THE CARTOON BOOK OF

TCHOUKBALL



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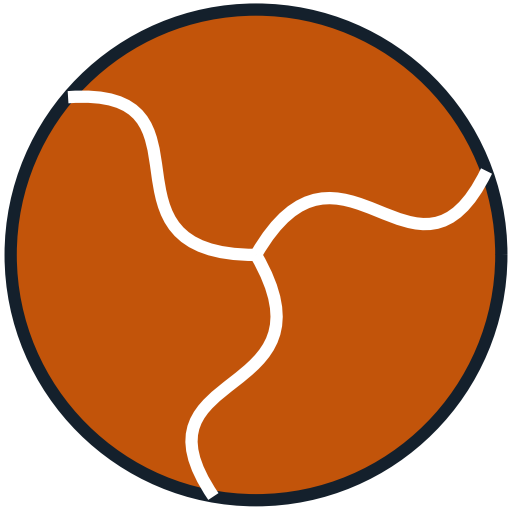
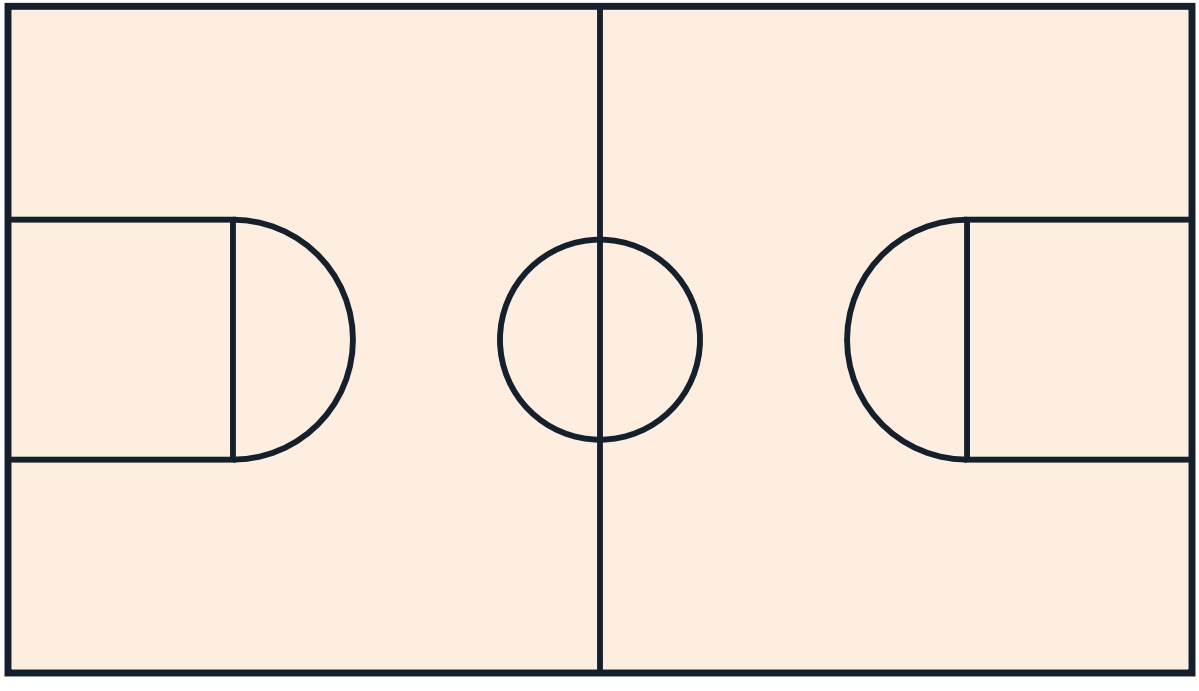
Meet Tchoukball!

Non-contact indoor game scoring off rebound nets.



Where It Is Played

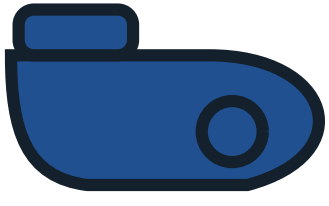
Rectangle 26-29 m long by 15-17 m wide (about 27 m x 16 m), split by a median line, with a 3 m-radius forbidden zone in front of each frame.



The Gear

Two FITB-standard rebound frames and a tchoukball; the men's ball is 58-60 cm in circumference and weighs 425-475 g.





How It Starts

Put seven players a side on court, start possession from the centre area, and remember the three rules of three: three passes, three steps, three seconds.



