THE CARTOON BOOK OF

HURLING



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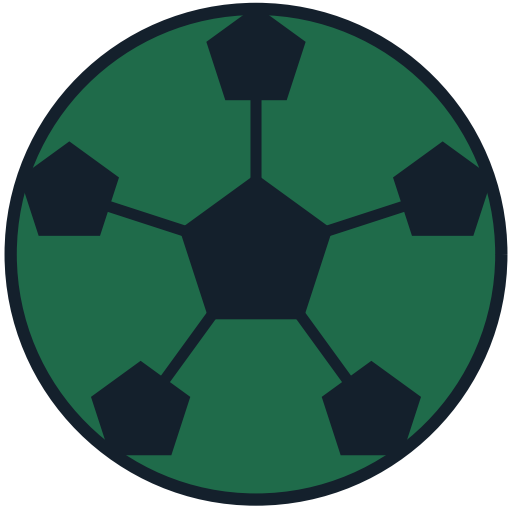
Meet Hurling!

Ancient Irish stick-and-ball game: fifteen a side, ash hurley and sliotar, under the GAA.



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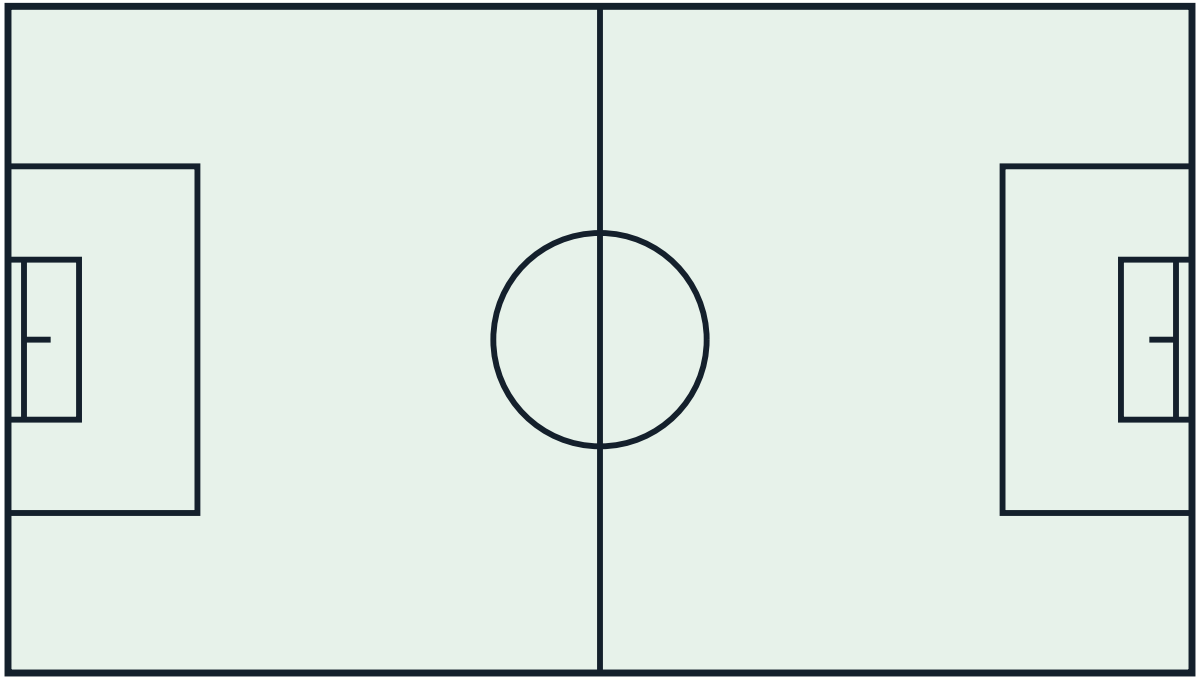

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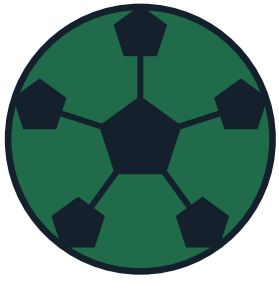

