THE CARTOON BOOK OF

3X3 BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL FAMILY

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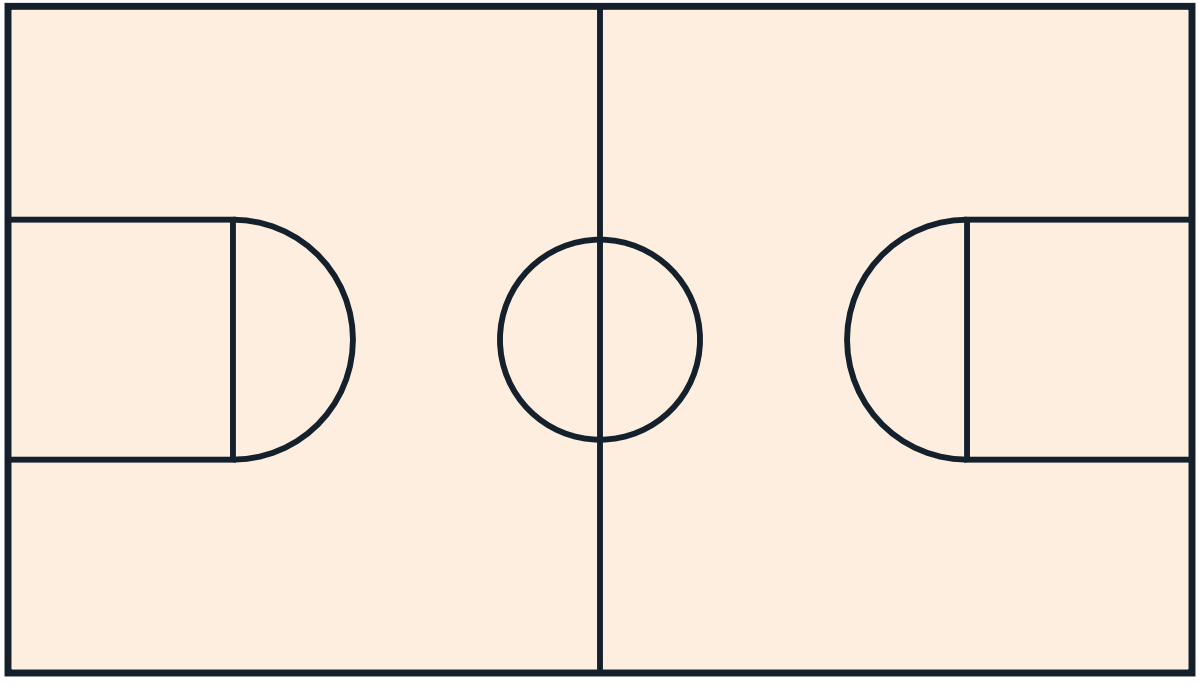
Meet 3x3 Basketball!

Half-court basketball with a 12-second shot clock.

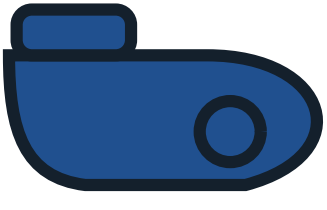


Where It Is Played



The Gear





Meet the Basket & net Family

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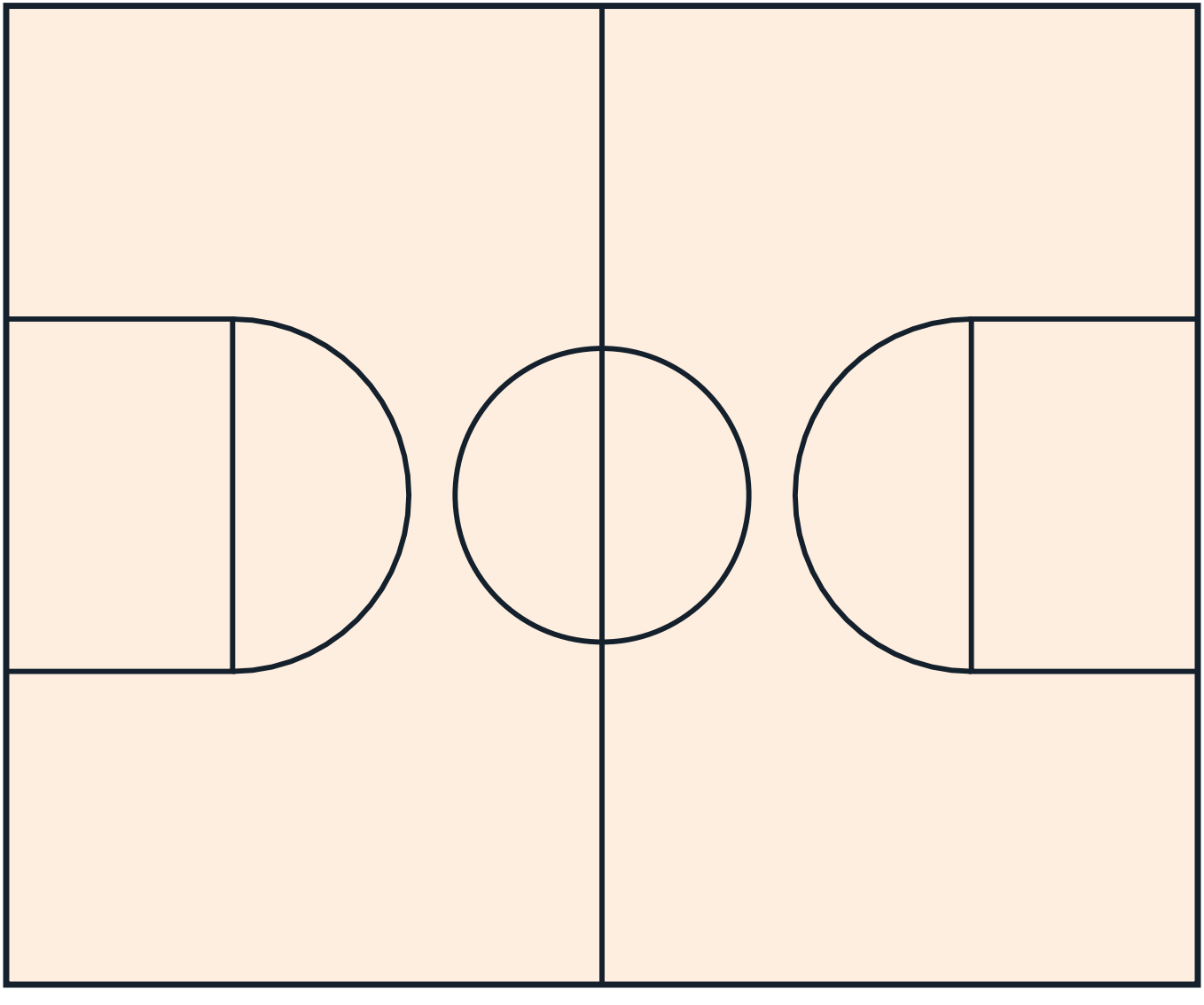
- Handball — Seven a side; pass and throw the ball to score in a goal guarded by a keeper.
- Freestyle Basketball — Ball-handling tricks set to rhythm and choreography.
- Beach Volleyball — Two-a-side volleyball on sand.

