THE CARTOON BOOK OF

CURLING



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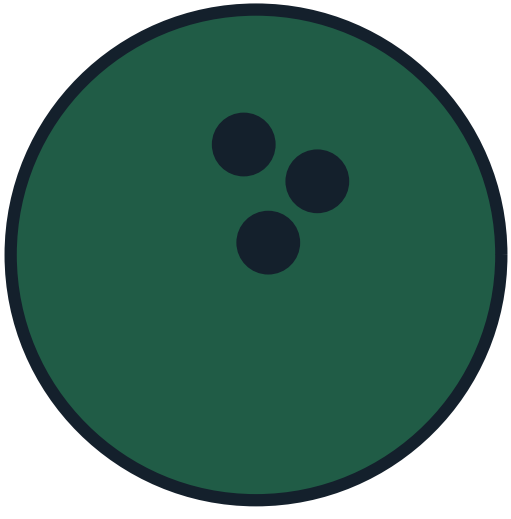
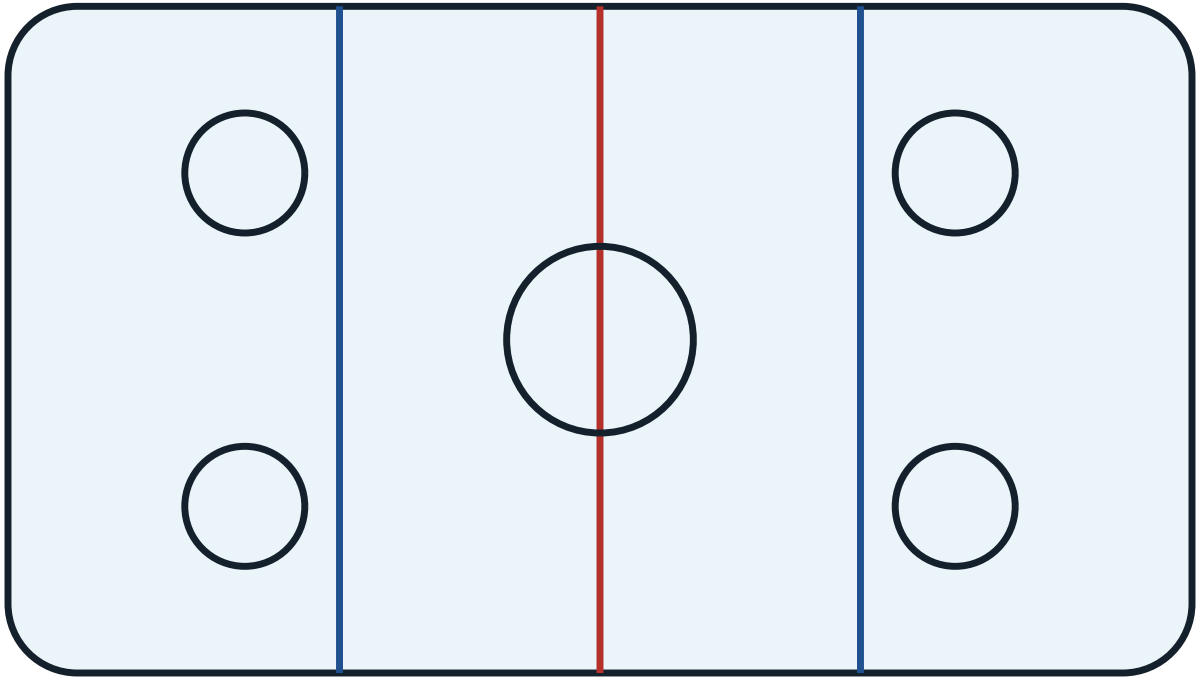
Meet Curling!

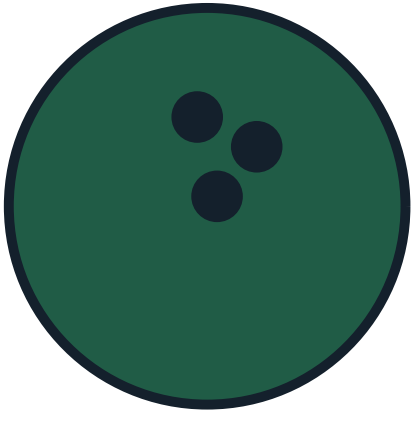
Slide stones to a target on ice.



