THE CARTOON BOOK OF

# ARENA FOOTBALL




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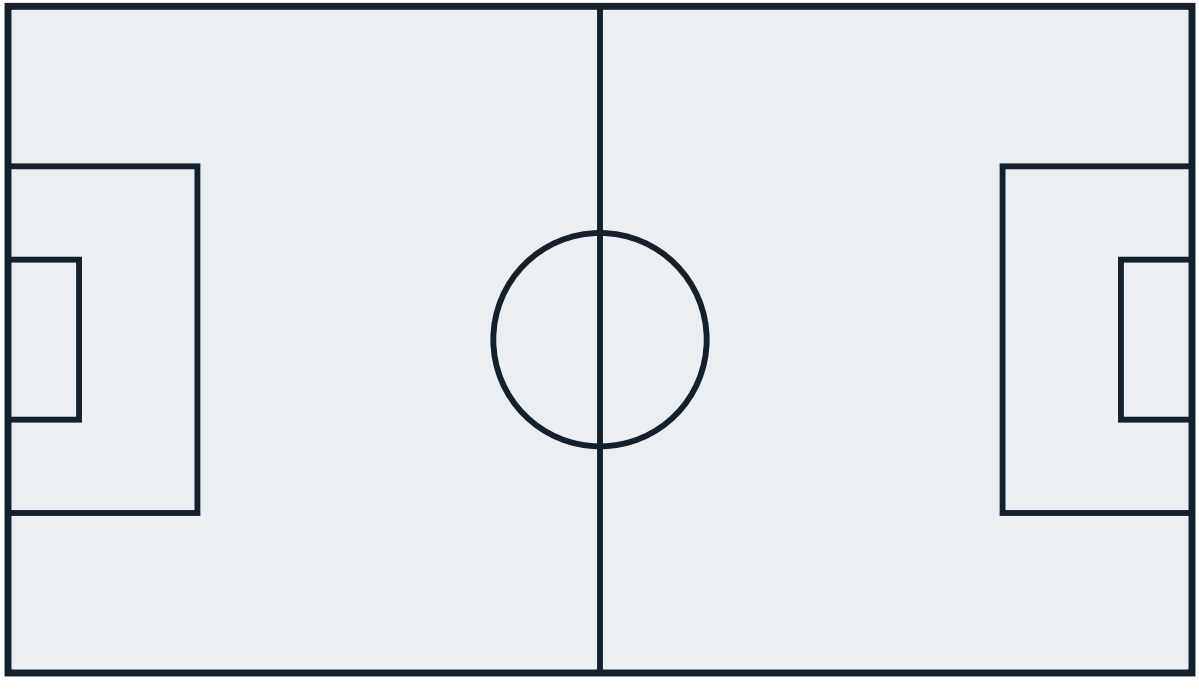
# Meet Arena Football!

Indoor eight-a-side football with rebound nets and padded walls in play — the AFL’s arena game, carried on today by the IFL and AF1.

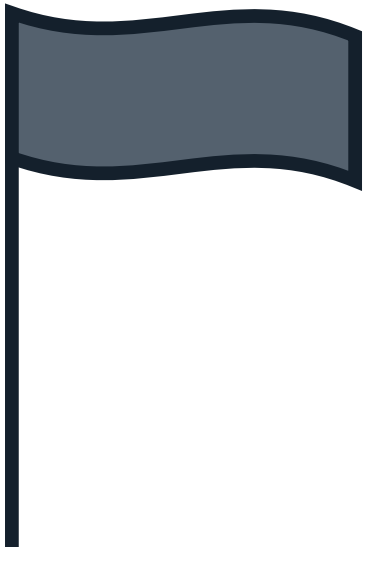


# Where It Is Played



# The Gear





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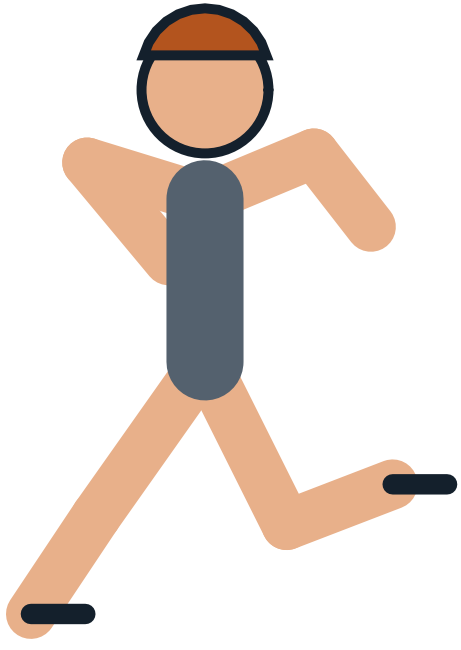