How to Play

3x3 was streetball until FIBA standardised it — and the standardisation IS the rule story: a format designed in one document, for television and the Olympics.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

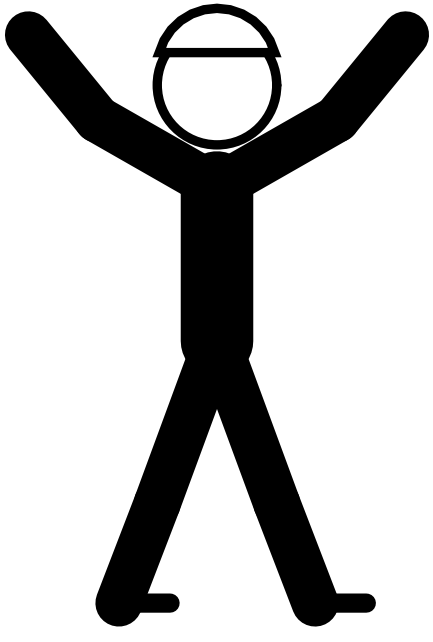
Moments That Shaped the Game

- standardised 2010–2012 (World Tour 2012) — One Basket, 21 Points, Ten Minutes: FIBA's 3x3 code: one hoop, a 12-second shot clock, shots worth 1 and 2, first to 21 or the leader after 10 minutes wins;.

Rules That Changed the Game

- standardised 2010–2012 (World Tour 2012) — One Basket, 21 Points, Ten Minutes: 3x3 is now a parallel basketball universe with its own rankings, stars and Olympic medals; its rulebook — written in living memory.

