THE CARTOON BOOK OF

SOFTBALL



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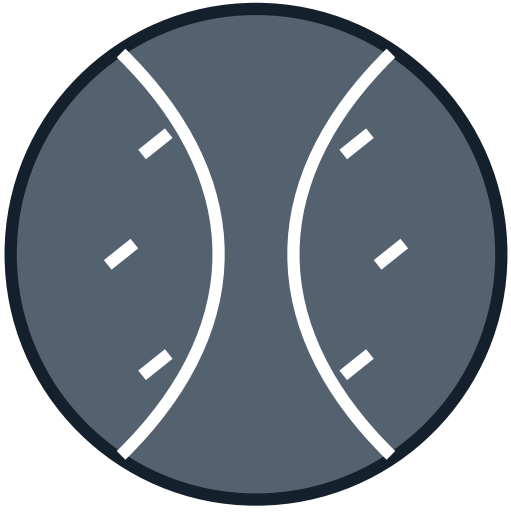
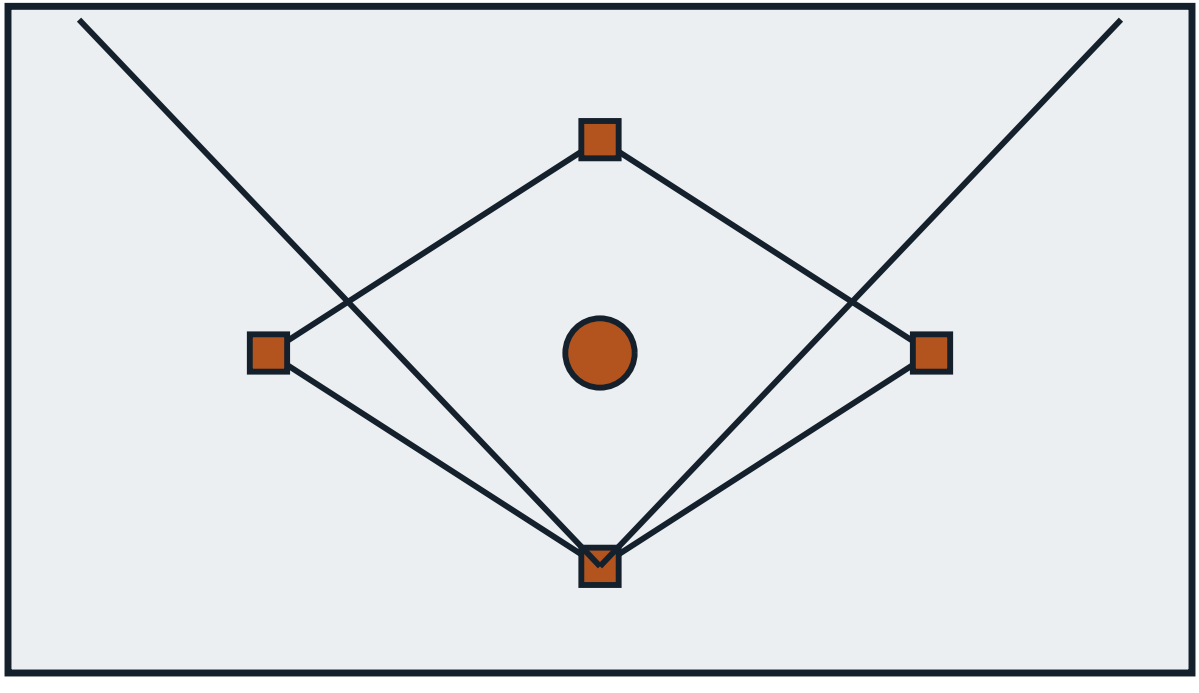
Meet Softball!

Windmill pitching on a smaller diamond — its own sport, Olympic and collegiate.

