THE CARTOON BOOK OF

BEACH VOLLEYBALL



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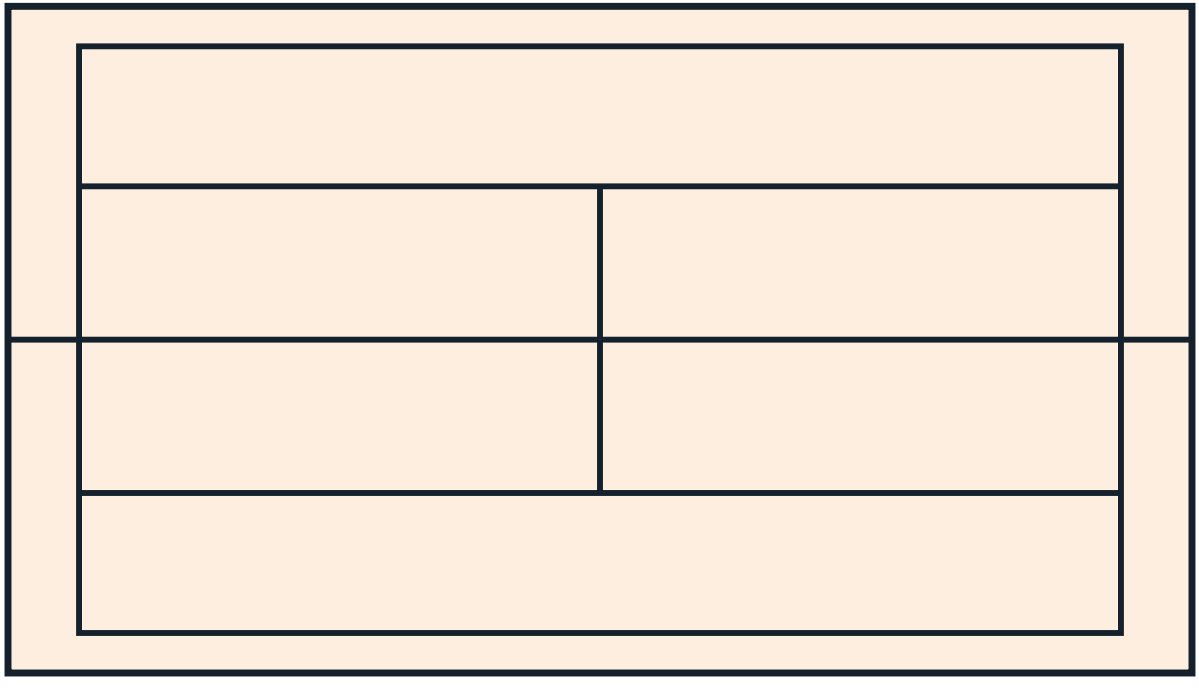
Meet Beach Volleyball!

Two-a-side volleyball on sand.



Where It Is Played

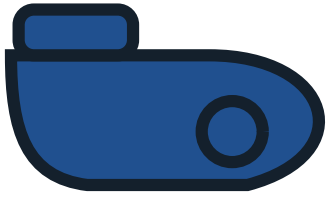
Playing court 16 m x 8 m surrounded by a free zone of at least 5 m, with the sand at least 40 cm deep and free height of at least 12.5 m.



The Gear

A beach volleyball, a net with antennae marking the crossing space, and a sand court; players play barefoot except when authorised by the first referee.





How It Starts

Pair up, toss for first serve, and serve from behind the end line over the net; the receiving pair has up to three hits to send it back.



How to Play

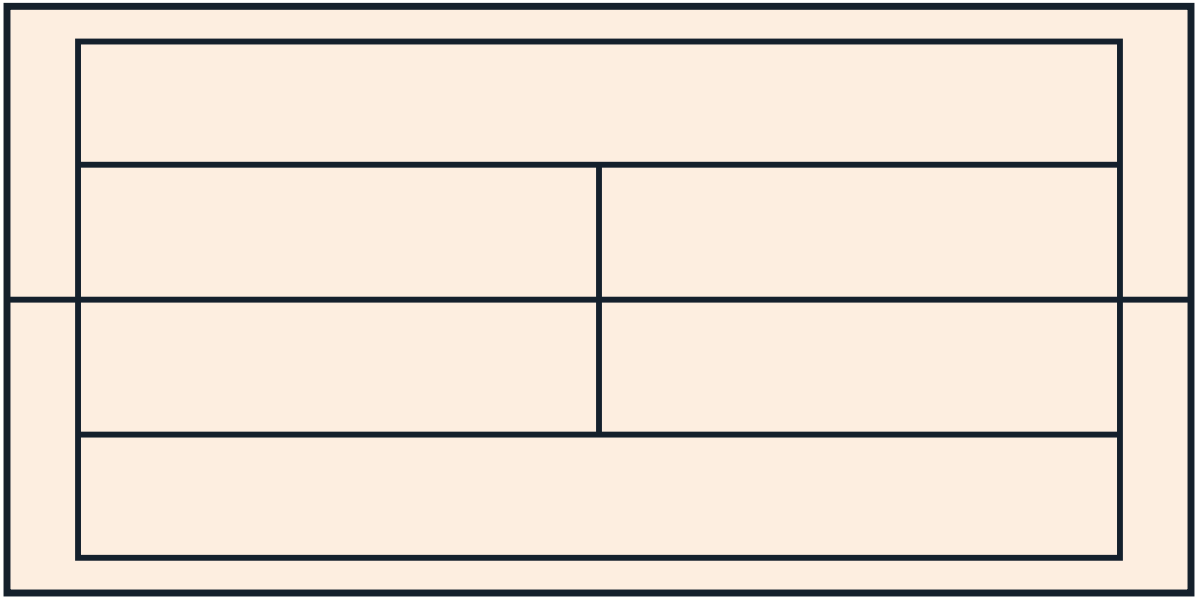
- A team is composed exclusively of two players, both of whom must always be in play; there is no substitution or replacement of players during a game.
- The match is won by the team that wins two sets; a set other than the decider is won at 21 points with a minimum lead of two points, and the deciding third set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of two points.
- Rally scoring applies: whenever a team fails to serve, fails to return the ball or commits another fault, the opposing team wins the rally and scores a point, gaining the serve if it was the receiving team.
- Each team is entitled to a maximum of three hits to return the ball over the net, and simultaneous contact by two teammates counts as two hits except at blocking.