How to Play

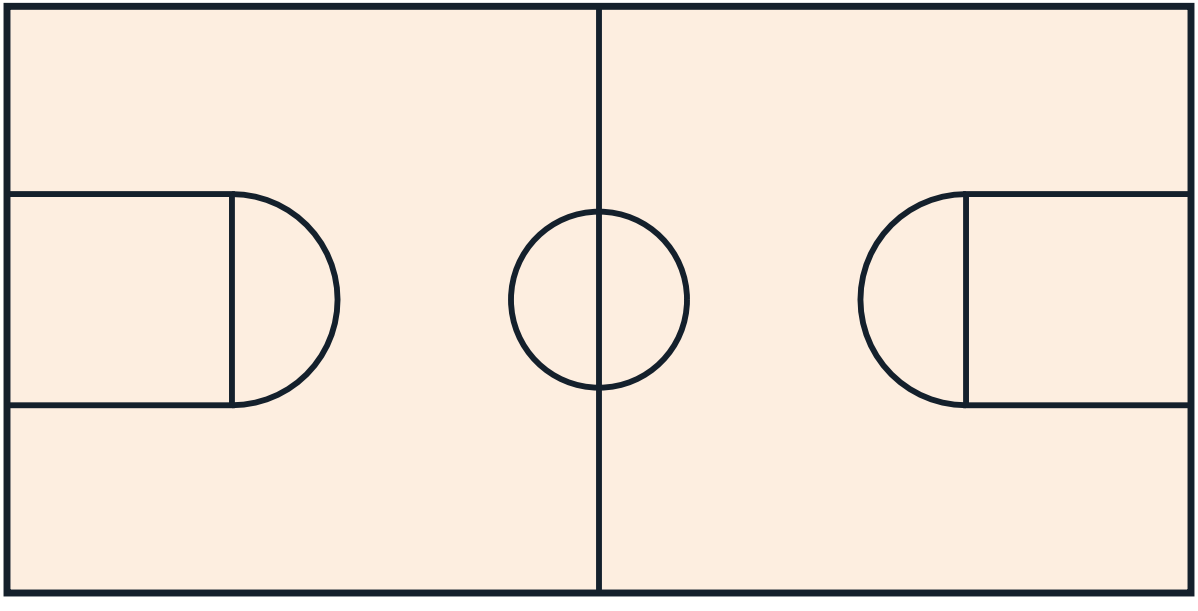
- The seven-a-side game is played by two teams of seven players on a wooden or synthetic surface of approximately 27 m x 16 m, with a rebound frame at each end; either team may shoot at either frame.
- A match lasts three periods of 15 minutes, with a maximum interval of five minutes between periods.
- A player scores a point for his team by shooting the ball at the frame so that it rebounds in a way no defending player can catch before it hits the field of play outside the forbidden zone.
- The defending team scores the point instead if the shot misses the frame, rebounds into the forbidden zone, or rebounds onto the shooter.
- A team may make a maximum of three consecutive passes before shooting at the frame.

More of the Game

- A player in possession may hold the ball for no more than three seconds and take no more than three steps with it, and playing the ball below the knee is a fault.
- Interception and obstruction are prohibited: defenders may not intercept passes or hinder opponents, and may only win the ball by catching the rebound off the frame before it touches the ground.
- In front of each frame is a forbidden zone, a D-shaped semicircle of 3 m radius from the centre of the back line; a player may not touch the floor in the forbidden zone while holding the ball.
- An ordinary fault does not concede a point; it gives the other team possession with a breakdown (restart) where the fault occurred, and the team that conceded a point restarts the game after a score.

The Shape of a Match

Two teams of seven pass the ball (maximum three passes) and shoot it at a rebound frame at either end so the rebound lands uncaught outside the forbidden zone.



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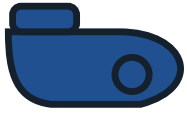
- 3x3 Basketball — Half-court basketball with a 12-second shot clock.
- Freestyle Basketball — Ball-handling tricks set to rhythm and choreography.

A Note on the Rules

Tchoukball is governed by the International Tchoukball Federation (FITB) under the charter Hermann Brandt wrote around 1970 — a code designed as an anti-injury, anti-aggression manifesto: no interceptions, no physical contact, no defending a shot; scoring by rebounding the ball off a frame to land in the court. By design the code barely changes; its stability is its philosophy. No major documented rule change is carried for tchoukball.



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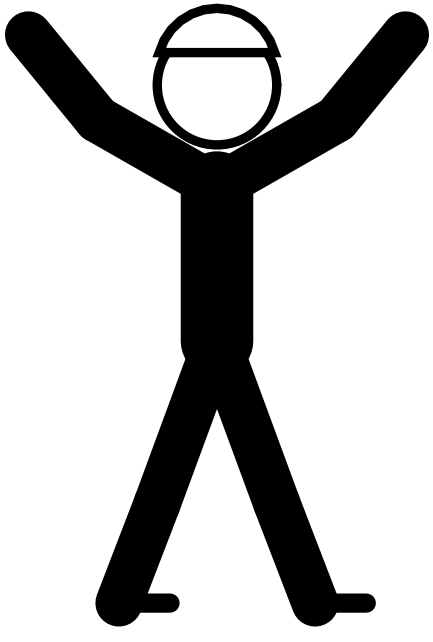