Colour the Action



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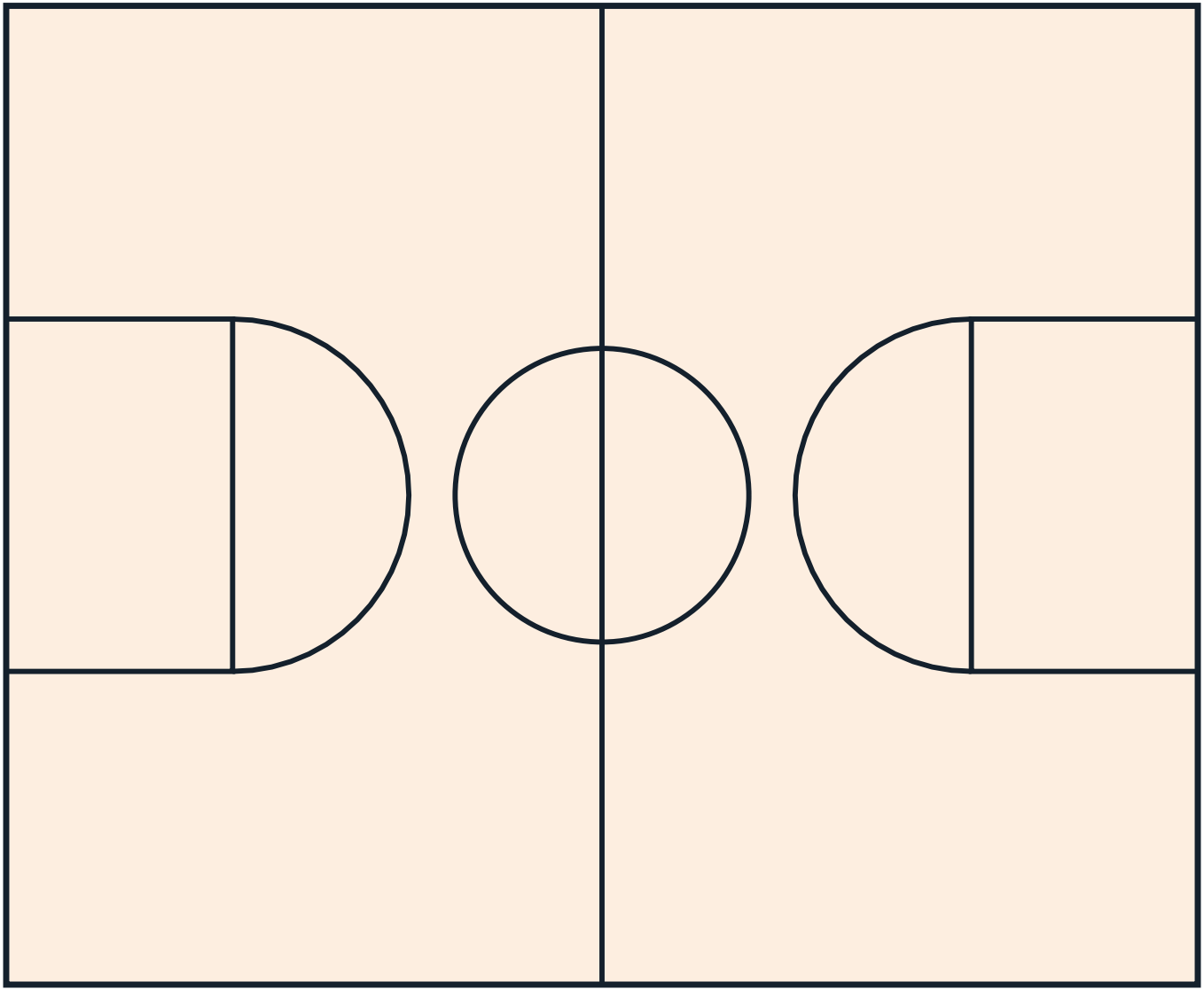
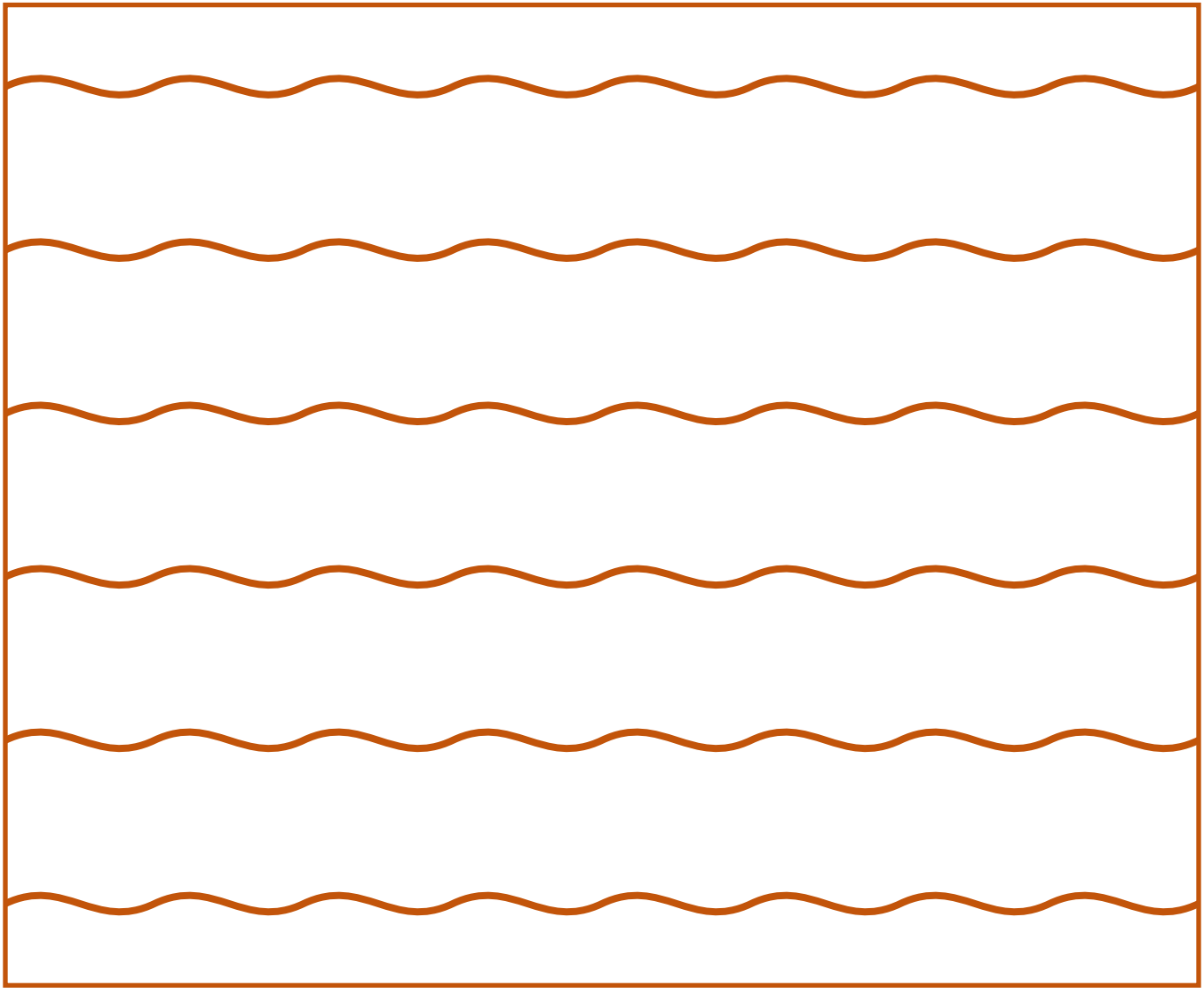
The Sport Today