Where It Is Played



The Gear





Meet the Target & precision Family

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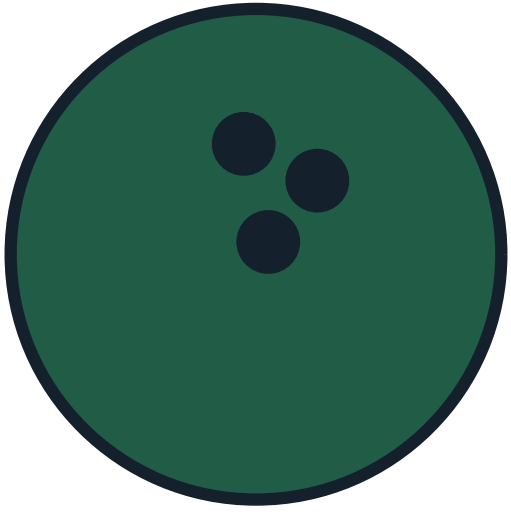
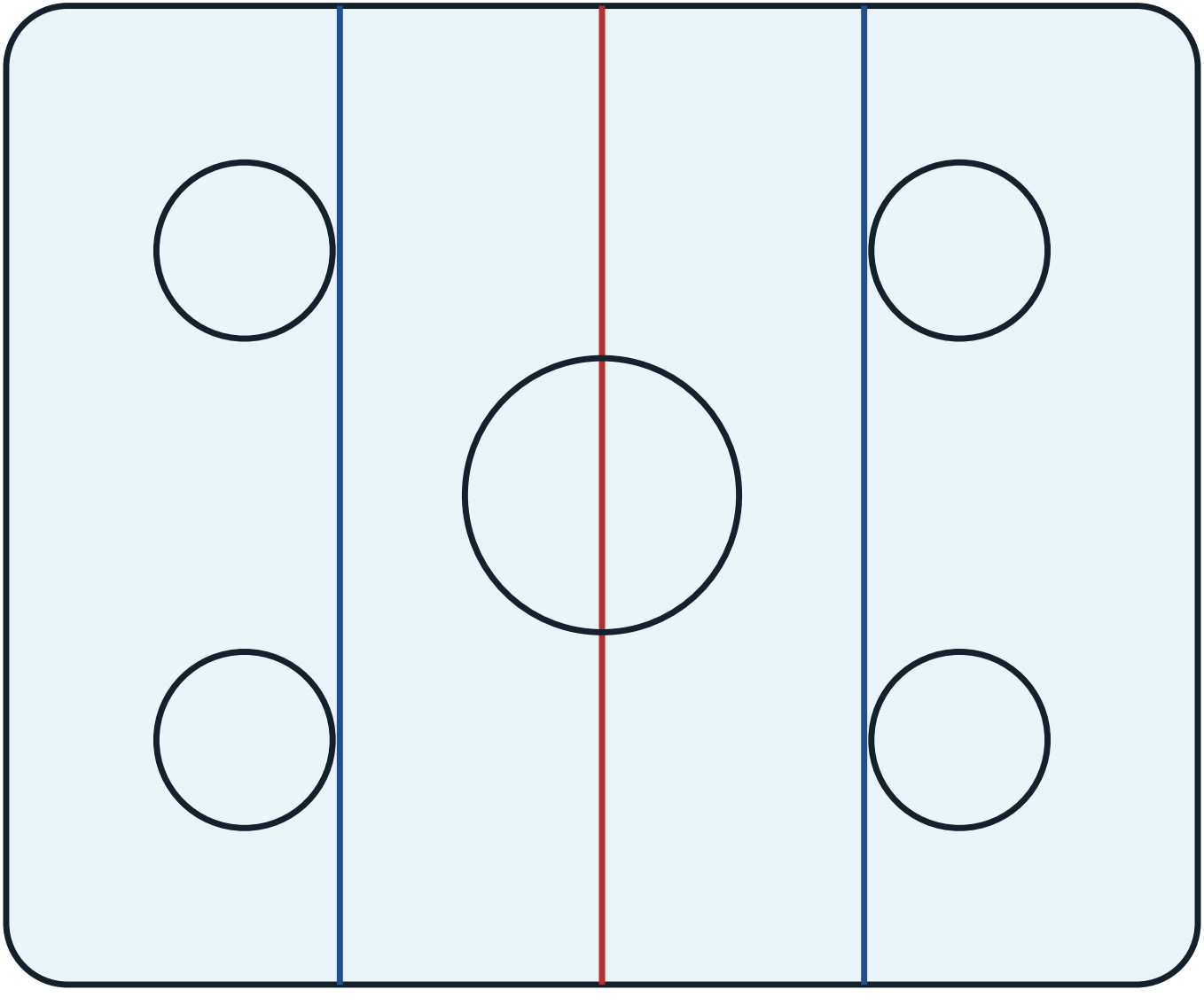
- Disc Golf — Golf played with flying discs and baskets.
- Archery — Target shooting with bows, an Olympic sport.

How to Play

Curling's modern laws are a single long defence of the guard — the shot that makes the sport's endgame chess possible.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

Moments That Shaped the Game

- FGZ 1990s (three, then four rocks); five-rock from the 2018–19 season — The Five-Rock Rule (Free Guard Zone): The free guard zone (the area between the hog line and the house, excluding the house itself): guards there may not be r.
- trialled at 2022 Worlds; adopted in championship play thereafter — The No-Tick Rule: The no-tick rule: during the protected phase, a stone resting on the centre line in the free guard zone may not be moved.

Rules That Changed the Game

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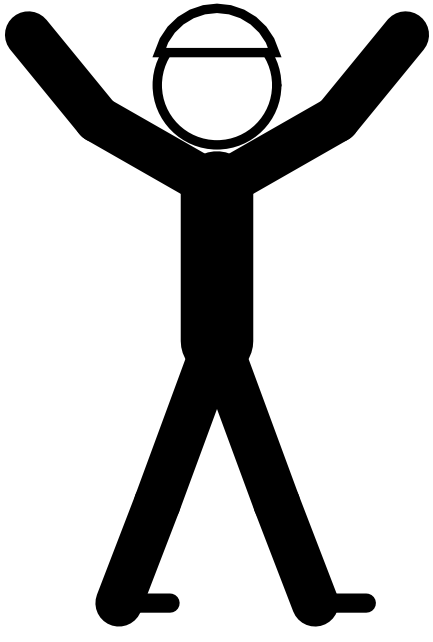
Colour the Action