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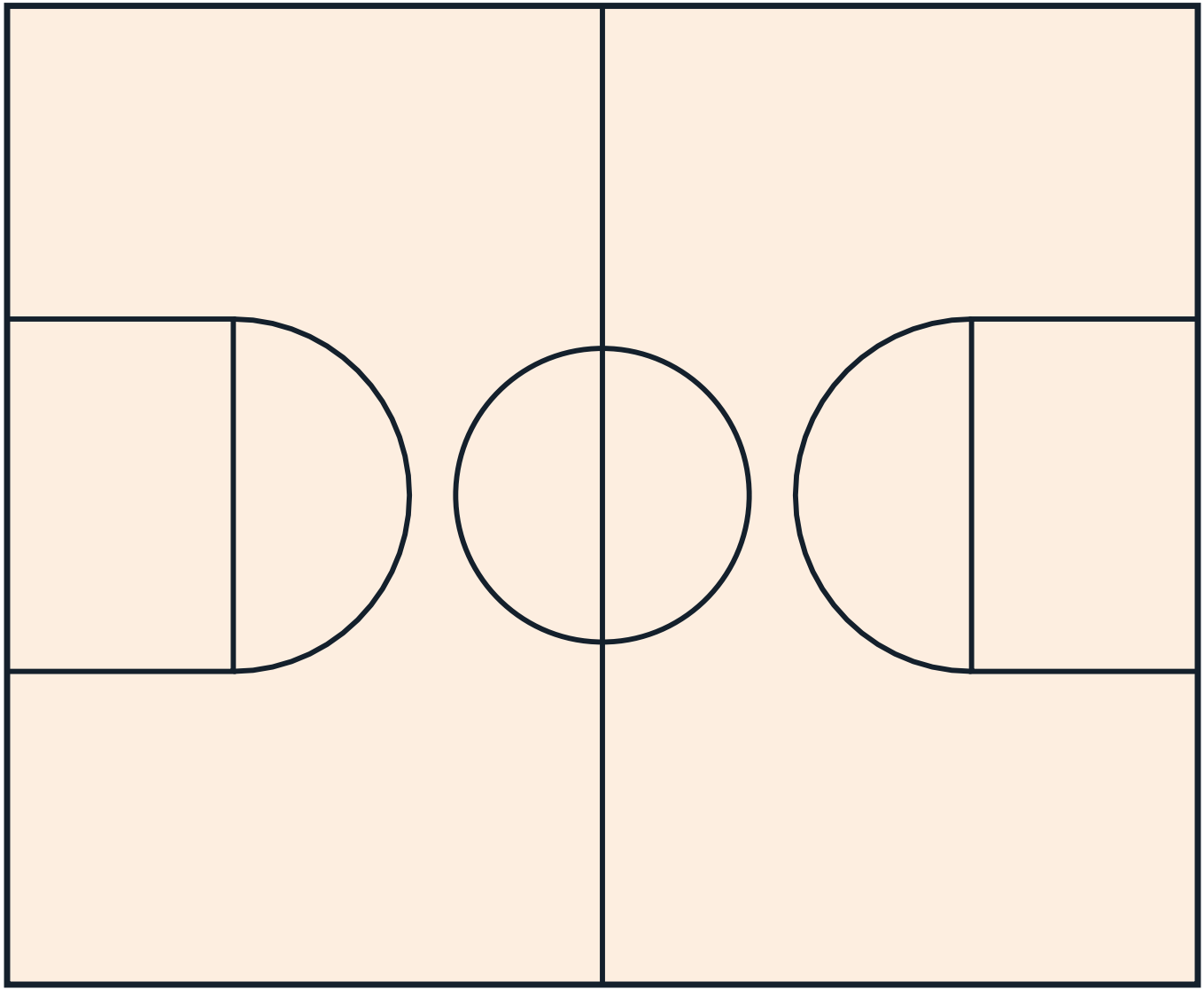
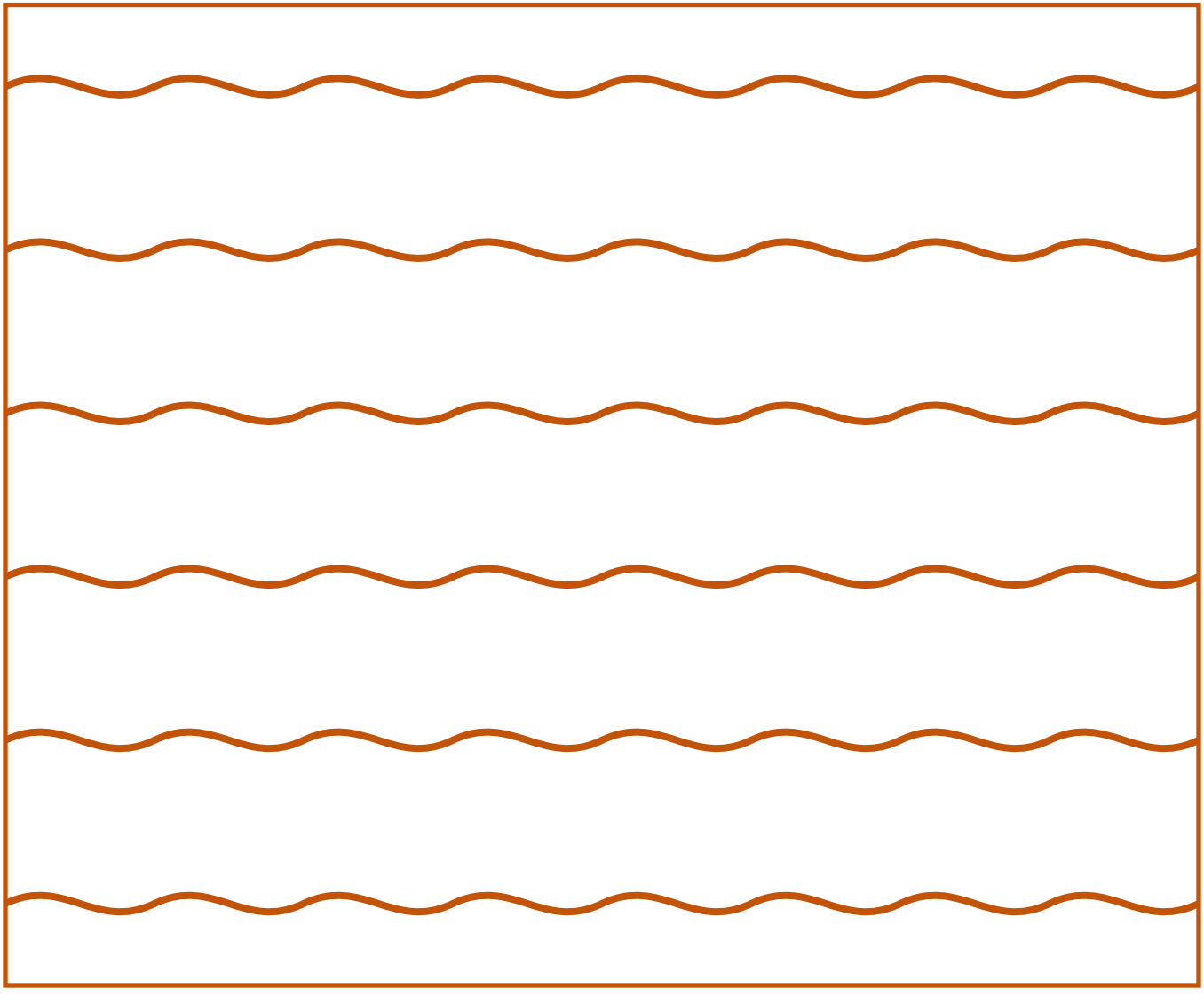