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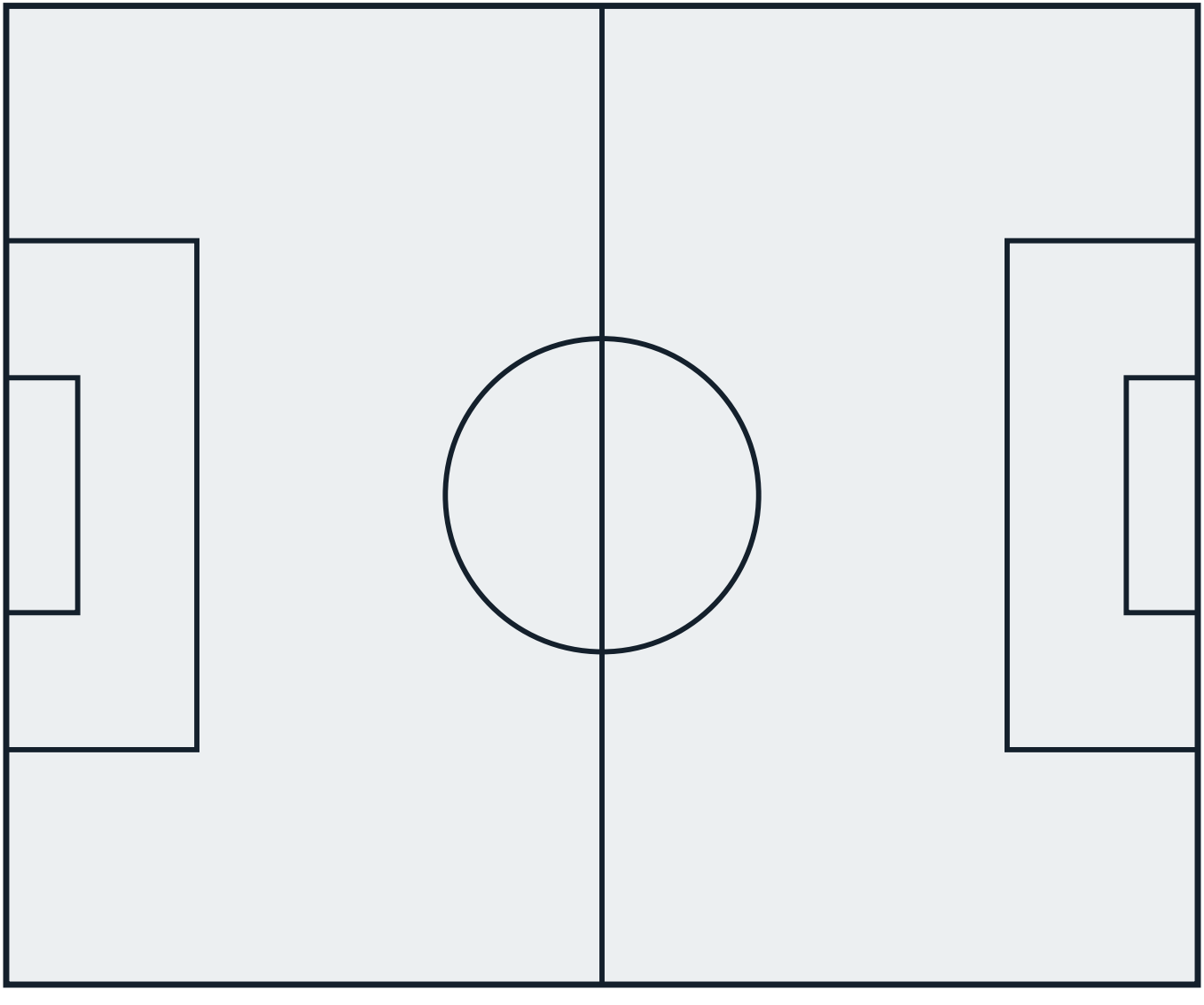

# Good to Know

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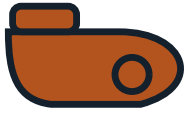
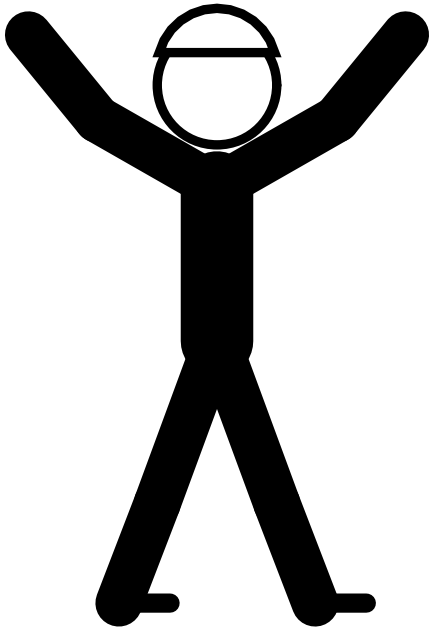


