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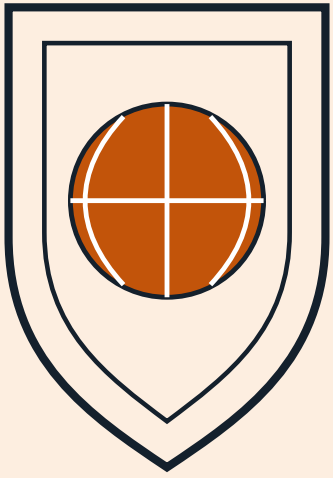
BUZZER BEATER



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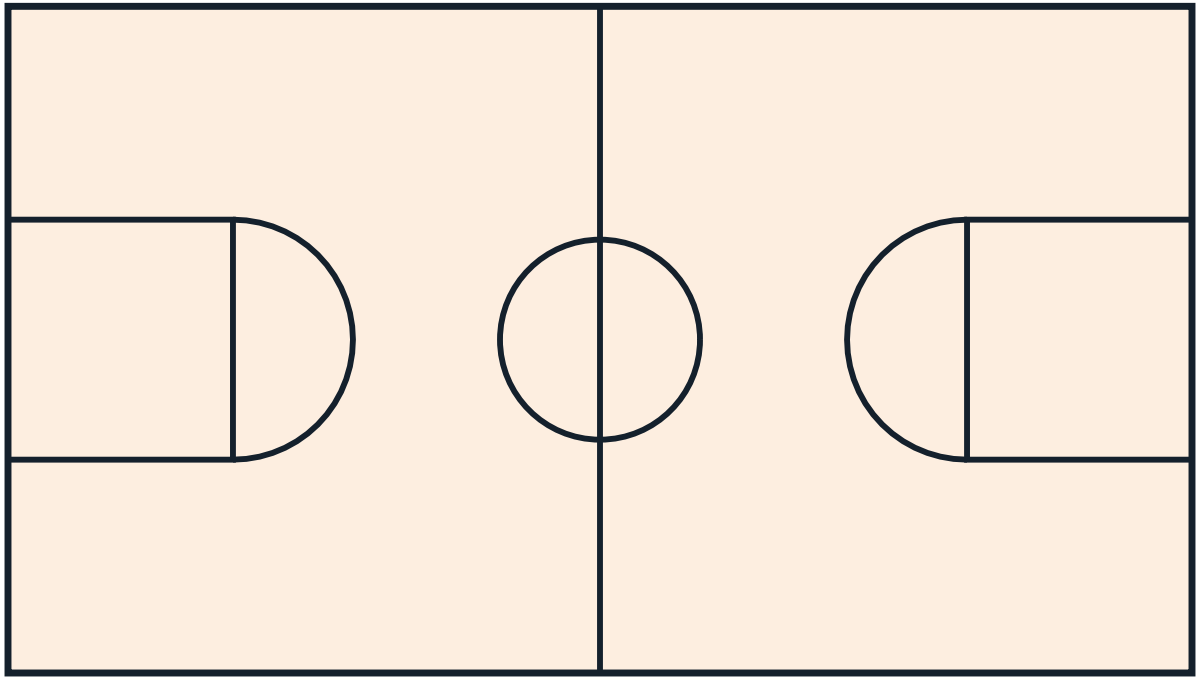
Meet Buzzer Beater!

Eight end-of-game scenarios; you call the play with seconds left.



Where It Is Played



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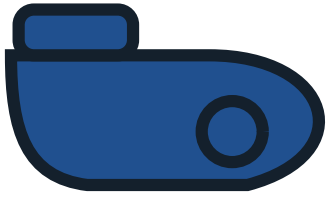

Meet the Basket & net Family

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- 3x3 Basketball — Half-court basketball with a 12-second shot clock.
- Freestyle Basketball — Ball-handling tricks set to rhythm and choreography.

How to Play

You are handed the ball in eight scripted end-of-game situations — down 1, down 2 or down 3, with 3 to 15 seconds on a clock that burns in real time once you choose. Pick a shot from the options (an open two, a contested three, a drive) and the play resolves on its odds.



Scoring

- Open look made: 2 points.
- Contested make: 3 points.
- And-one or desperation make: 5 points. Best possible total: 28.

Top Tips

- Match the shot to the deficit: down 3 with 4 seconds, the contested three is not a gamble, it is the only arithmetic that ties.
- Down 1, never take the three — the 'hero discount' is how this game eats scores.
- Decide fast: the clock runs while you read, and a timeout you do not take cannot help you.