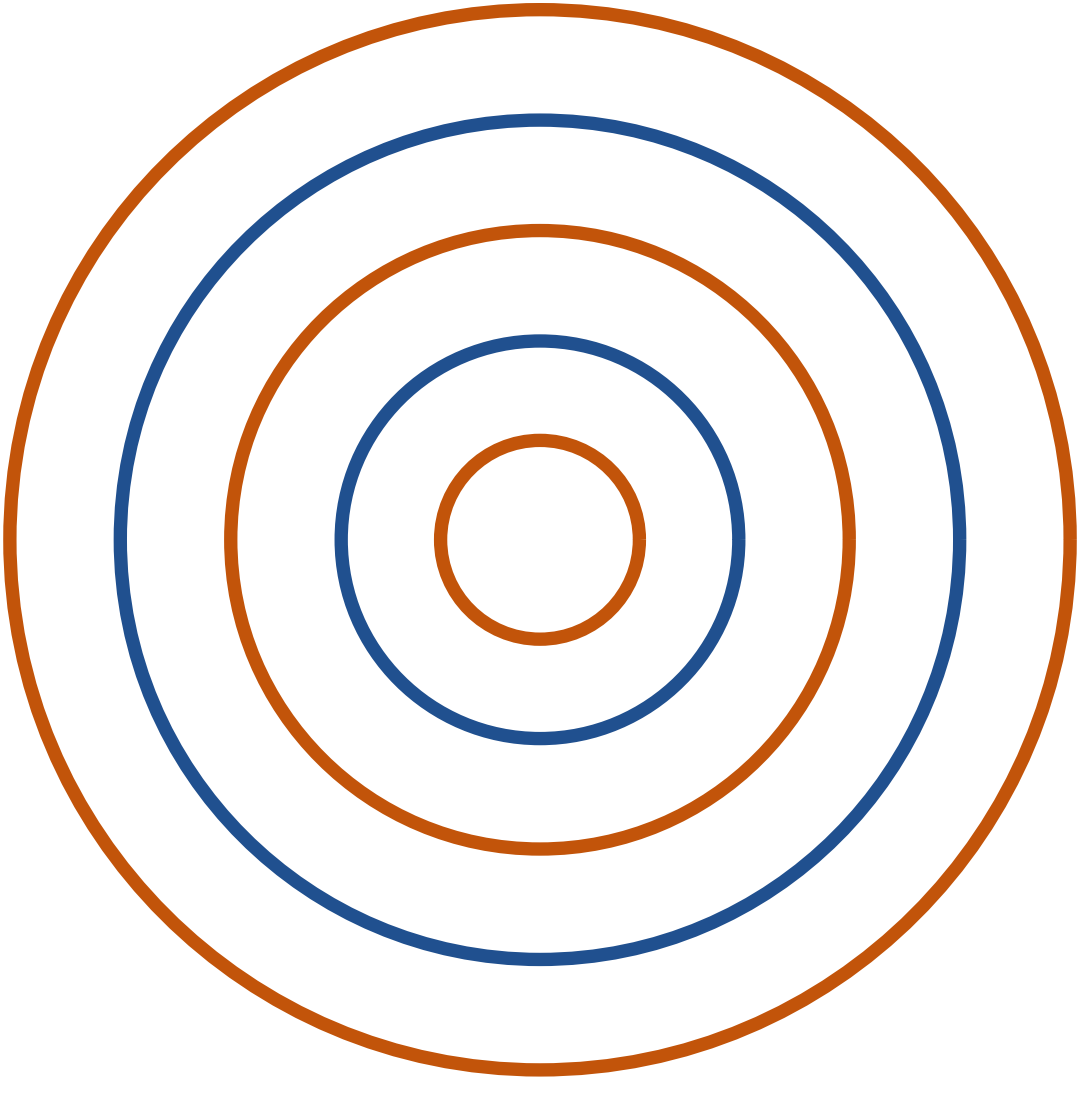
At School and College



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.