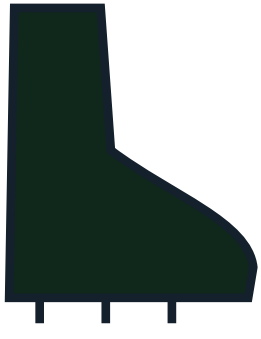



Meet the Ball & goal Family

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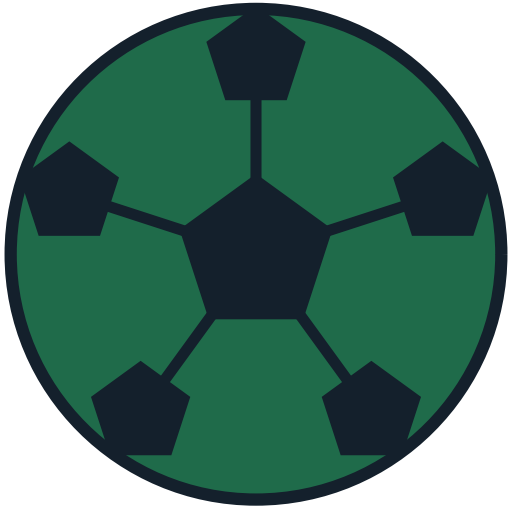
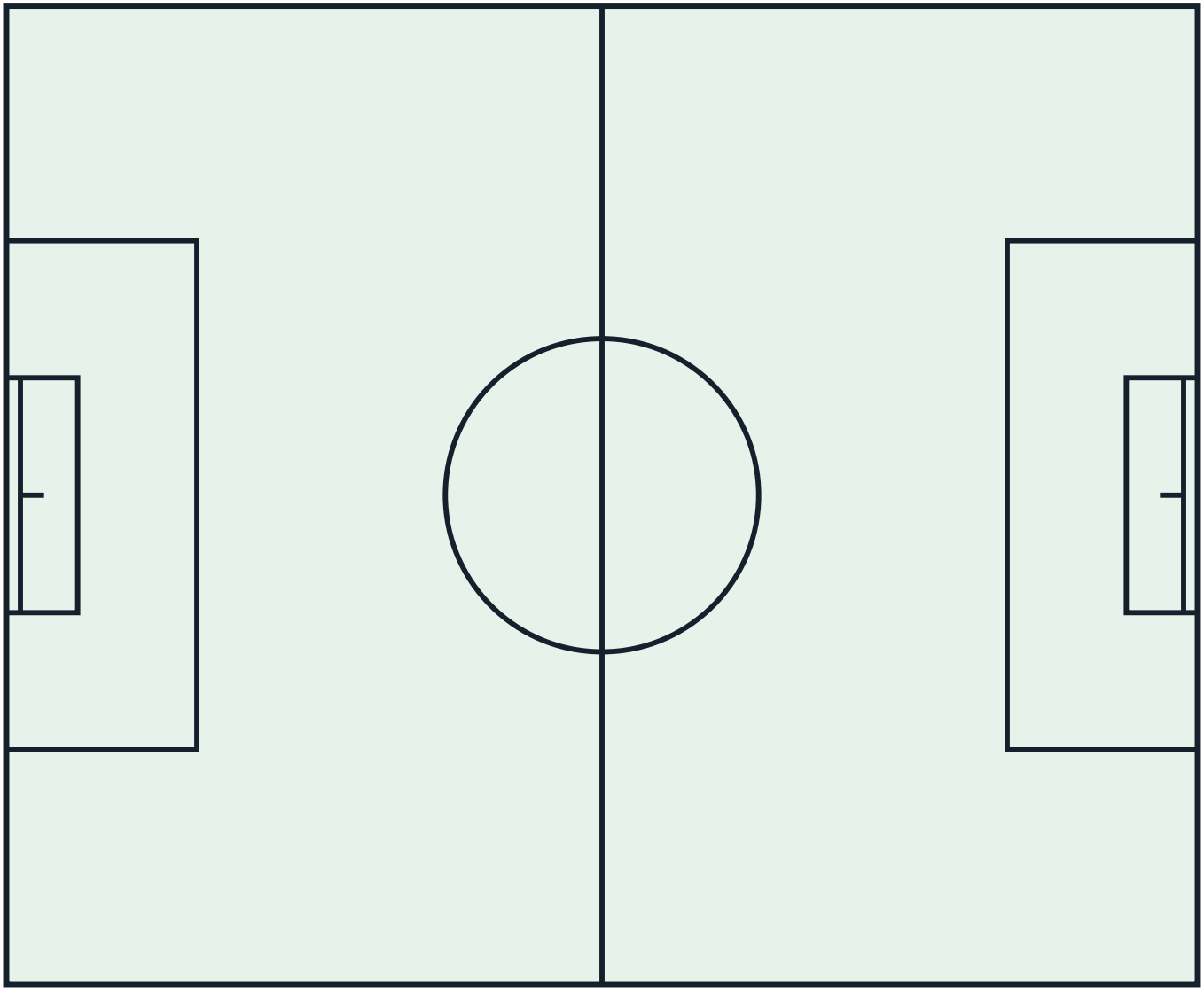
- Canadian Football — Twelve-a-side gridiron game with three downs, run by the CFL.

How to Play

Hurling's laws are ancient and stable; its one modern intervention was about the skull under the ash guard.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

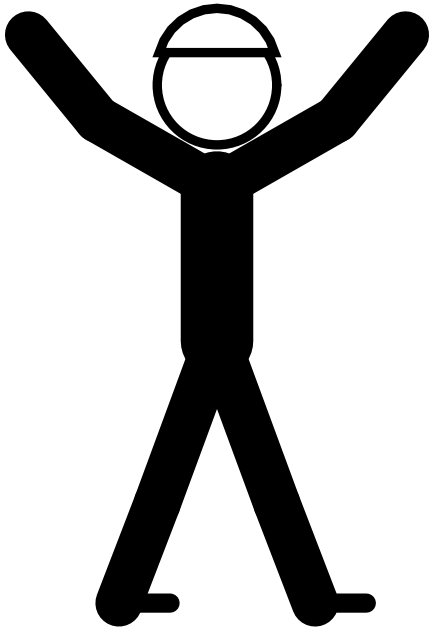
Moments That Shaped the Game

- 1 January 2010 — Compulsory Helmets: From 1 January 2010 every hurling and camogie player must wear a regulation helmet (with faceguard) in matches and train.

Rules That Changed the Game

- 1 January 2010 — Compulsory Helmets: The bare-headed hurler is extinct; helmet design (and the faceguard's effect on vision debates) is the only argument left, and hea.

