted by the rules.
- Offences are punished with free-hits, 2-minute bench penalties, larger bench penalties with personal penalties, or match penalties, depending on severity.
- If a game that must produce a winner is tied, limited extra time is played and, if still tied, penalty shots are taken, five field players from each team taking one each.
- The rink is enclosed by an IFF-approved board with rounded corners, and two referees with equal authority control the match.

The Shape of a Match

An indoor stick-and-ball game: two teams of five field players plus a goalkeeper try to outscore each other over three 20-minute periods.



More of the Ball & goal Family

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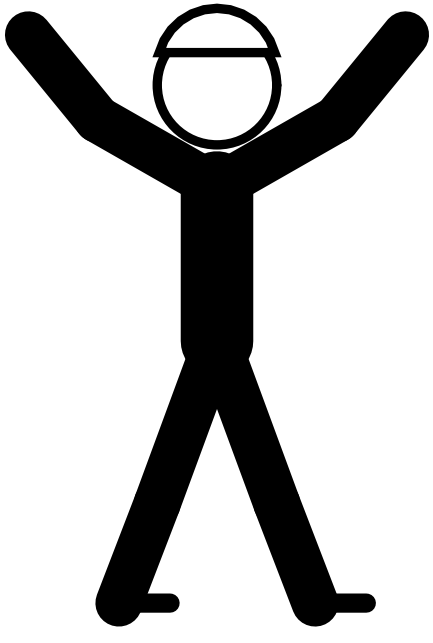
- Canadian Football — Twelve-a-side gridiron game with three downs, run by the CFL.

A Note on the Rules

Floorball is governed by the International Floorball Federation (IFF, founded 1986) under a code adapted from ice hockey and bandy for the gym hall: no bodychecking, sticks regulated by IFF material rules, and a lightweight plastic ball. Development since codification has been incremental equipment and match-format refinement rather than dated landmark changes. No major documented rule change is carried for floorball.