# Colour the Action



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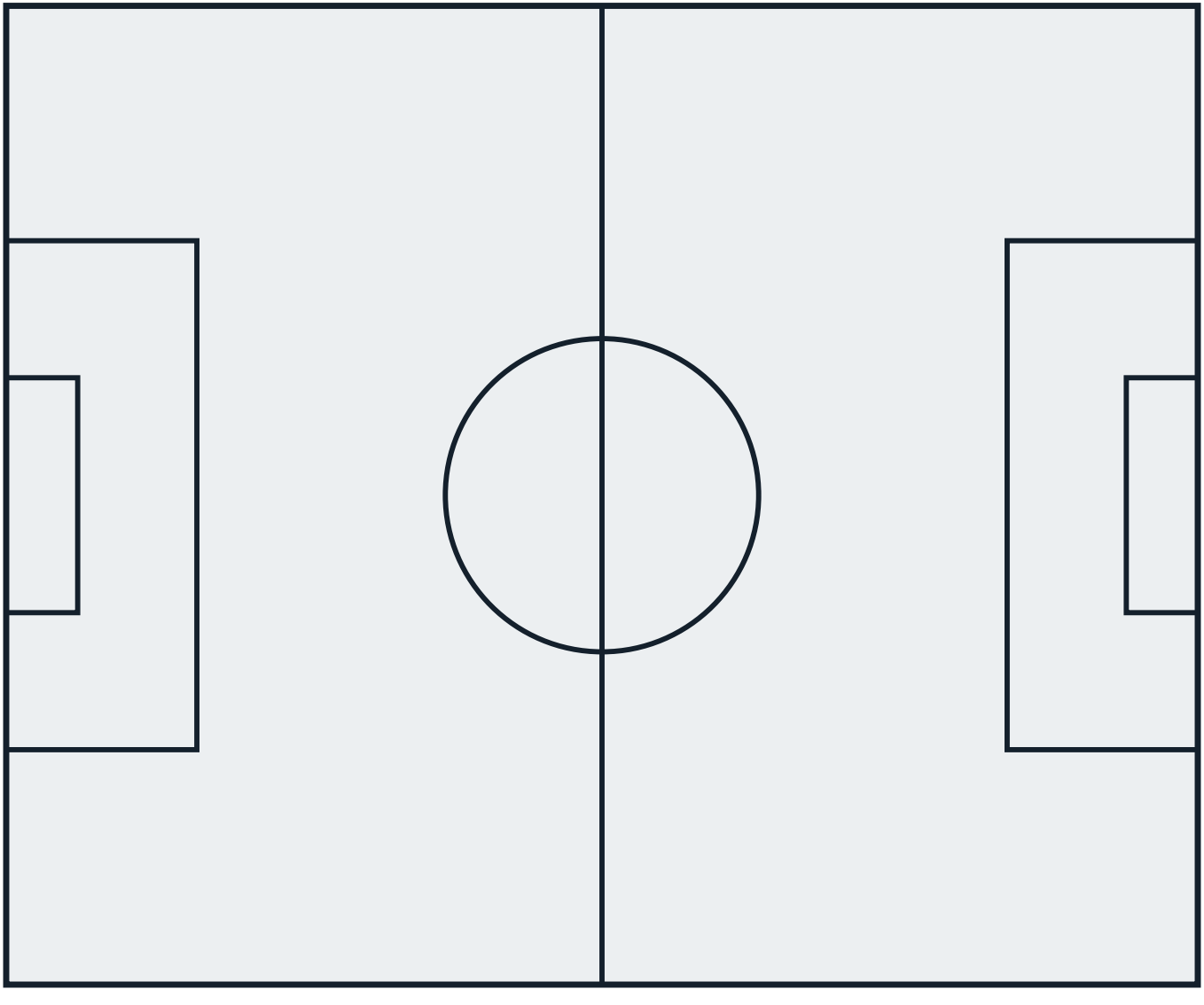

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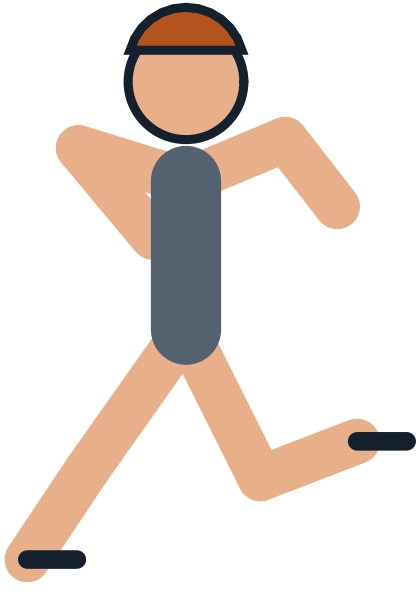