Colour the Action



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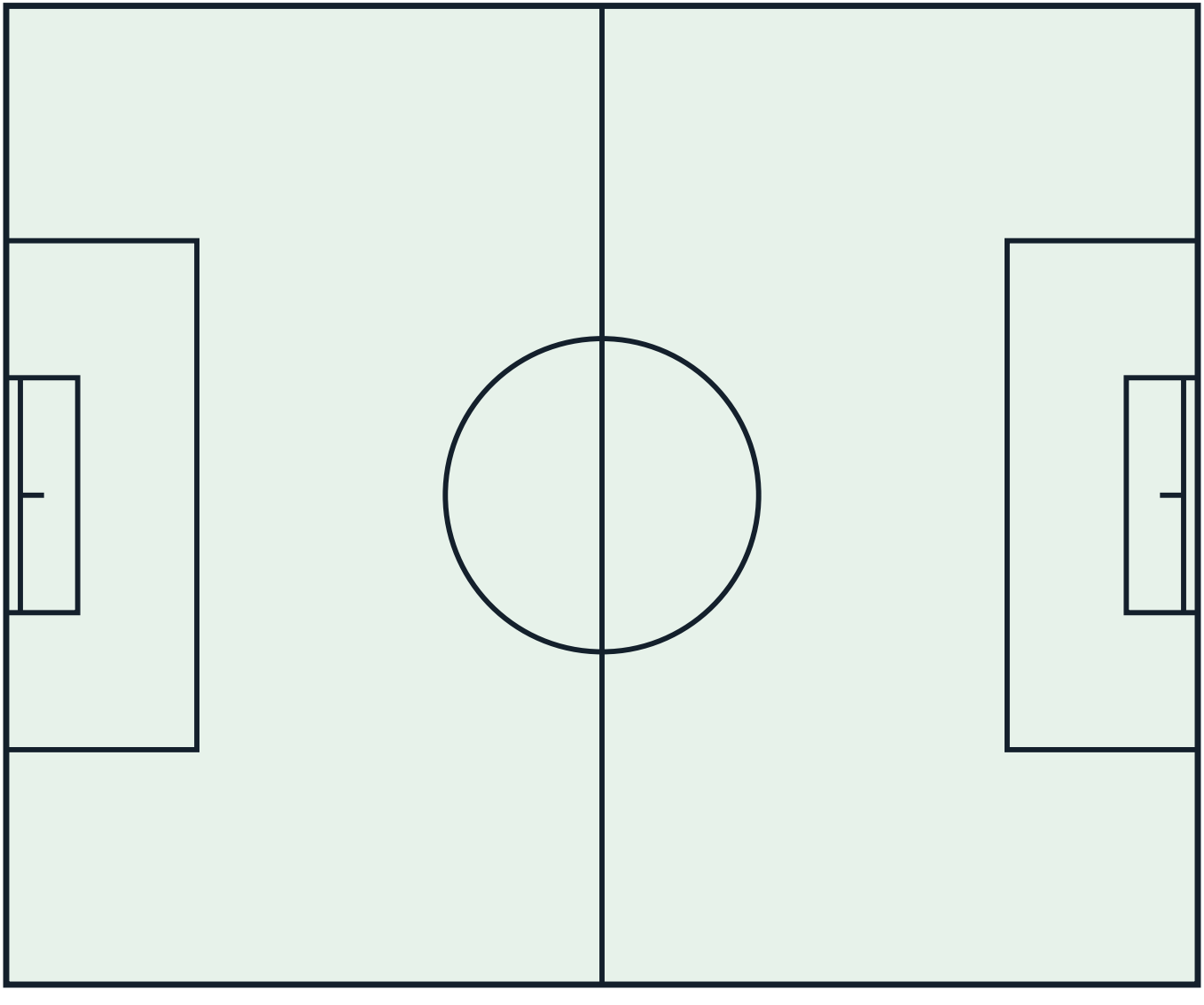
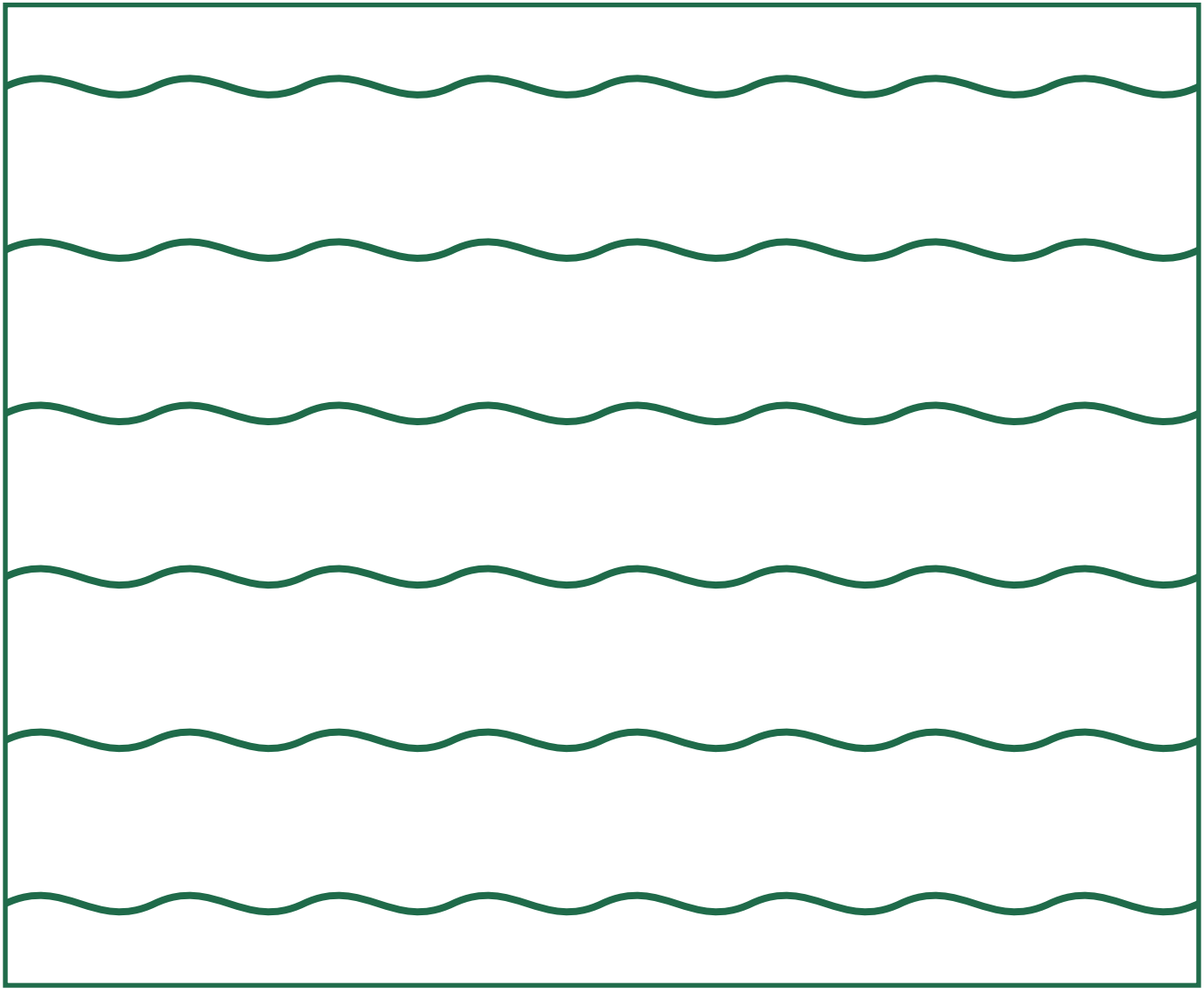