Colour the Action



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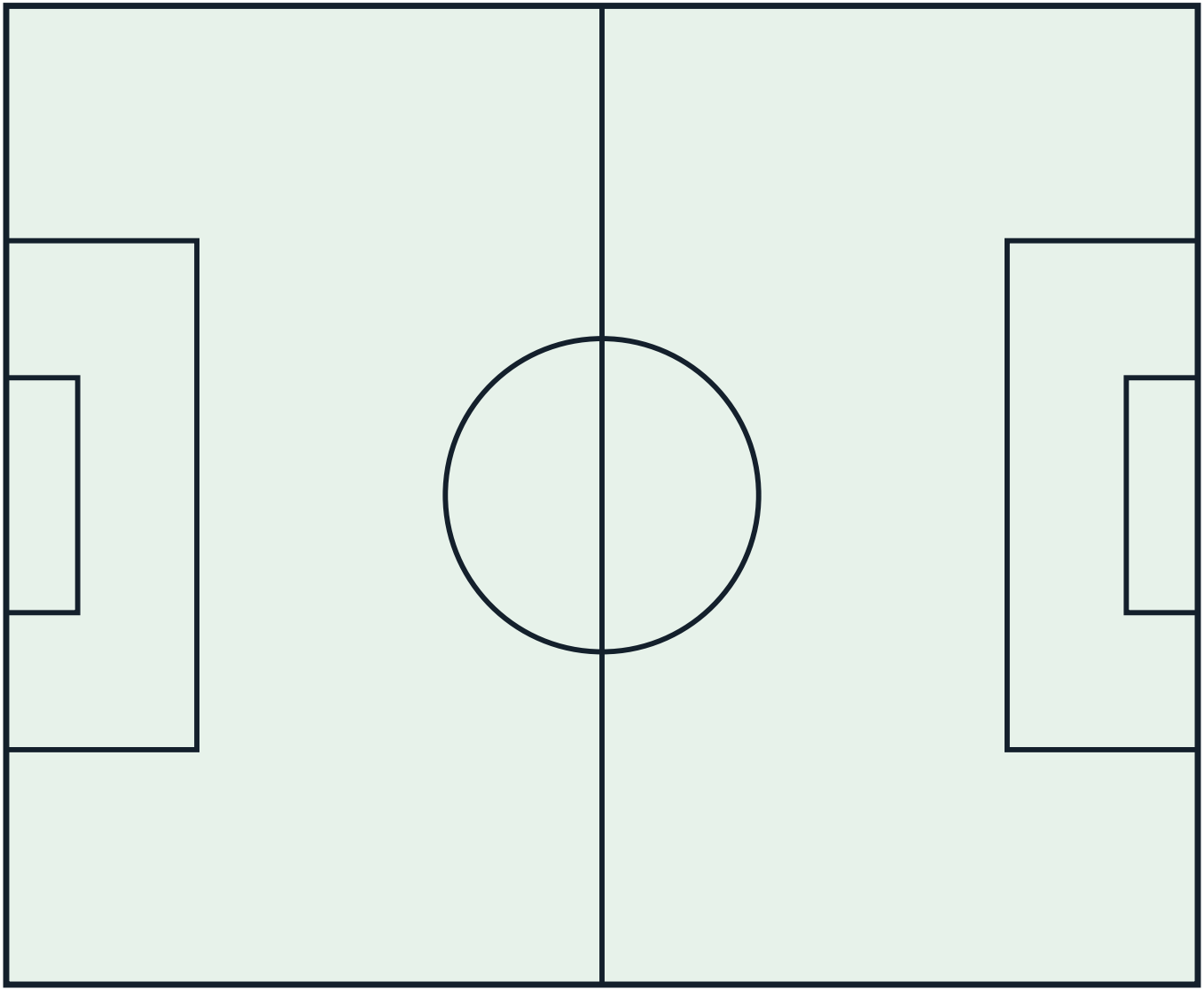
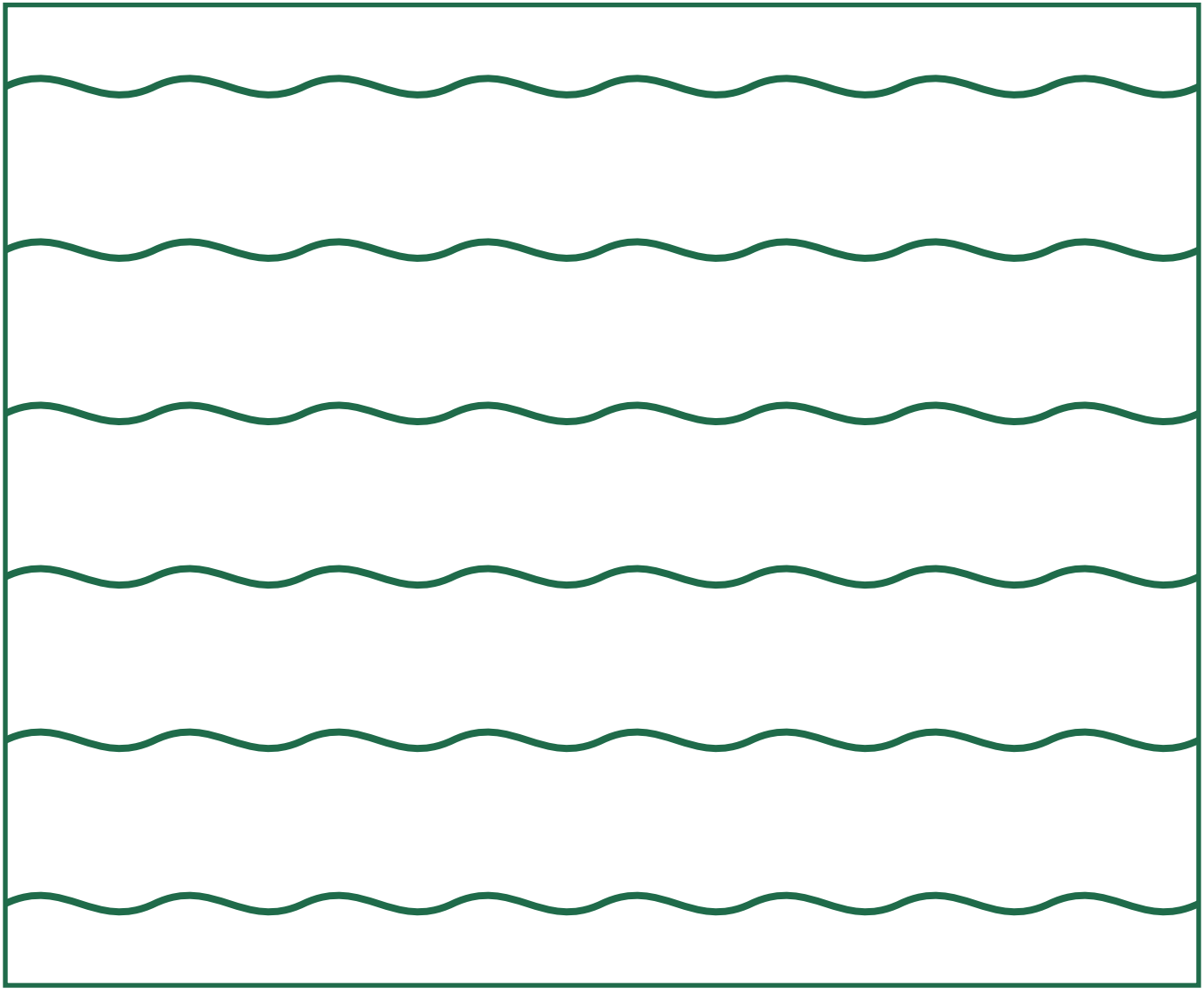