More of the Basket & net Family

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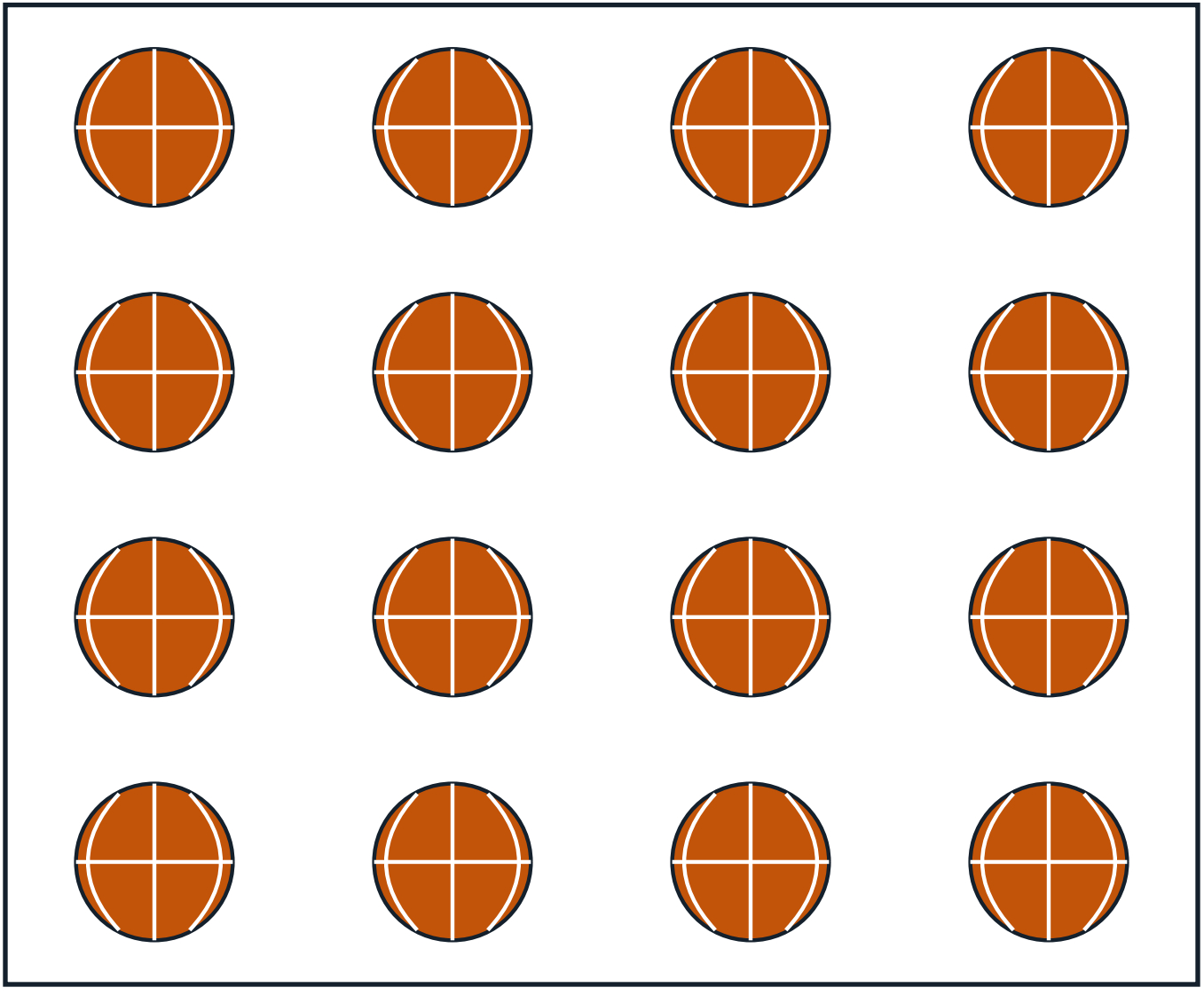

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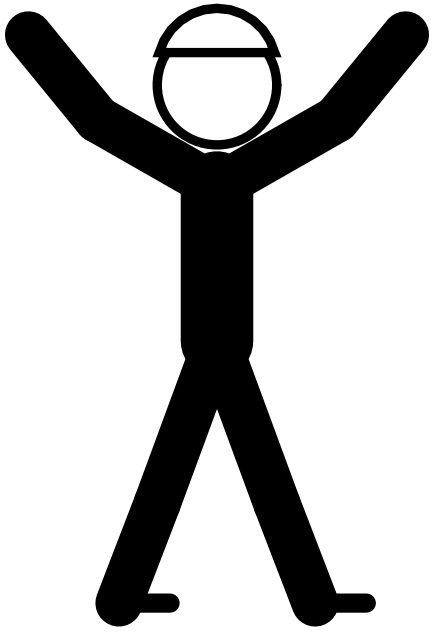

