THE CARTOON BOOK OF

VOLLEYBALL



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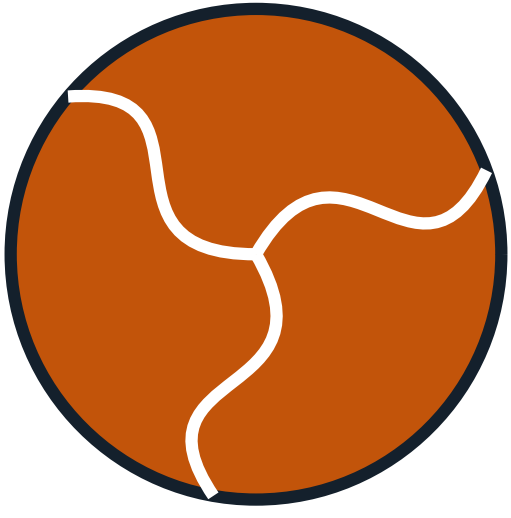
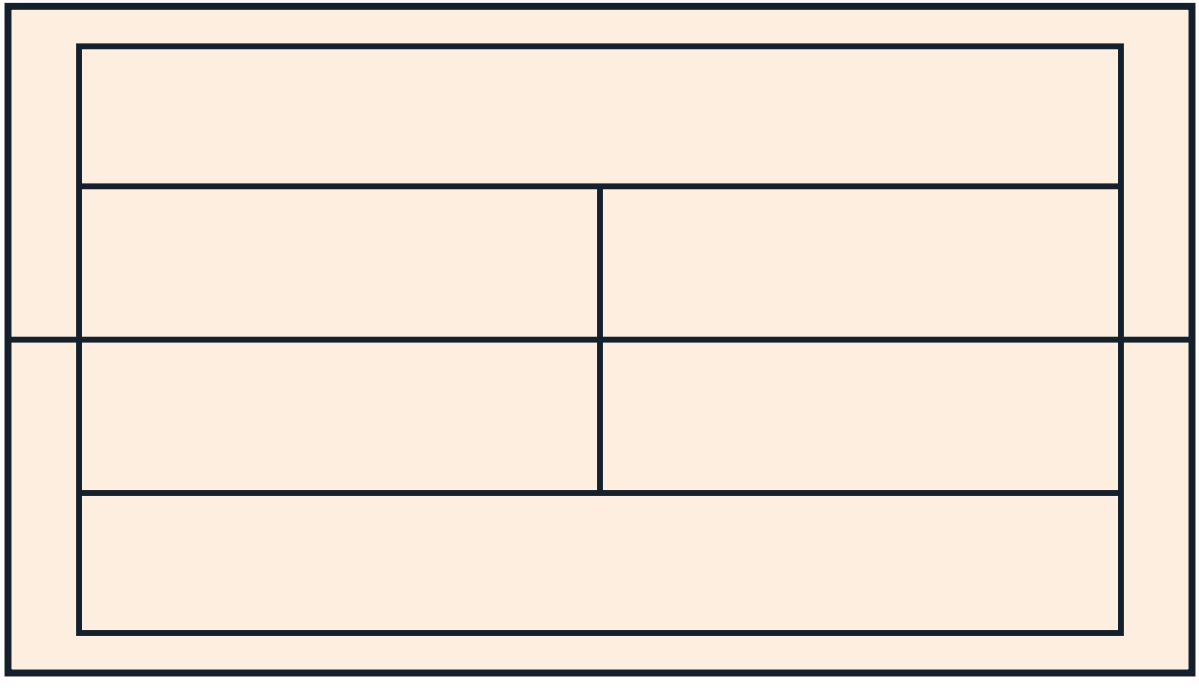
Meet Volleyball!

Six a side, three touches to send the ball over the net, rallies to 25 points. Beach version has two per side.



Where It Is Played



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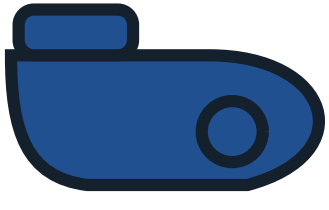