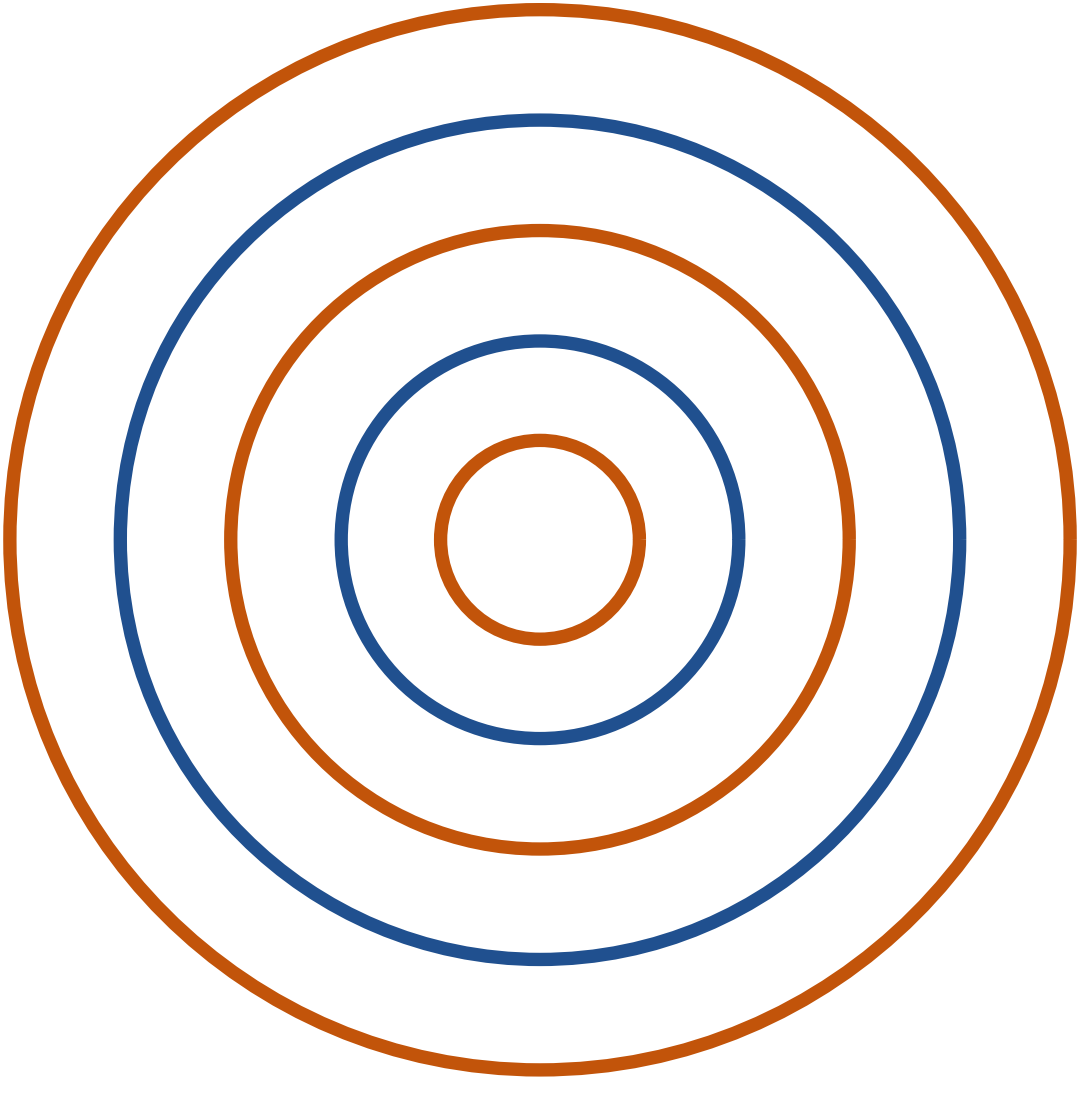
At School and College



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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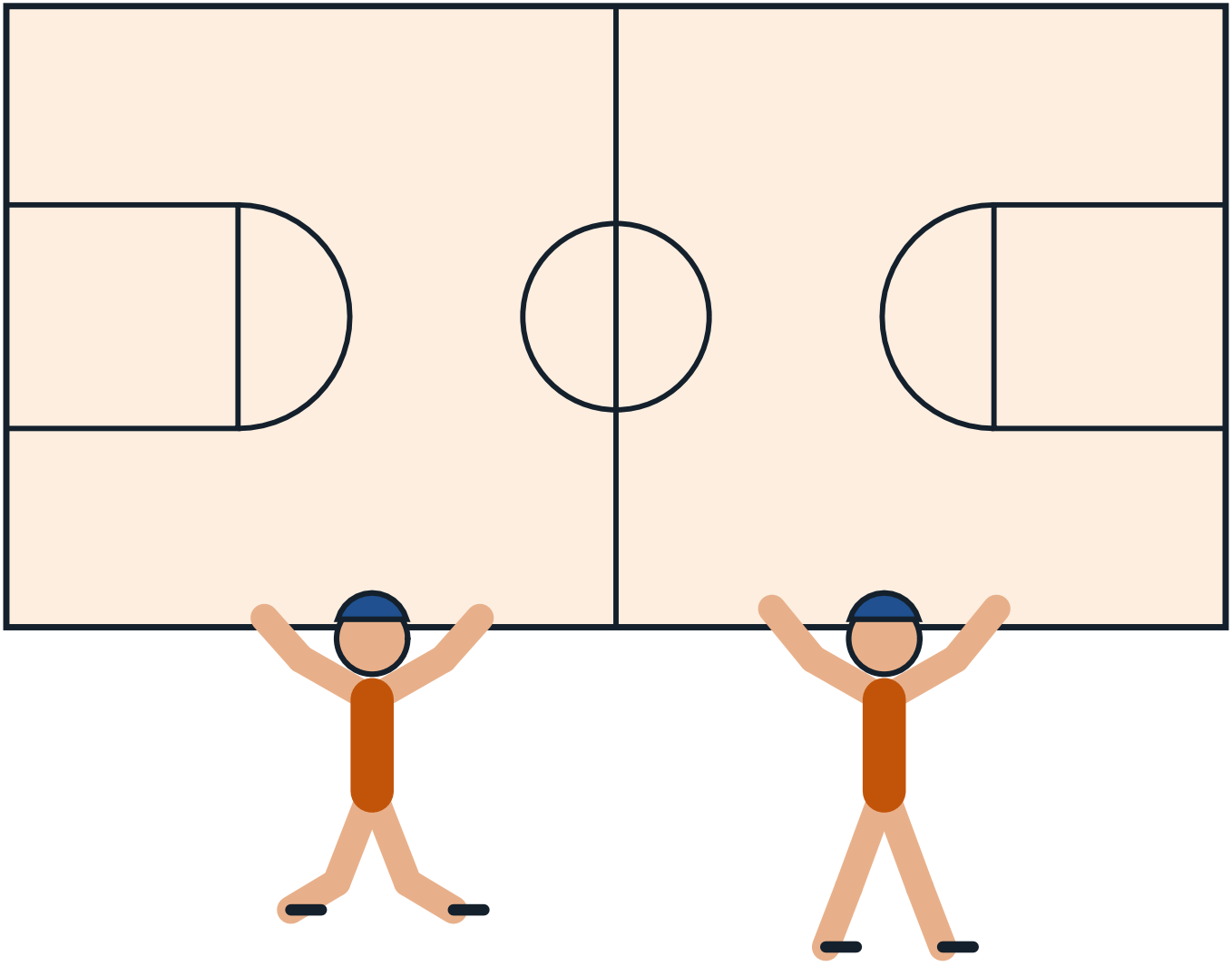