More of the Game

- The ball must be hit, not caught or thrown, although it may touch any part of the body and rebound in any direction.
- Teams switch courts after every seven points in the first and second sets and after every five points in the third set, with a one-minute interval between sets.
- The ball sent to the opponent's court must go over the net within the crossing space, and a ball driven into the net may be recovered within the limit of the three team hits.
- Each team is entitled to one 30-second time-out per set, plus an automatic 30-second technical time-out in sets one and two when the teams' points total 21.

The Shape of a Match

Two pairs rally a ball over a net on sand, scoring on every rally, in a best-of-three-sets match to 21, 21 and 15 points.



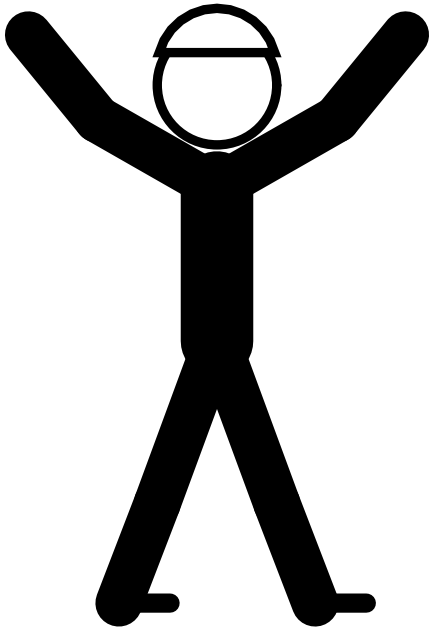
Moments That Shaped the Game

- 2001 — Rally Scoring on the Sand: From 2001 the beach game adopted rally scoring — a point on every rally — with matches best-of-three sets to 21 (third t.

Rules That Changed the Game

- 2001 — Rally Scoring on the Sand: The beach game's rhythm — constant jeopardy, sets that cannot drift — is rally scoring's doing; side-out scoring survives nowhere .