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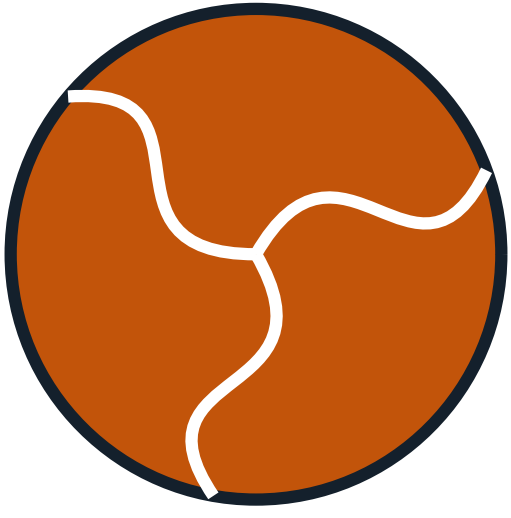
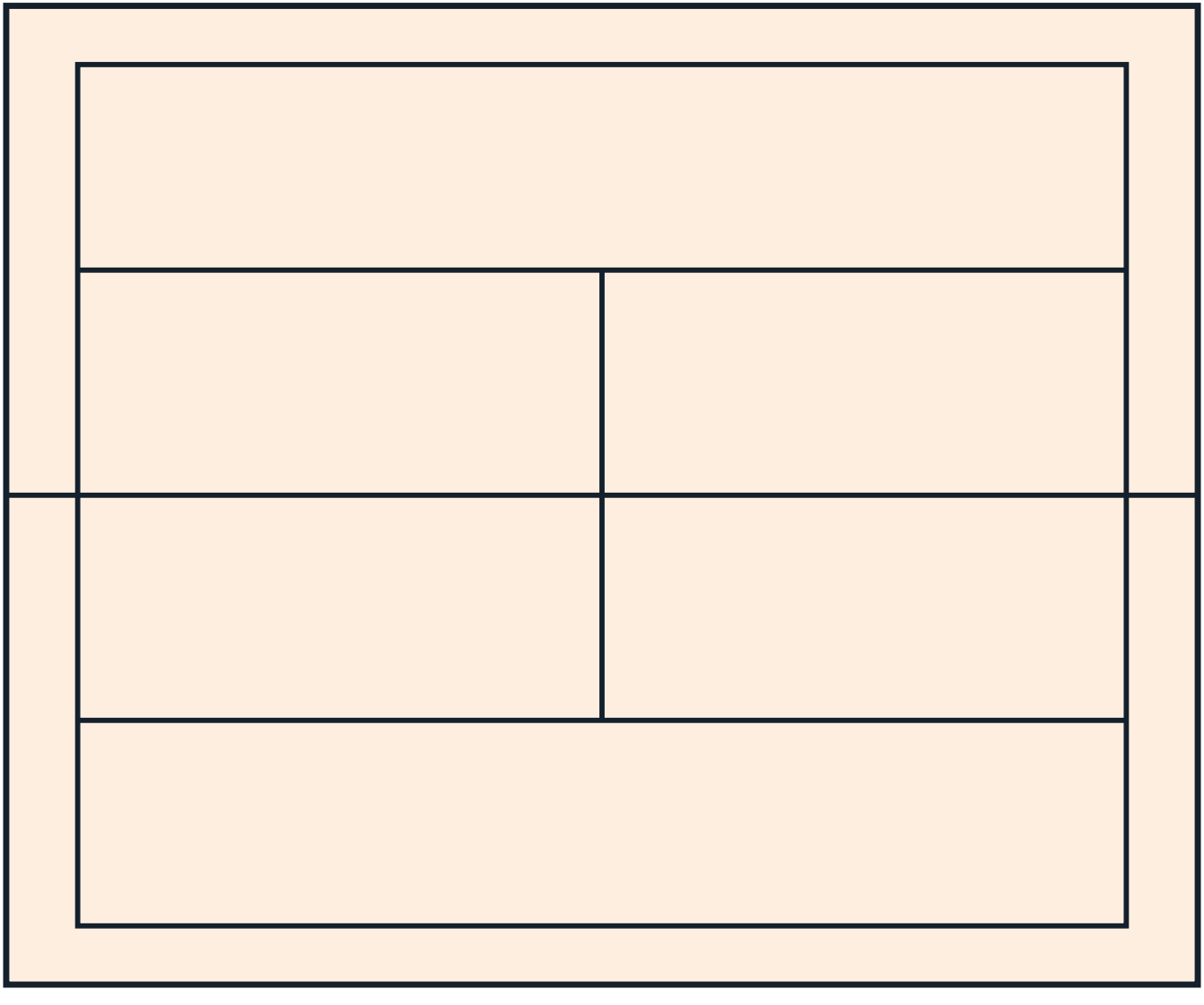
- 3x3 Basketball — Half-court basketball with a 12-second shot clock.
- Freestyle Basketball — Ball-handling tricks set to rhythm and choreography.
- Beach Volleyball — Two-a-side volleyball on sand.