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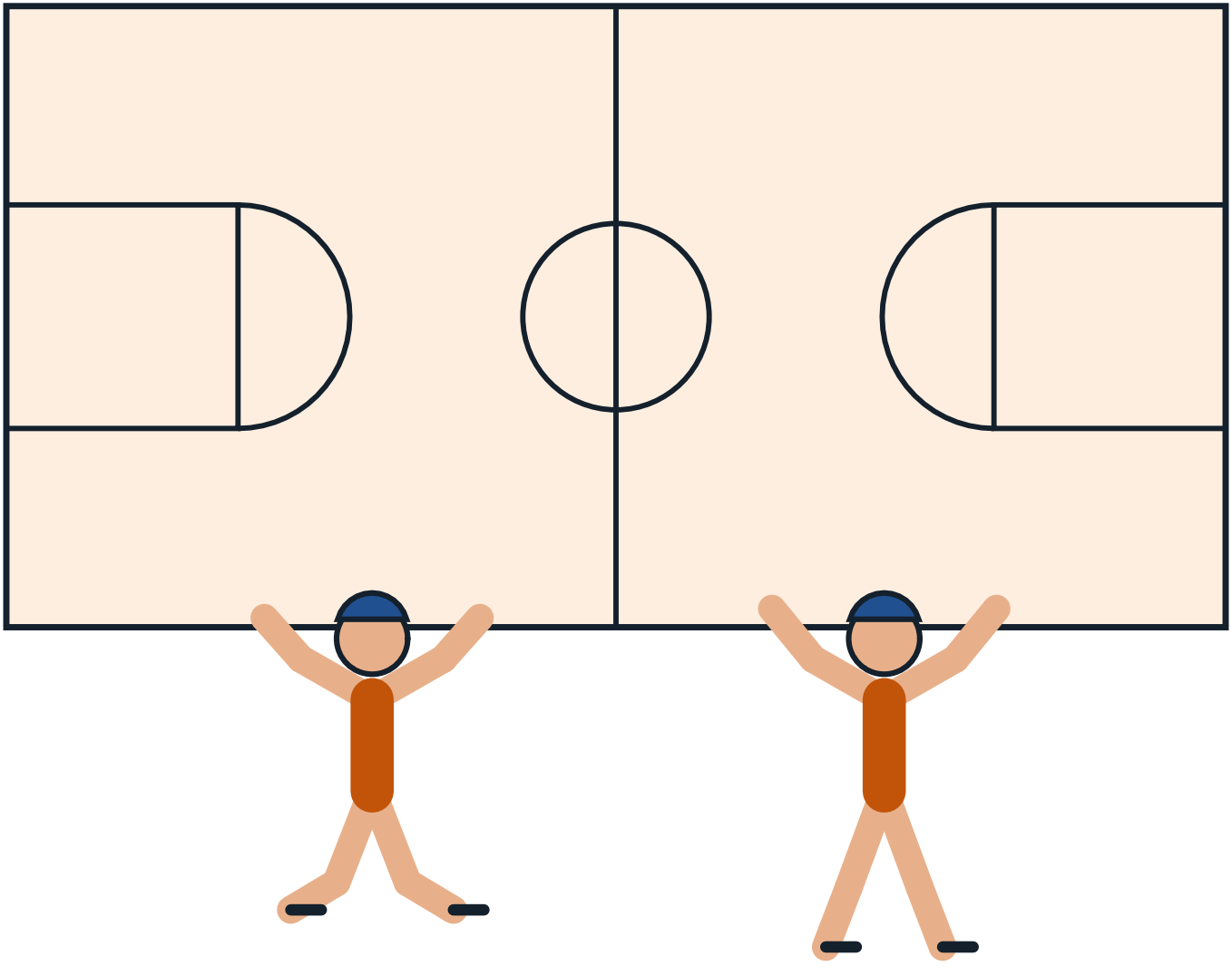
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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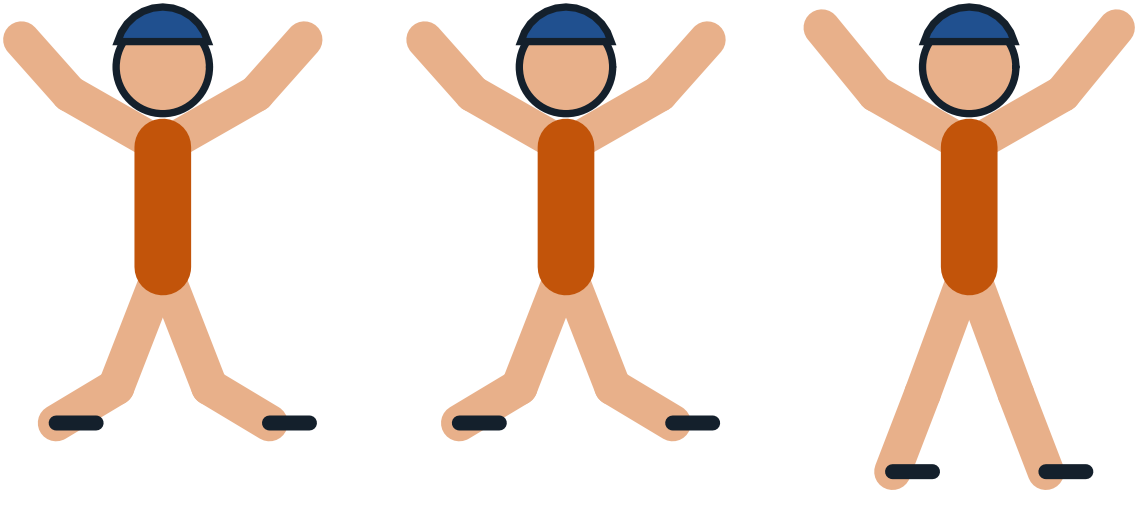
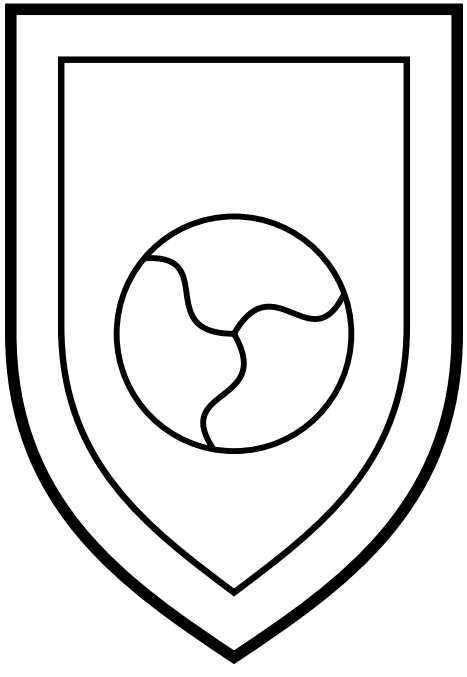
Moves of the Game