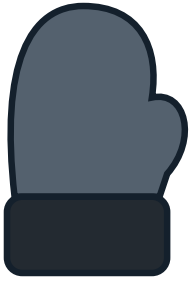


Where It Is Played

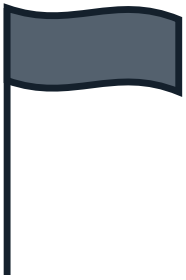


The Gear









Meet the Completing the programme Family

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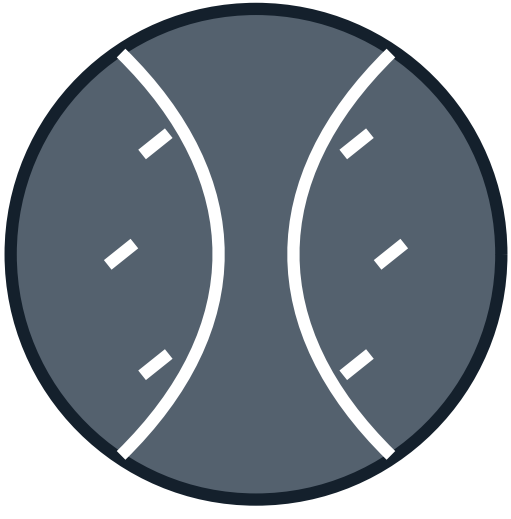
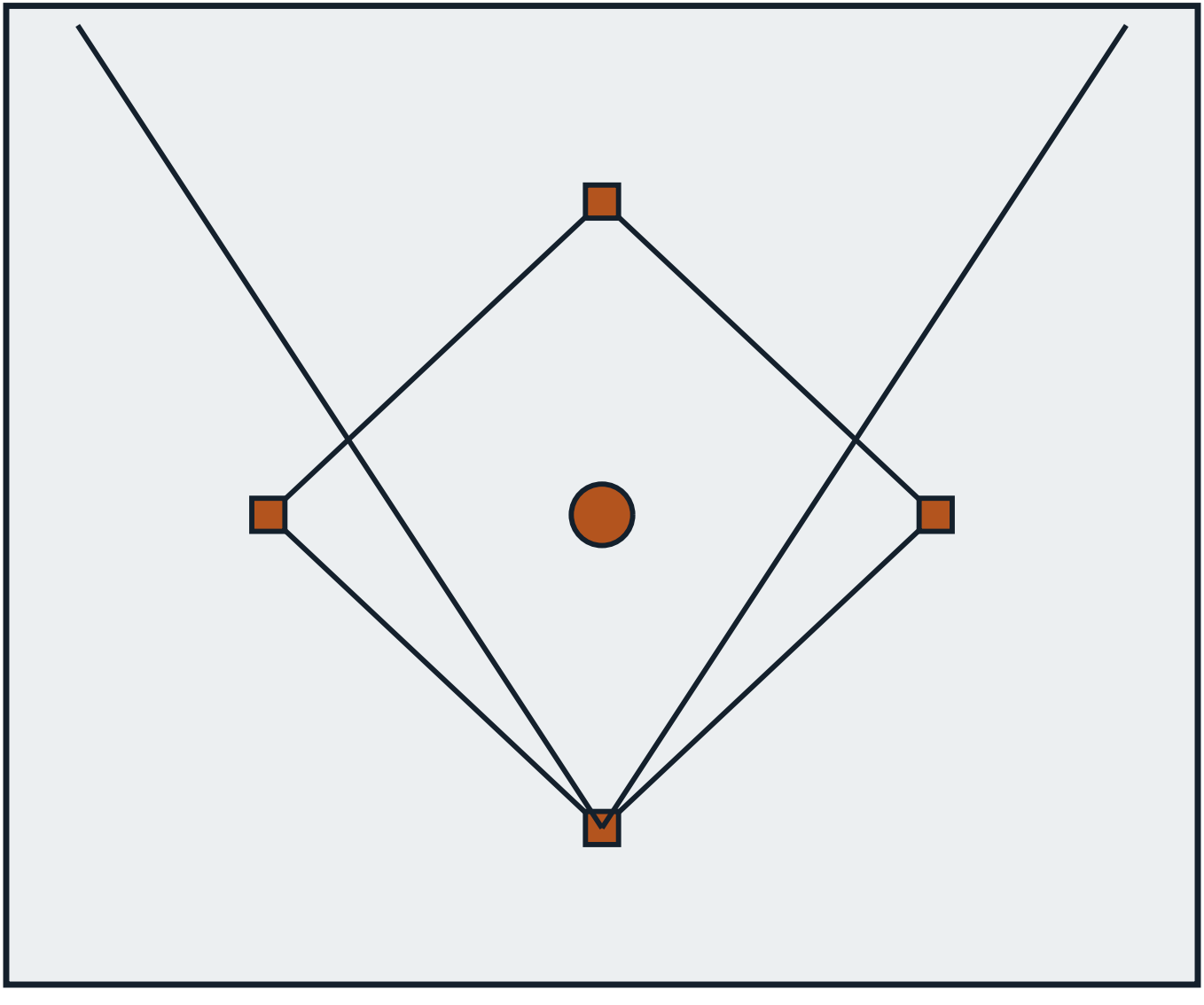
- Equestrian — Dressage, eventing and jumping — horse and rider as one team.
- Canoeing and Kayaking — Sprint racing on flat water and slalom on whitewater.

How to Play

Softball's signature rule is a sprinter's gift: a free runner placed in scoring position to force a finish.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

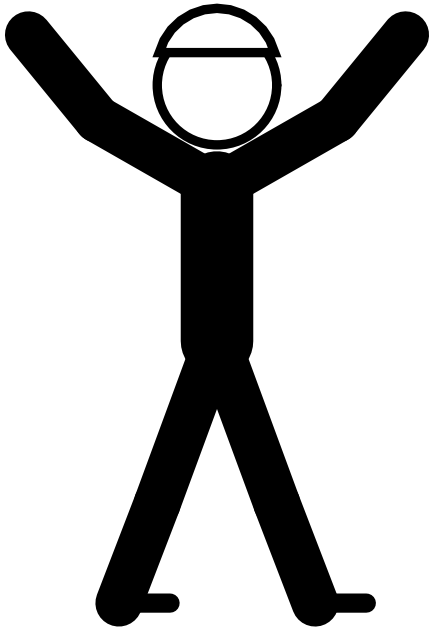
Moments That Shaped the Game

- long-standing; standard by the 1980s–90s international era — The International Tie-Breaker: From the eighth inning (in most international codes), each half-inning begins with a runner placed on second base — the .

Rules That Changed the Game

- long-standing; standard by the 1980s–90s international era — The International Tie-Breaker: The tie-breaker remains softball's signature endgame discipline (bunt-or-swing strategy with a runner gifted) and stands in the re.