How to Play

Volleyball rebuilt itself for television at the end of the 1990s — two changes in two years that every player since has grown up inside.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

The Story So Far

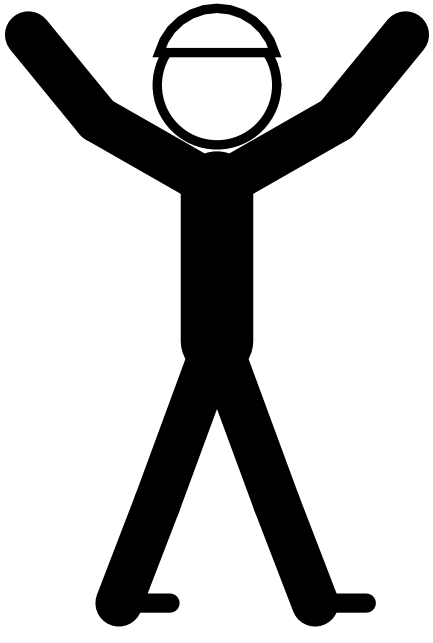
Invented in Massachusetts in 1895; FIVB founded in 1947; Olympic sport since 1964.



Rules That Changed the Game

- effective 1999 (1998 World Championships experiment) — Rally Scoring: Rally scoring is now simply volleyball; the idea of a scoreless rally is foreign to anyone who learned the game this century, and .
- 1998 — The Libero: The libero is now volleyball's most recognisable specialist — the different-coloured shirt every casual fan asks about — and defen.

Colour the Action



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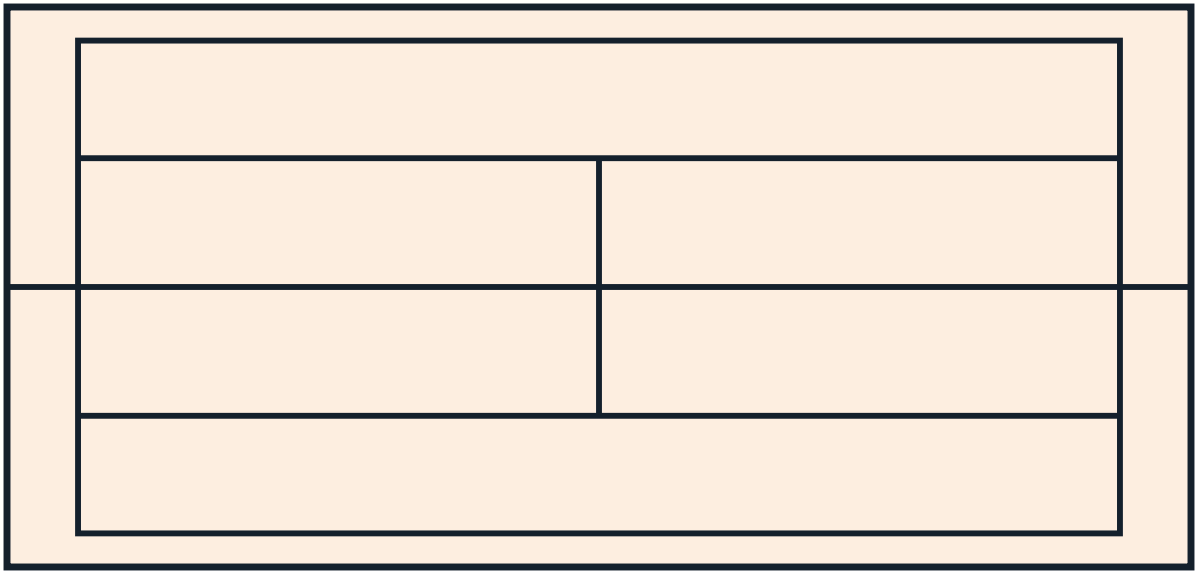
The Sport Today

National leagues (Italy, Brazil, Poland, Japan, Turkey), plus the Nations League and the Olympics.



At School and College

Strong NCAA and high school programs in the US, especially for women.

Play It Near You

Sand, indoor rec leagues, sitting volleyball.

Through the Year

FIVB Nations League each summer; World Championships and Olympics on a multi-year cycle.