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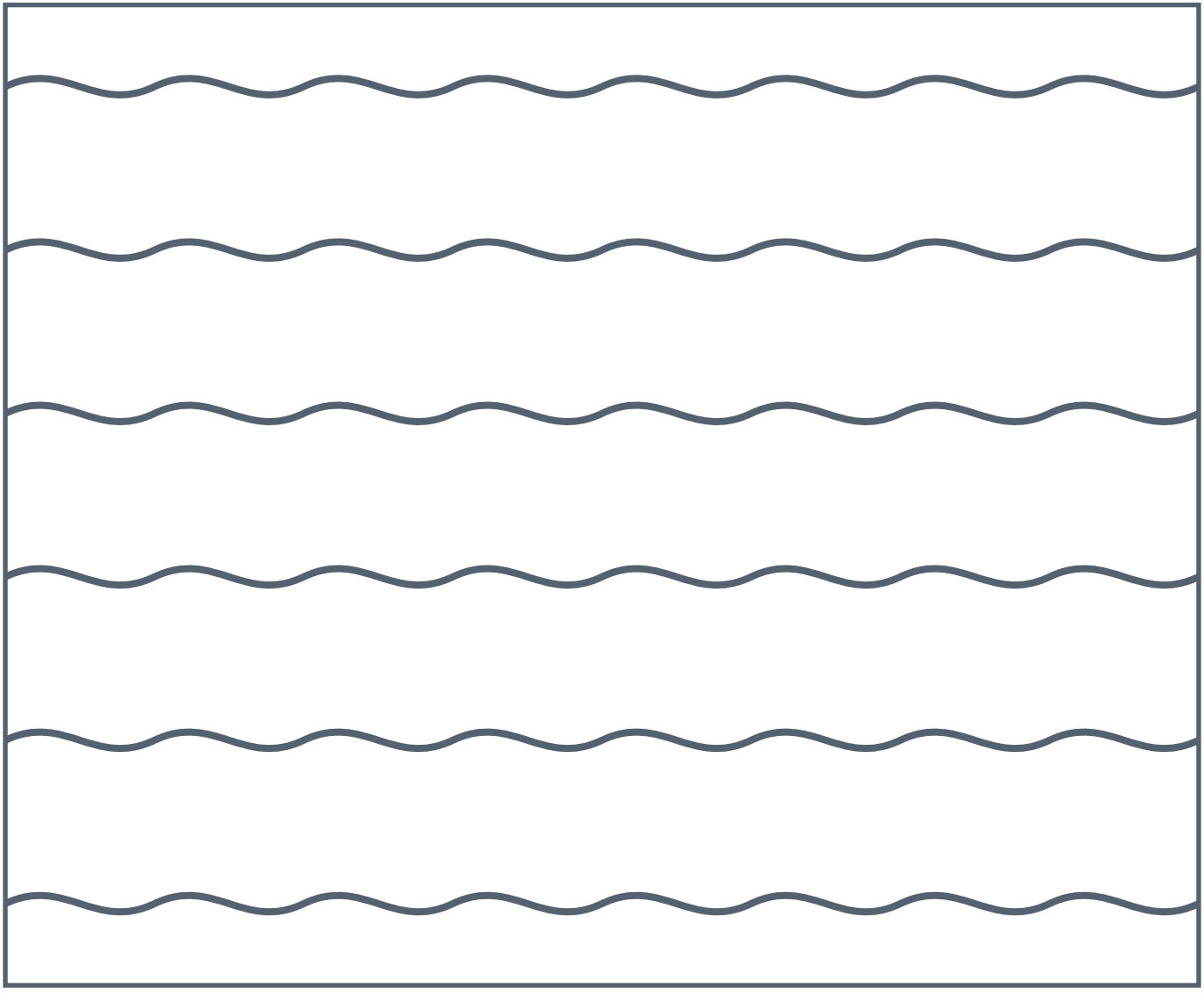

# Through the Year



# The Completing the programme 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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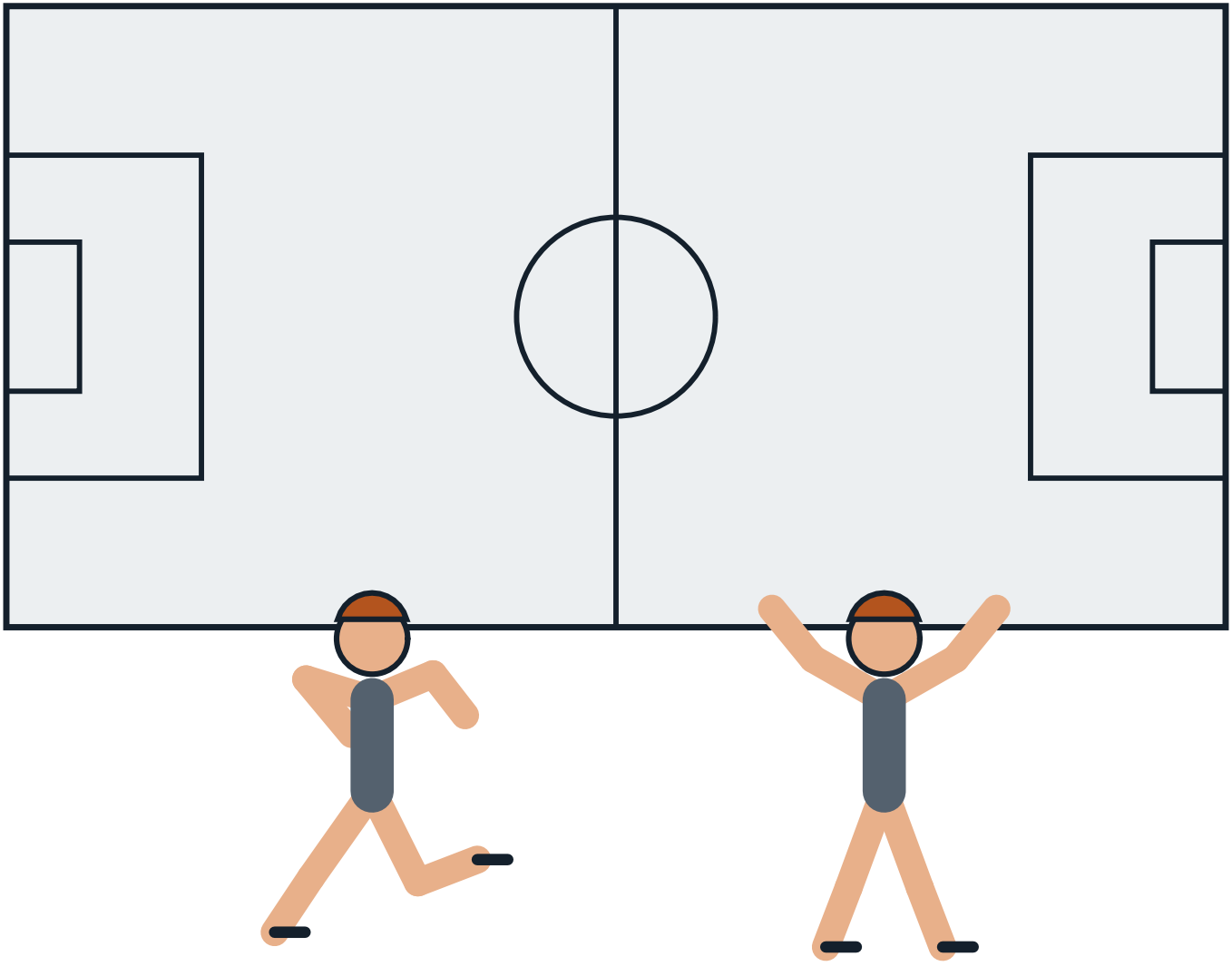
# Game Day!