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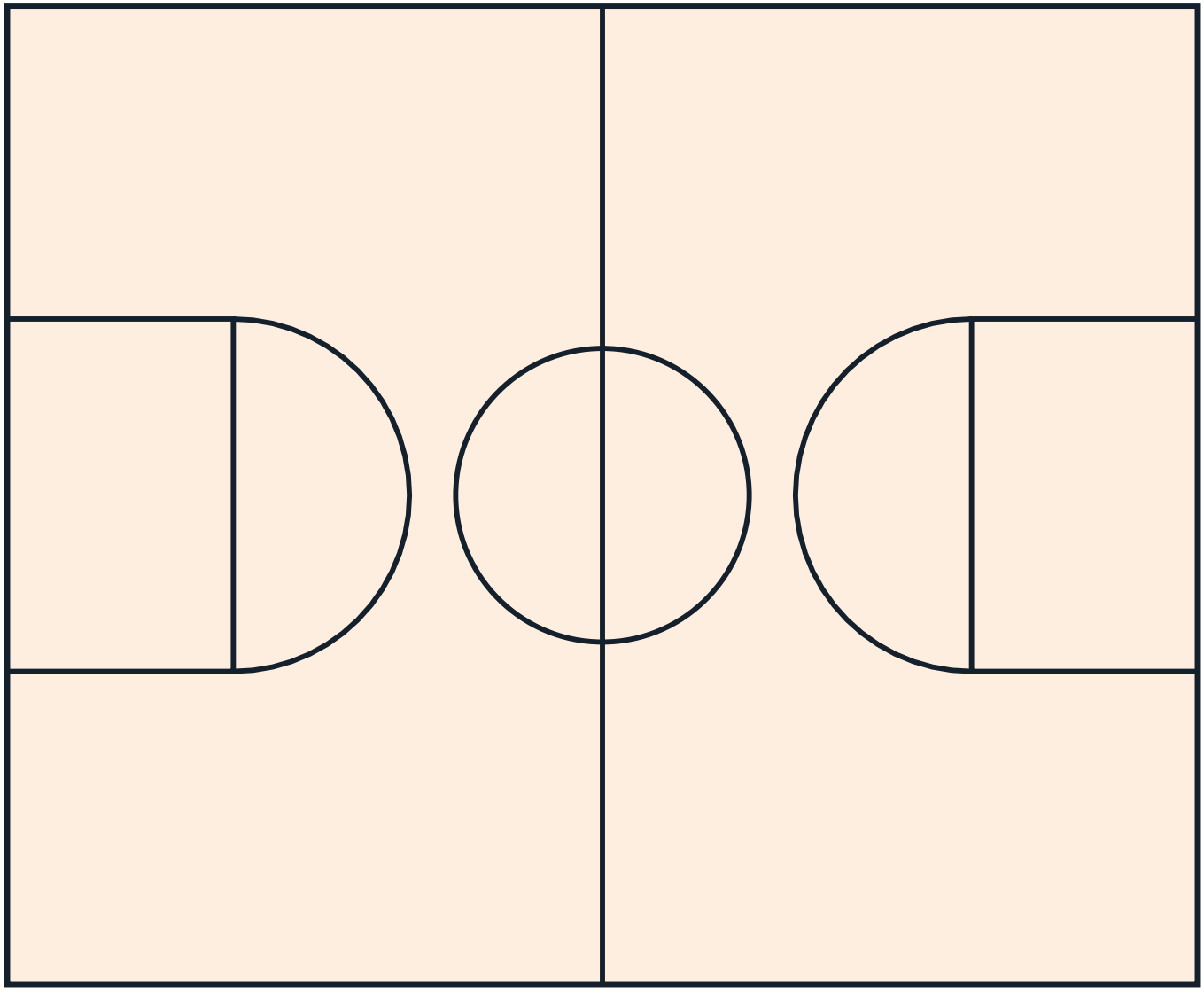
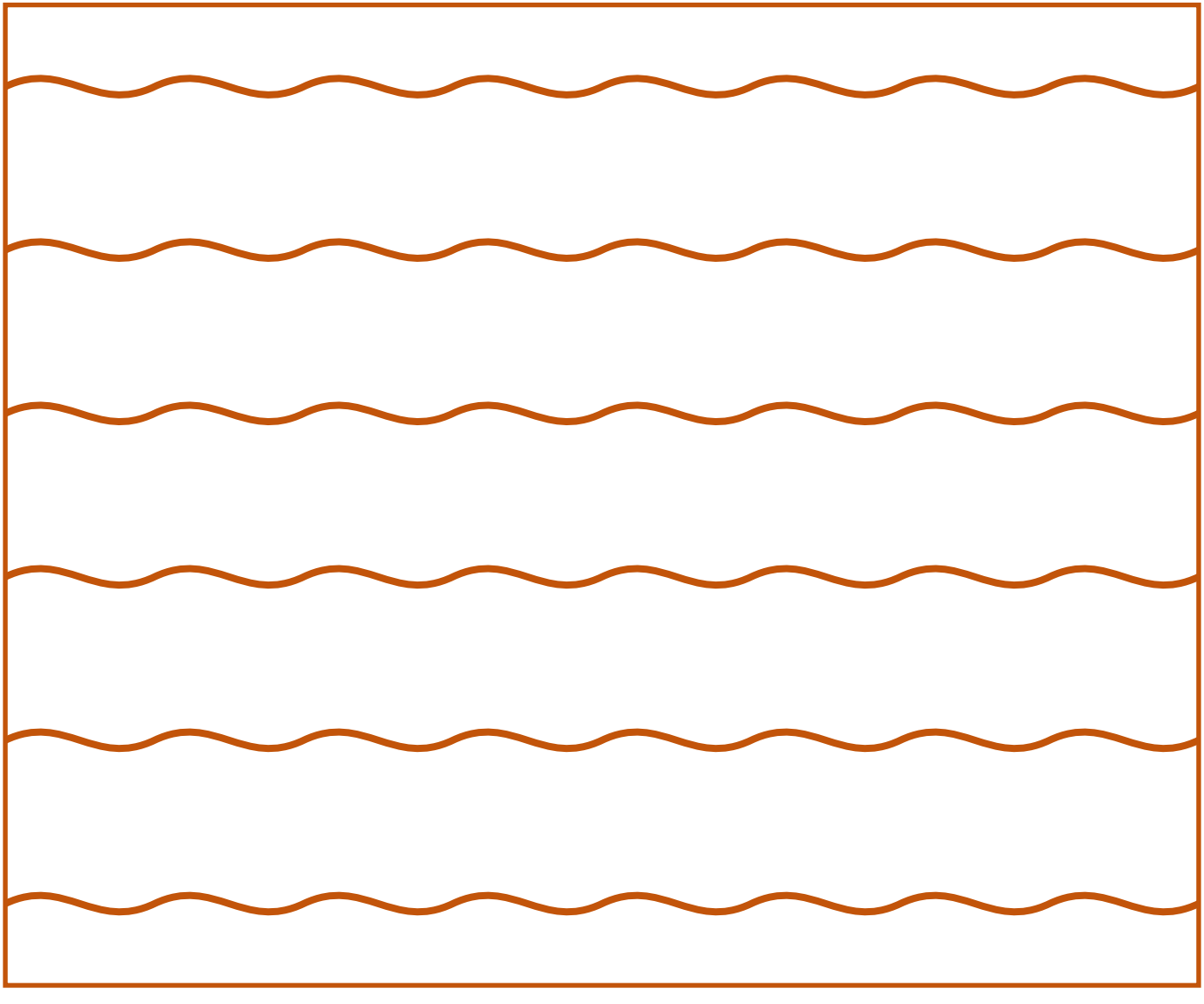