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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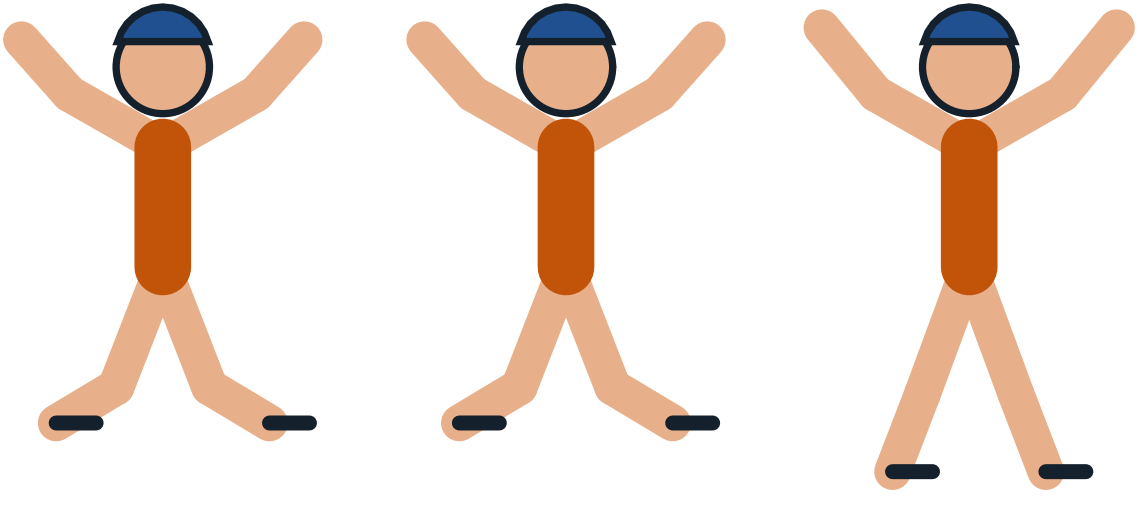
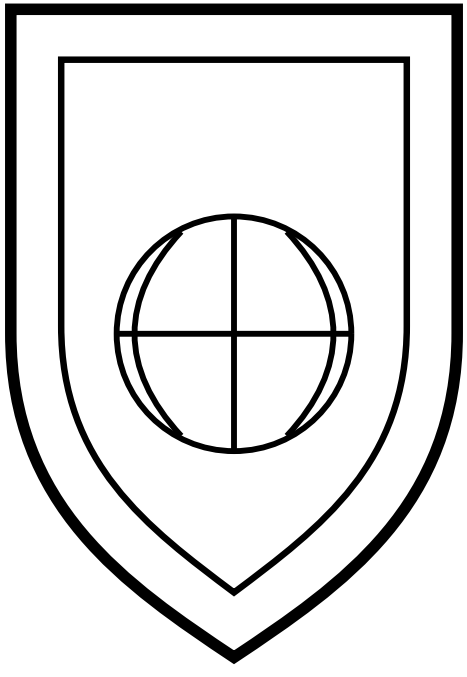
Moves of the Game