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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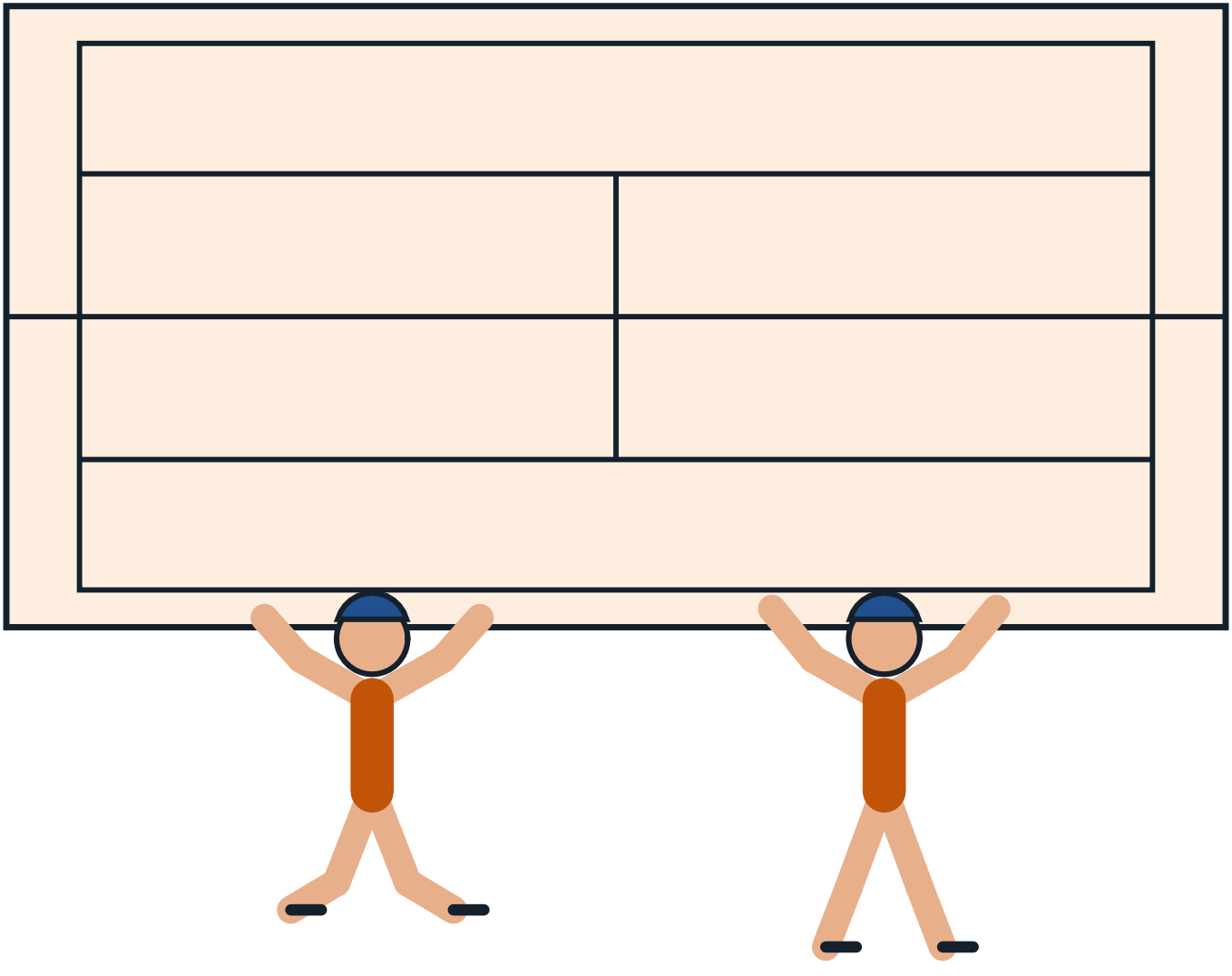
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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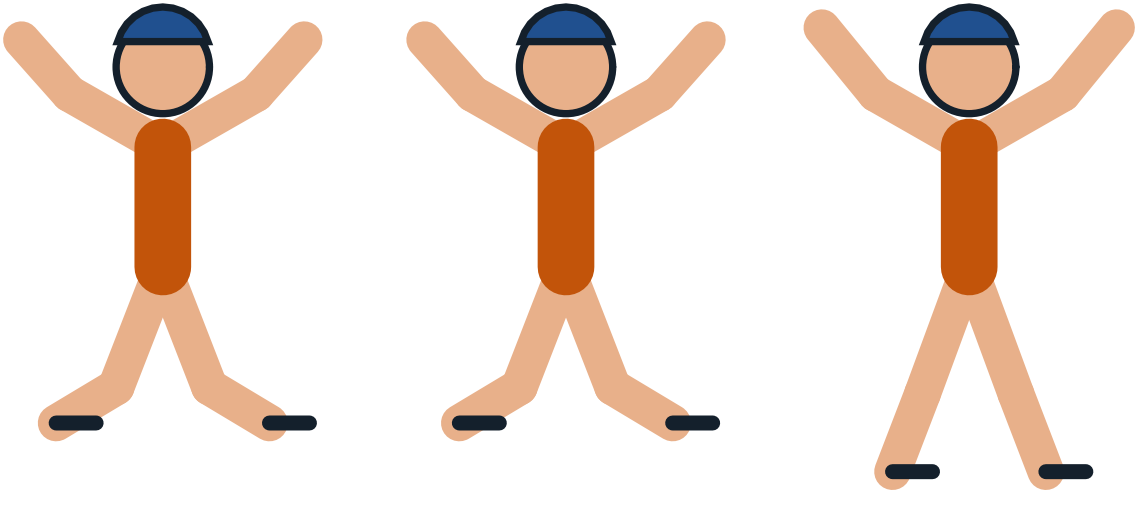
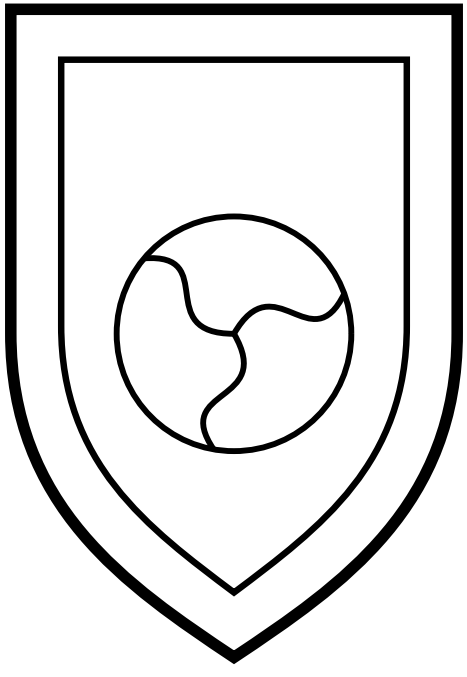
Moves of the Game