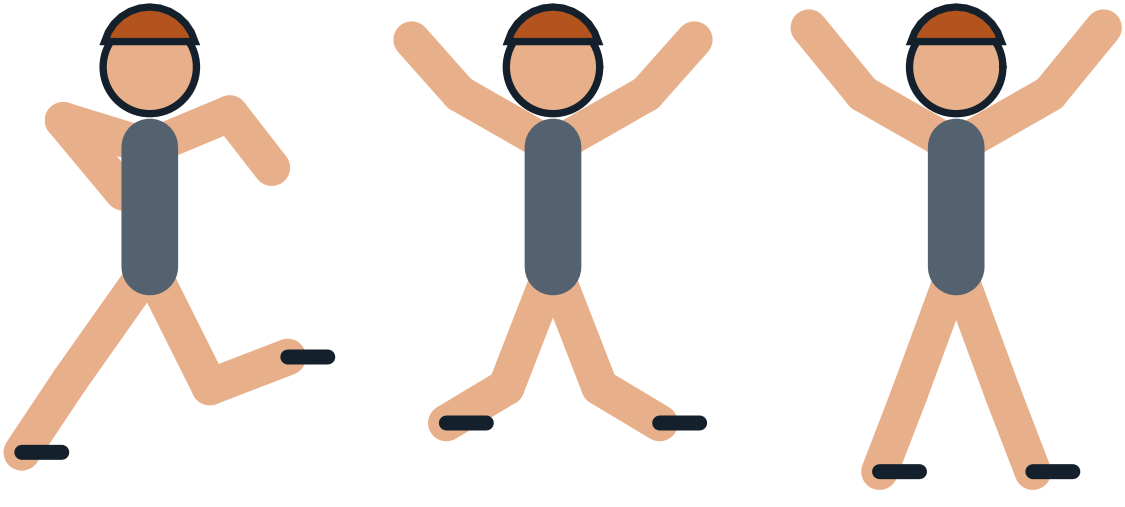


# The Sport on Earth Mark

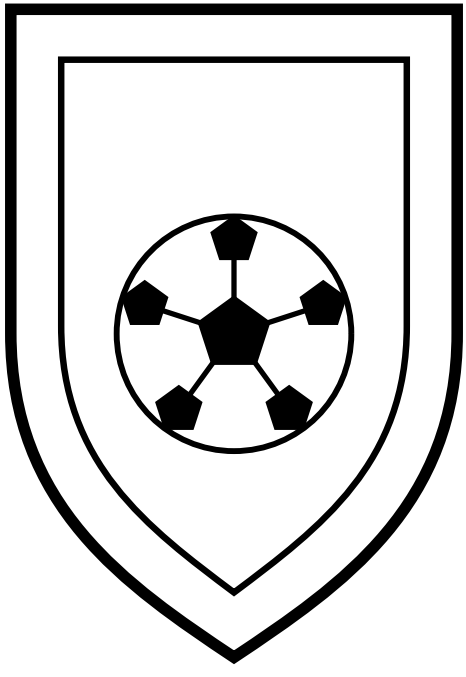
Every sport on Sport on Earth carries its own original mark, drawn for the site. Here is this sport's.



