THE CARTOON BOOK OF

FIELD HOCKEY



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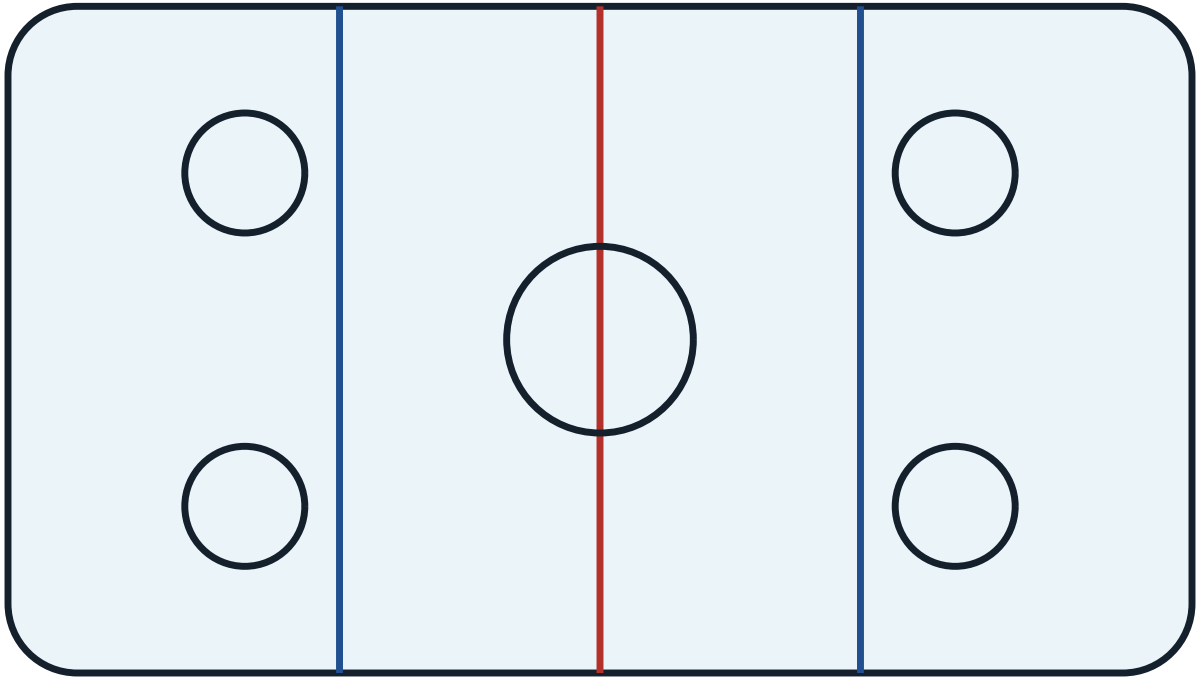
Meet Field Hockey!

Eleven-a-side stick sport on turf, strong in Europe and India.



Where It Is Played



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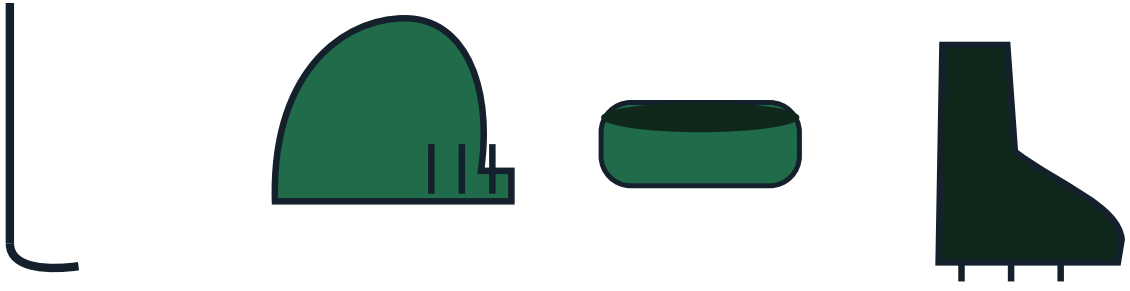