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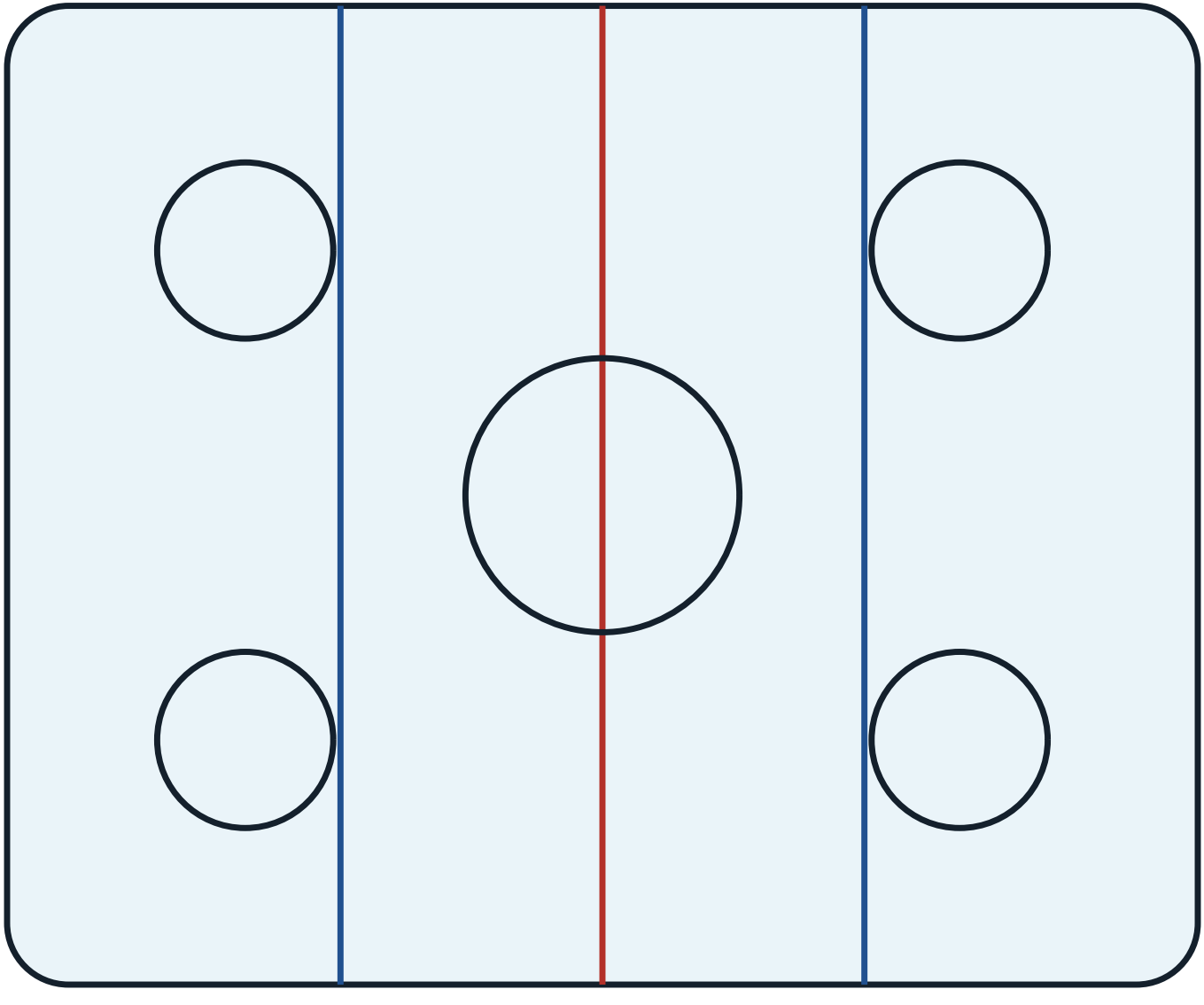
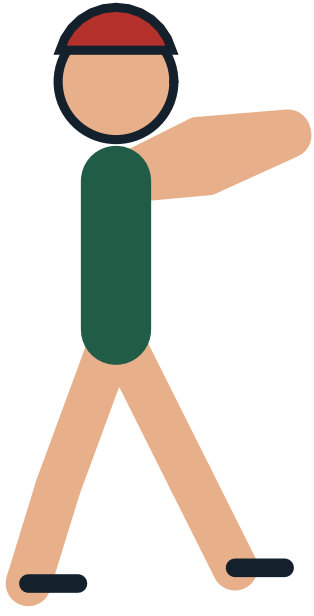
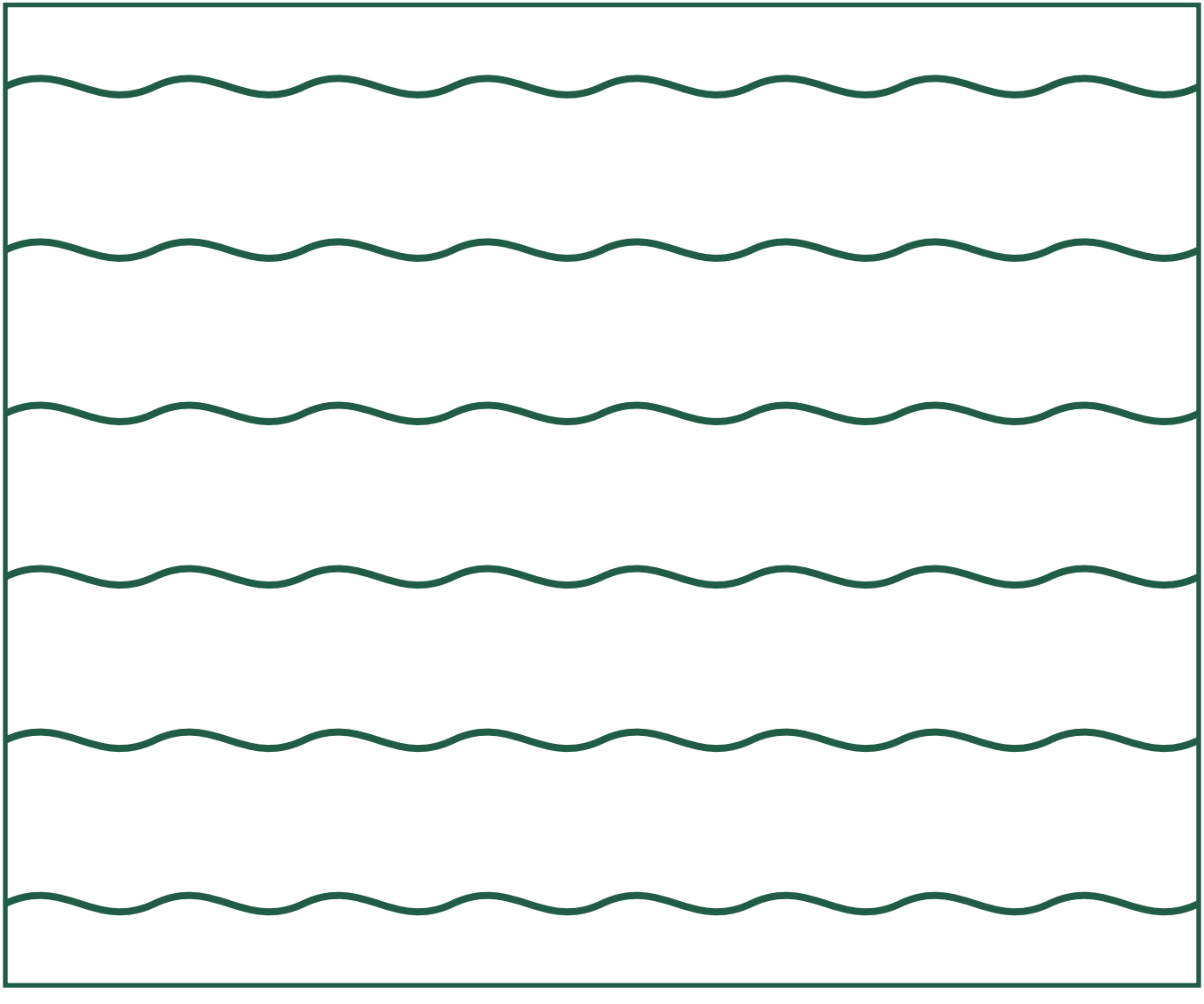
The Sport Today