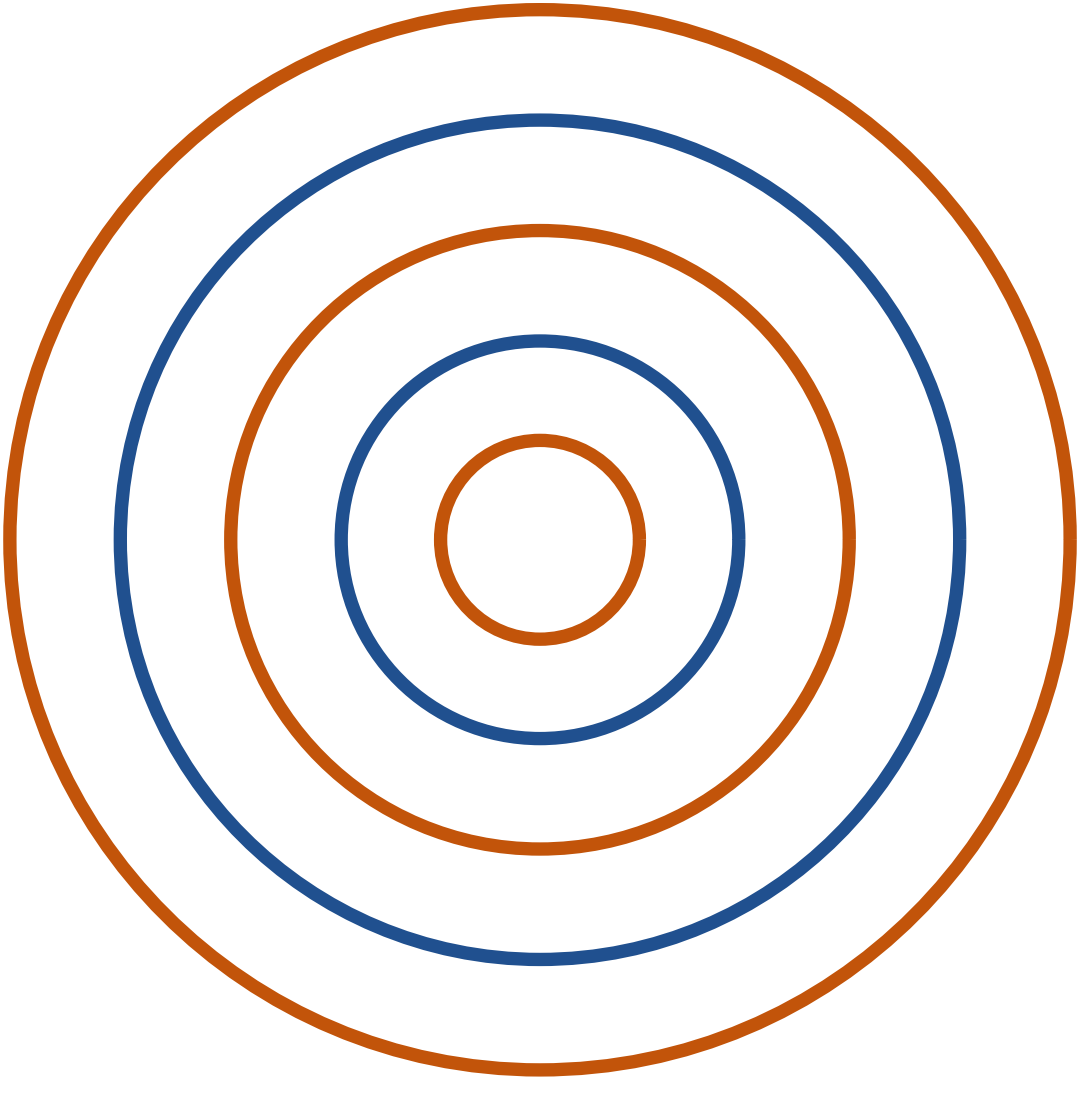
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



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.