Colour the Action



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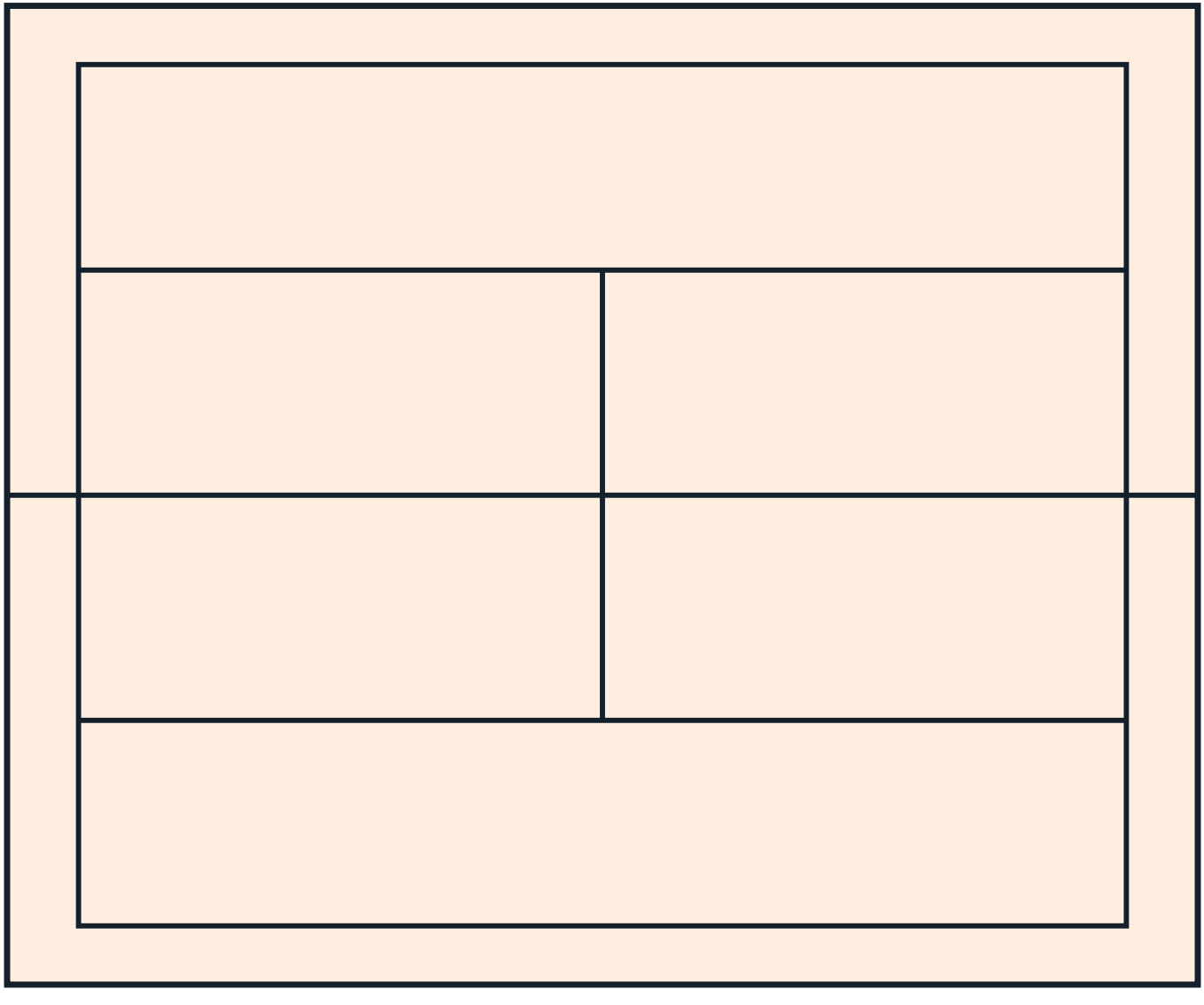
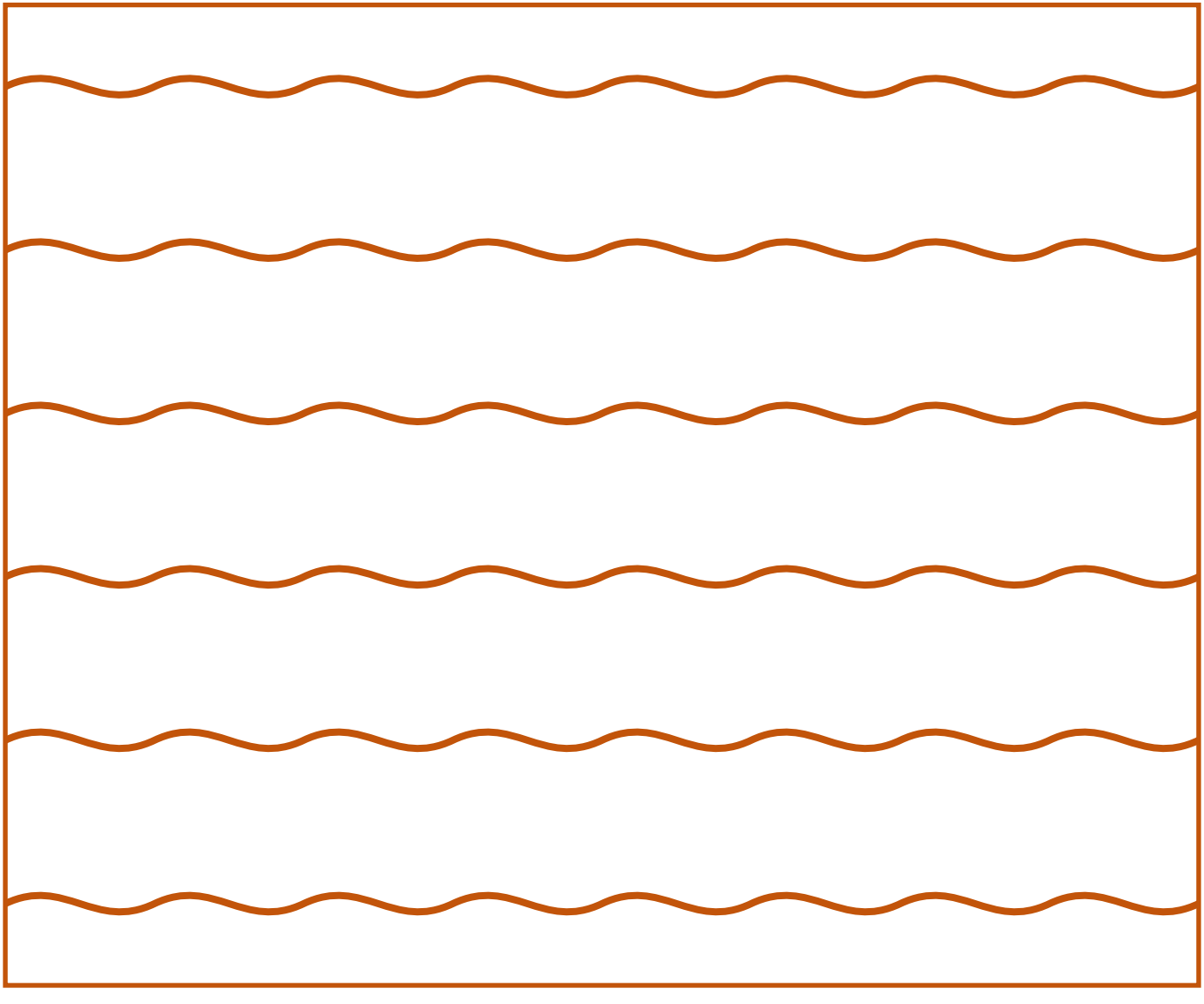