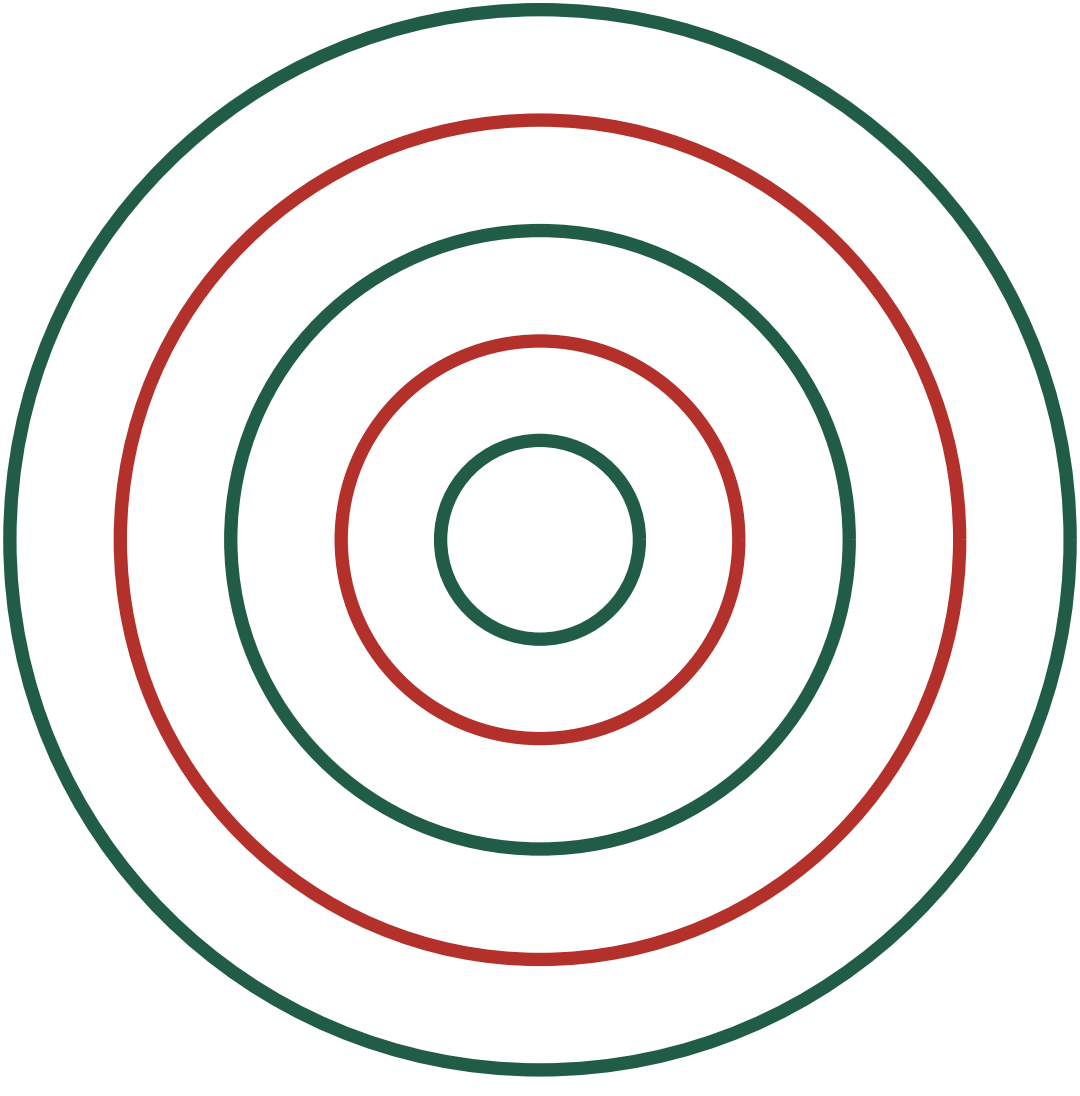
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Target & precision 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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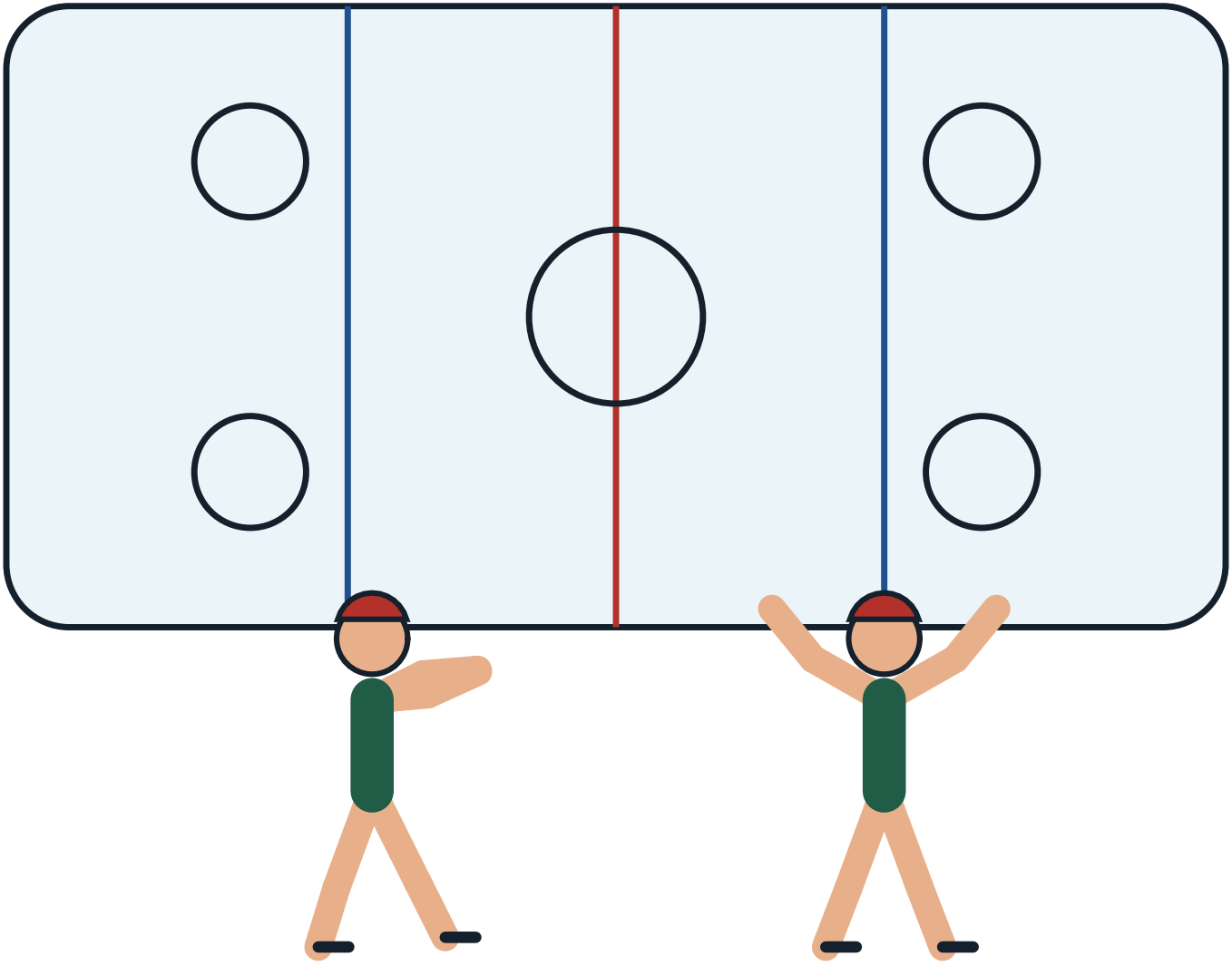