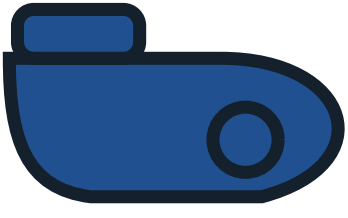
Design a Badge



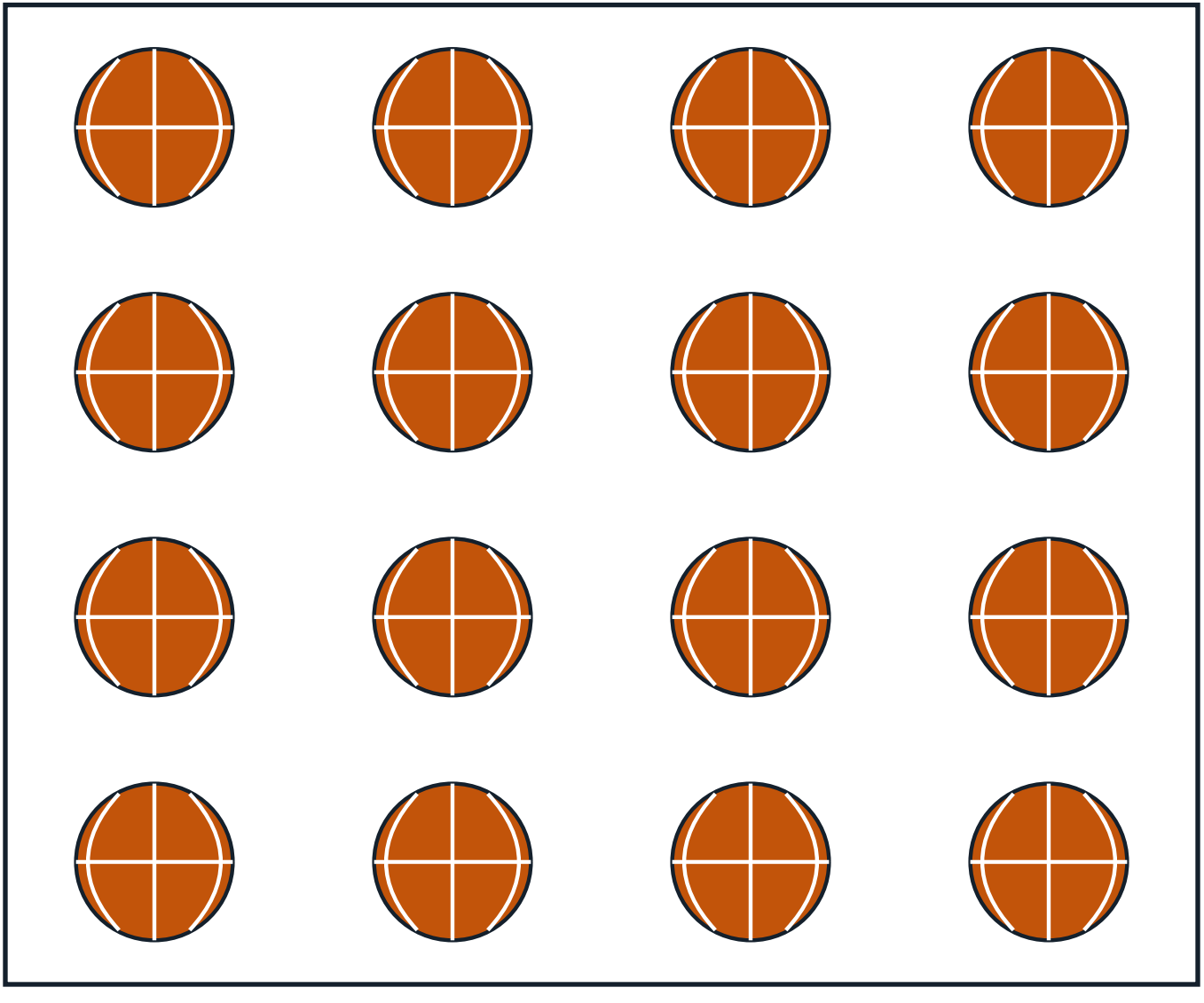
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