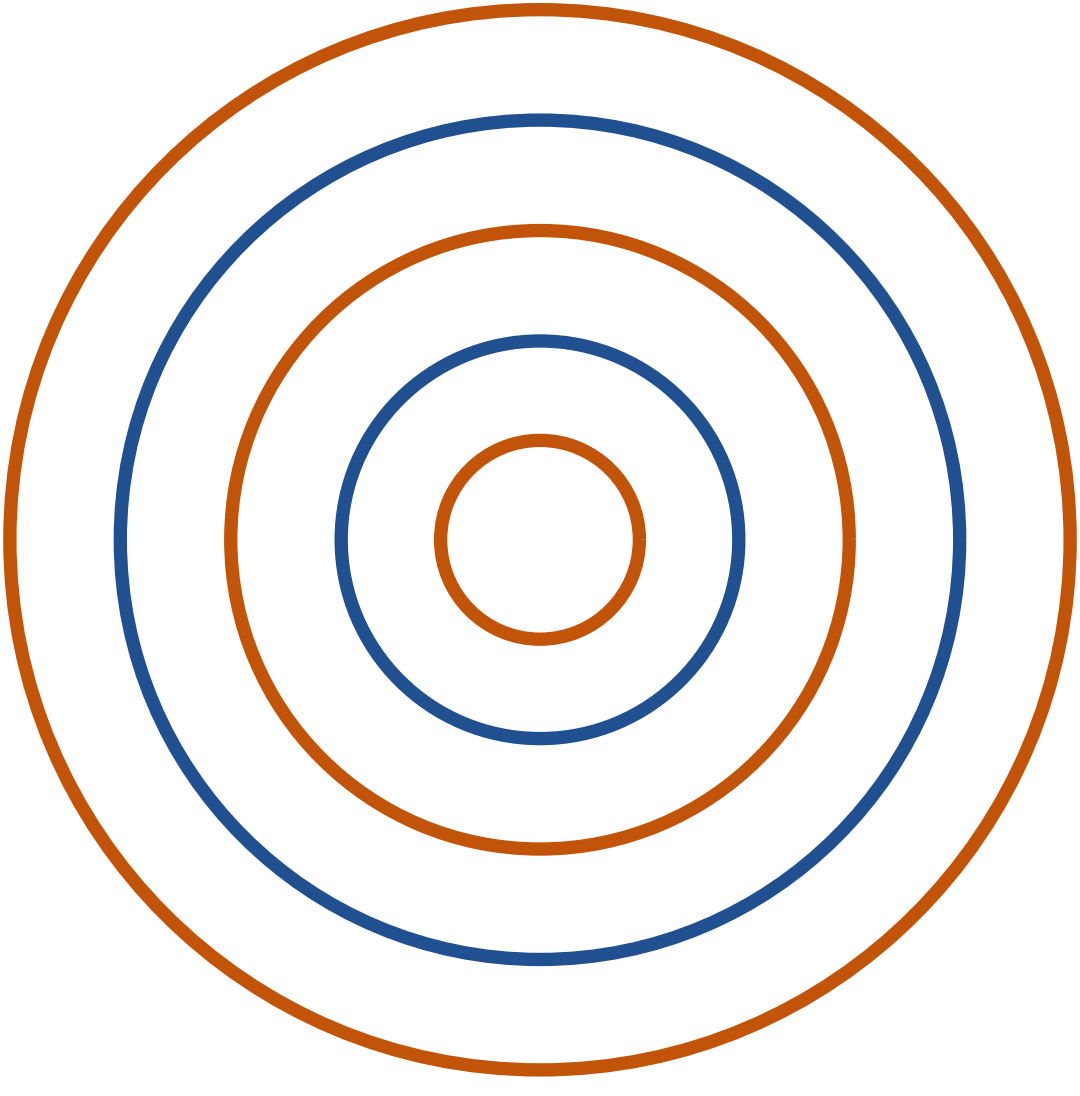
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year