# Moves of the Game



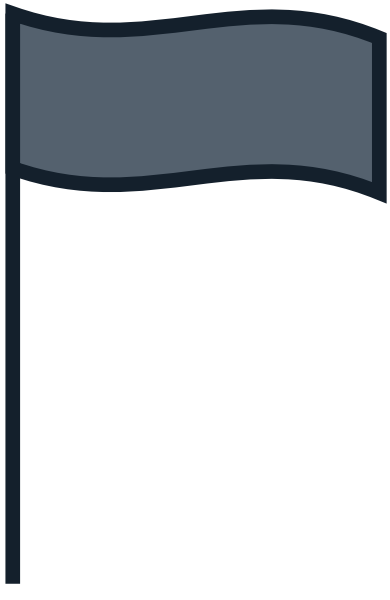
# Design a Badge



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

# The Gear Parade





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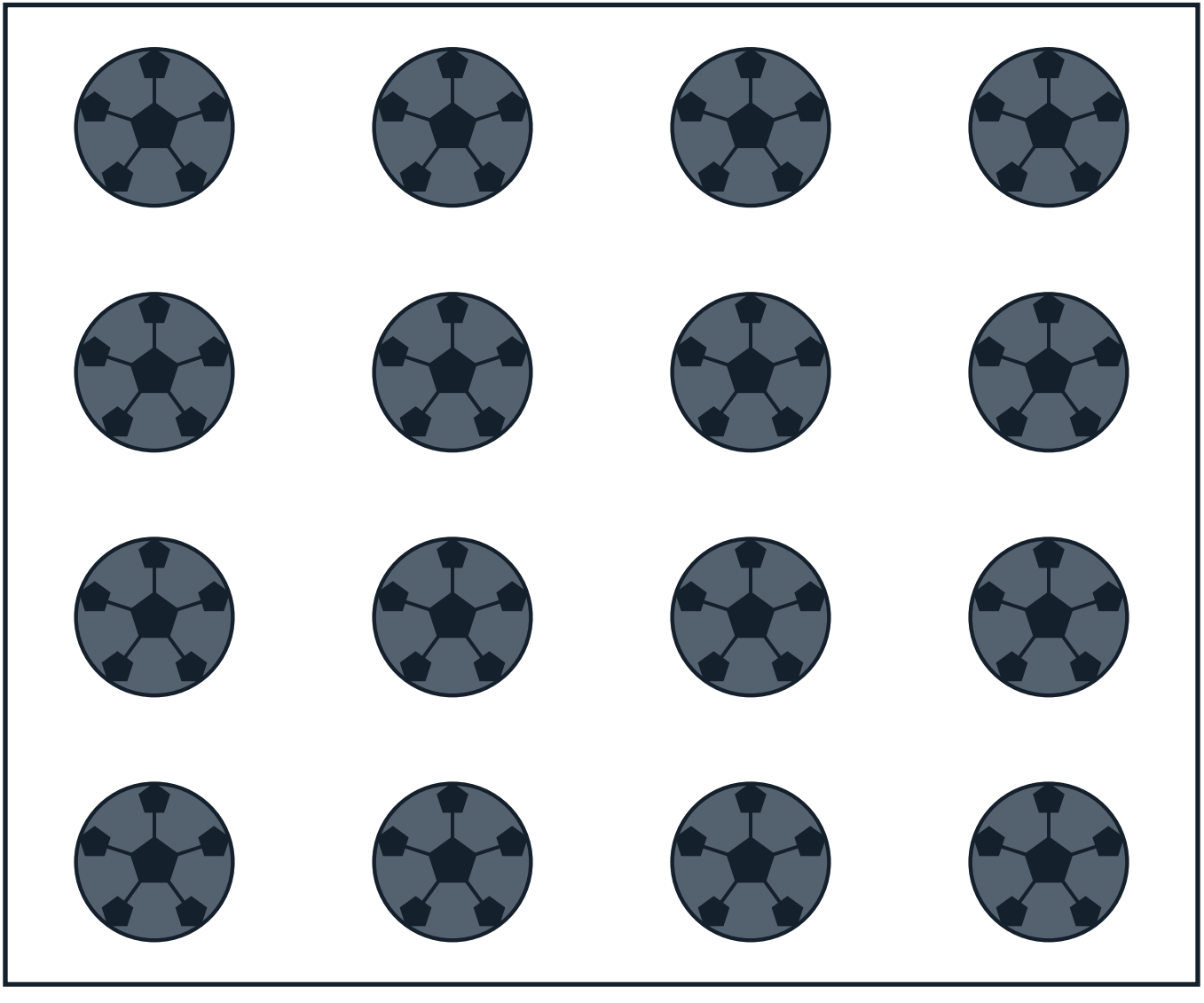

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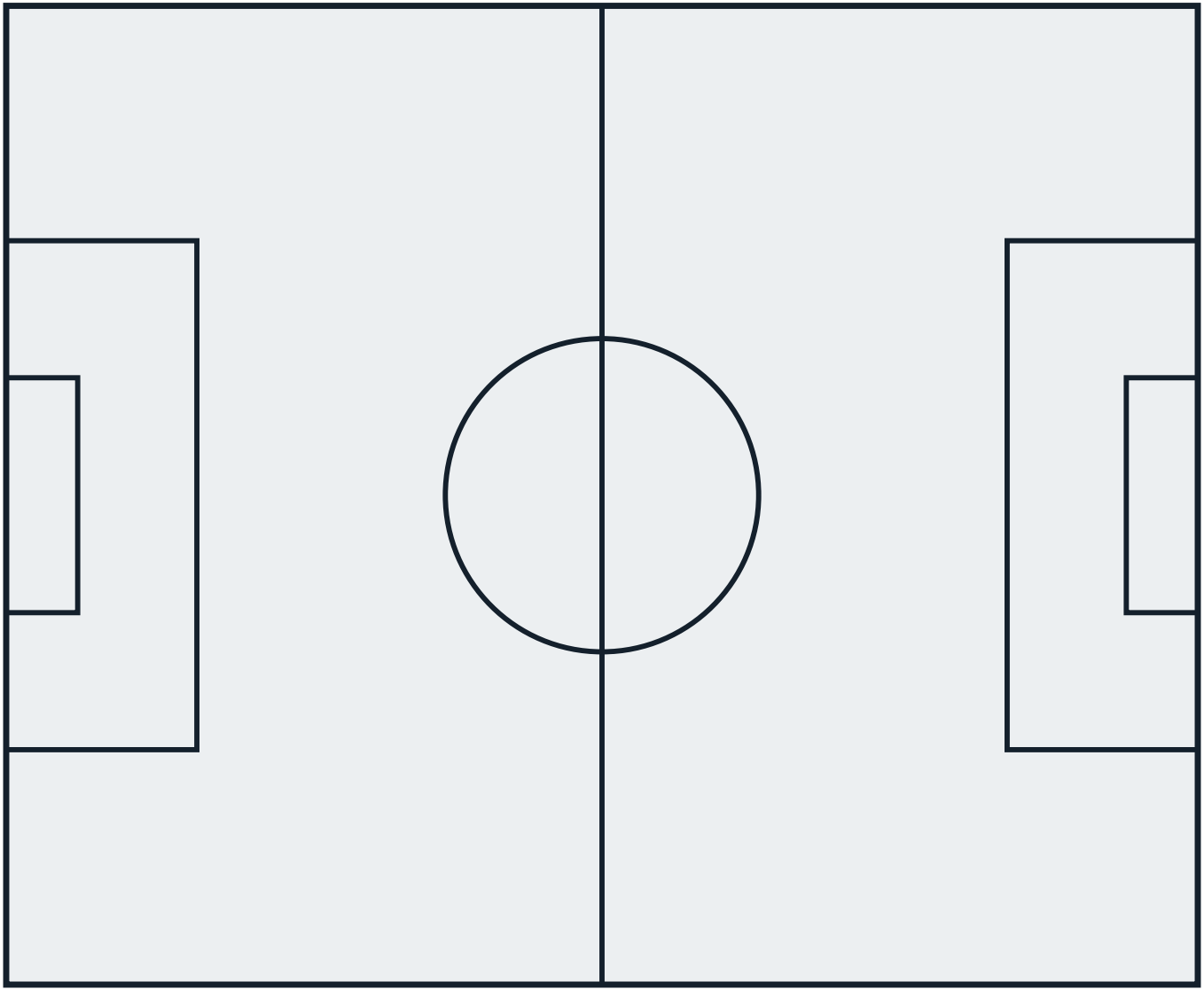