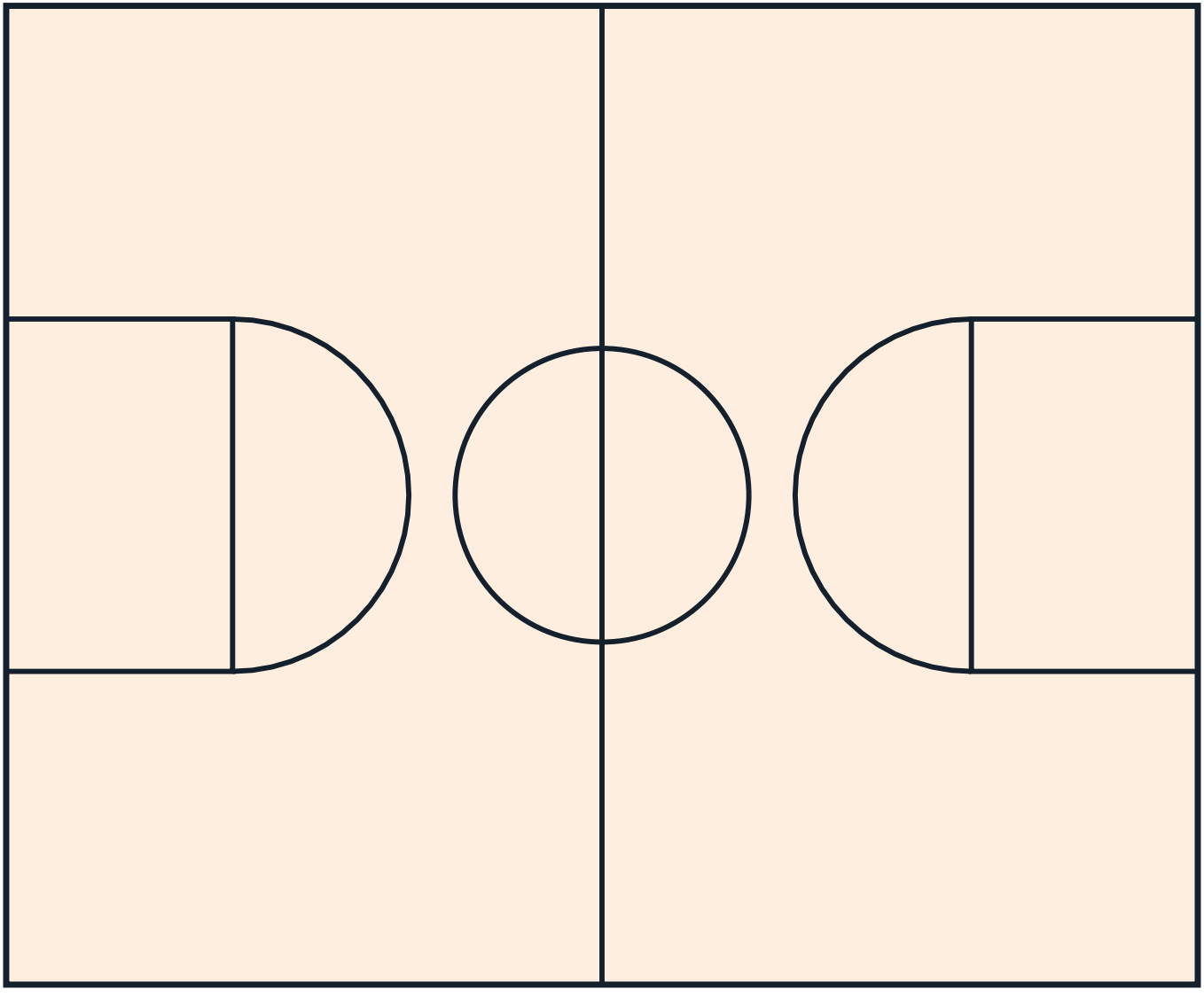




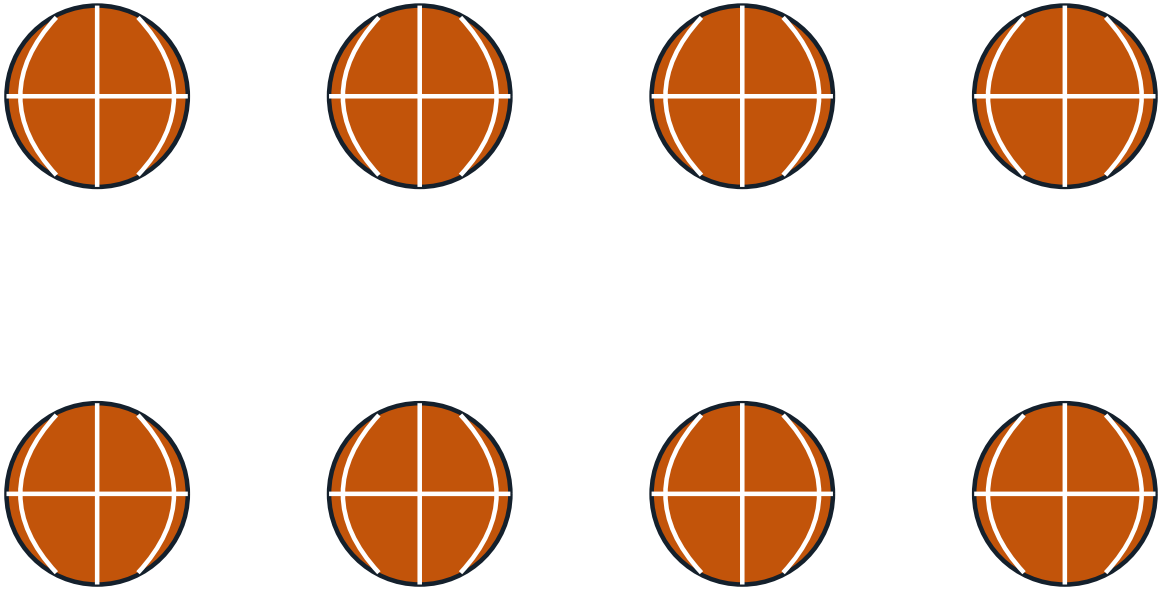
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