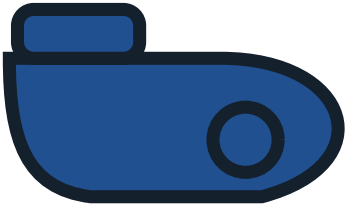
Design a Badge



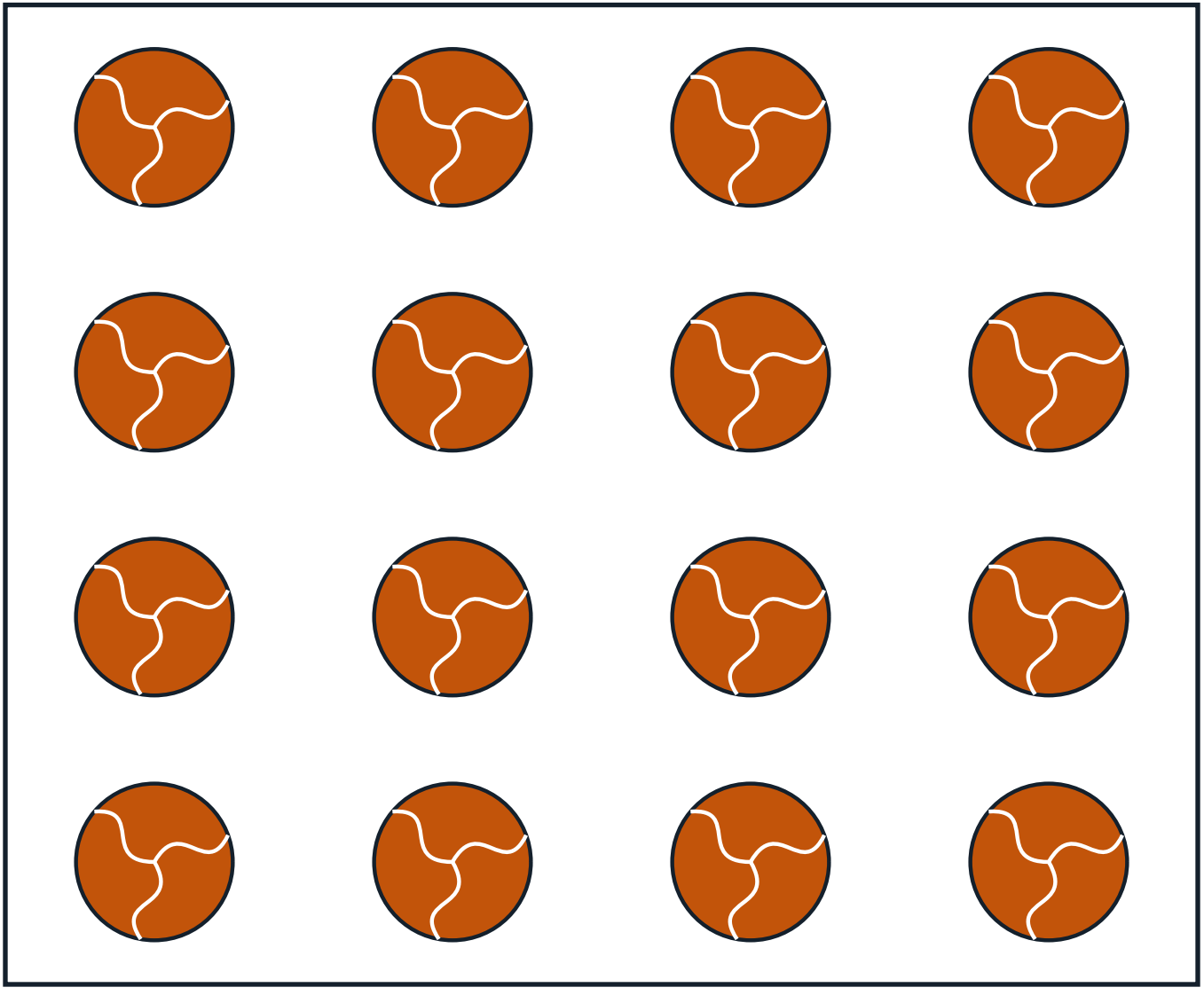
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