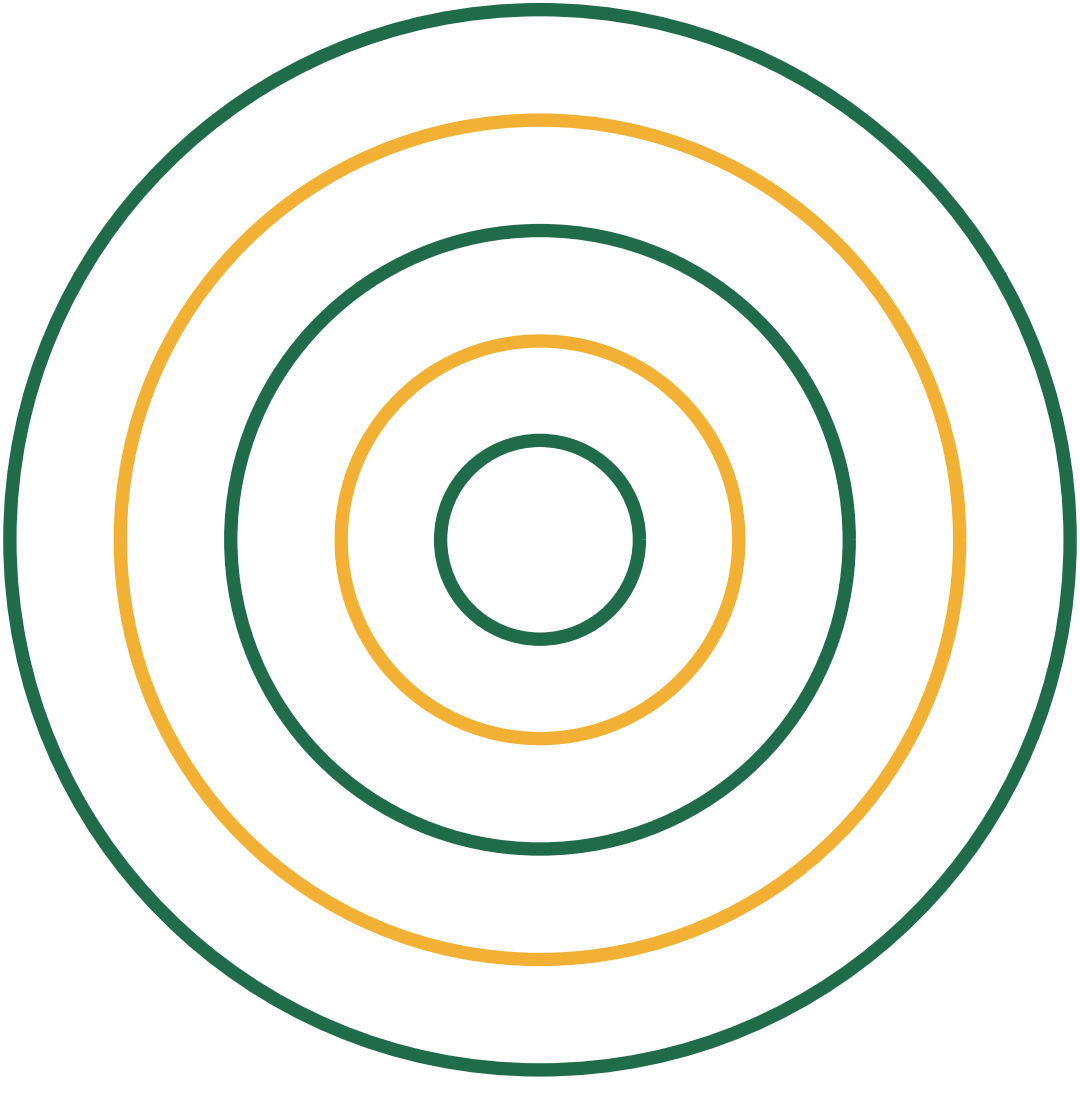
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Ball & goal 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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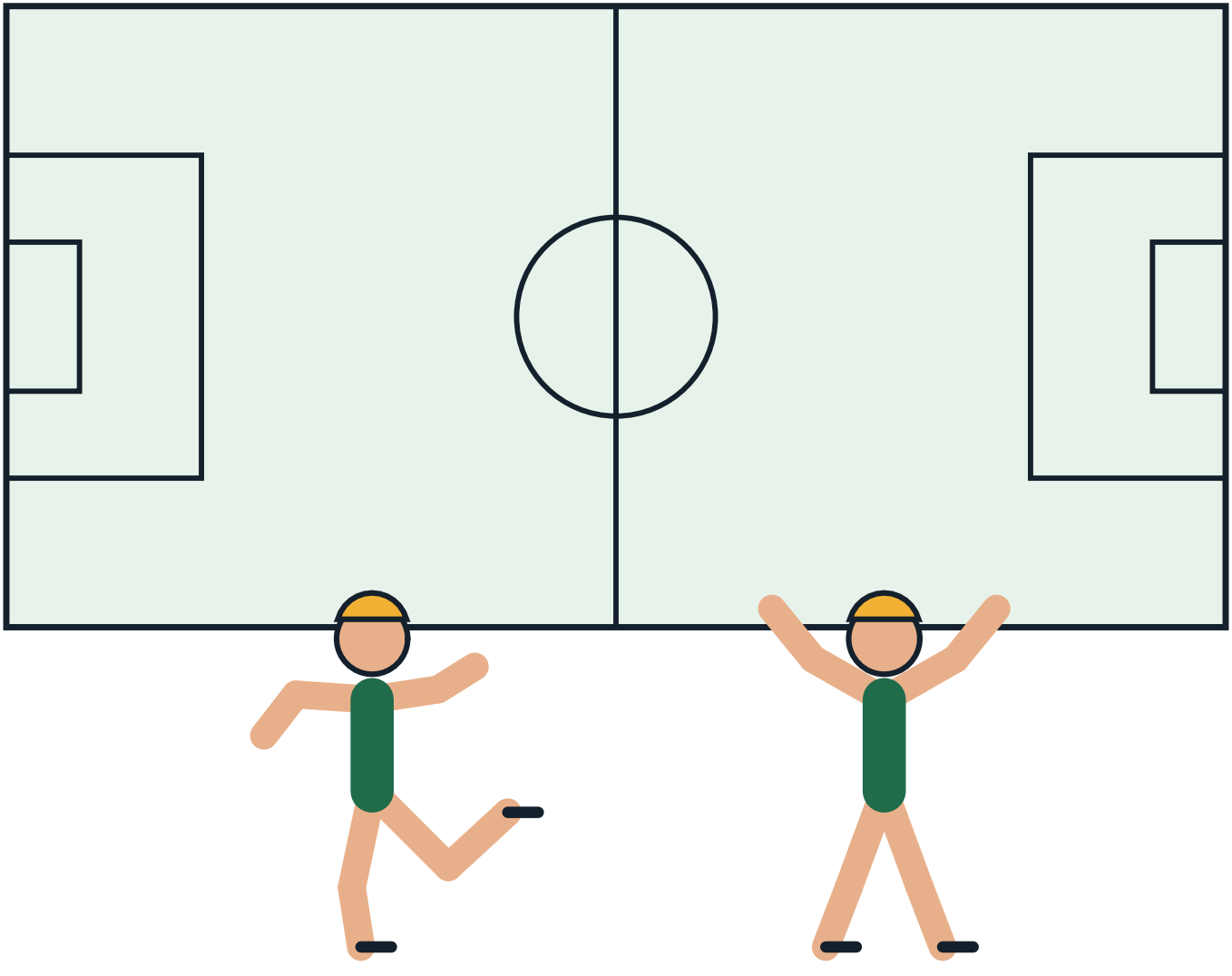
Game Day!