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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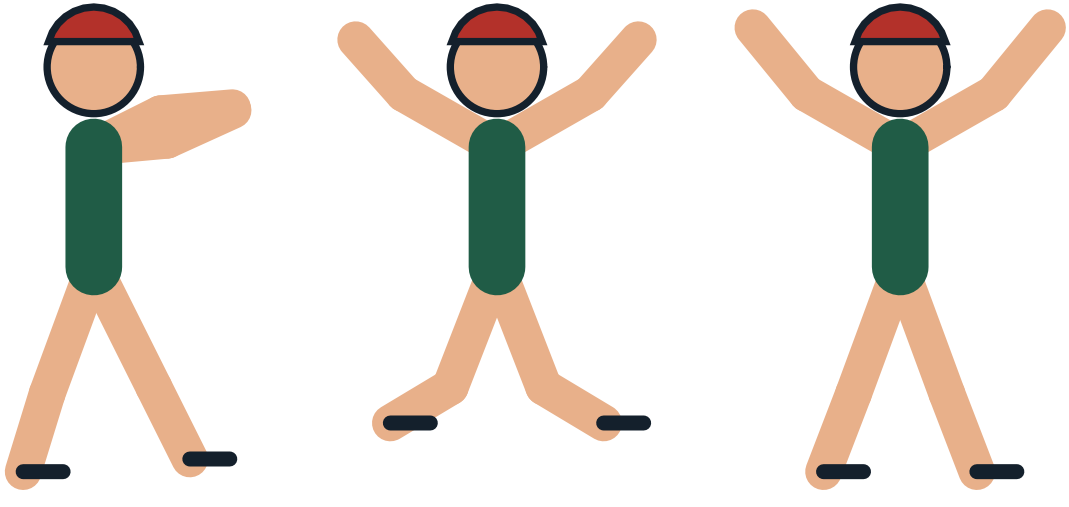
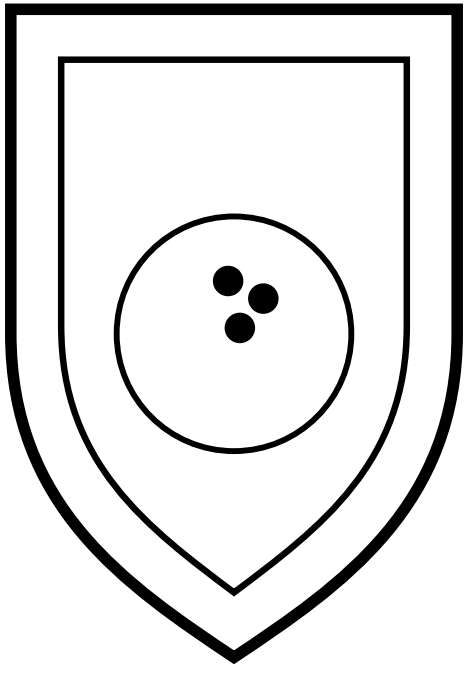
Moves of the Game