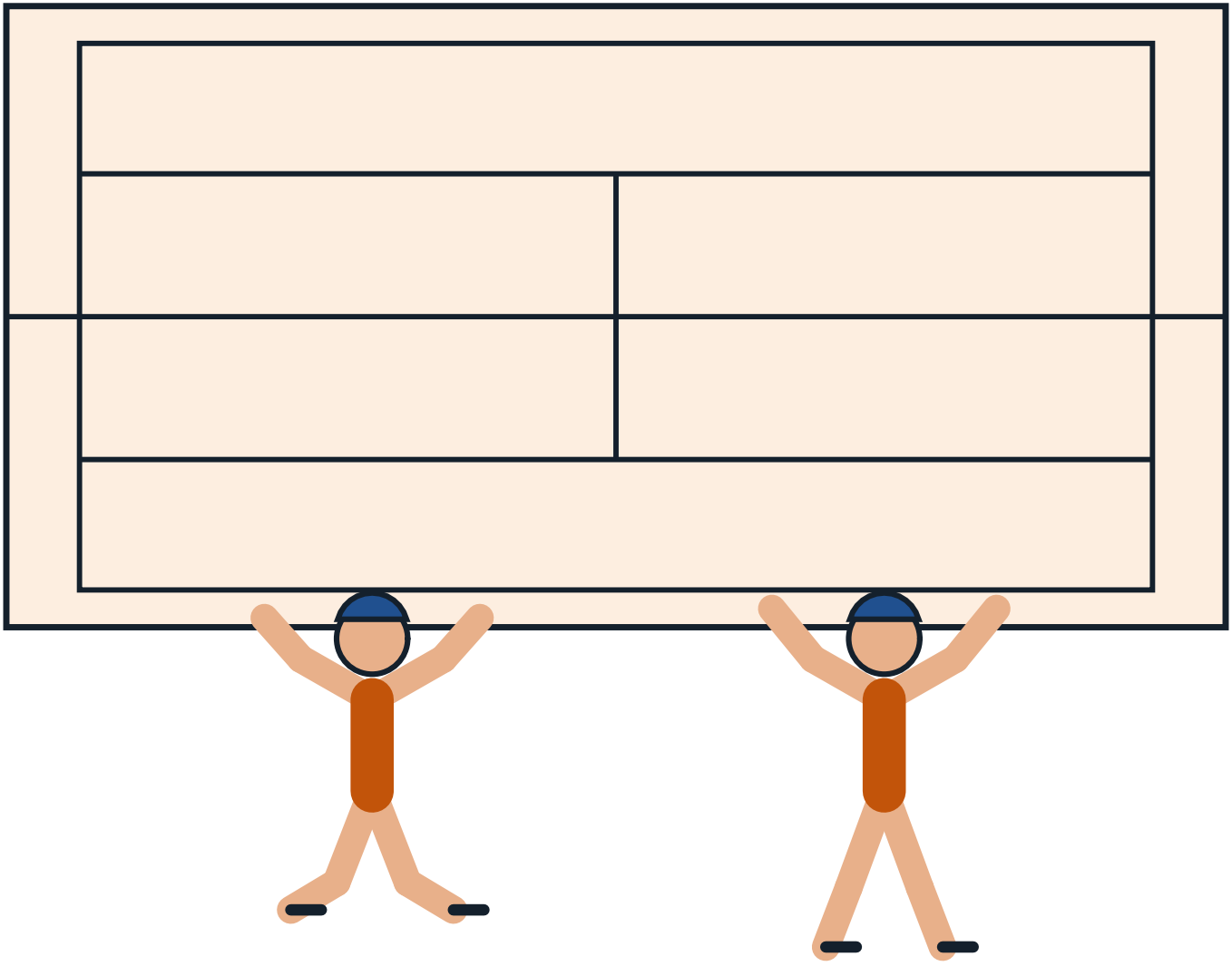


The Basket & net Family

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.

- Basketball — Five players per side shoot a ball through a hoop 3.05 m high.
- Volleyball — Six a side, three touches to send the ball over the net, rallies to 25 points.
- Netball — Seven a side; pass without dribbling and shoot into a ring from within the shooting circle.
- Handball — Seven a side; pass and throw the ball to score in a goal guarded by a keeper.
- 3x3 Basketball — Half-court basketball with a 12-second shot clock.

Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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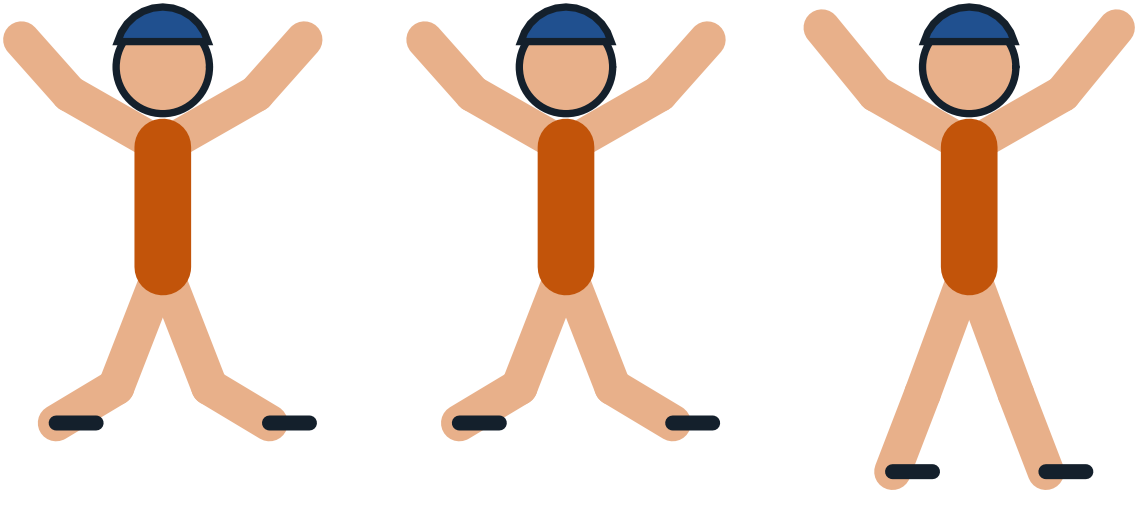
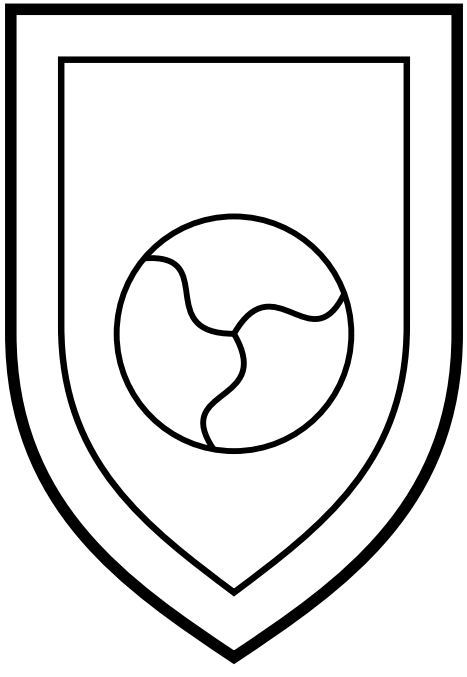
Moves of the Game