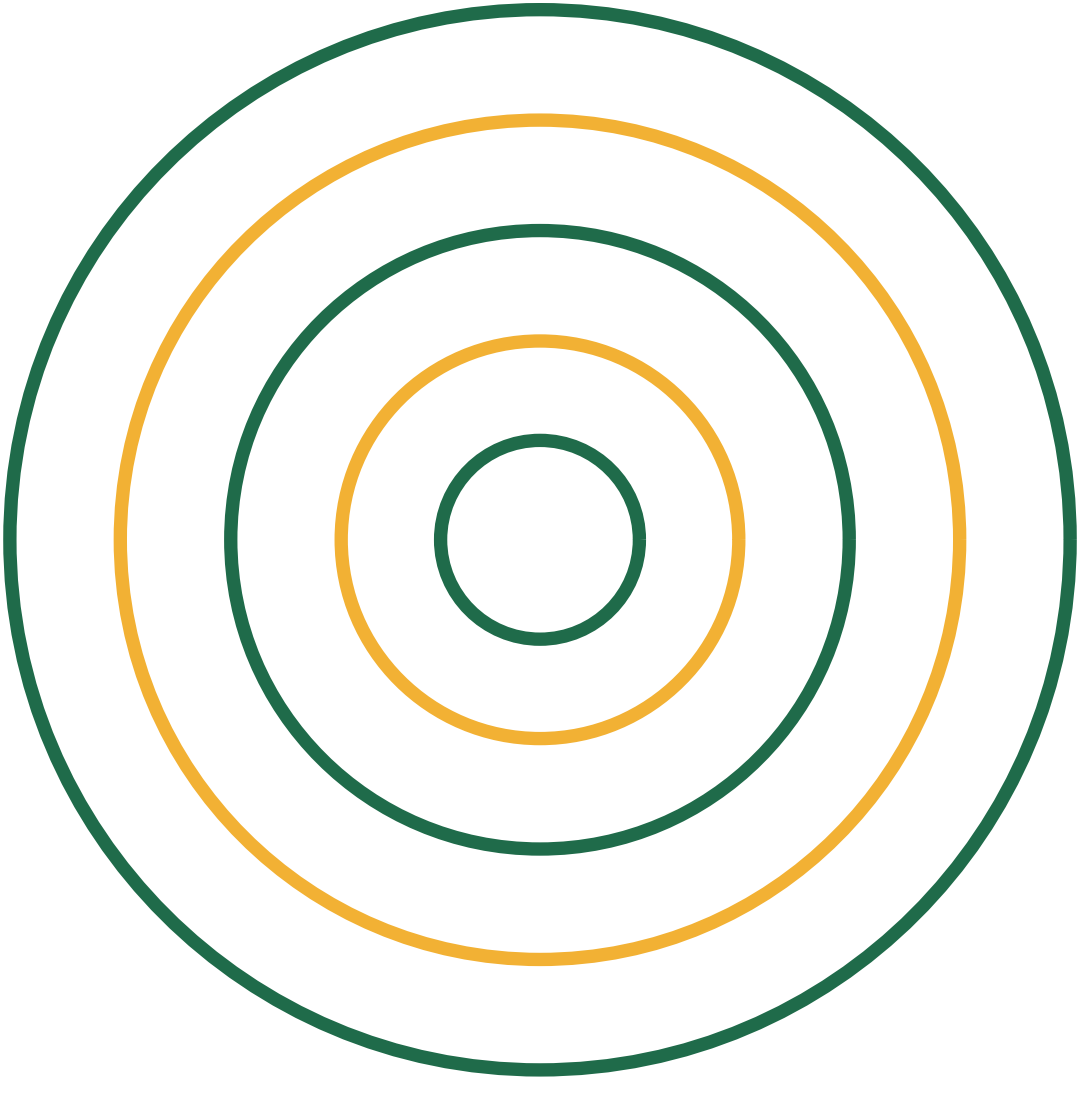
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Ball & goal 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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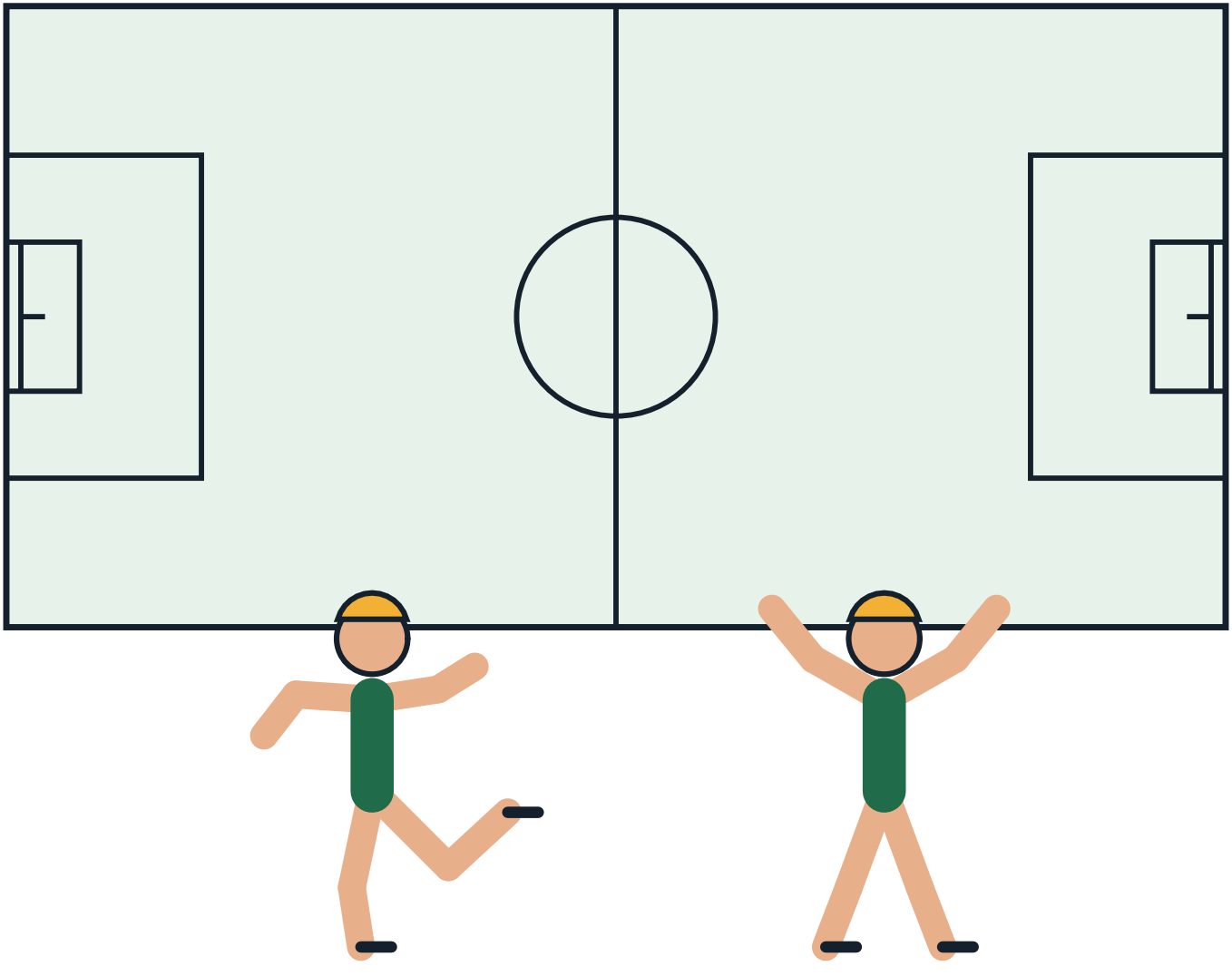
Game Day!