Meet the Ball & goal Family

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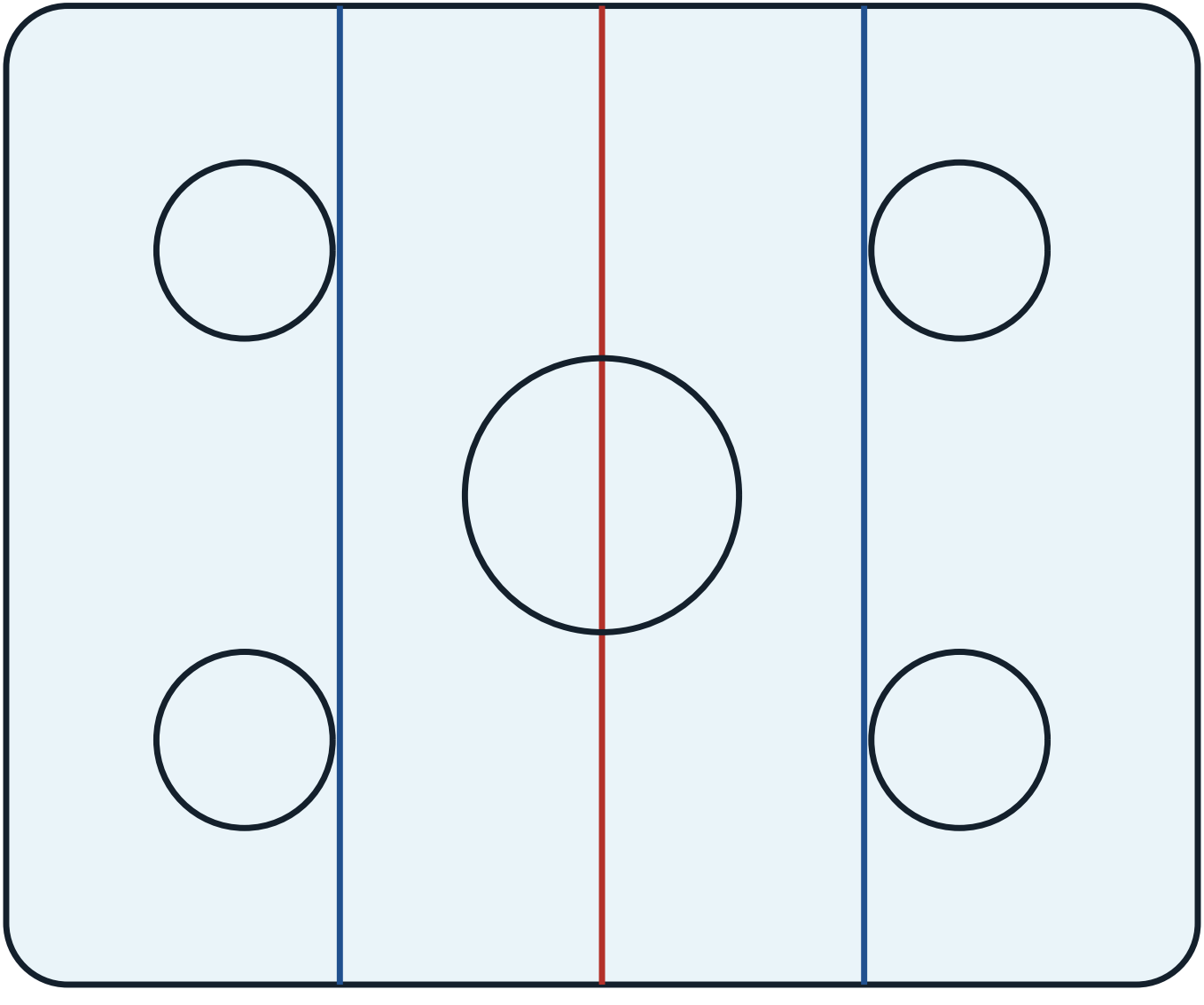
- Canadian Football — Twelve-a-side gridiron game with three downs, run by the CFL.

How to Play

Field hockey is one of the great abolitionist sports: it deleted its offside law entirely and then rebuilt its match format for television.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

Moments That Shaped the Game

- trials 1996; permanent in the late 1990s — Offside Abolished: The FIH experimented with NO offside at all in 1996 tournaments and made it permanent: any player may receive the ball a.
- 2009 — The Self-Pass: The self-pass: the player taking a free hit (and later most restarts) may dribble the ball themselves immediately, turni.
- 2014 — Four Quarters: From September 2014, elite hockey is four 15-minute quarters (with time stopped after penalty-corner awards until the co.

Rules That Changed the Game

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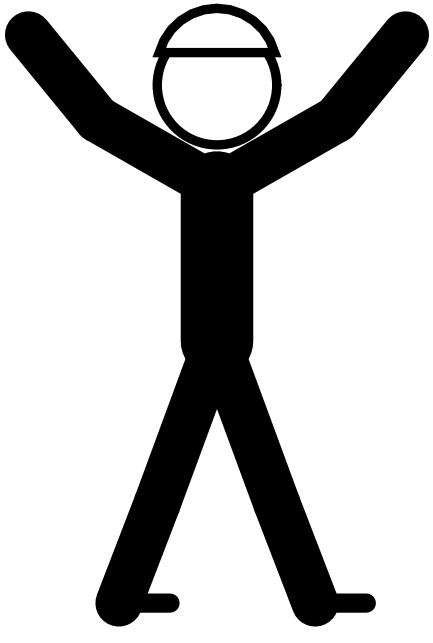
- 2009 — The Self-Pass: The self-pass transformed hockey's tempo — counter-attacks now start from the restart itself — and it is the first rule a returnin.
- 2014 — Four Quarters: Quarters are now the elite game's architecture (the grassroots game kept halves for a time, then largely followed), and 'quarter-t.