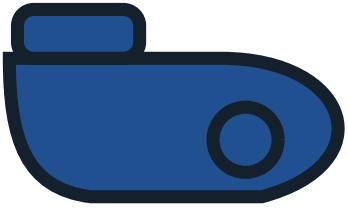
Design a Badge



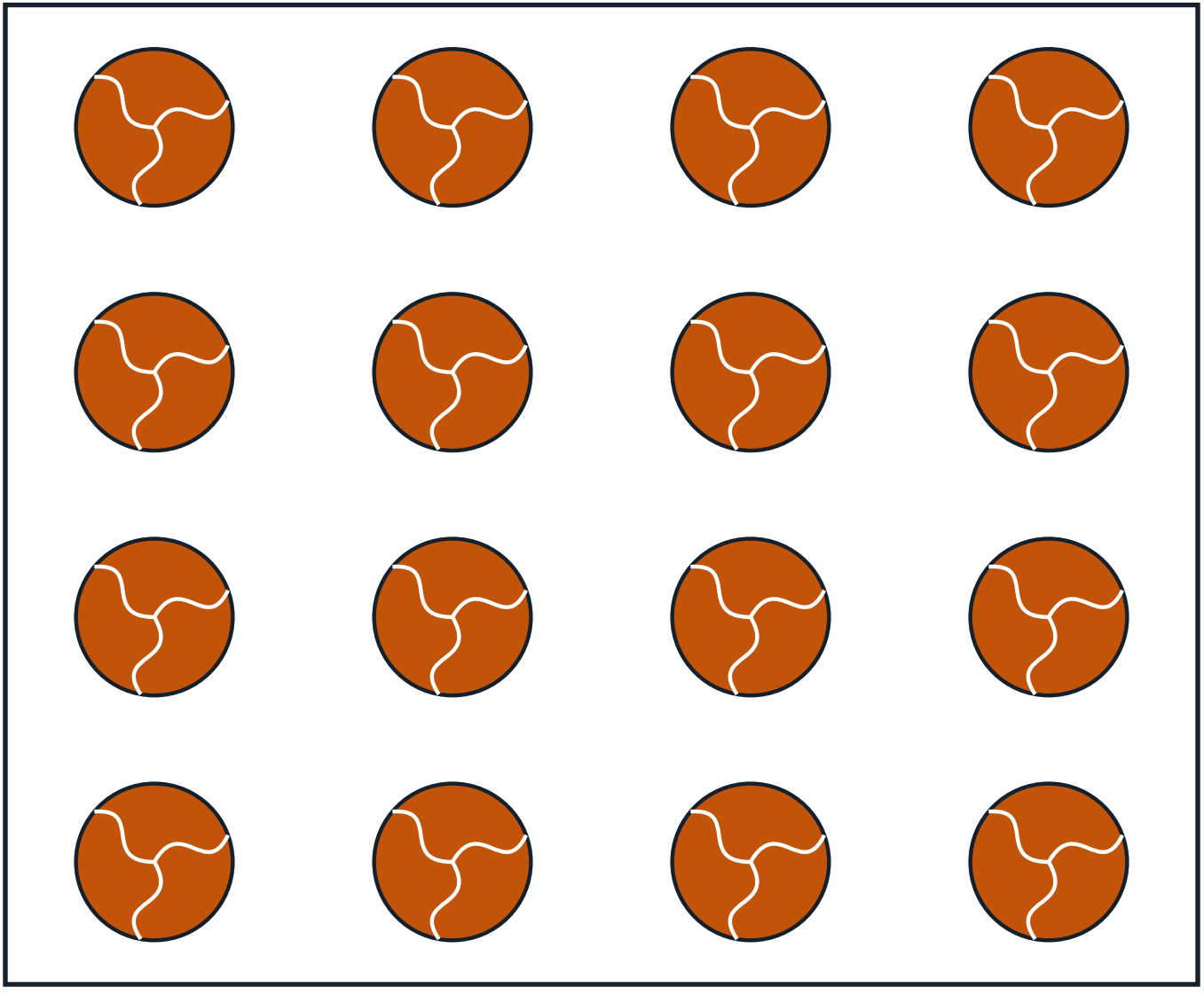
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