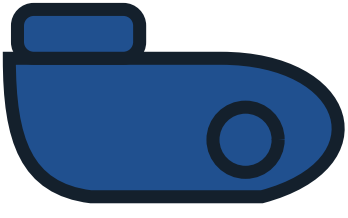
Design a Badge



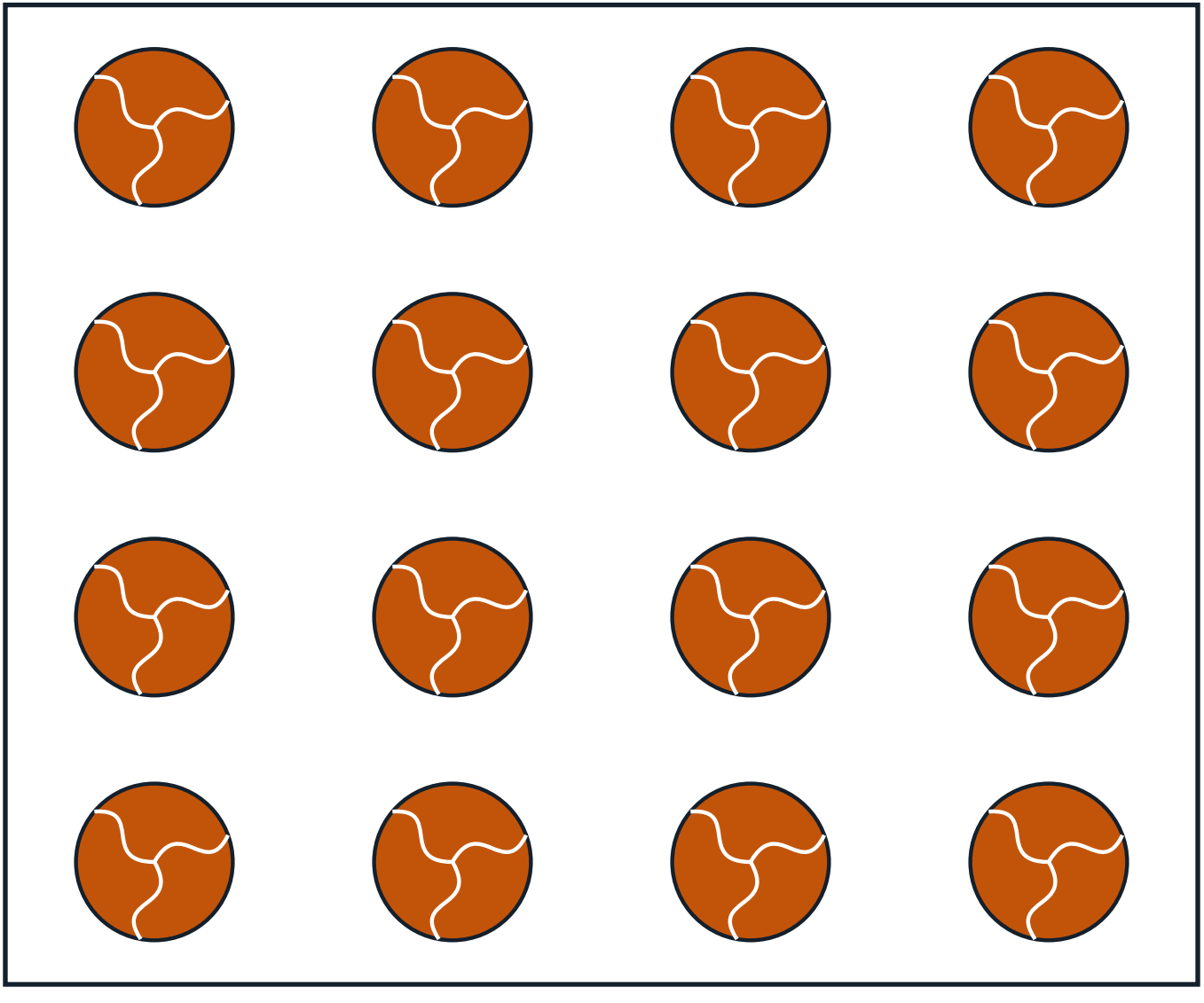
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