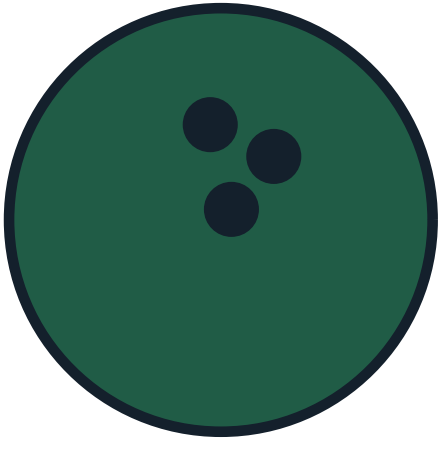


Design a Badge



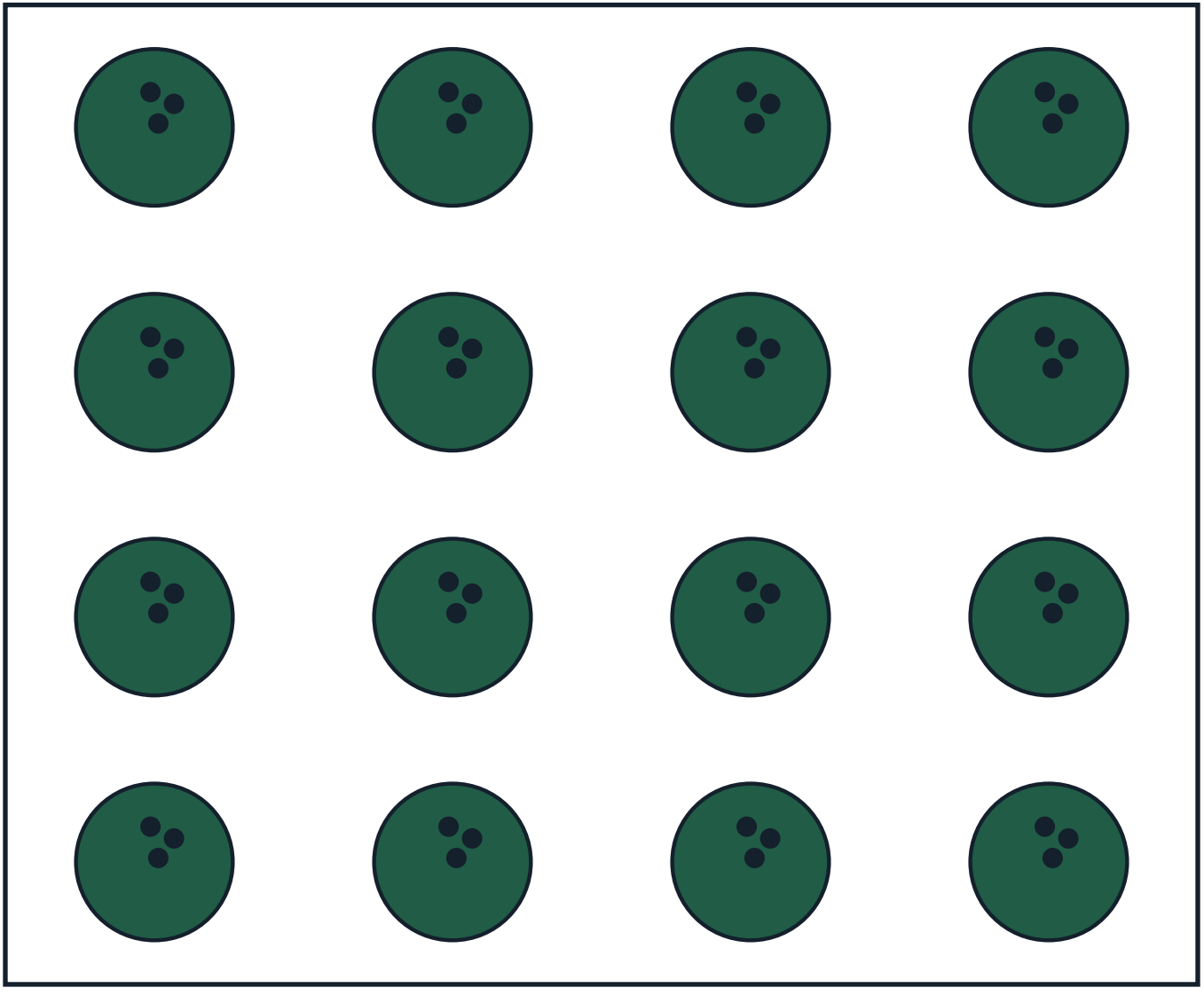
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