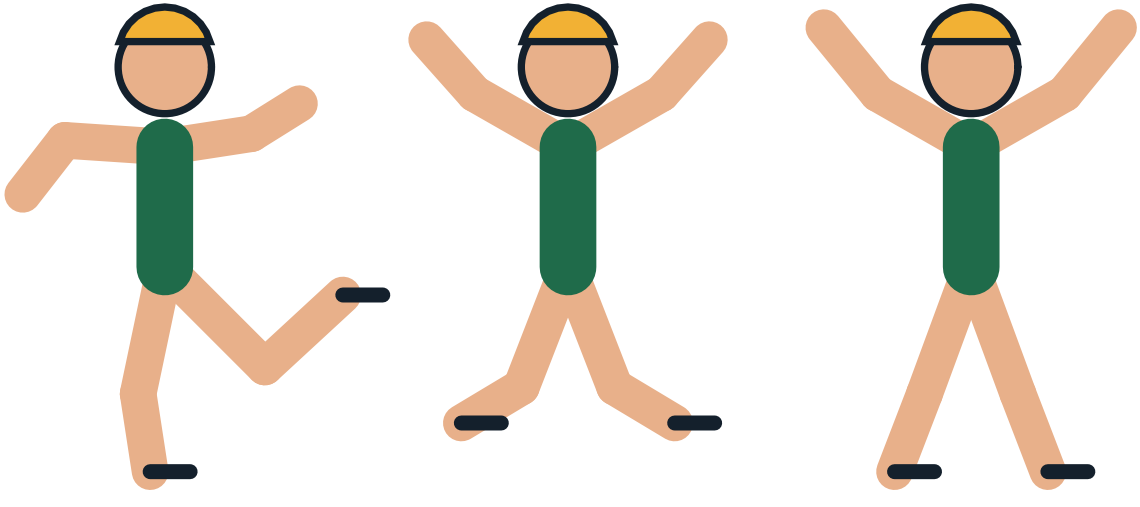


The Sport on Earth Mark

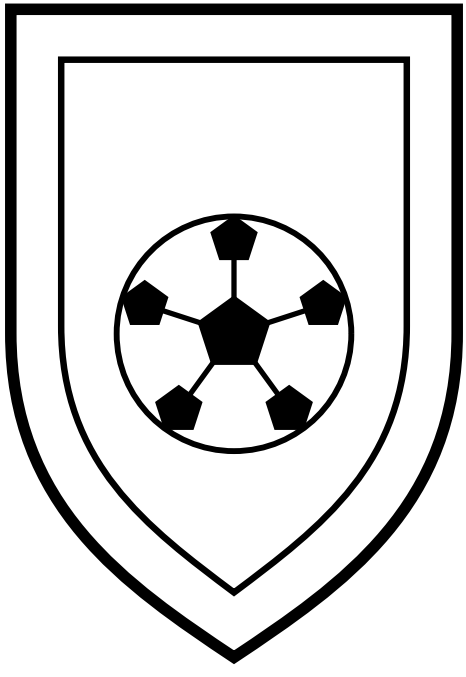
Every sport on Sport on Earth carries its own original mark, drawn for the site. Here is this sport's.