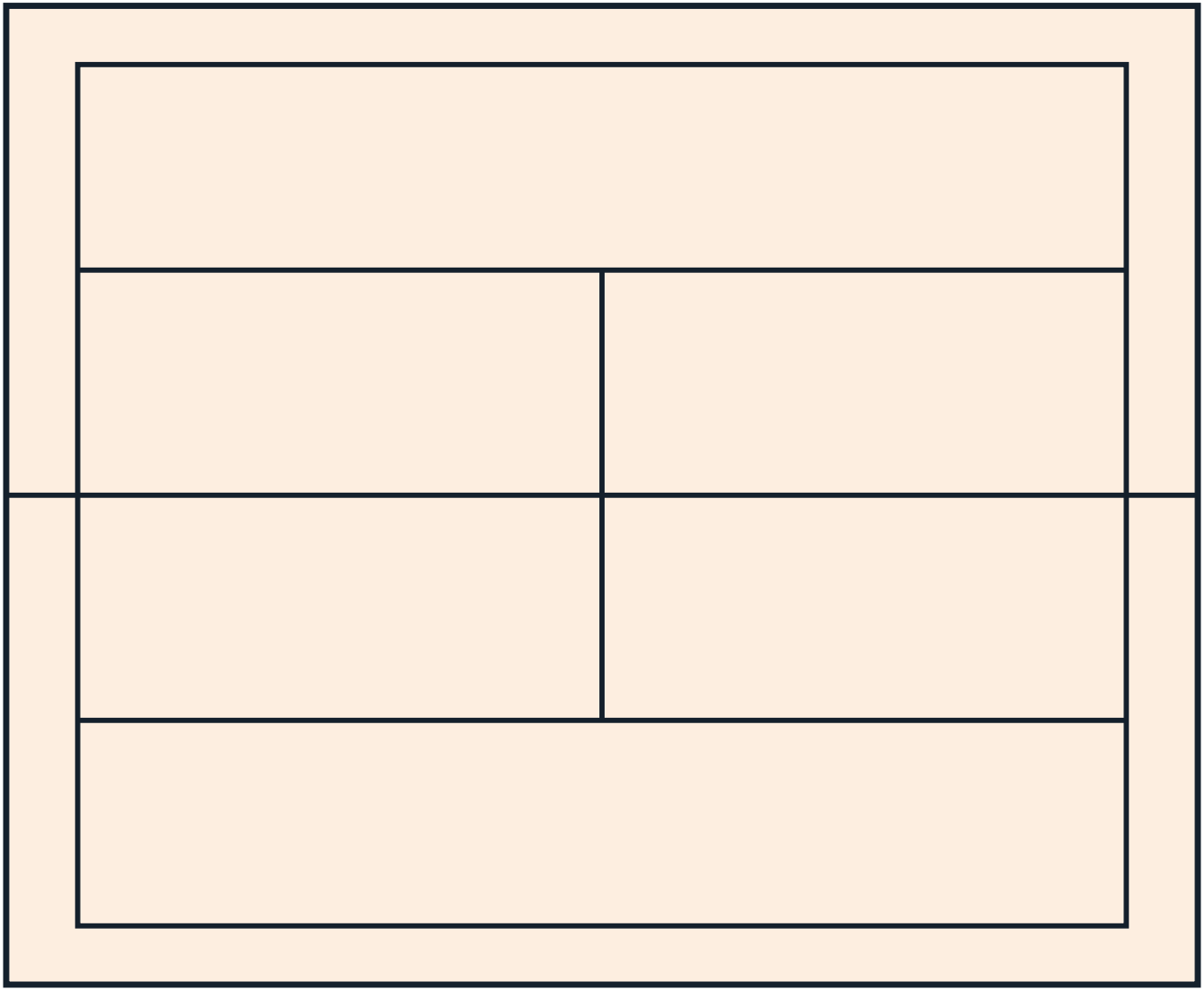




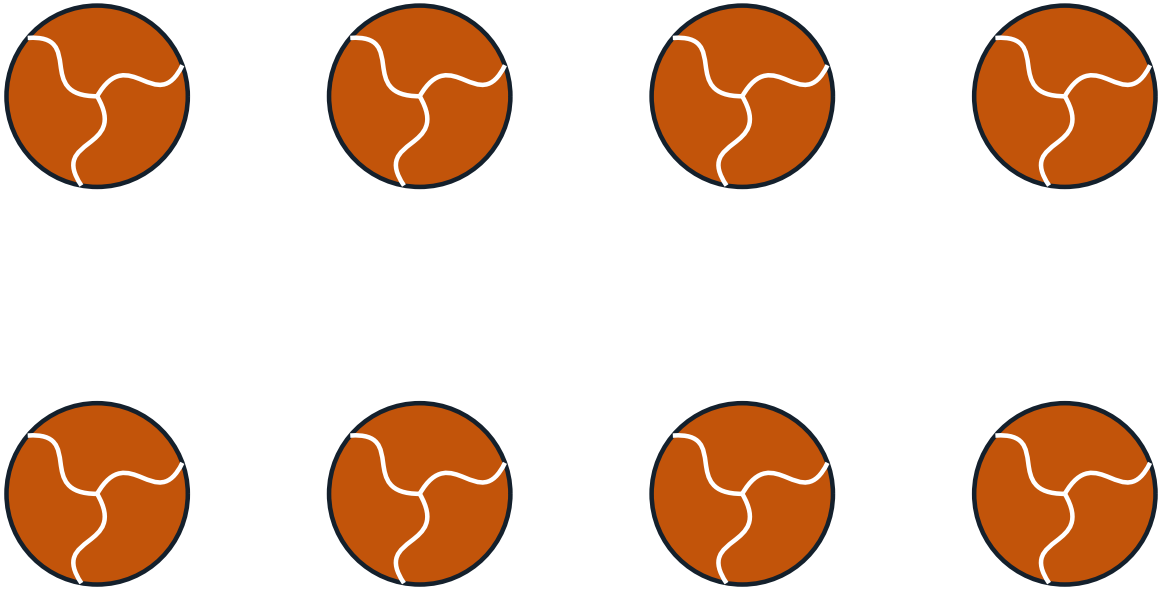
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