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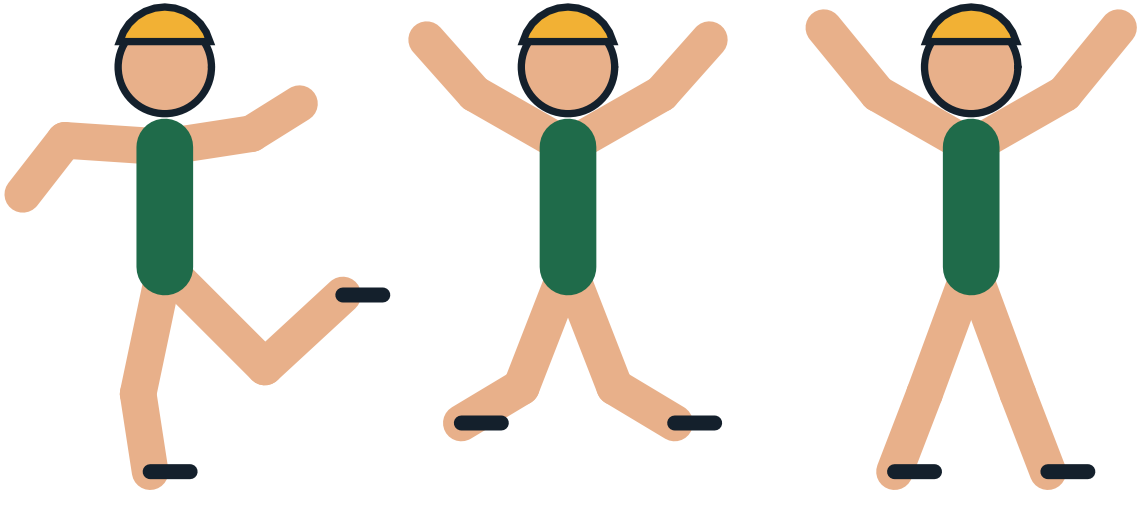
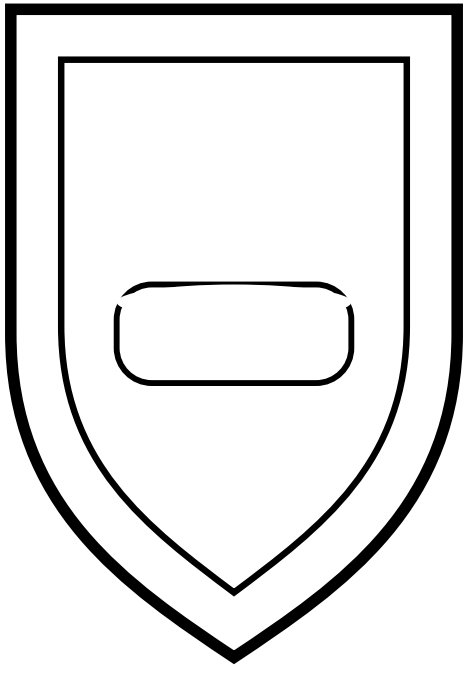
Moves of the Game