Moves of the Game



Design a Badge

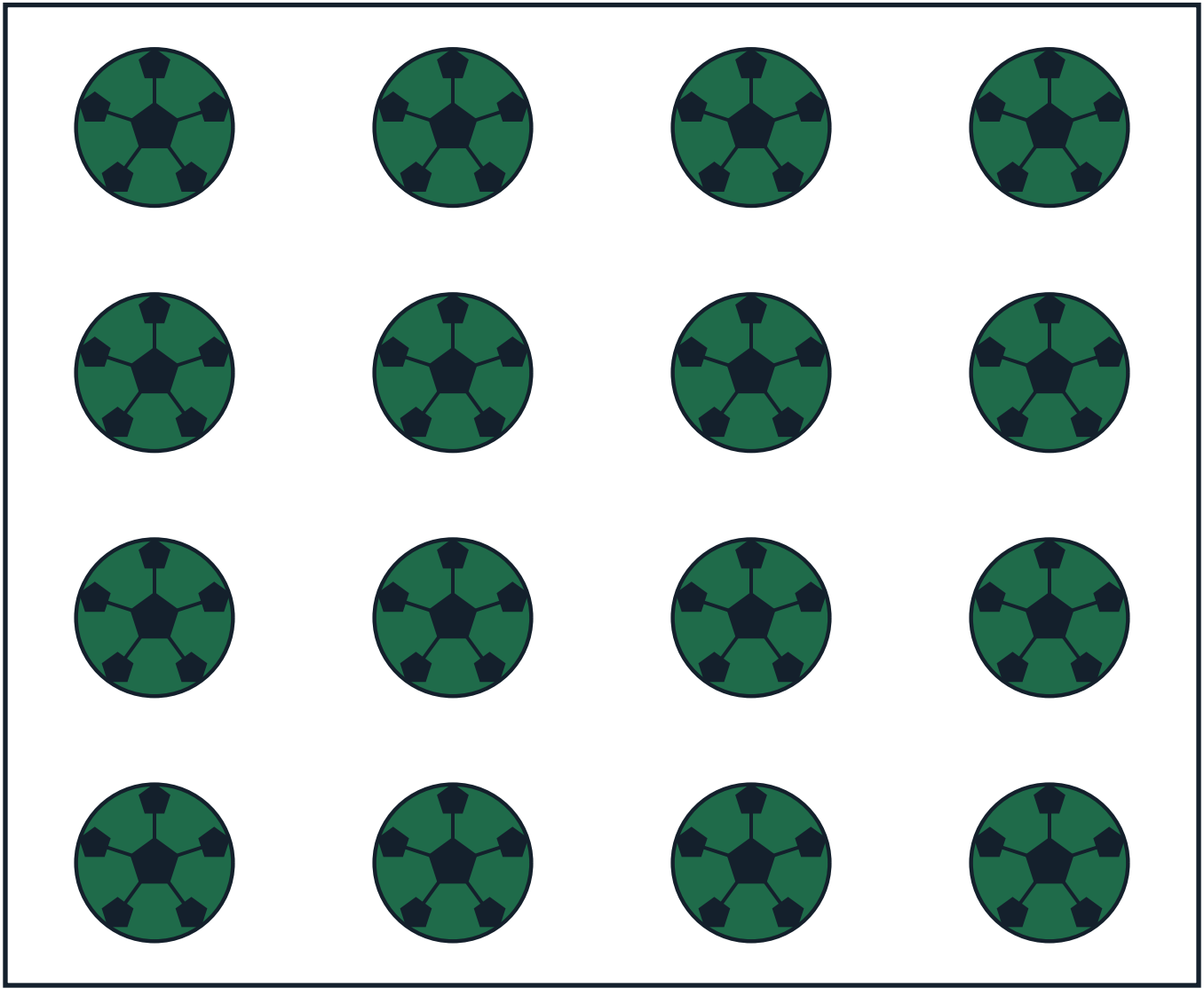


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