Colour the Action



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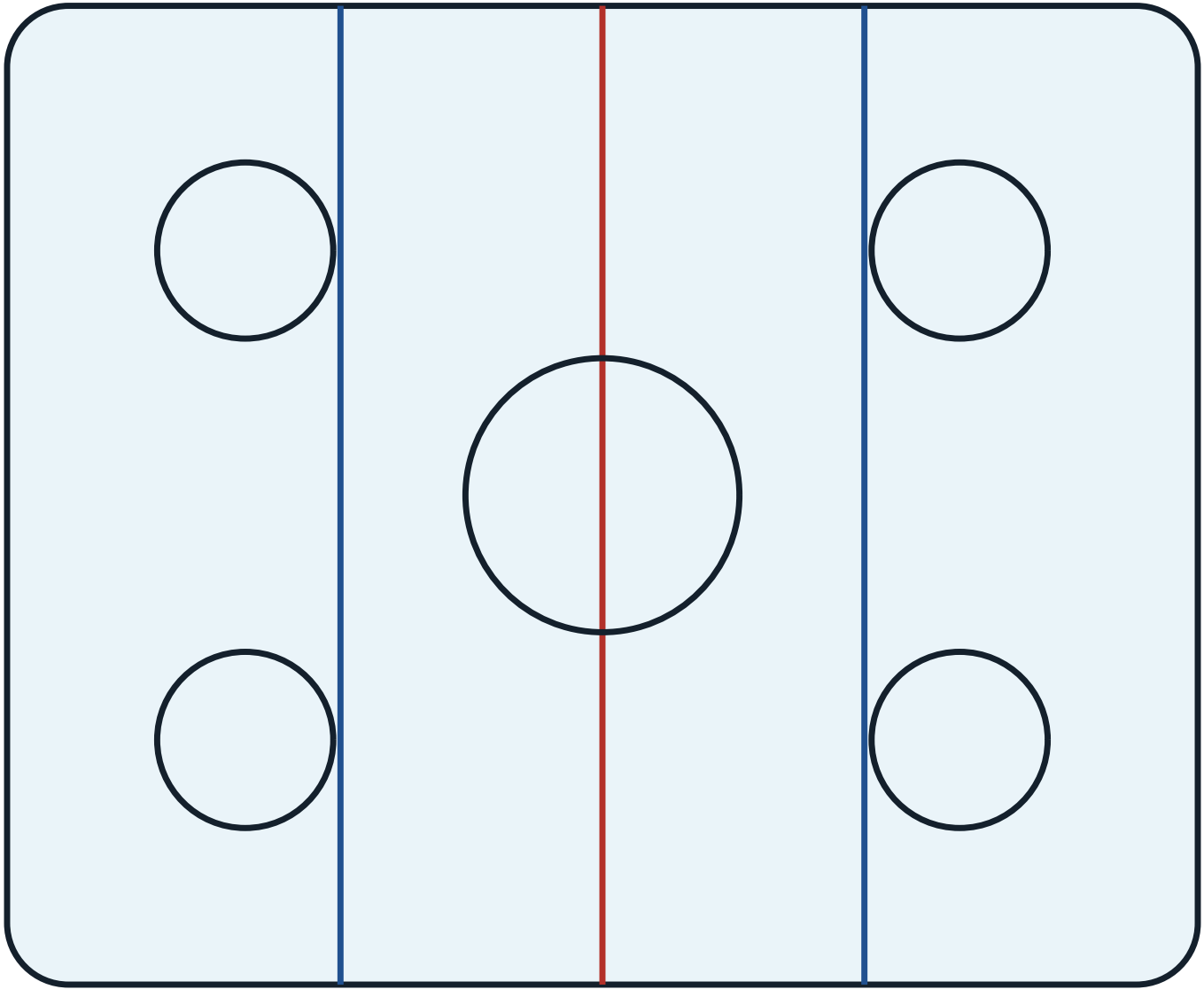
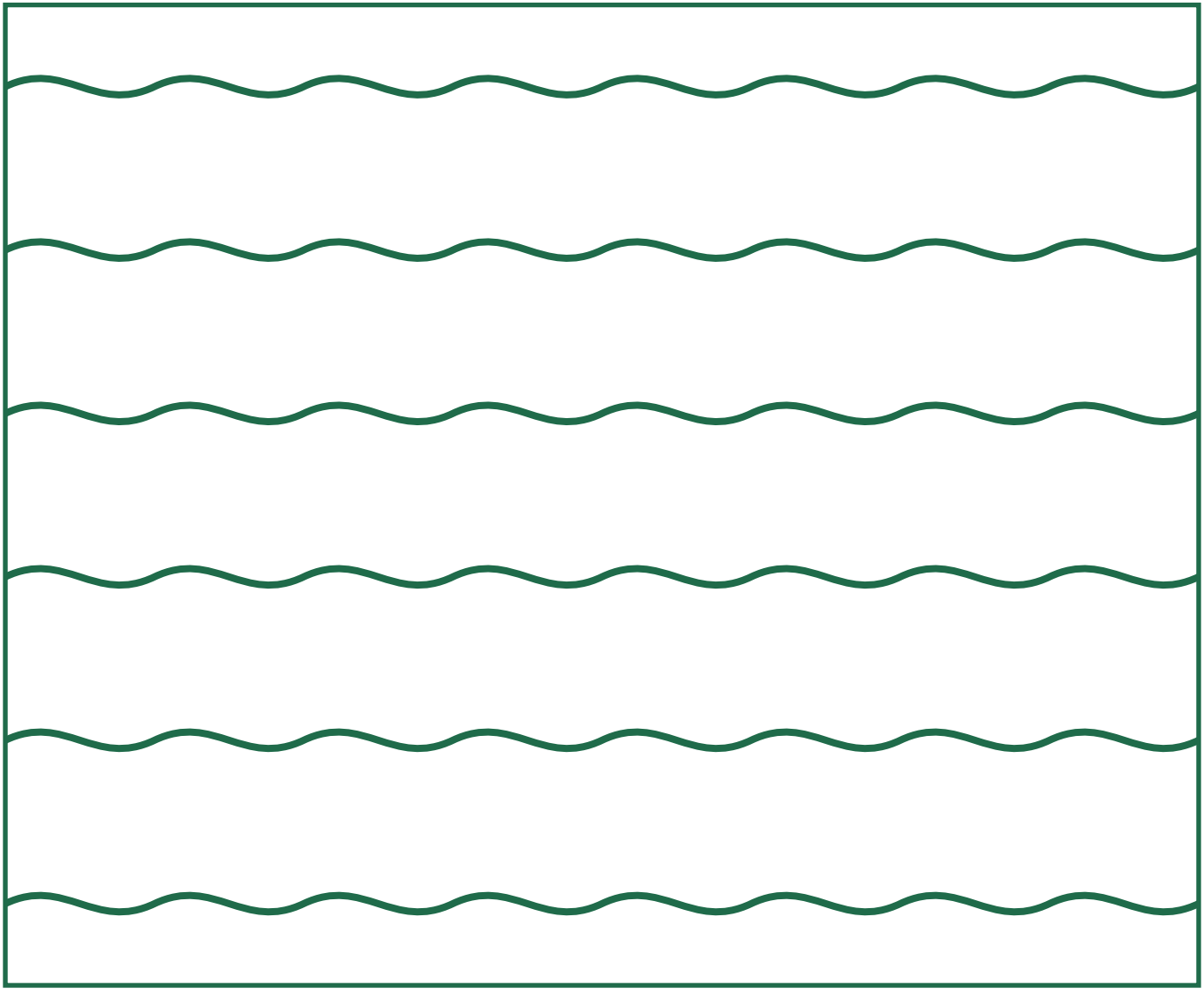
The Sport Today