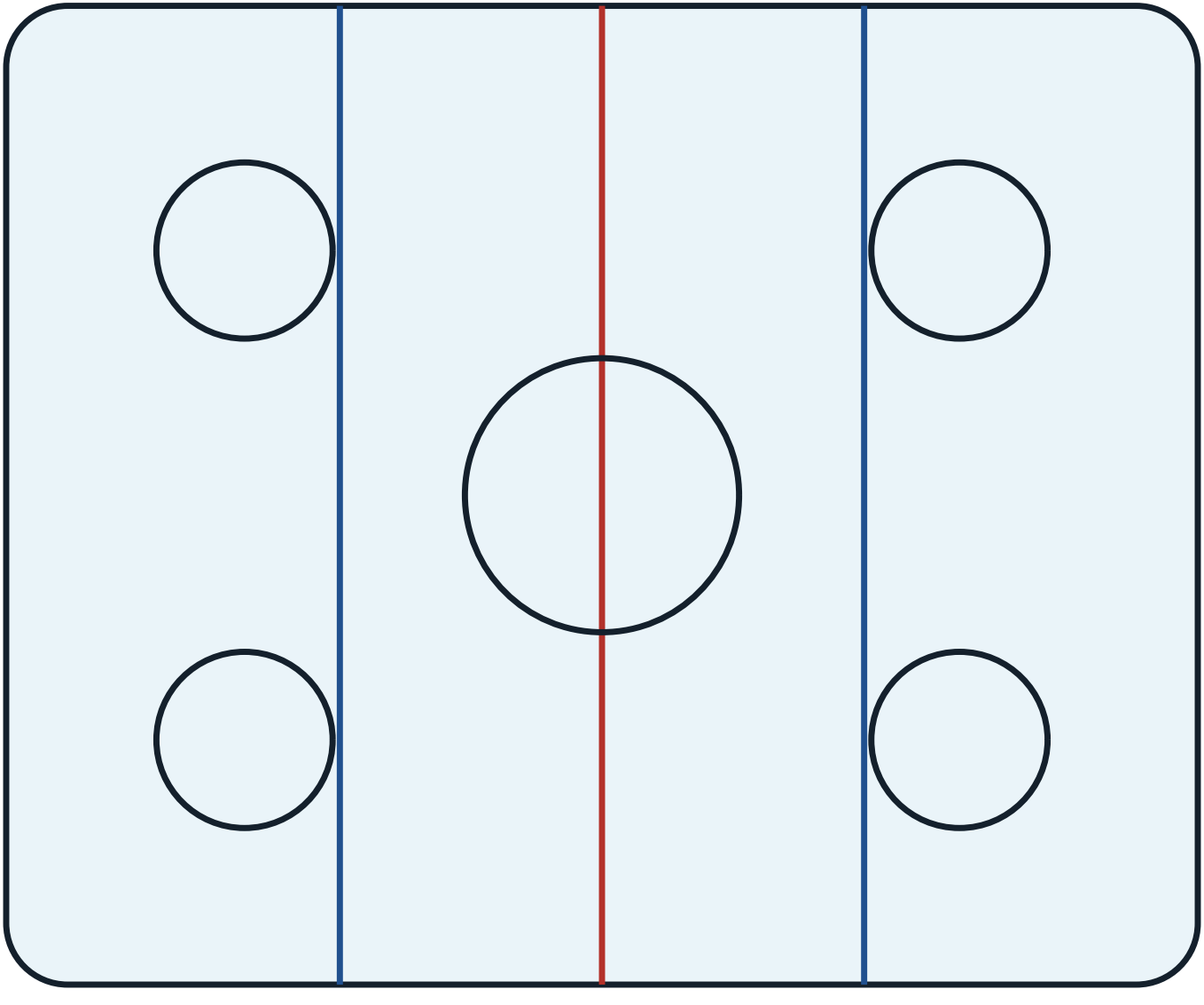




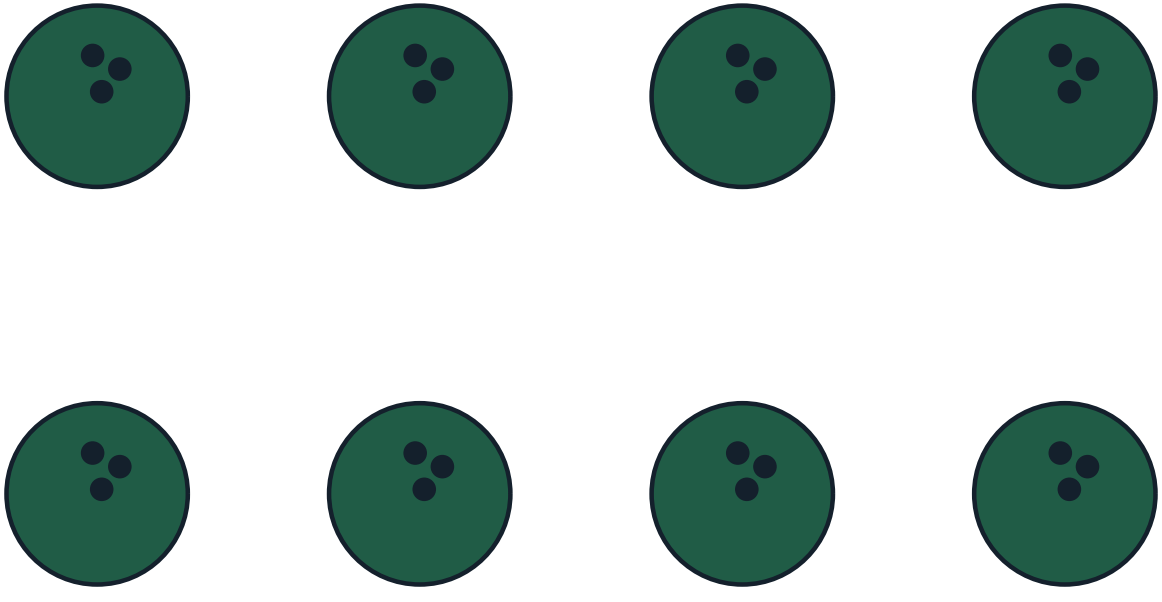
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



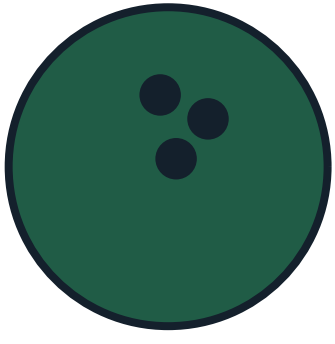
Count the Balls!