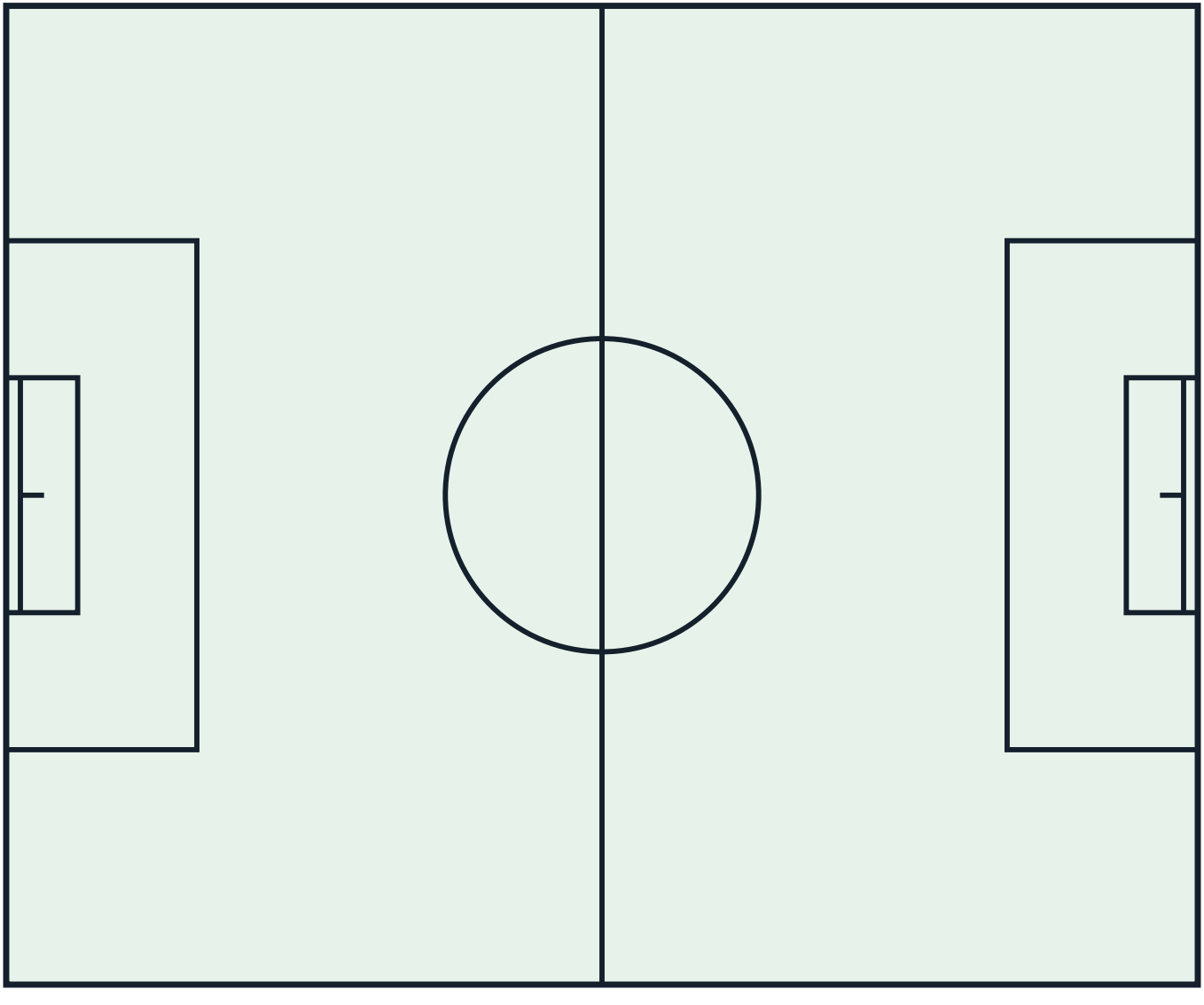
The Gear Parade



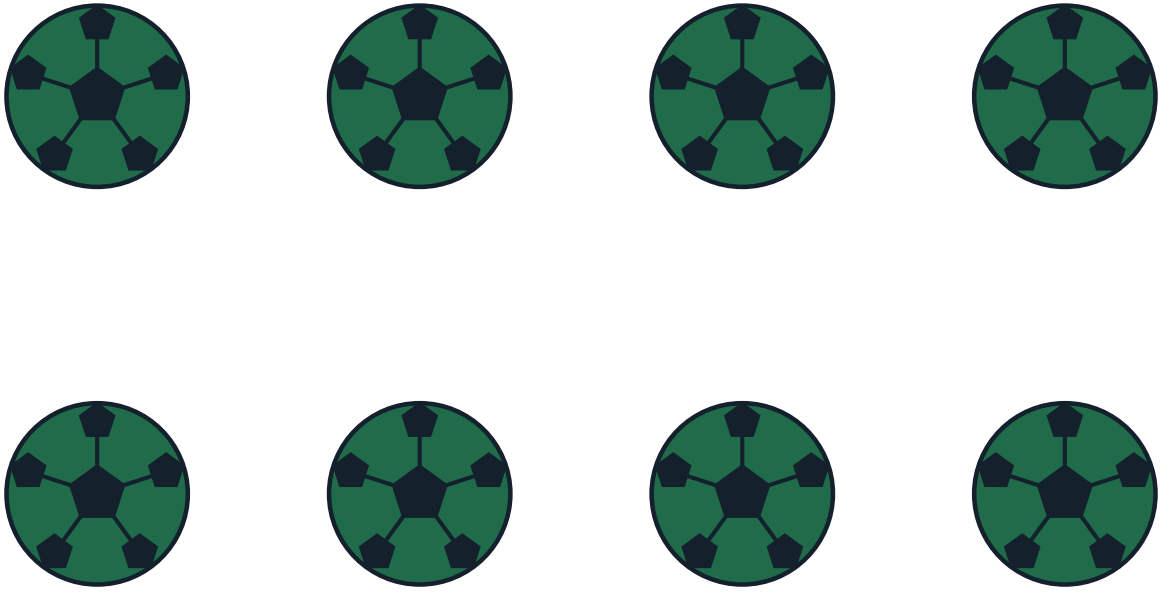
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