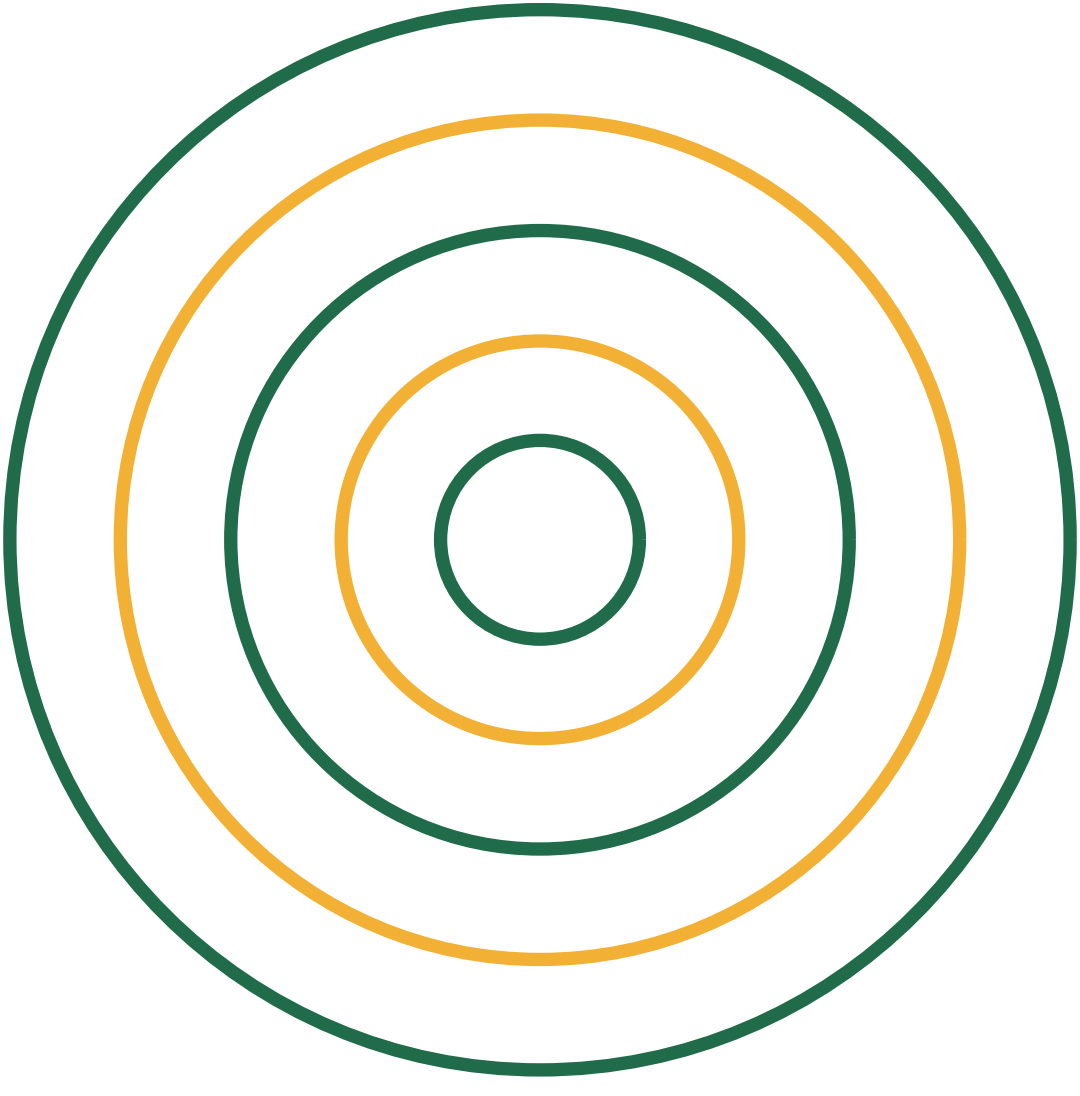
At School and College



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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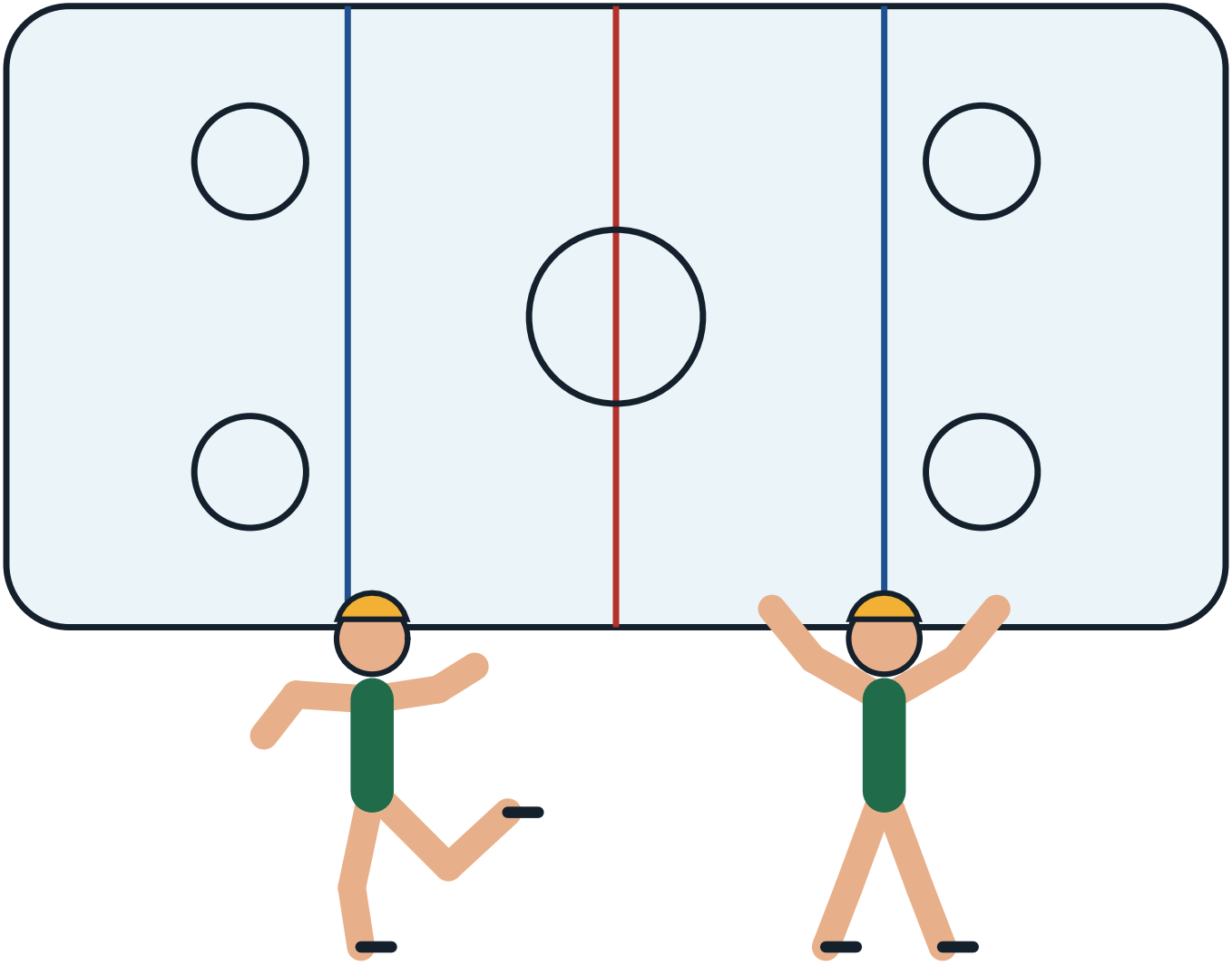