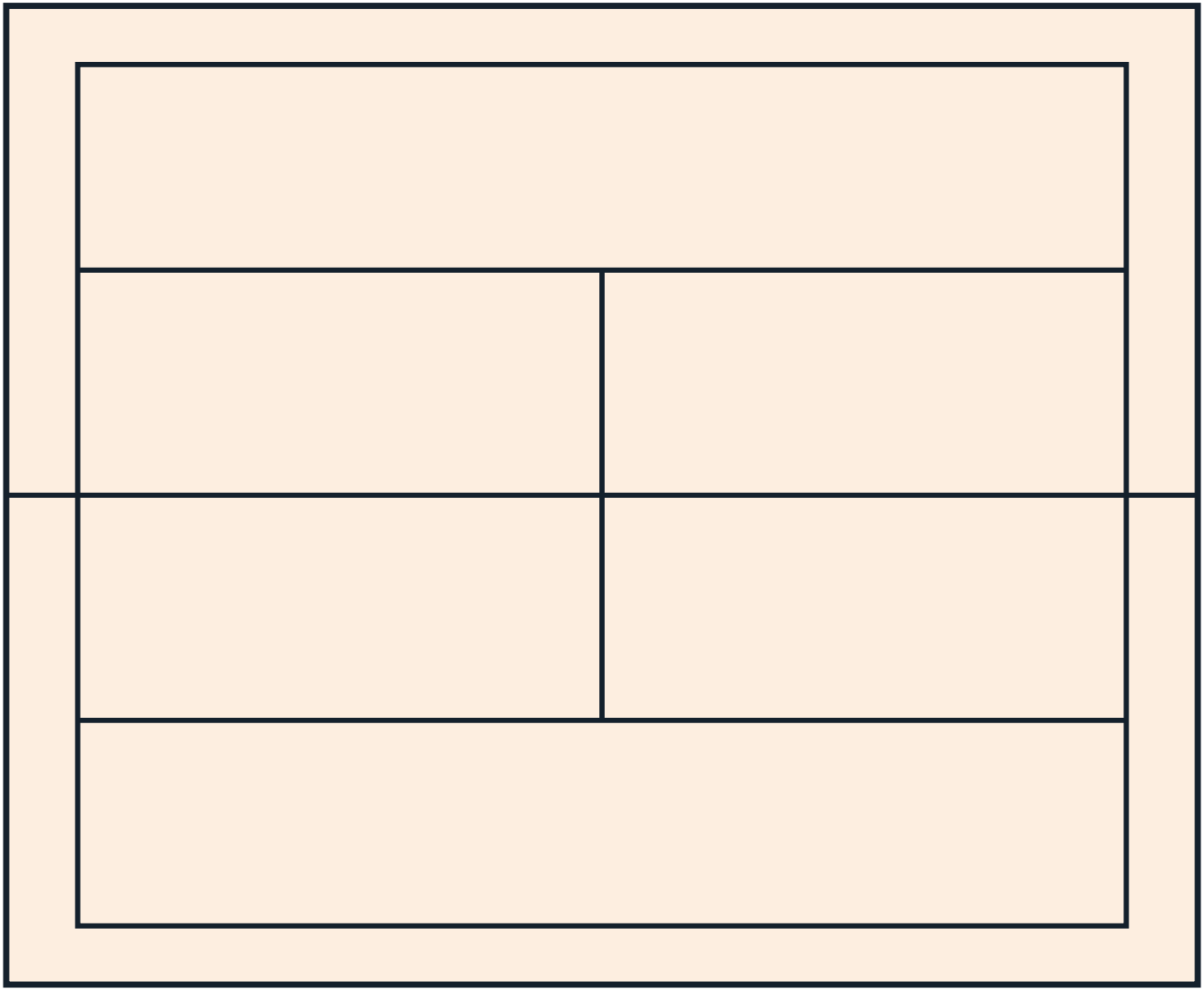




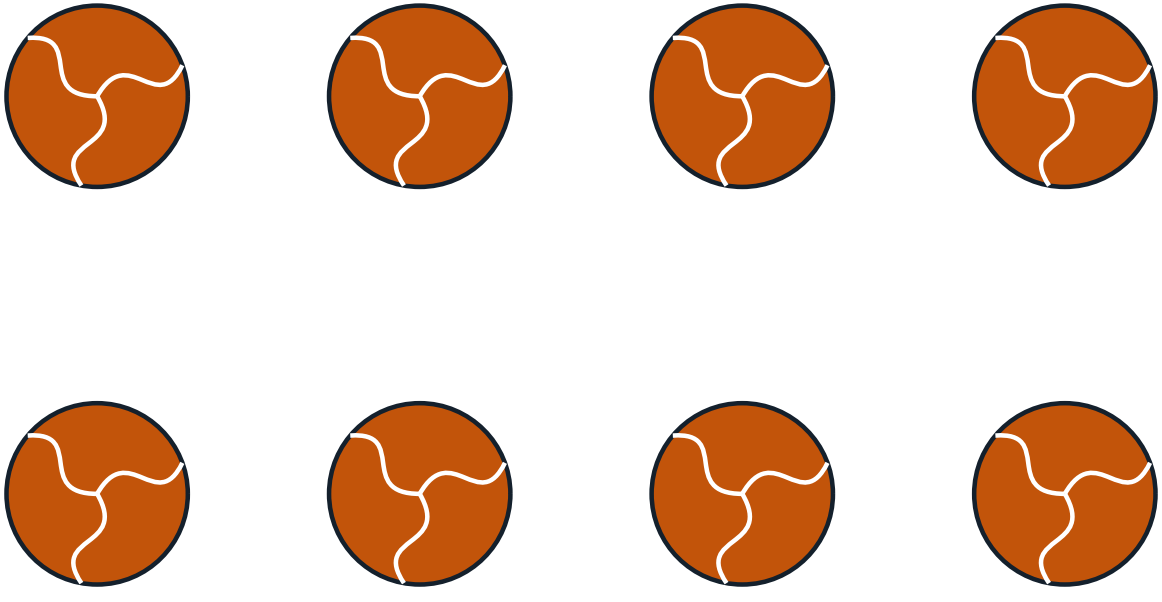
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