Colour the Action



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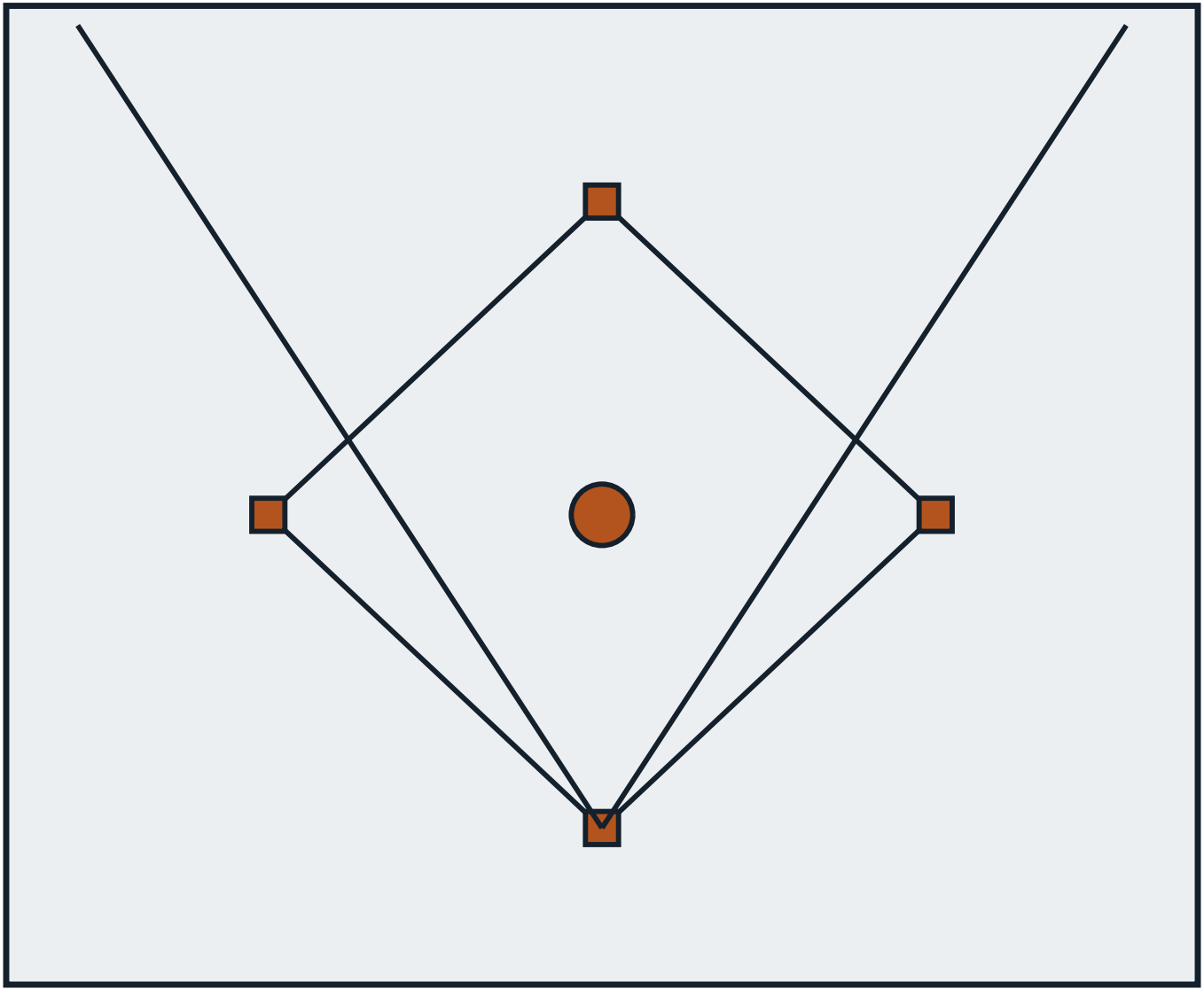