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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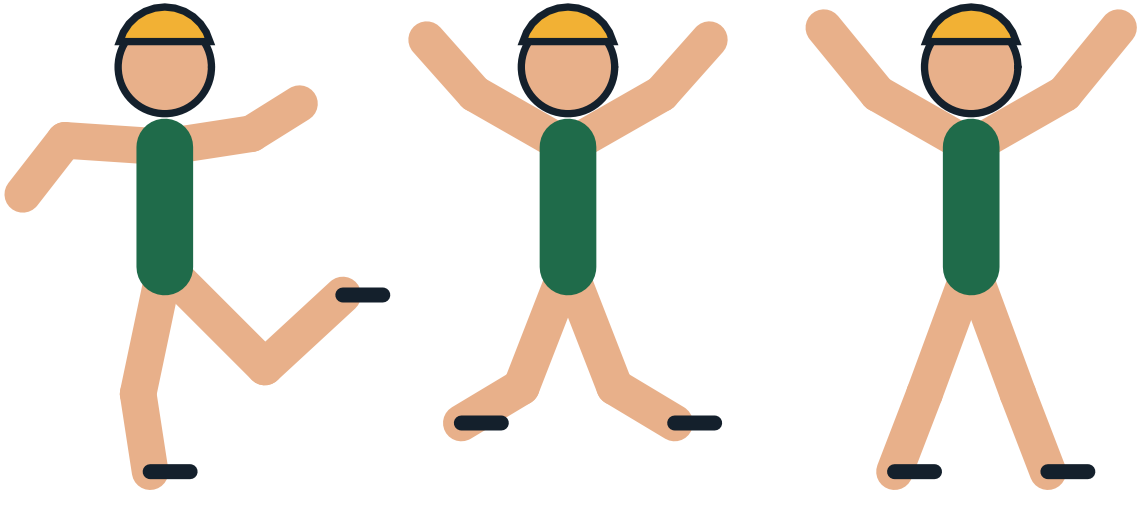
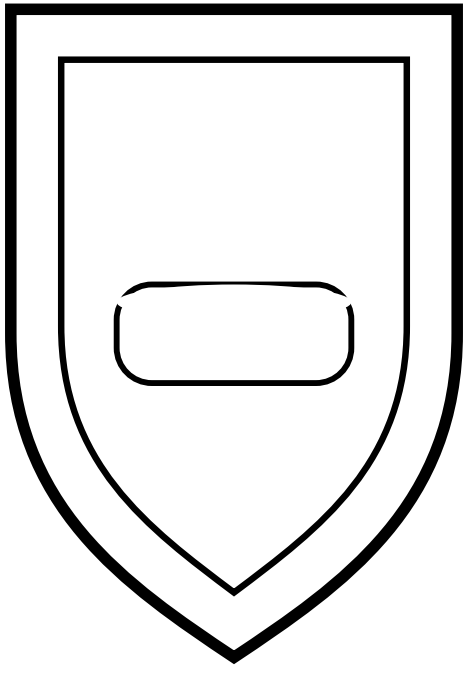
Moves of the Game