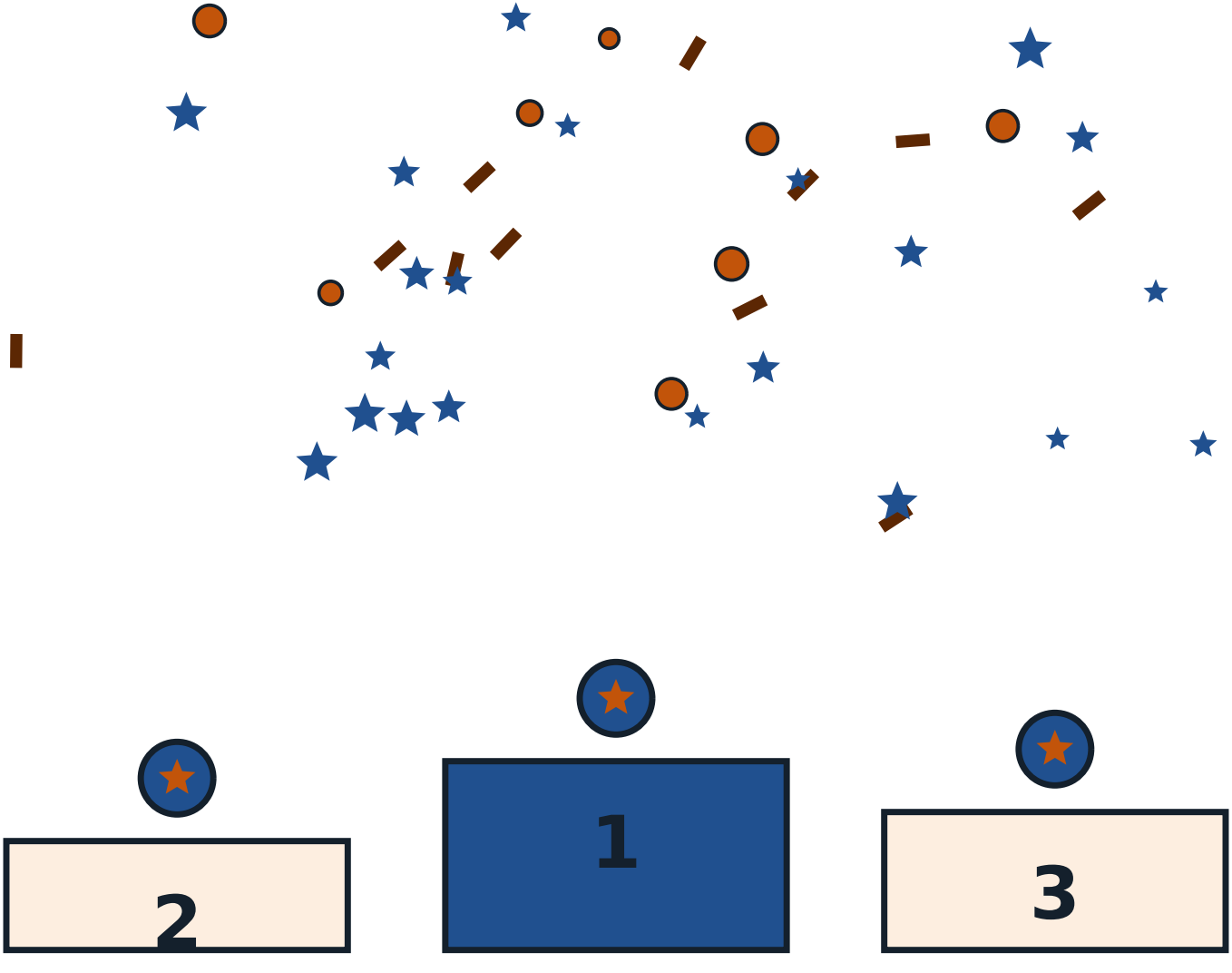
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of 3x3 Basketball

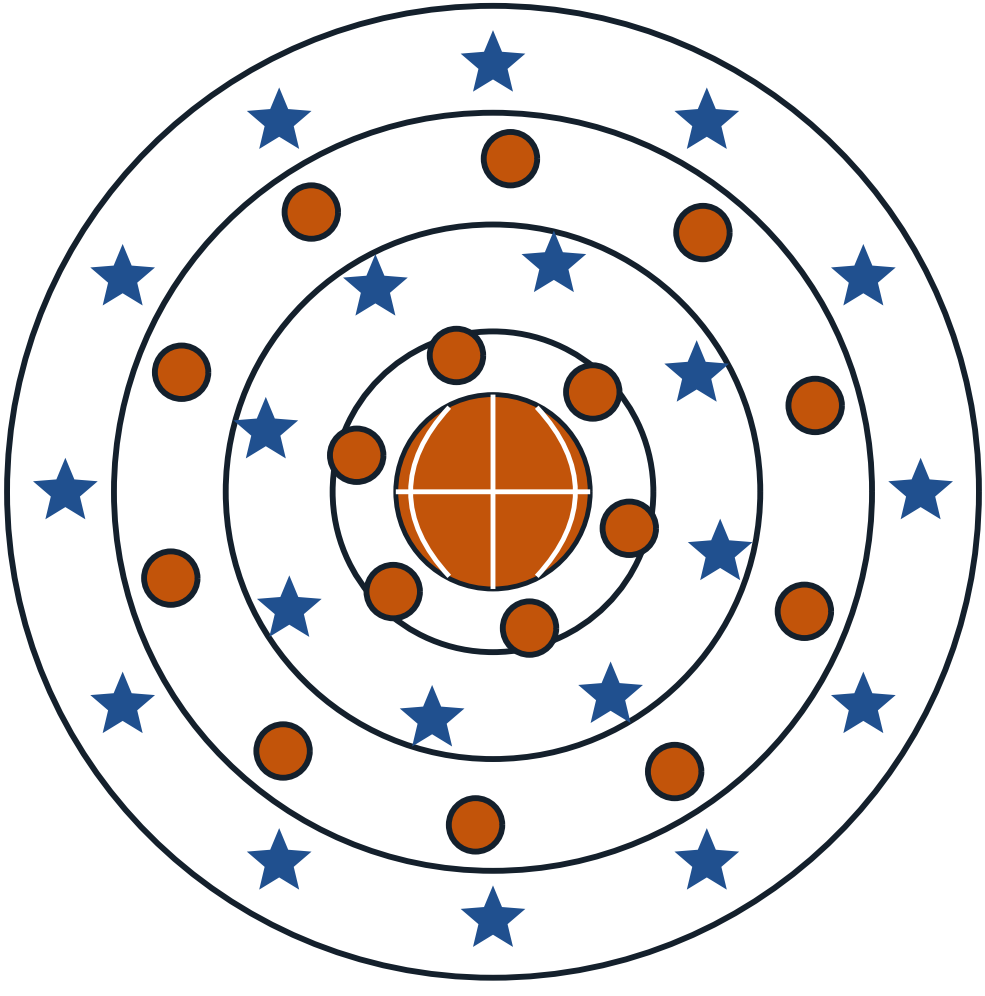
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Rule-change history: FIBA 3x3 rules history (World Tour from 2012; Olympic debut Tokyo 2020).. 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 Beach Volleyball
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My Notes

3x3 Basketball

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