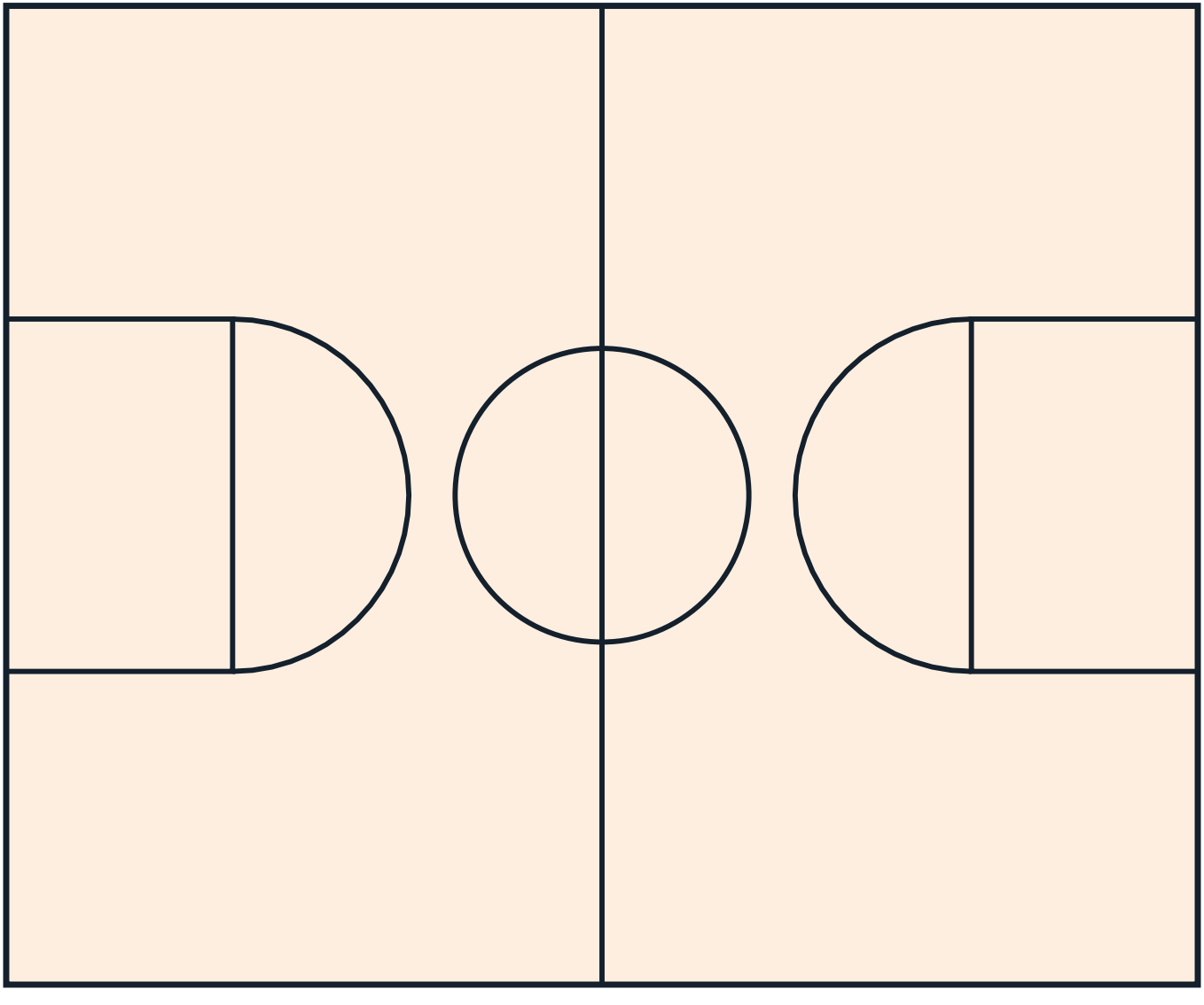




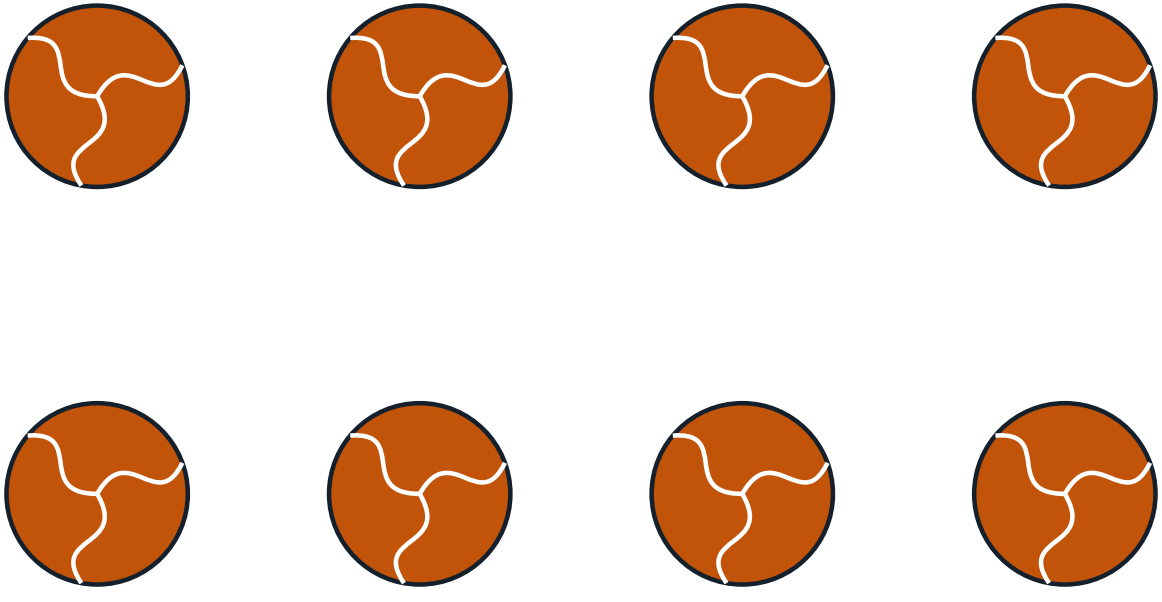
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