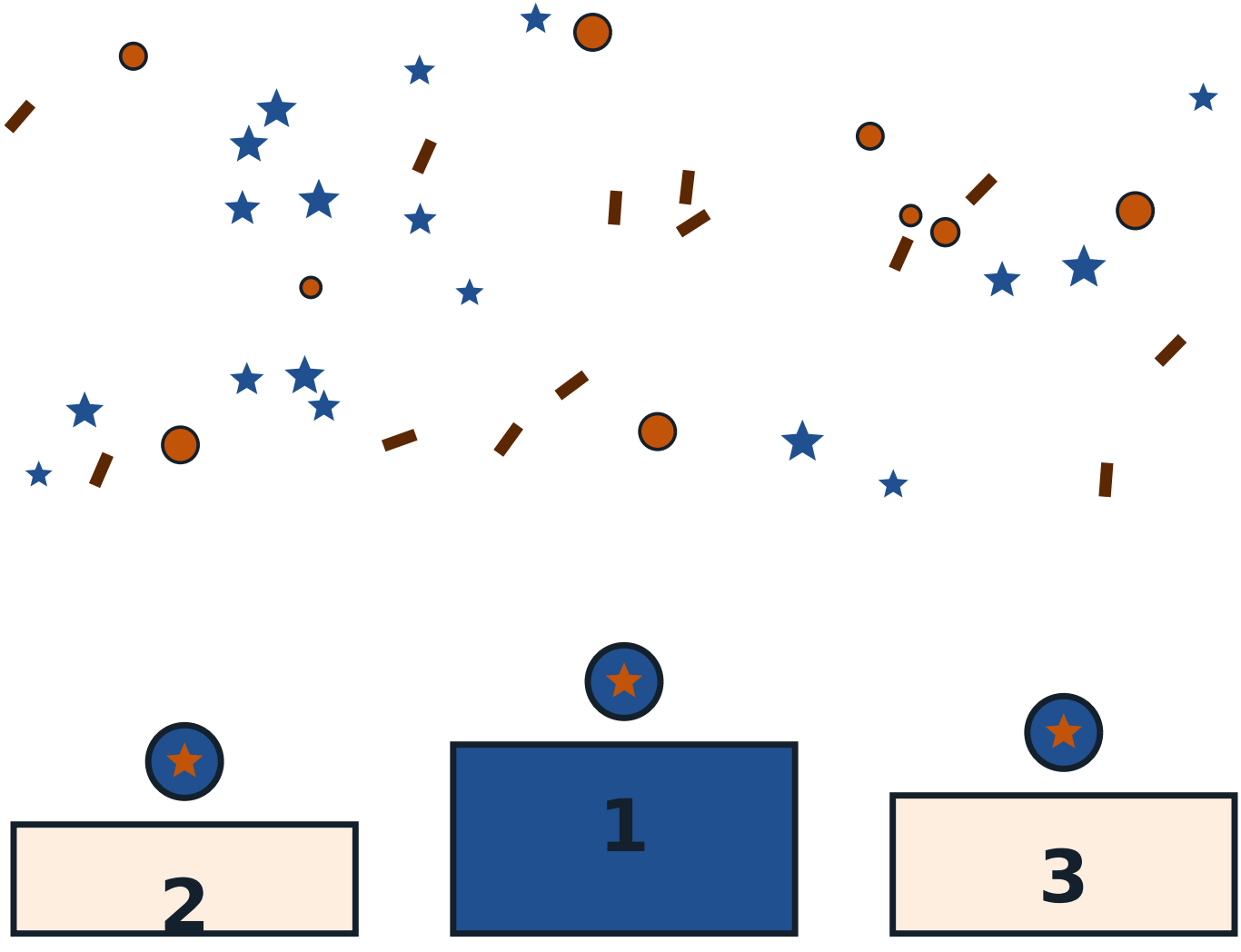
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Beach Volleyball

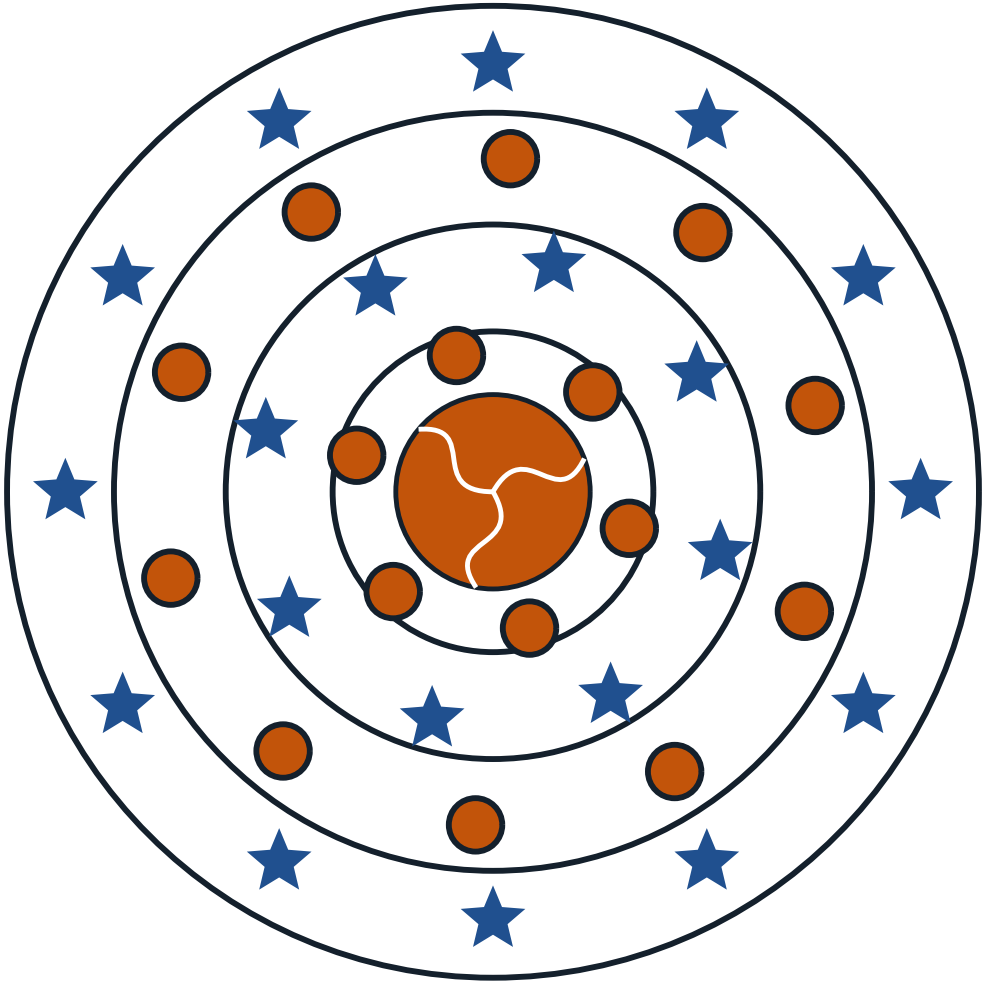
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Governing body: Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB). Laws edition the site's rules file follows: Official Beach Volleyball Rules 2025-2028. Rule-change history: FIVB beach volleyball rule history (2001 rally scoring adoption).. 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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