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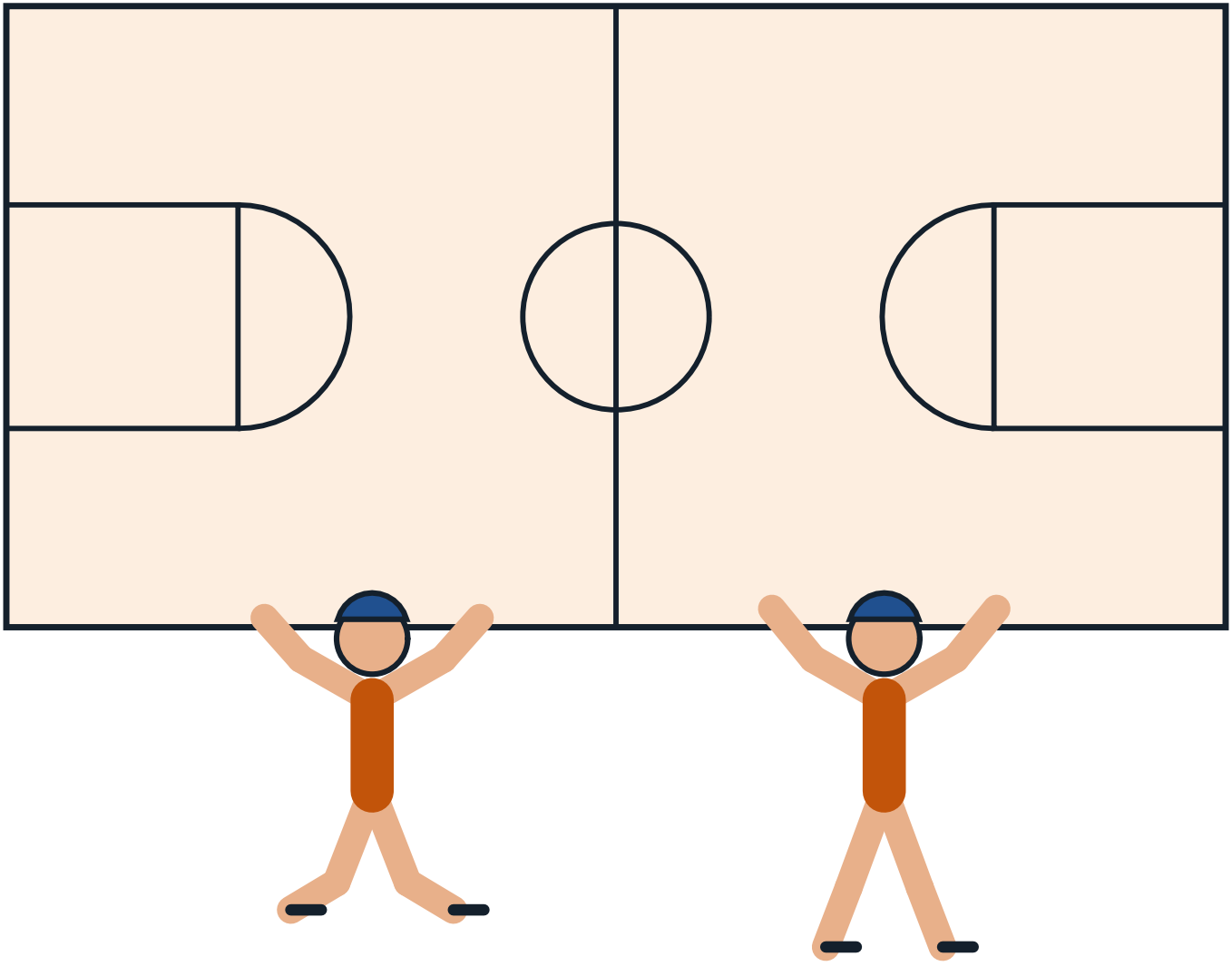
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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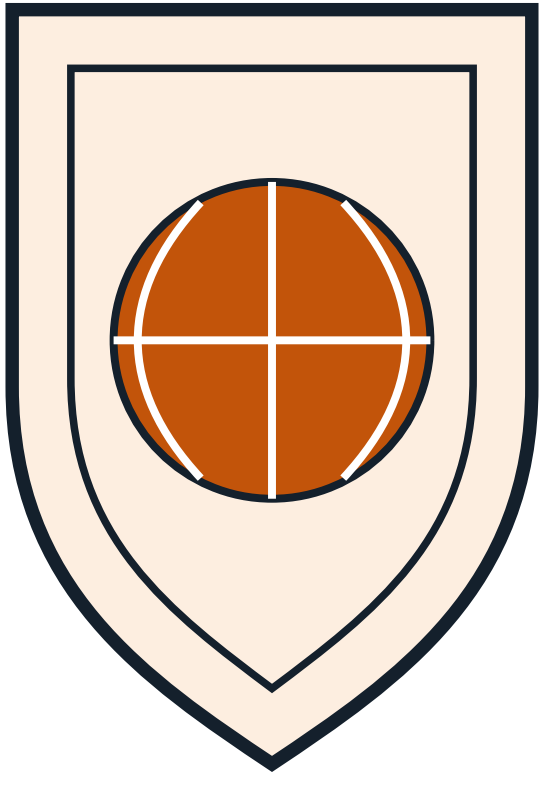
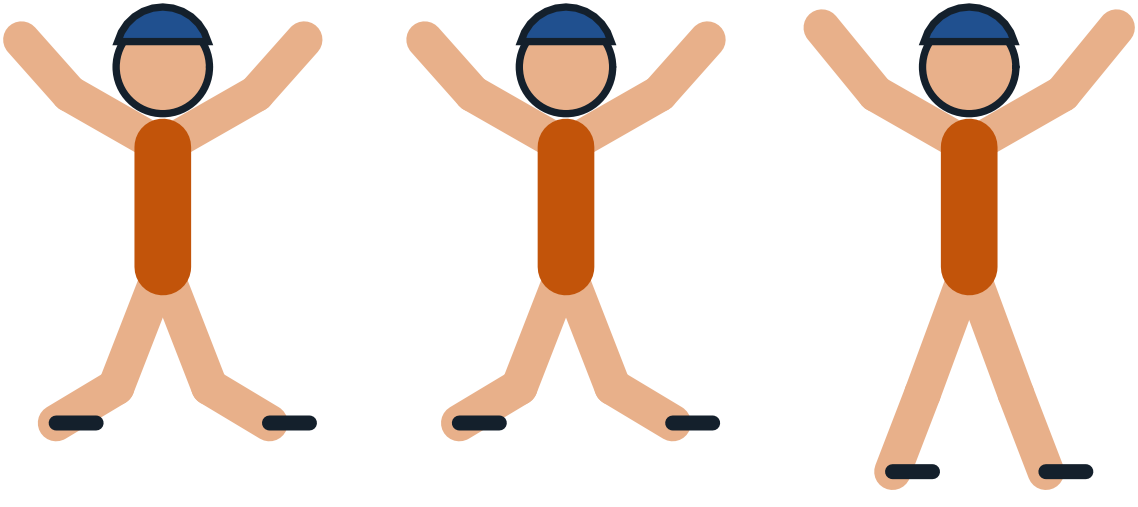
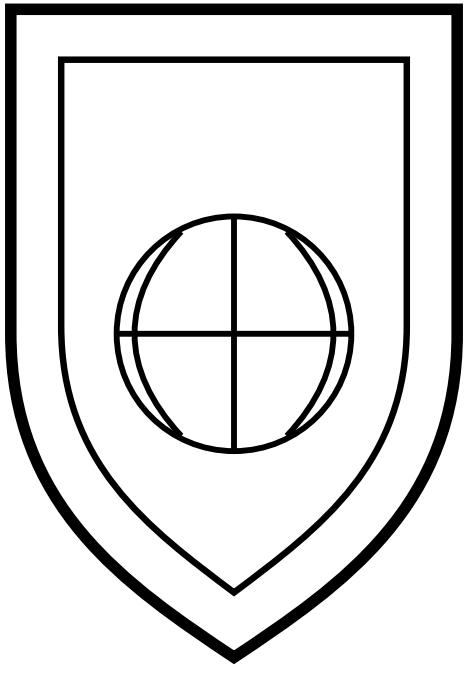