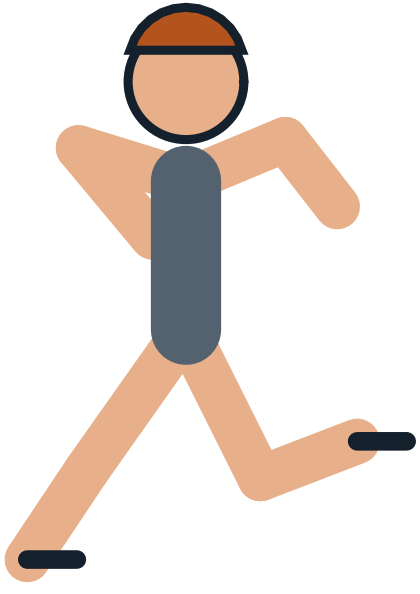
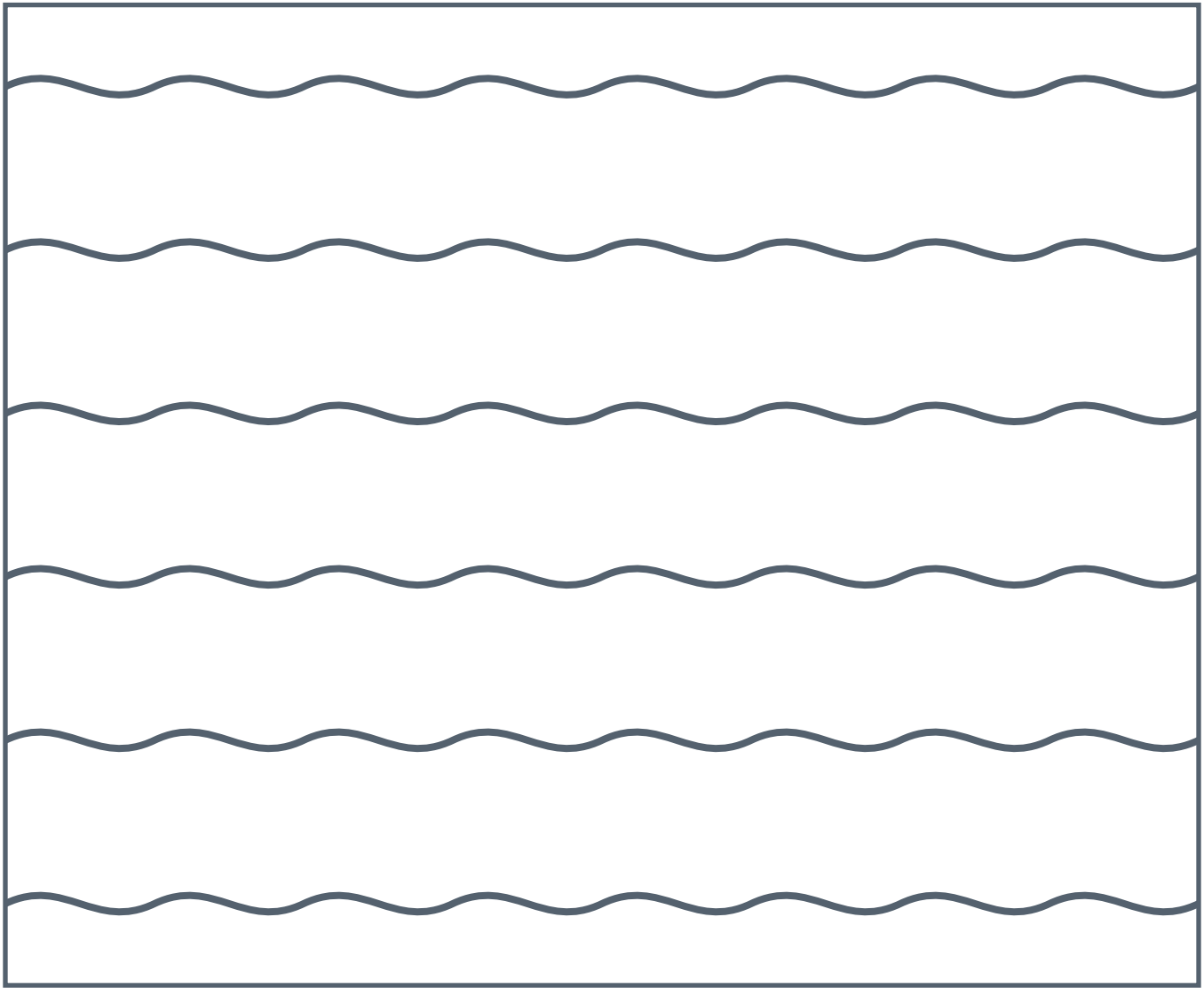
The Sport Today