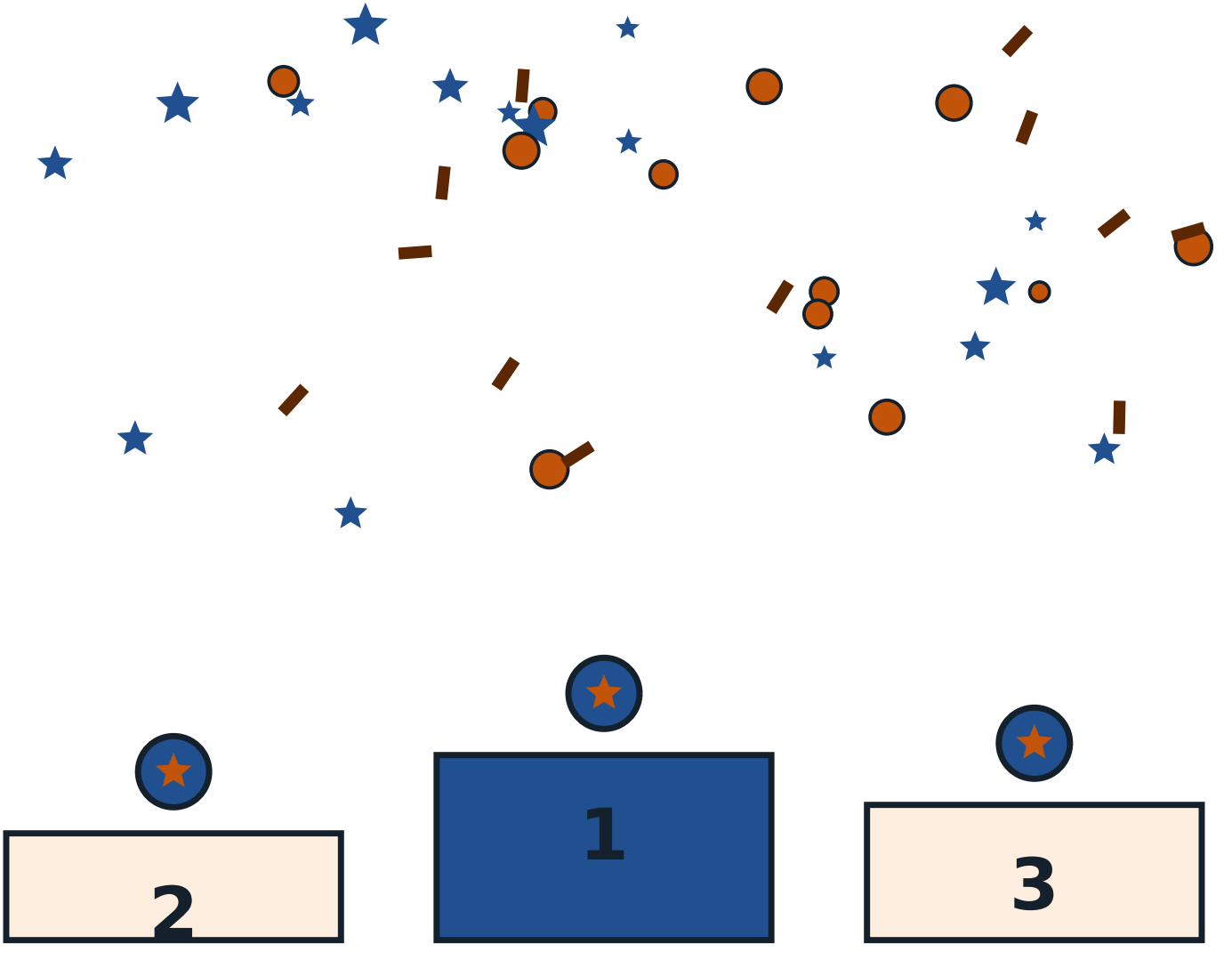
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Volleyball