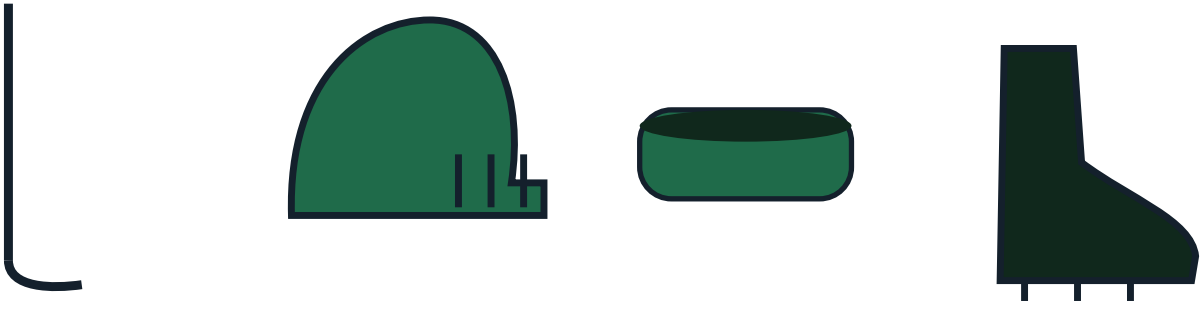


Design a Badge

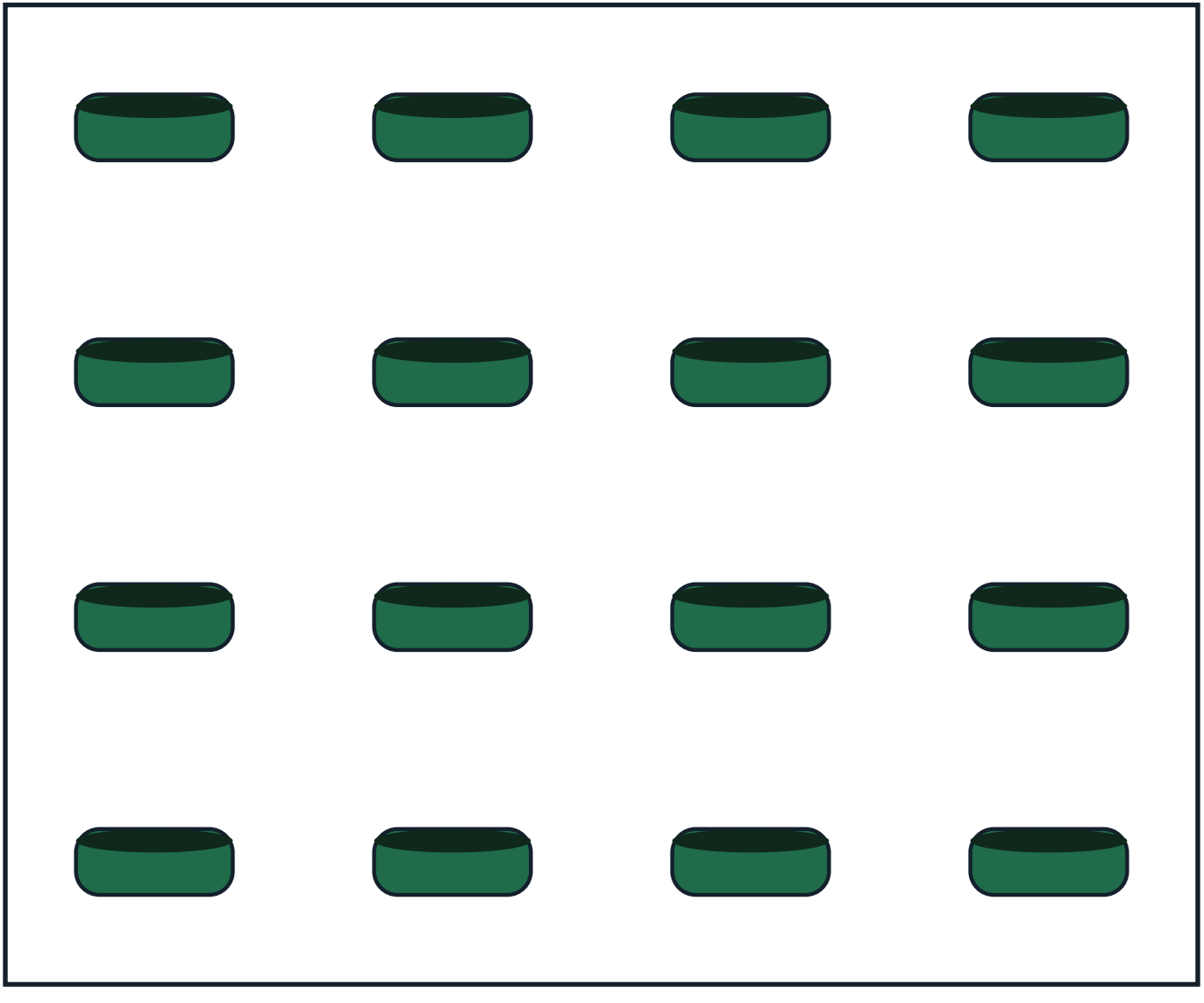


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