At School and College



Play It Near You



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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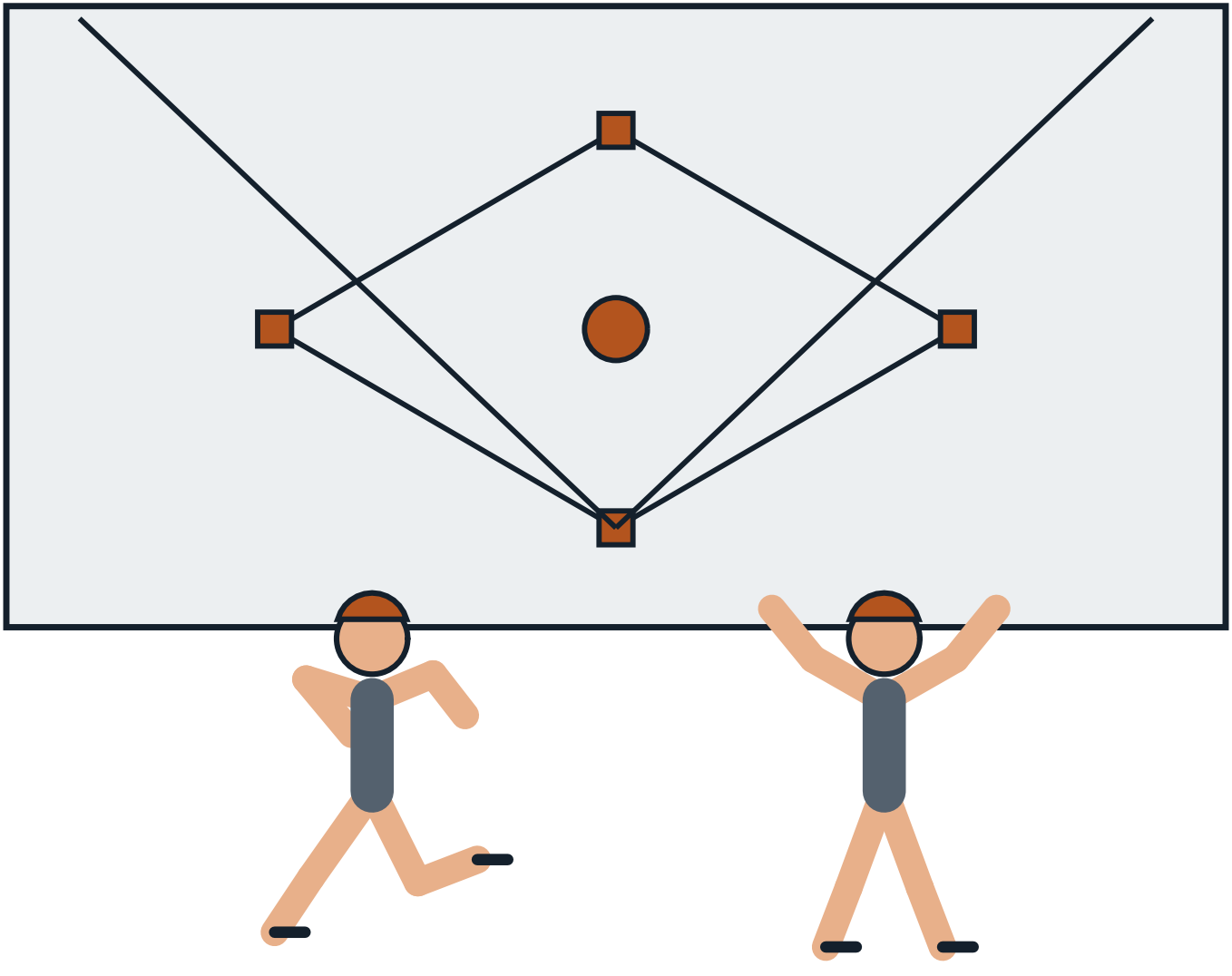
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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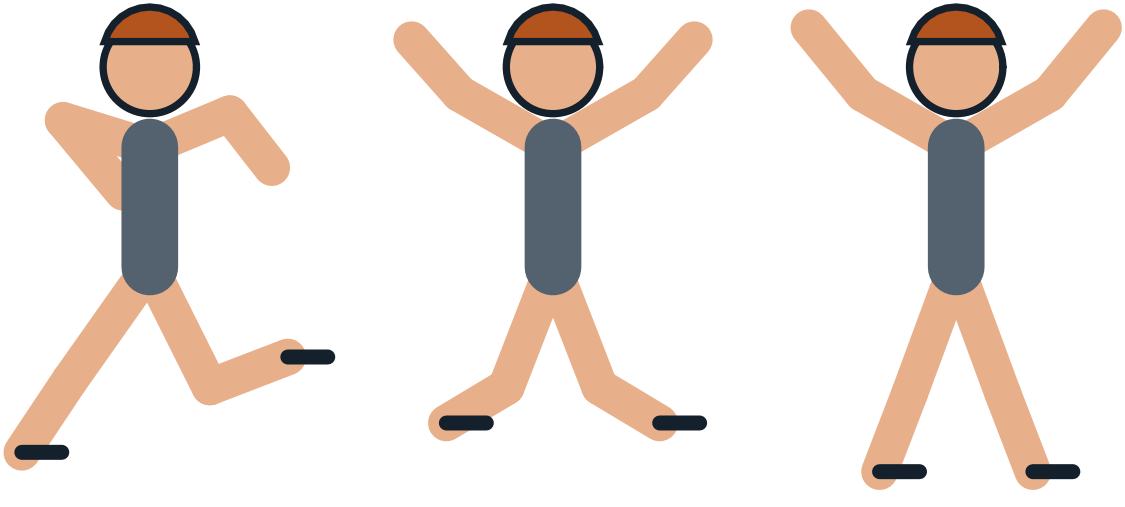
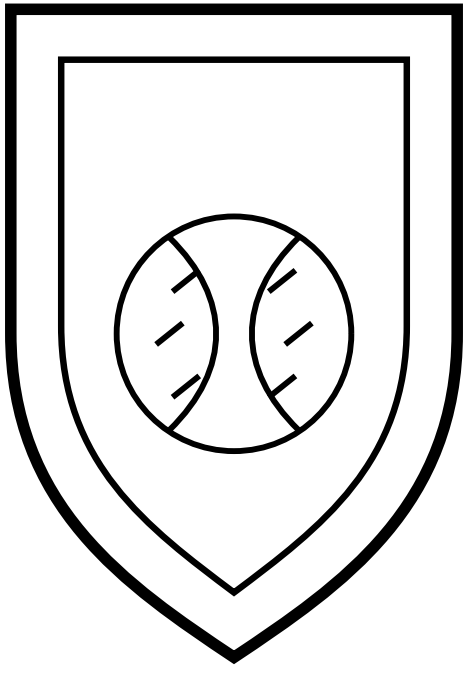
Moves of the Game