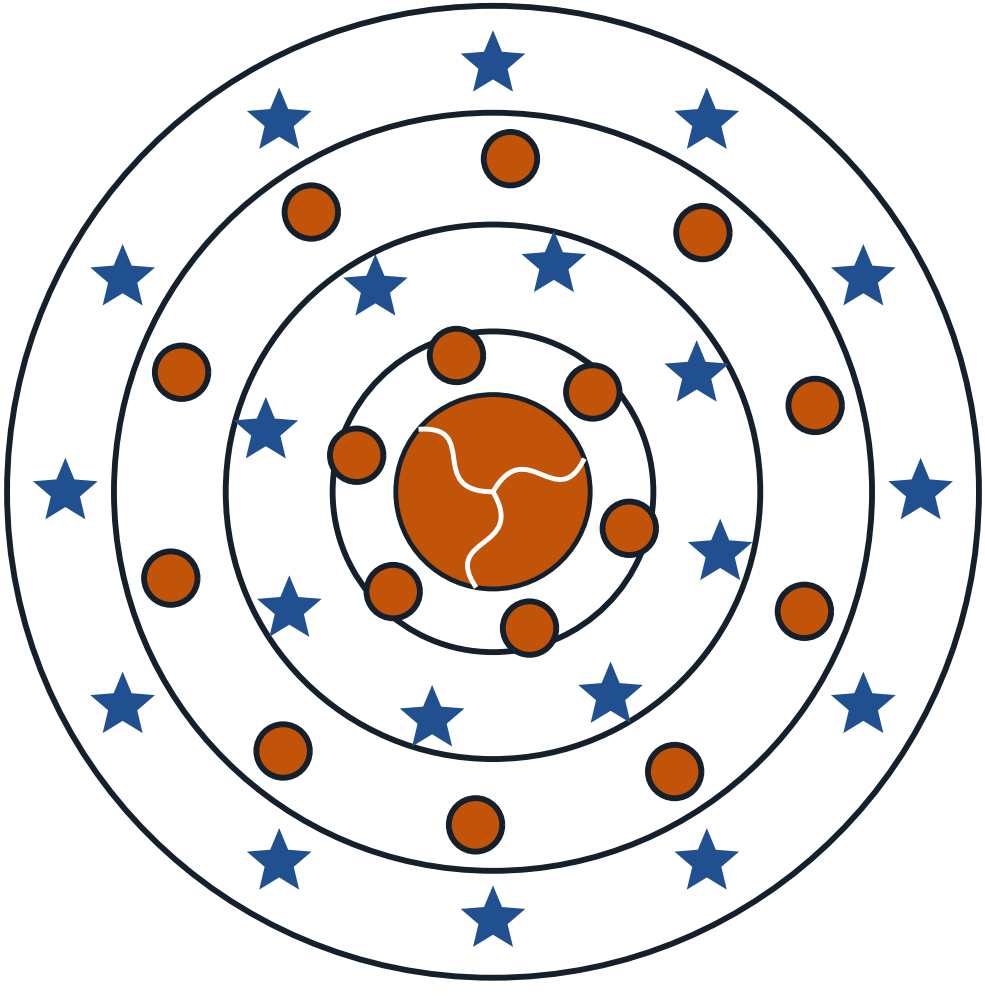
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Rule-change history: FIVB rule-change records (1998 libero, 1999 rally scoring) and the federation's congress documentation.. 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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- The Cartoon Book of 3x3 Basketball
- The Cartoon Book of Freestyle Basketball
- The Cartoon Book of Beach Volleyball
- The Basketball Colouring Book
- The Netball Colouring Book

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