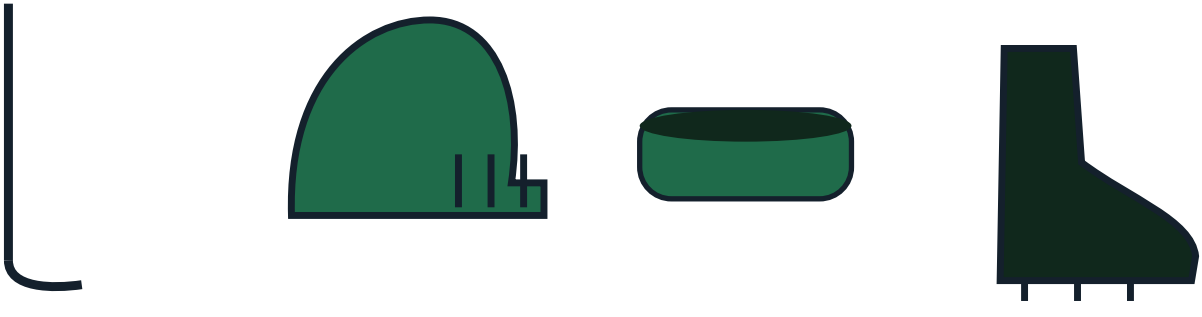


Design a Badge

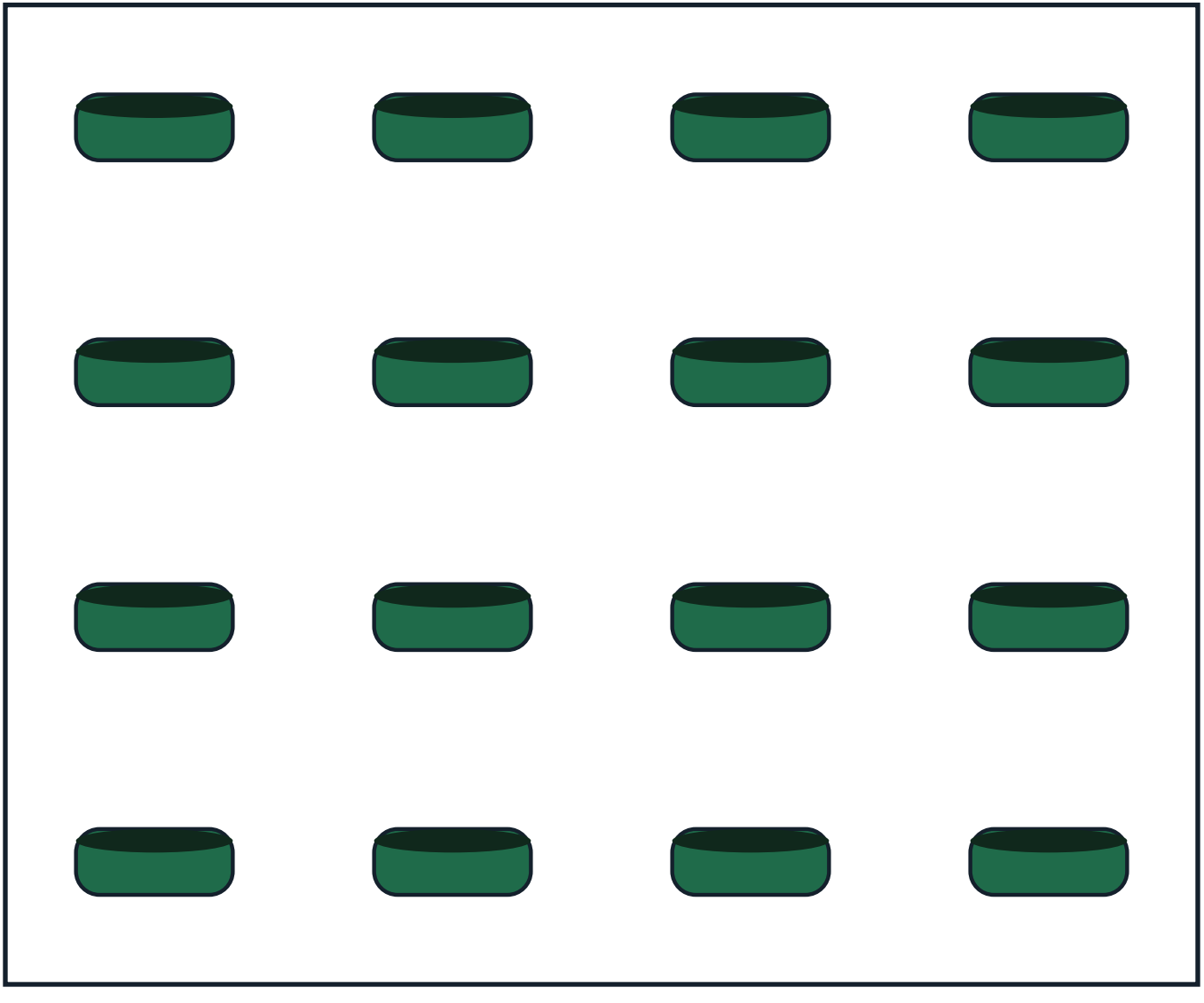


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