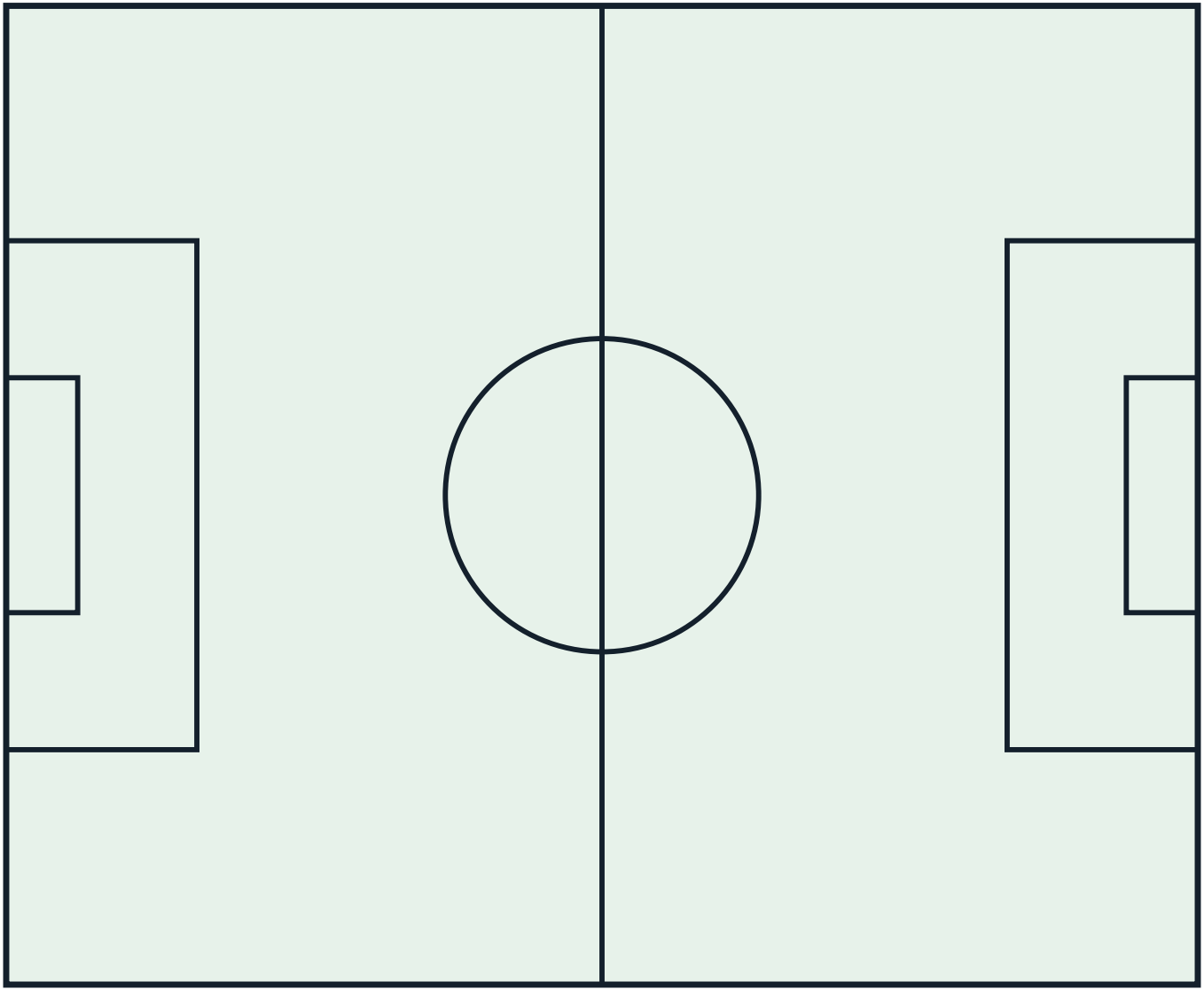
The Gear Parade



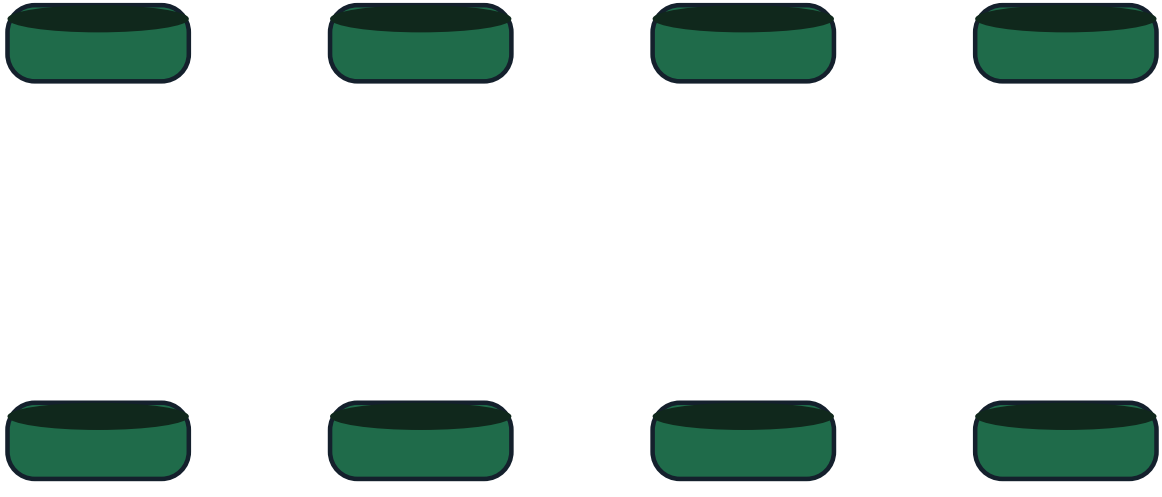