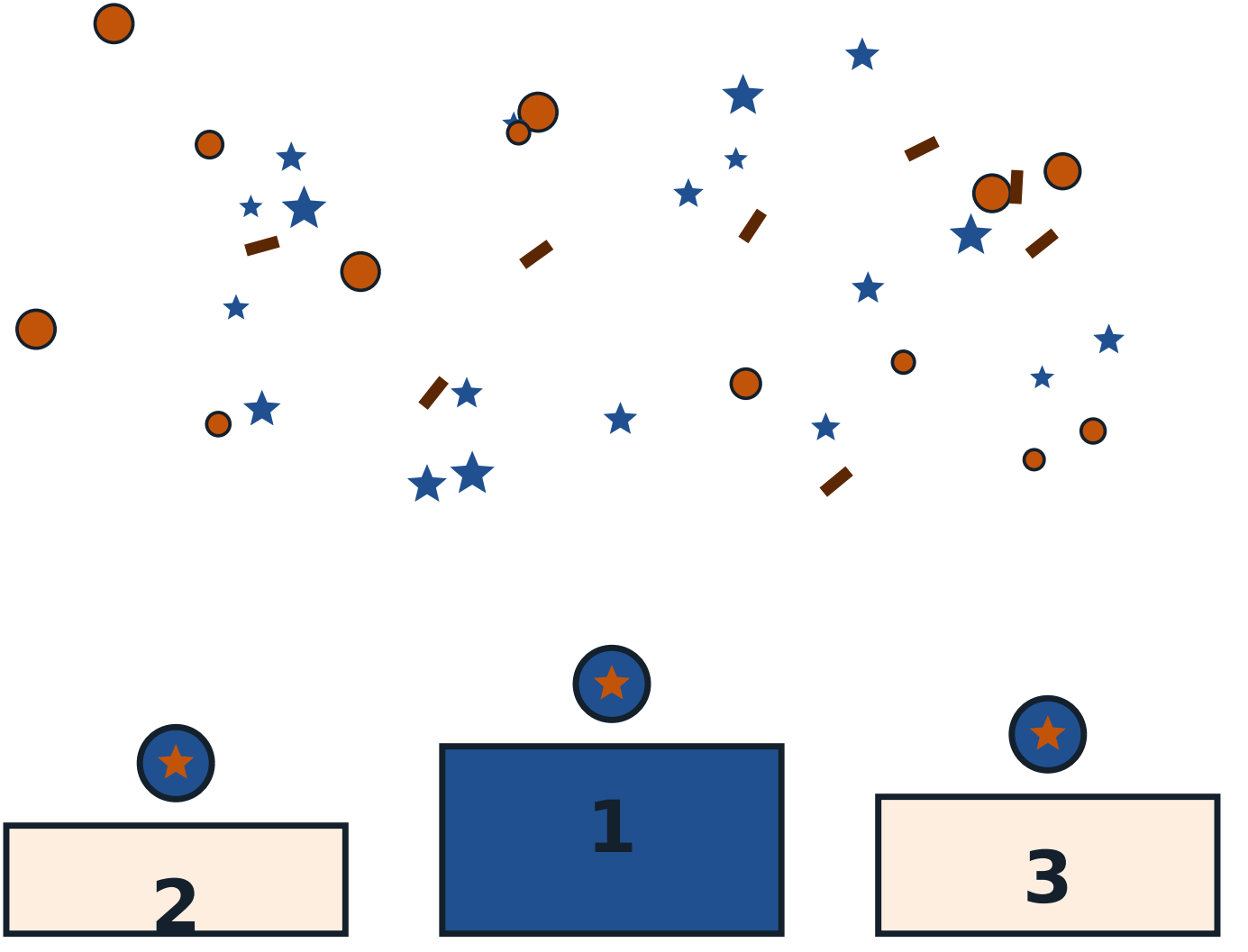
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Tchoukball

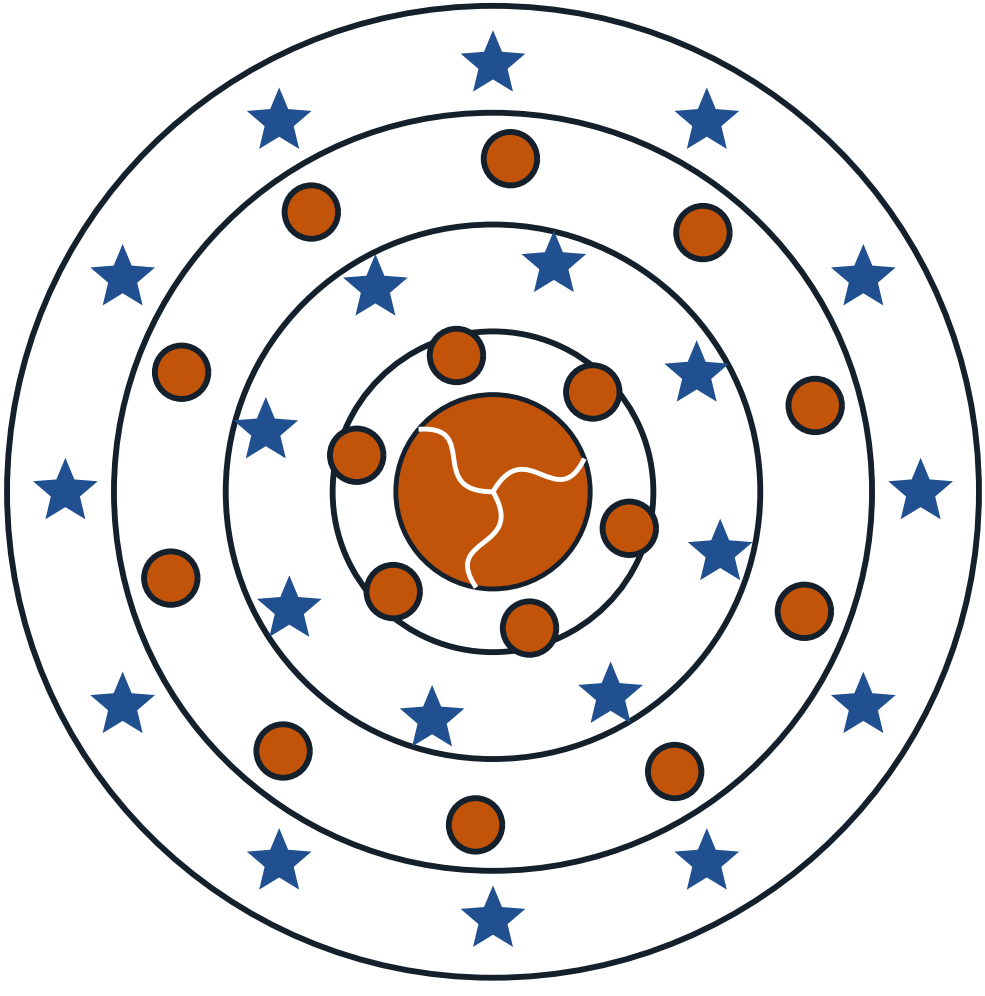
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

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