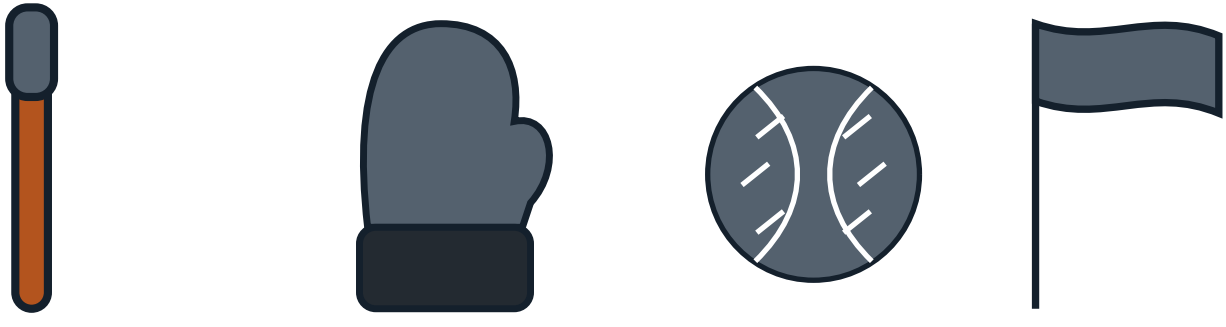


Design a Badge

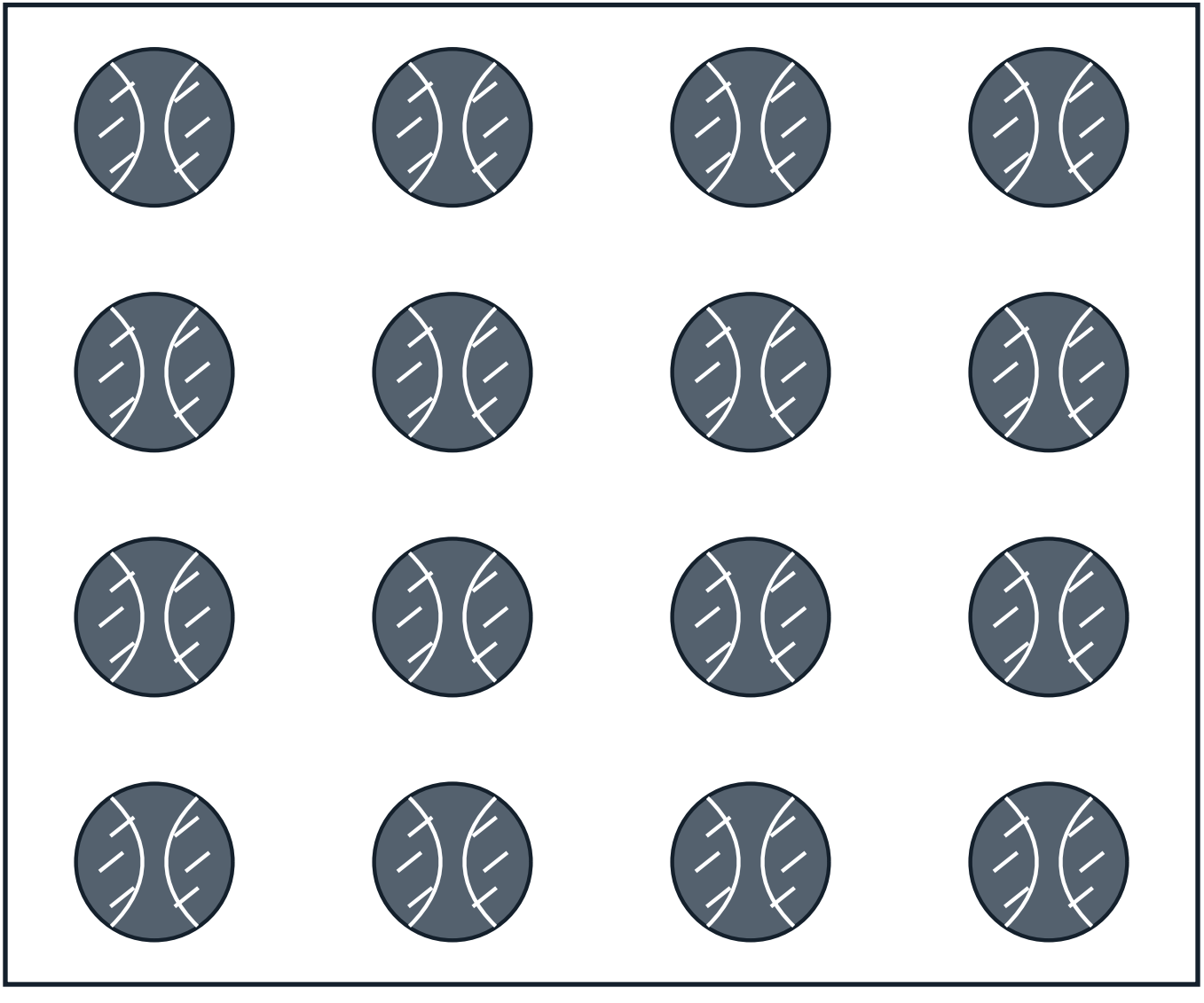


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