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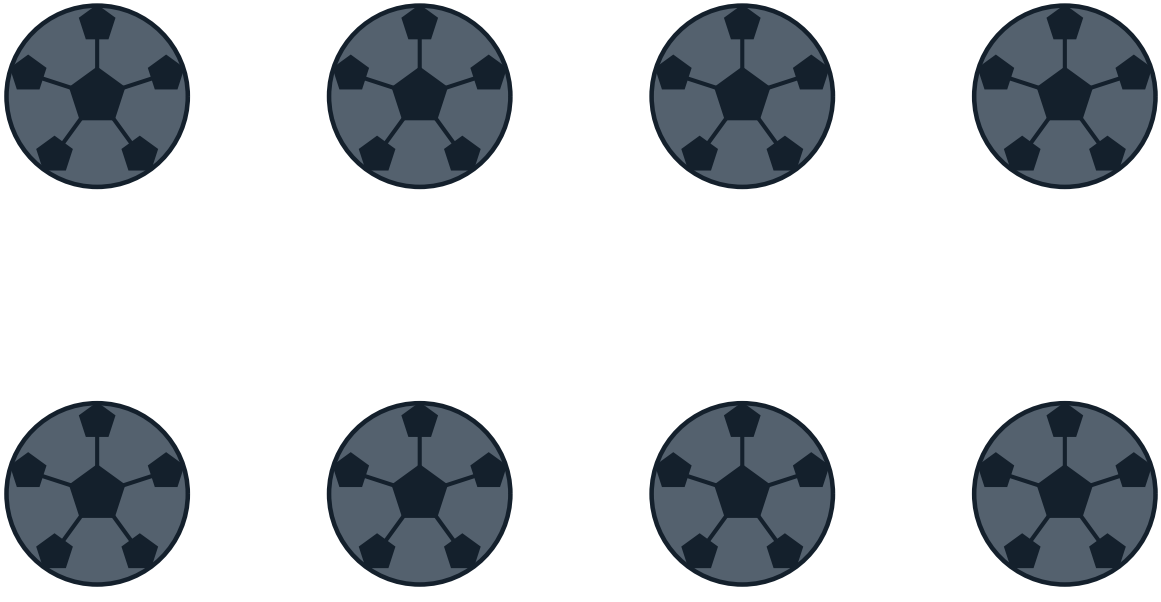