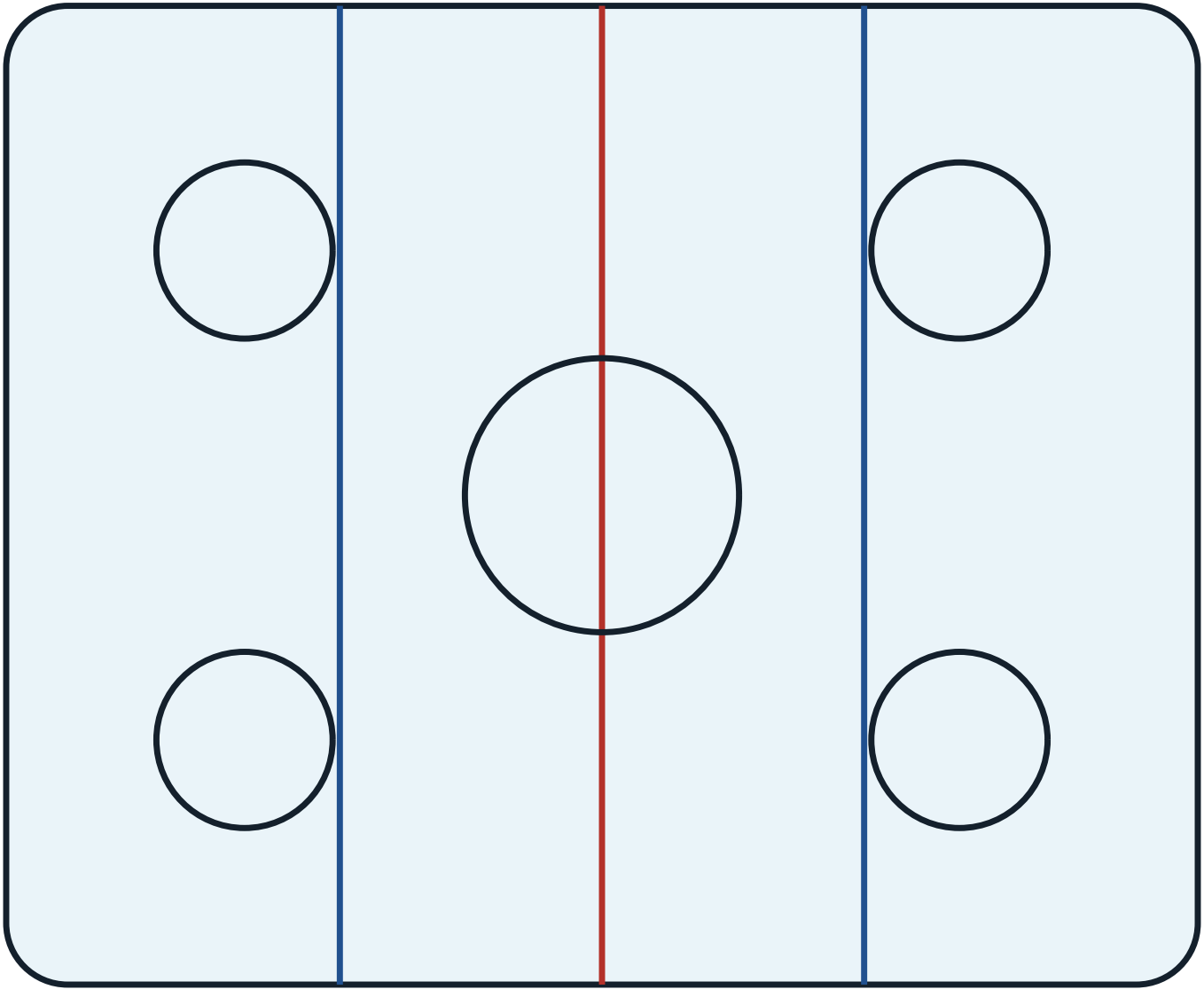
The Gear Parade



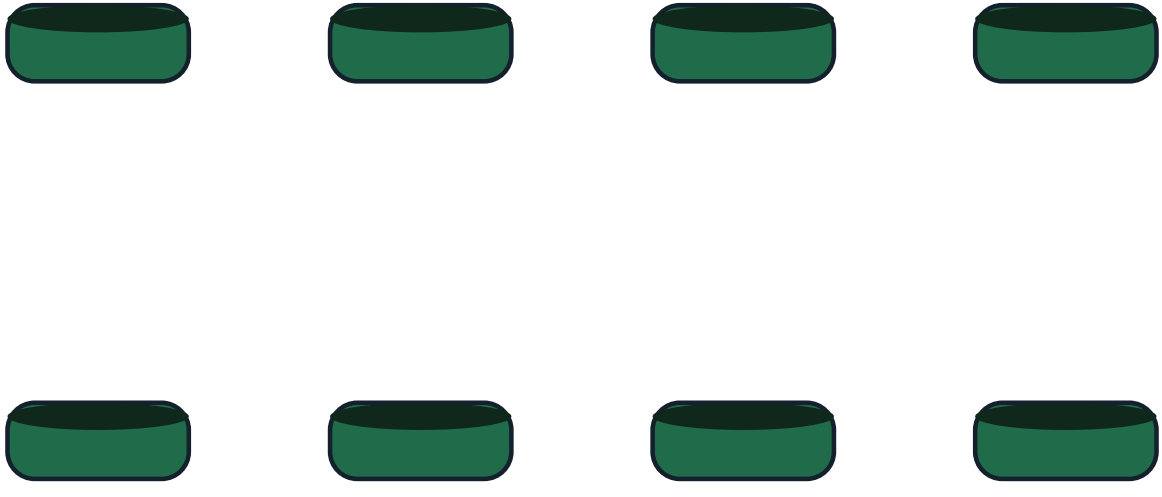
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