Moves of the Game



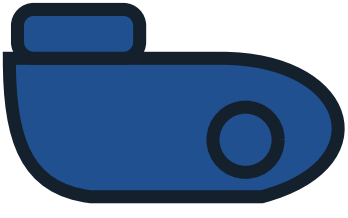
Design a Badge



Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade





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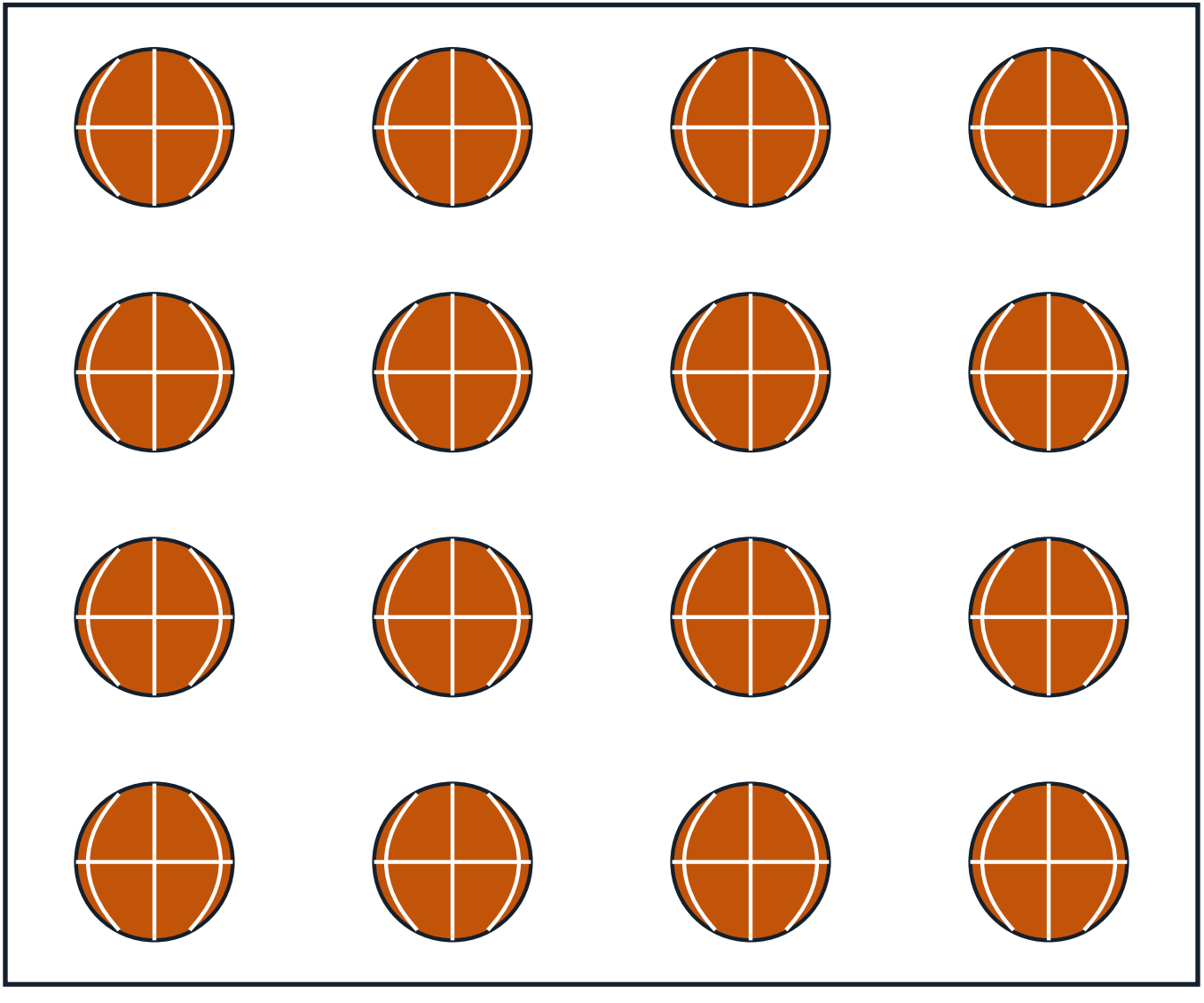
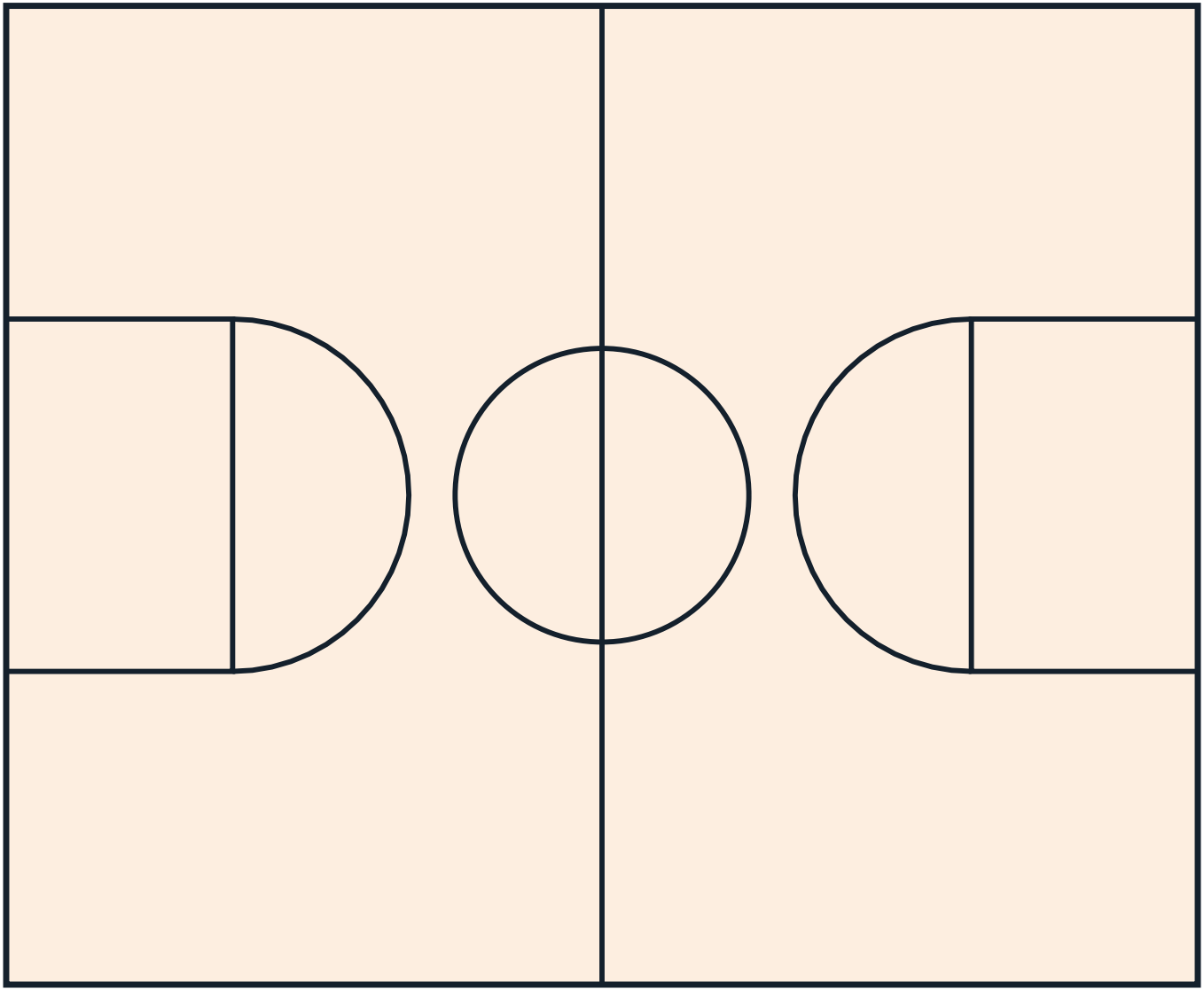
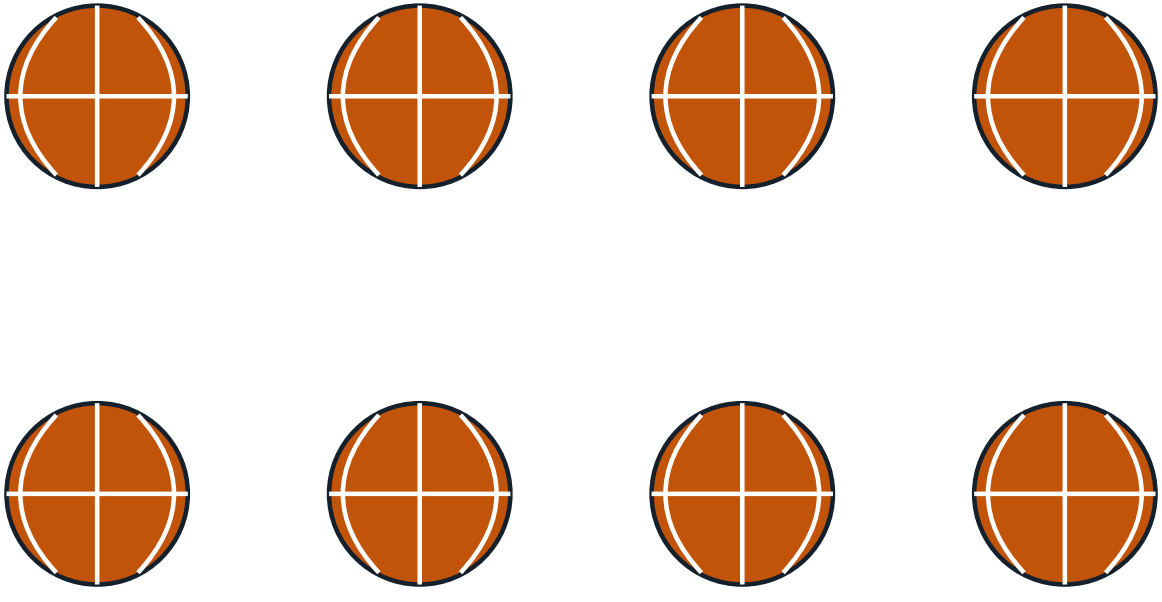