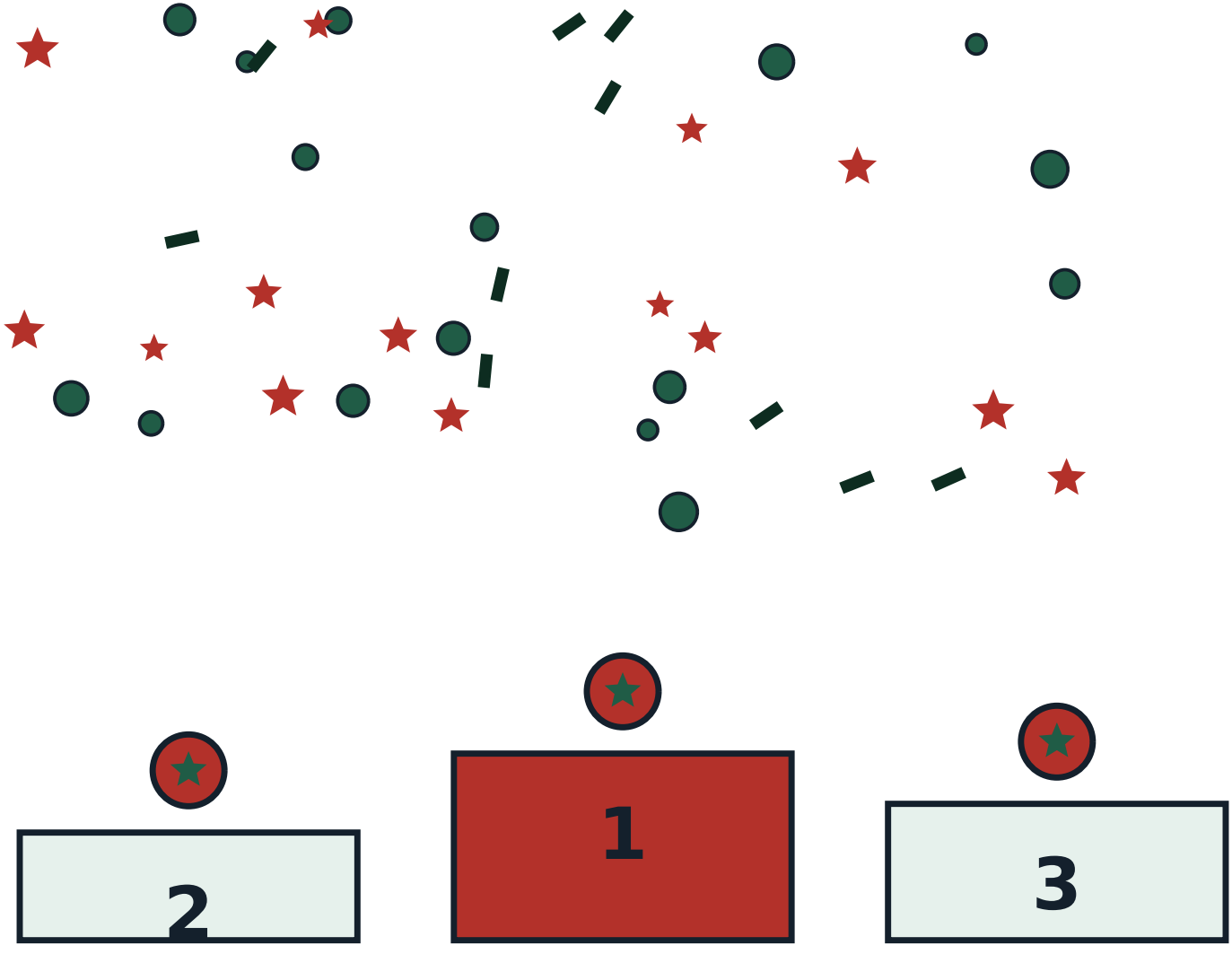
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Curling

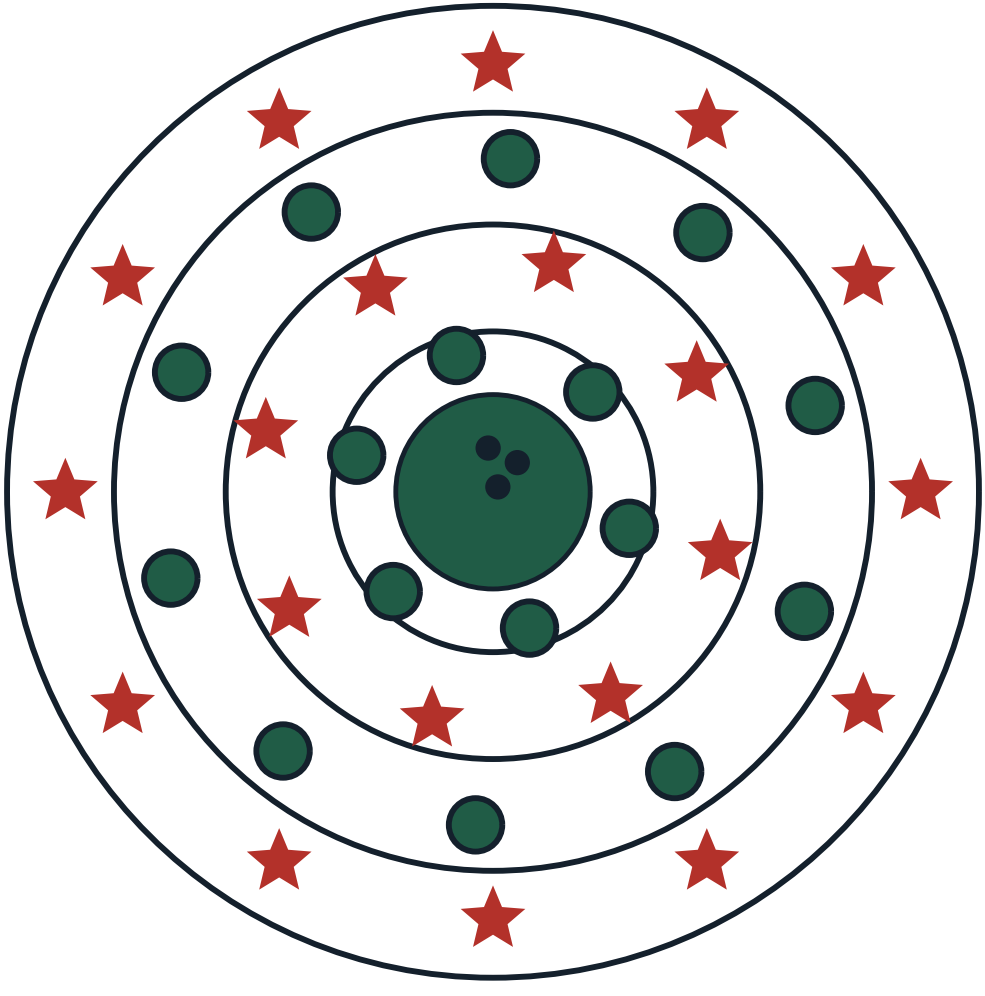
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Rule-change history: World Curling rule records (free guard zone evolution; five-rock adoption 2018–19; no-tick trials 2022).. 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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