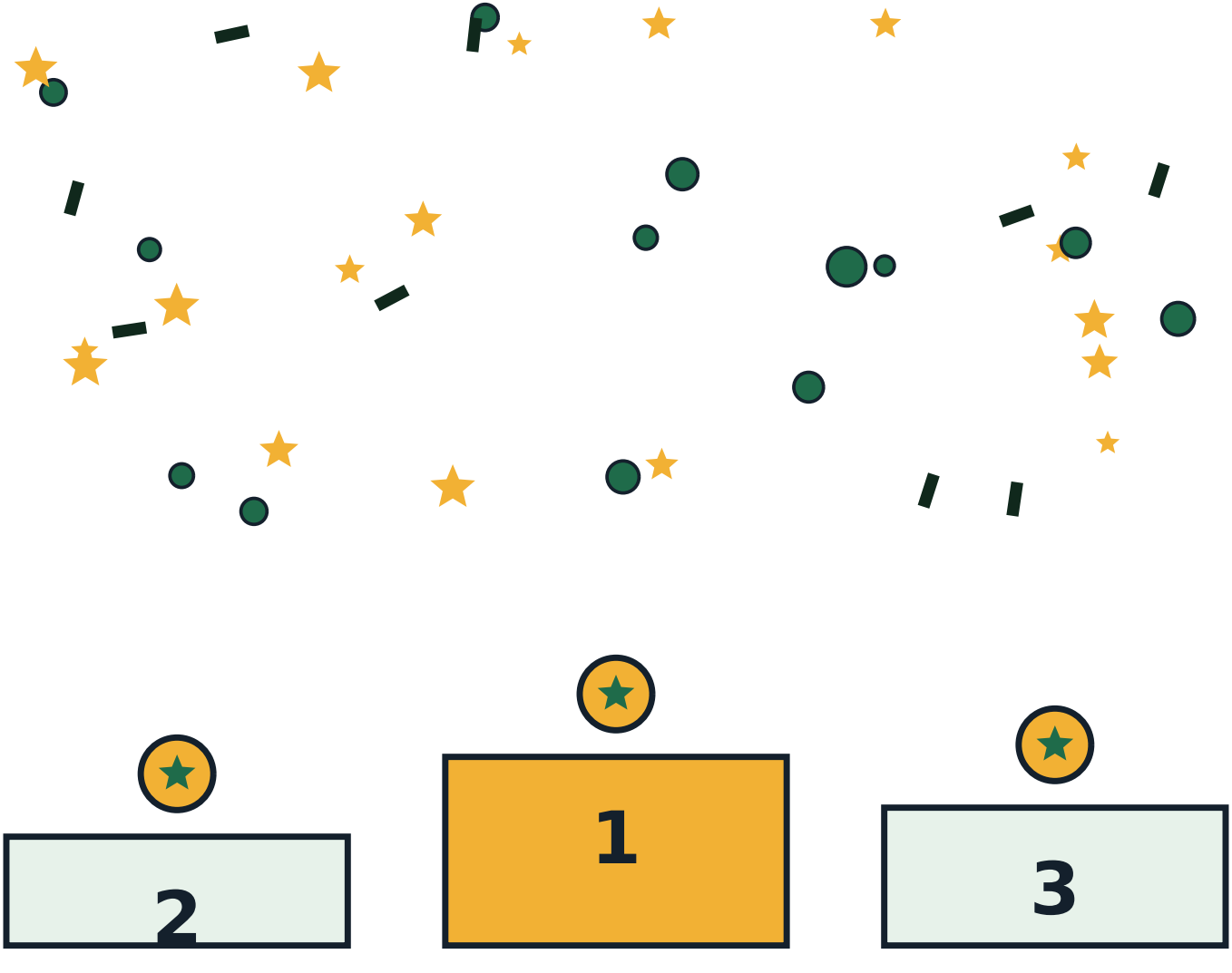
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Field Hockey

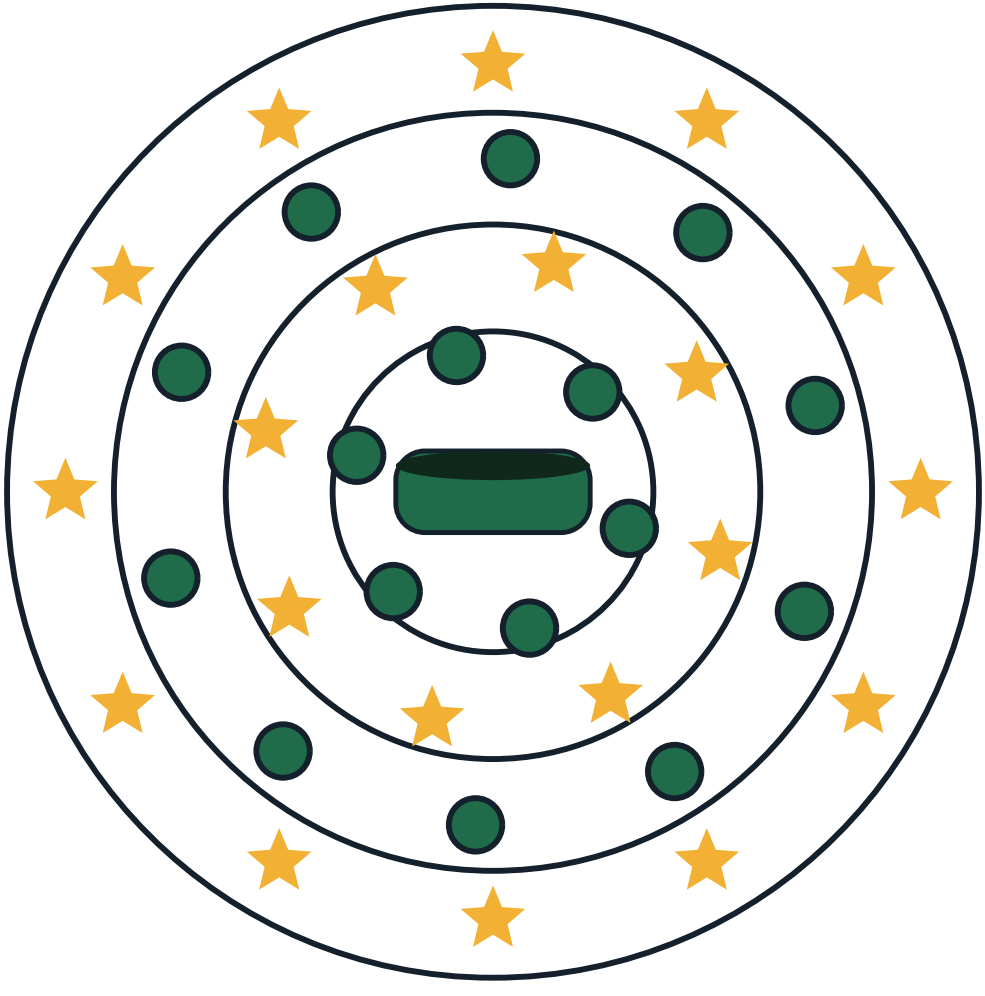
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Rule-change history: FIH Rules of Hockey change histories (1996 offside abolition trials; 2009 self-pass; 2014 quarters).. 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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