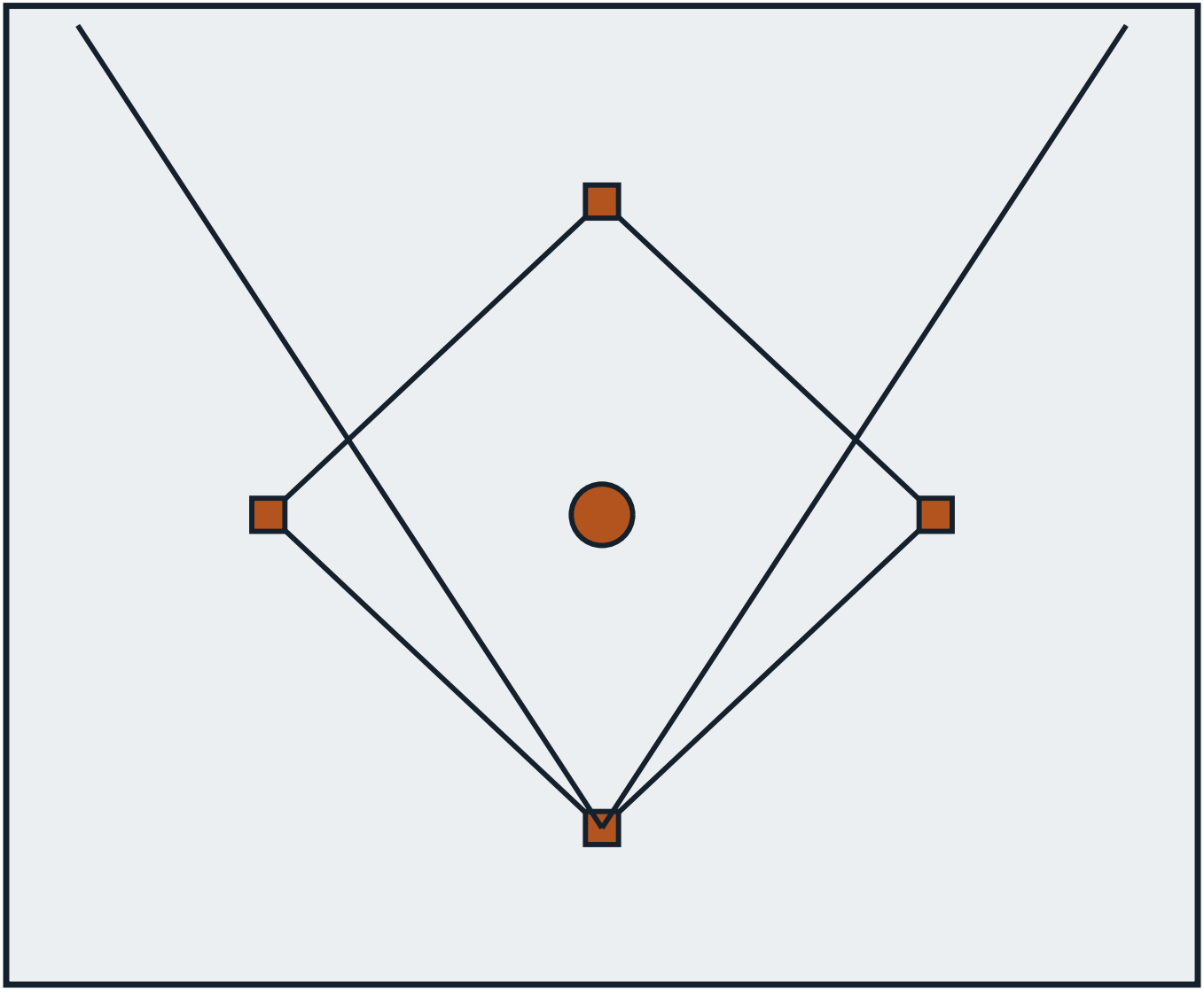
The Gear Parade



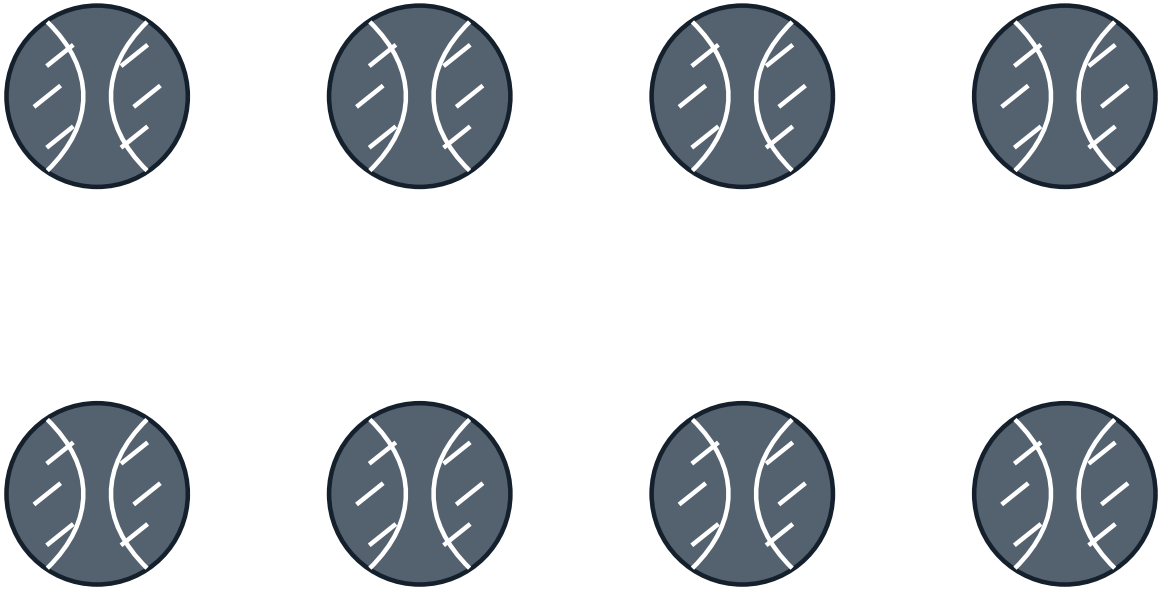
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