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



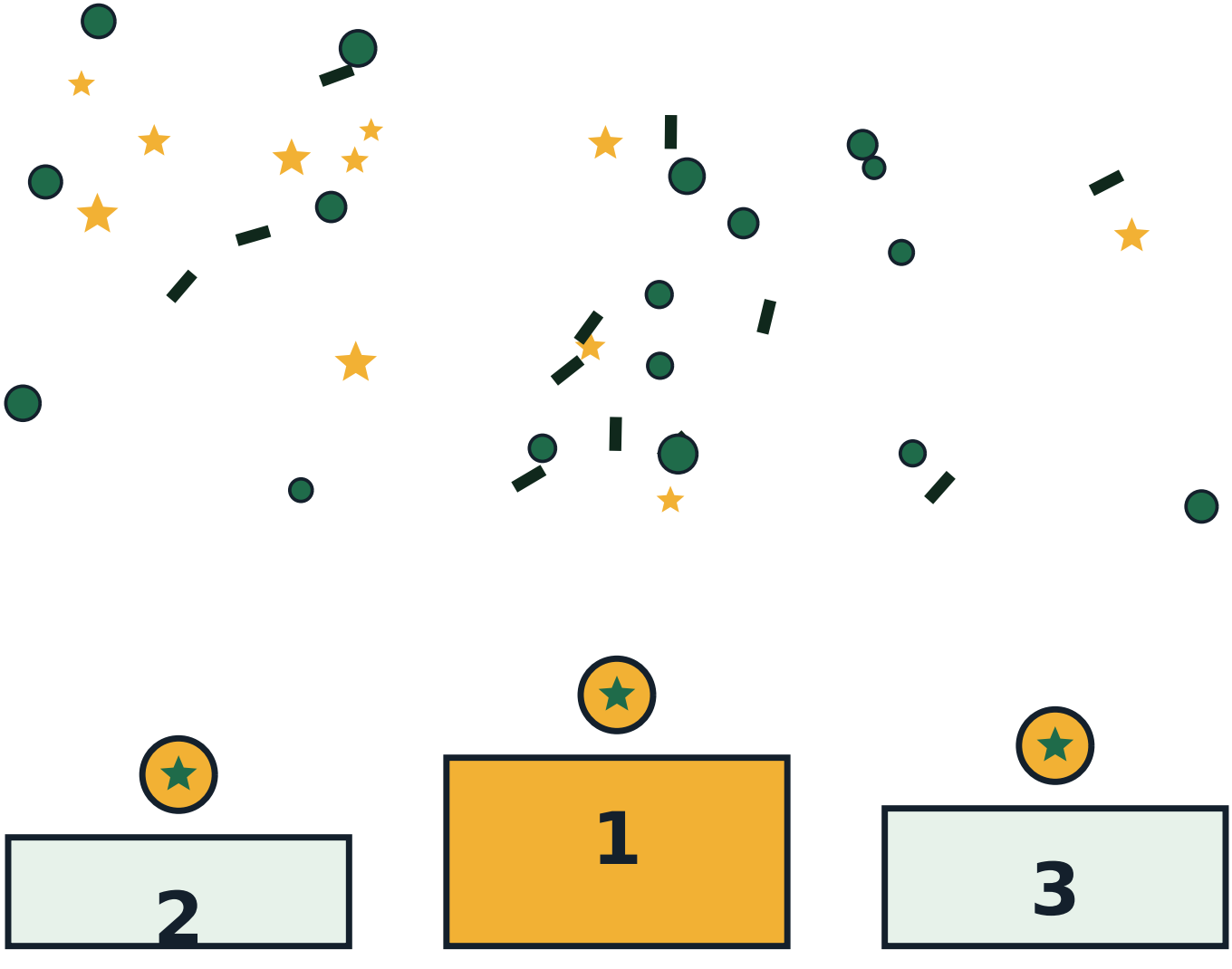
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Floorball