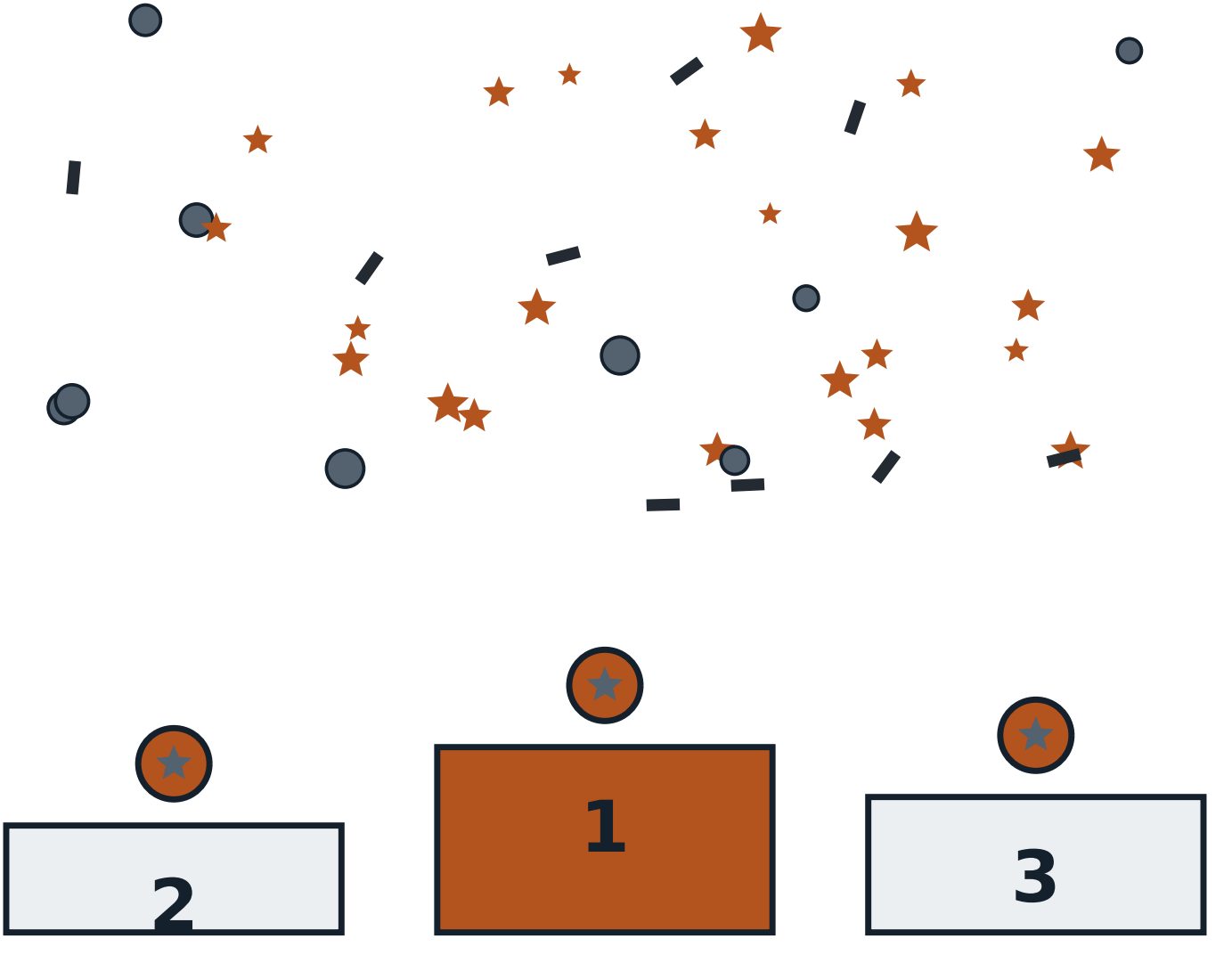
*How many can you count? Write the number here: _____*

# My Favourite Part of Arena Football

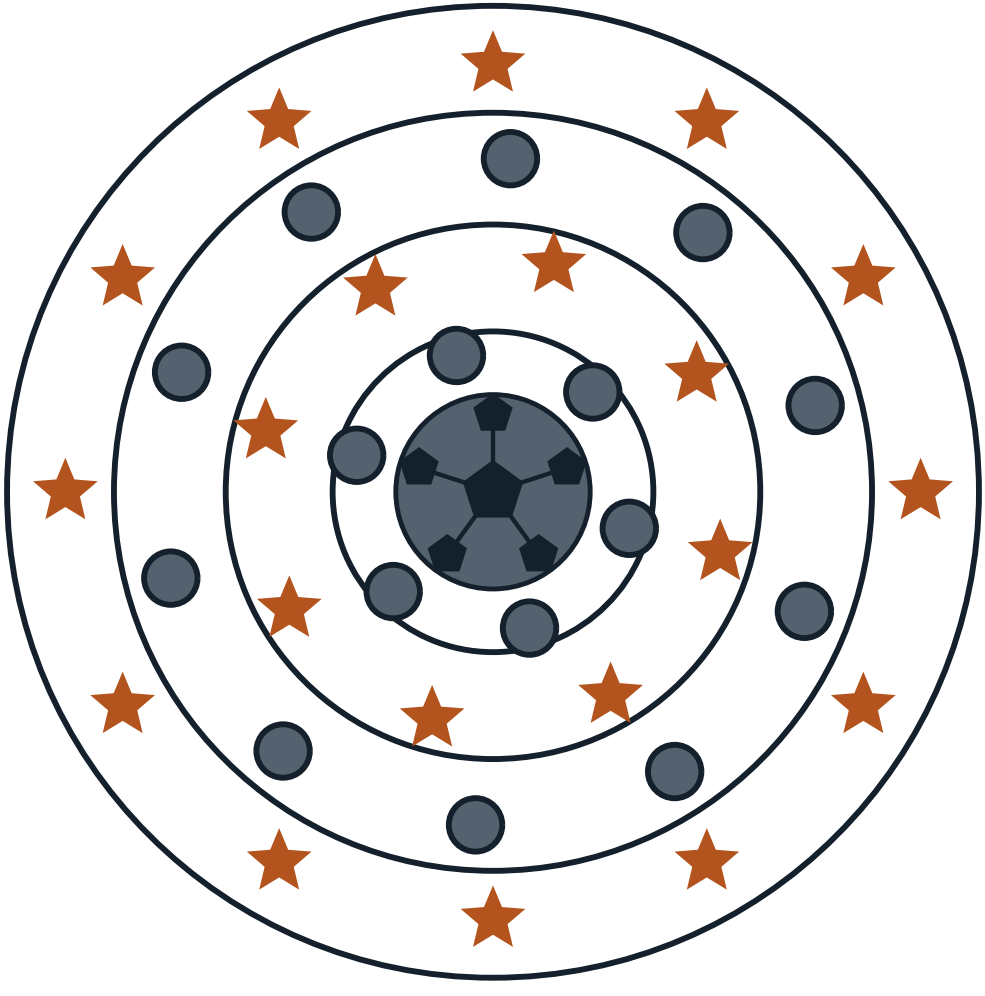
# Gear Close-Up



# Champions!



# The Mandala of the Game



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