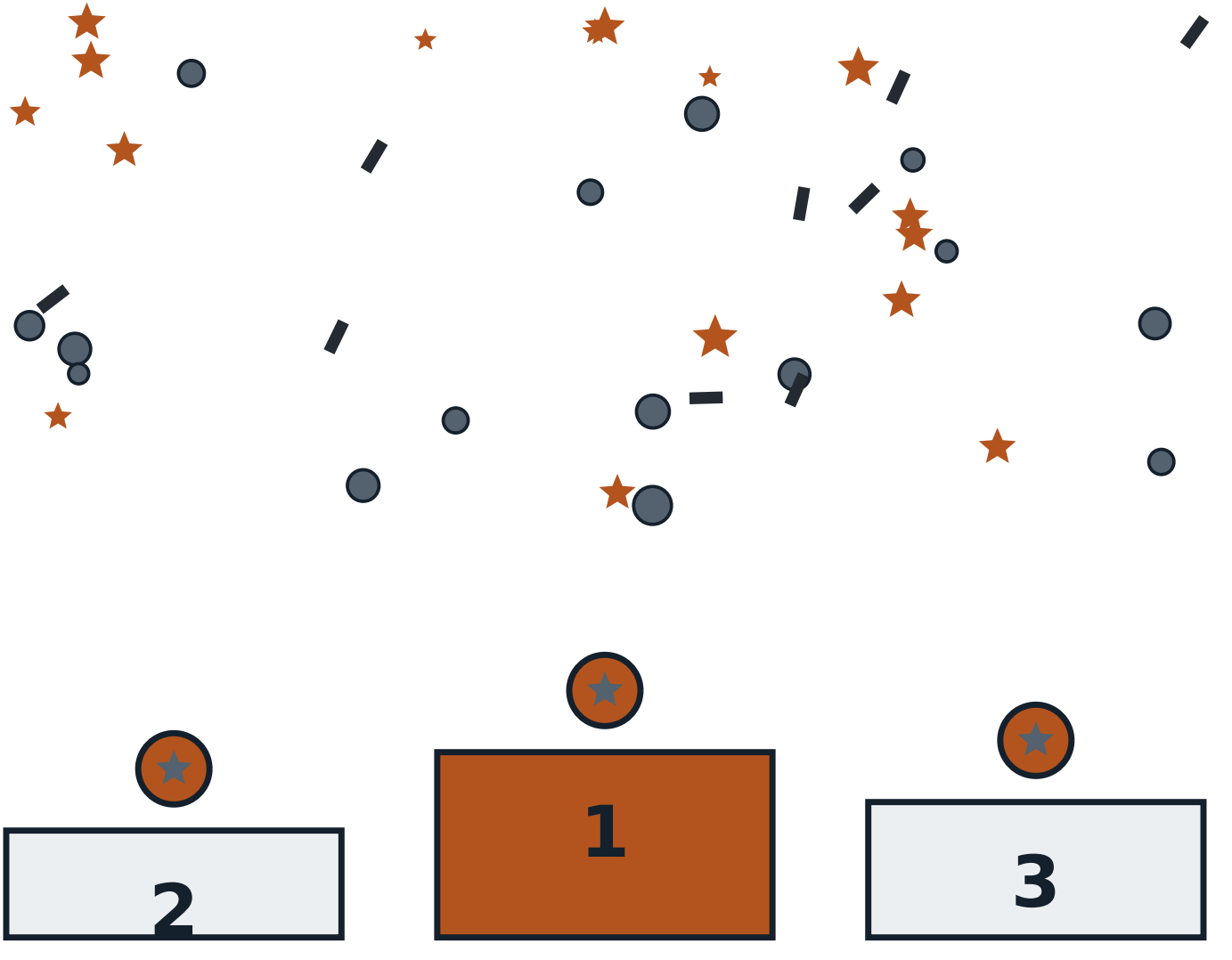
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Softball

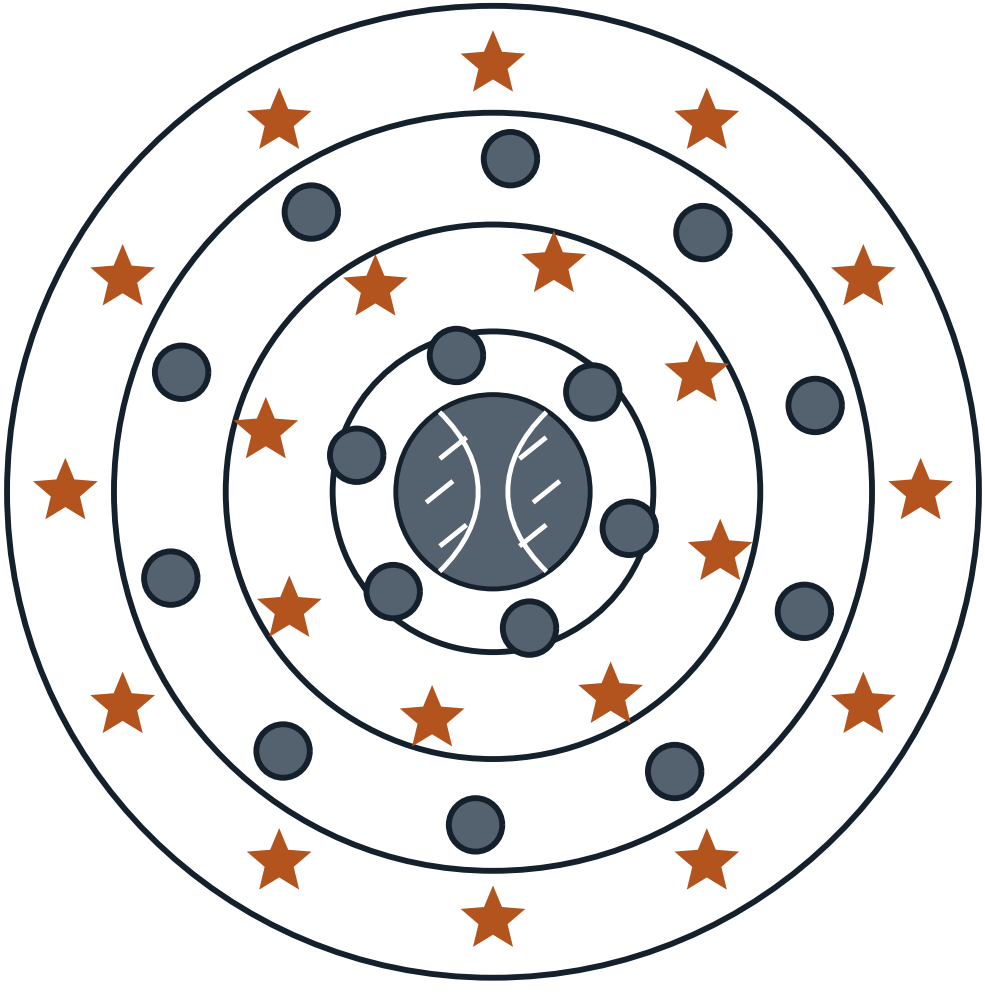
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



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