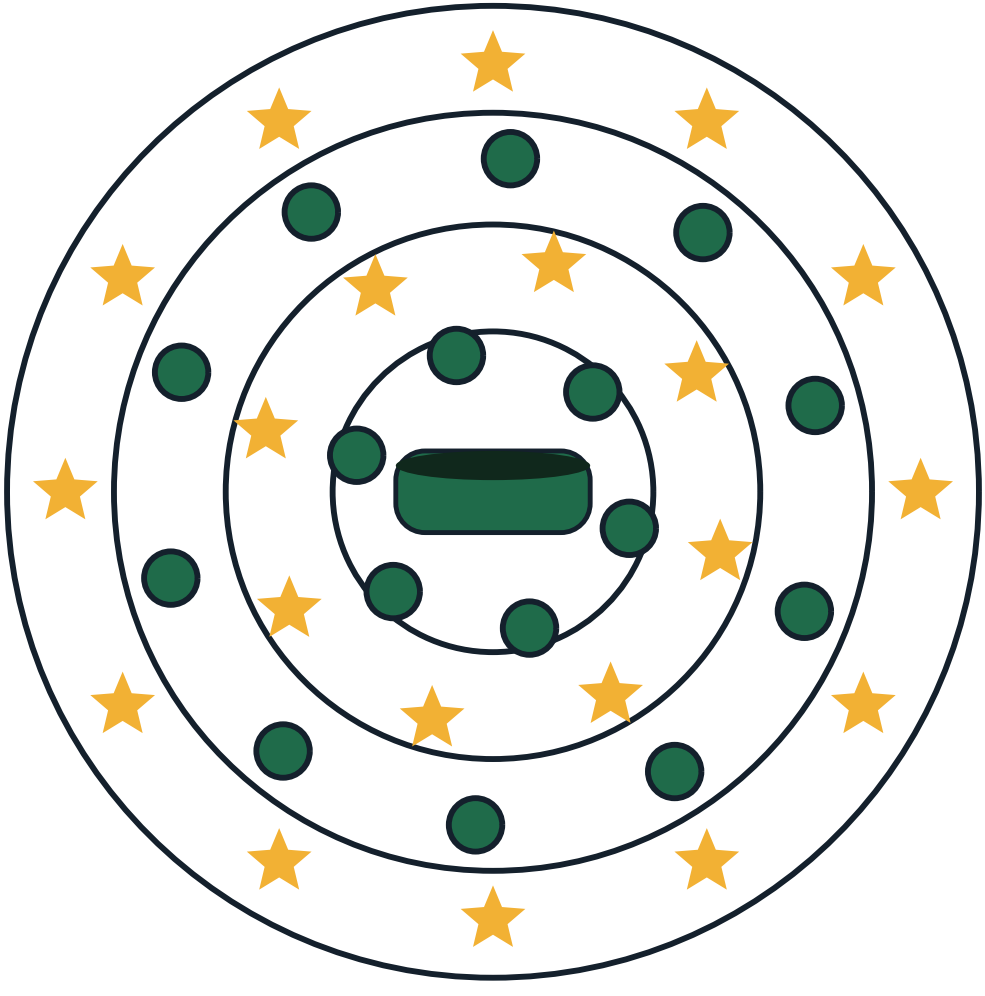
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

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