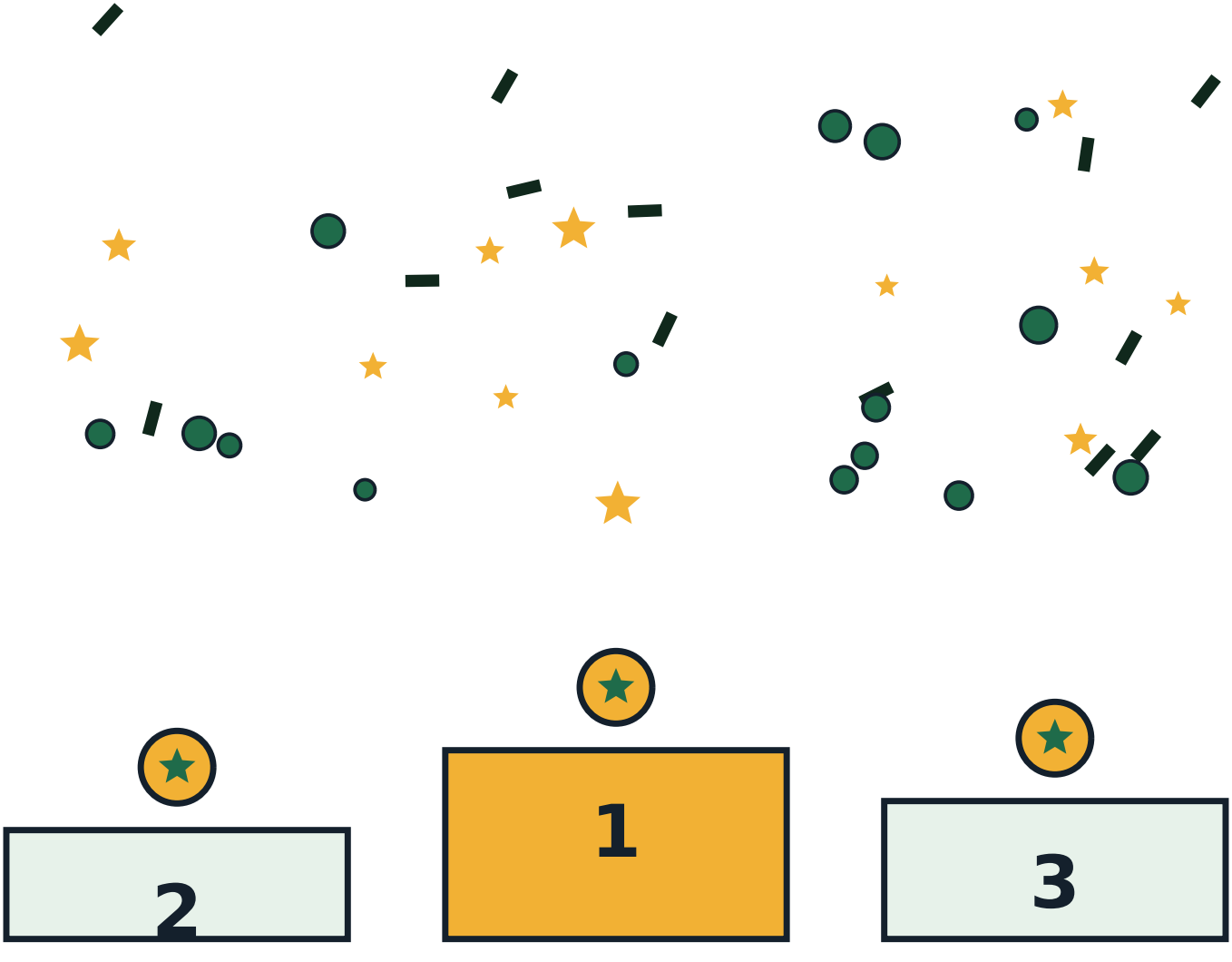
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Hurling

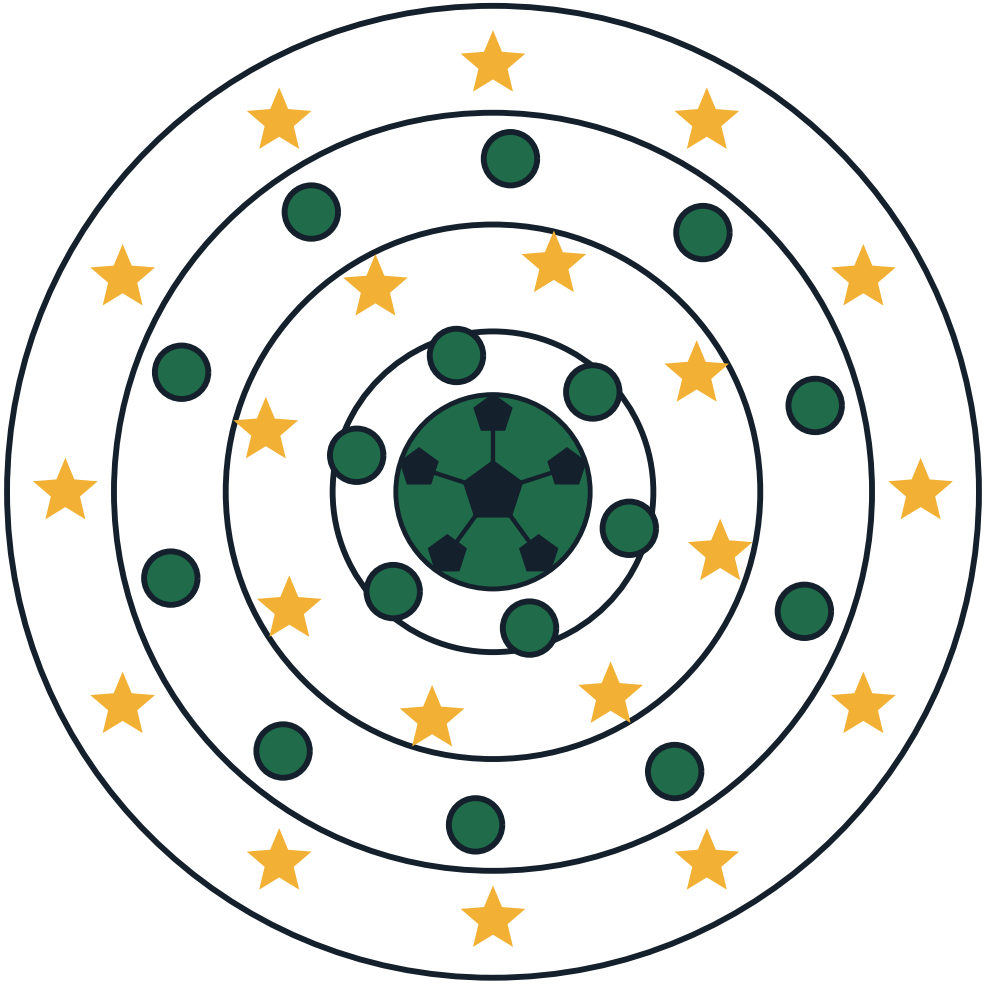
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Rule-change history: GAA Official Guide (helmet compulsion from 1 January 2010).. 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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