The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



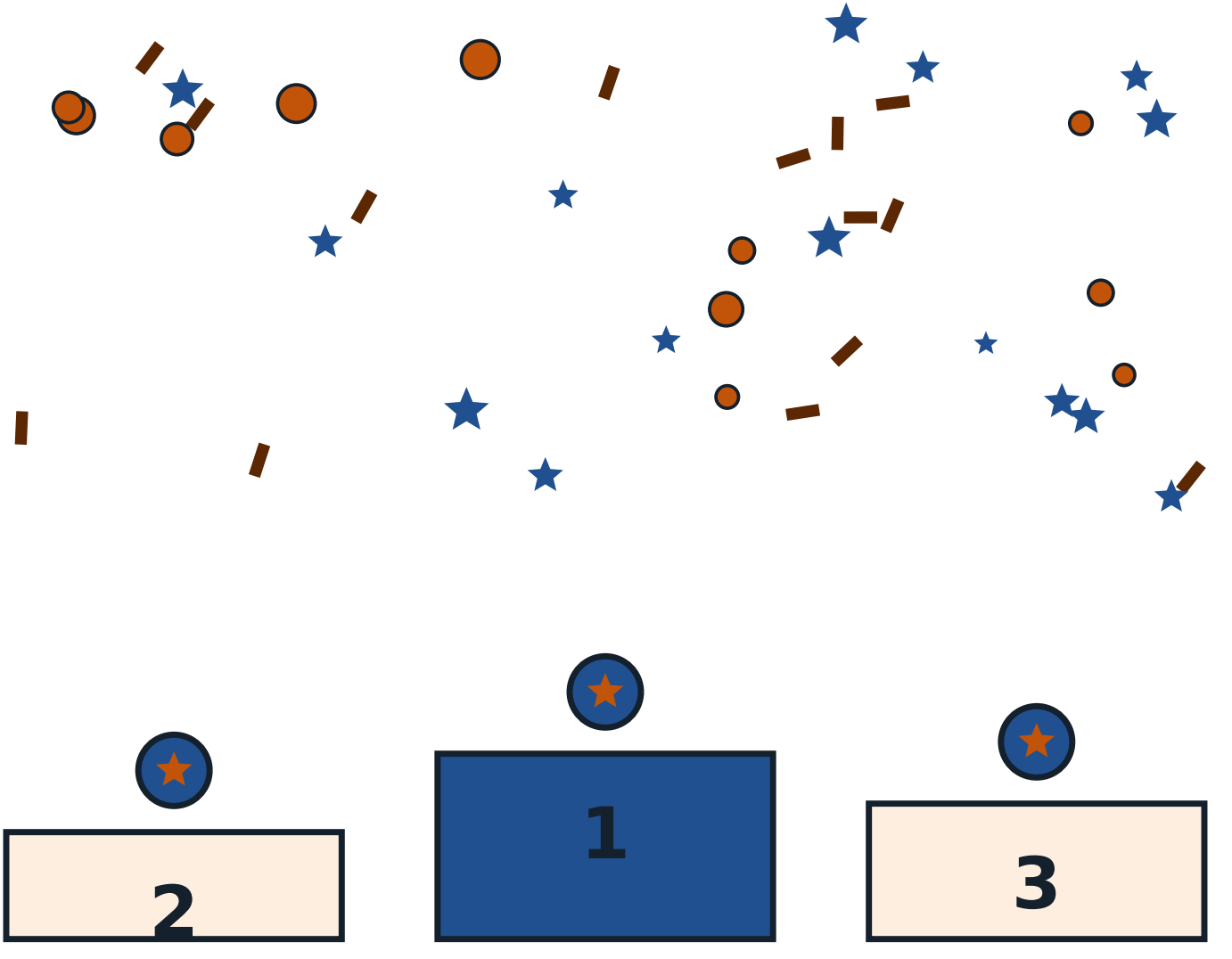
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Buzzer Beater

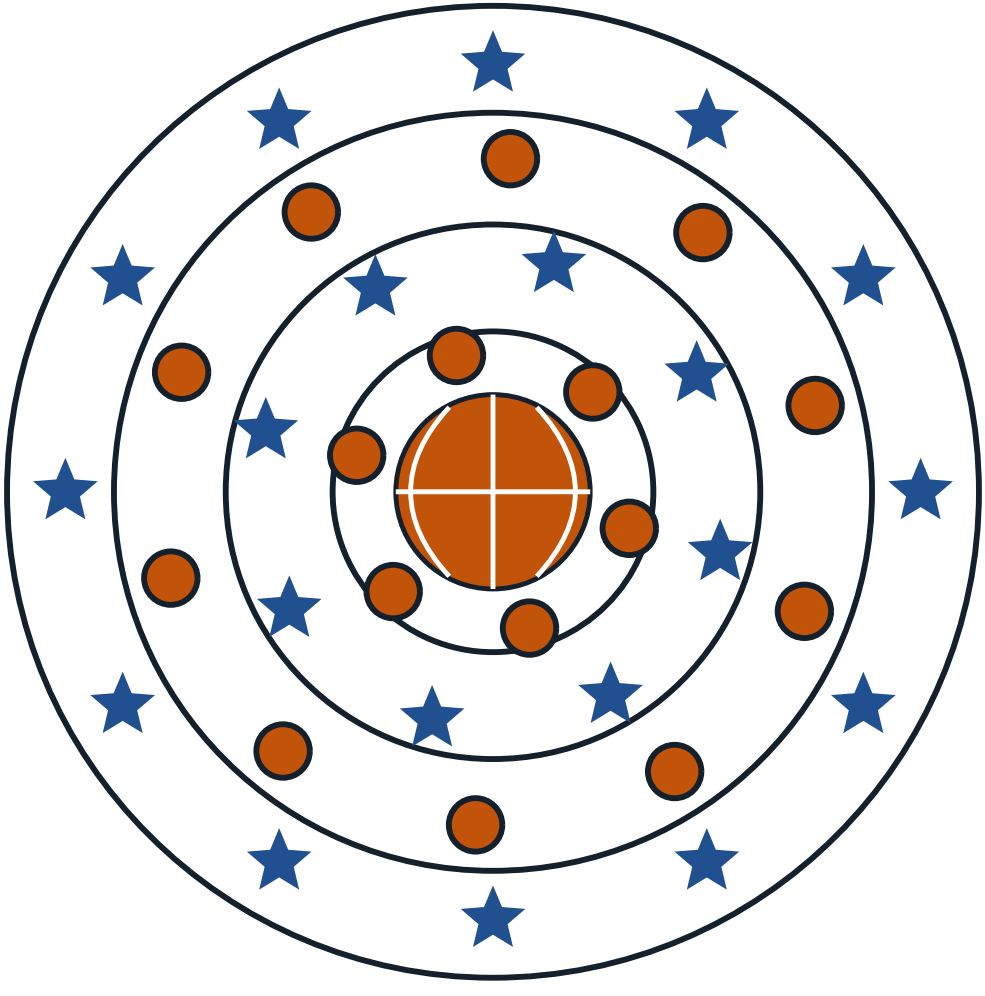
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



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