THE CARTOON BOOK OF

BOSSABALL



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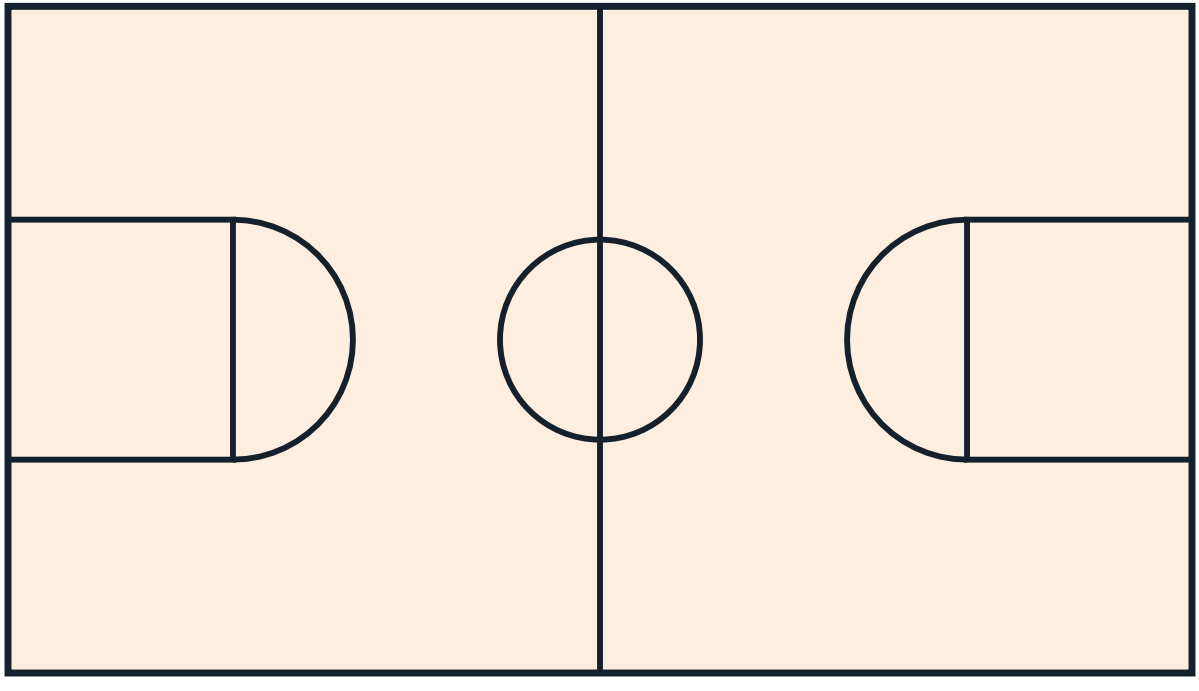
Meet Bossaball!

Volleyball-football-gymnastics mix on an inflatable court with trampolines.



Where It Is Played

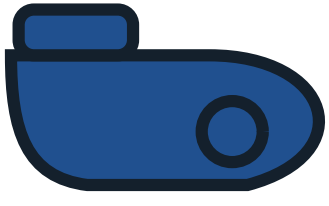
The court can be of any size but is usually around 50 yards long and 30 yards wide, with the net across the middle and a trampoline on each side of it.



The Gear

A bossaball, a net about 3 m high, and the inflatable court with a trampoline section, an inflatable scoring section and an inflatable out-of-bounds section on each side.





How It Starts

Inflate the court, put one attacker on each trampoline, and serve with any body part; your team has up to five touches to return the ball.



How to Play

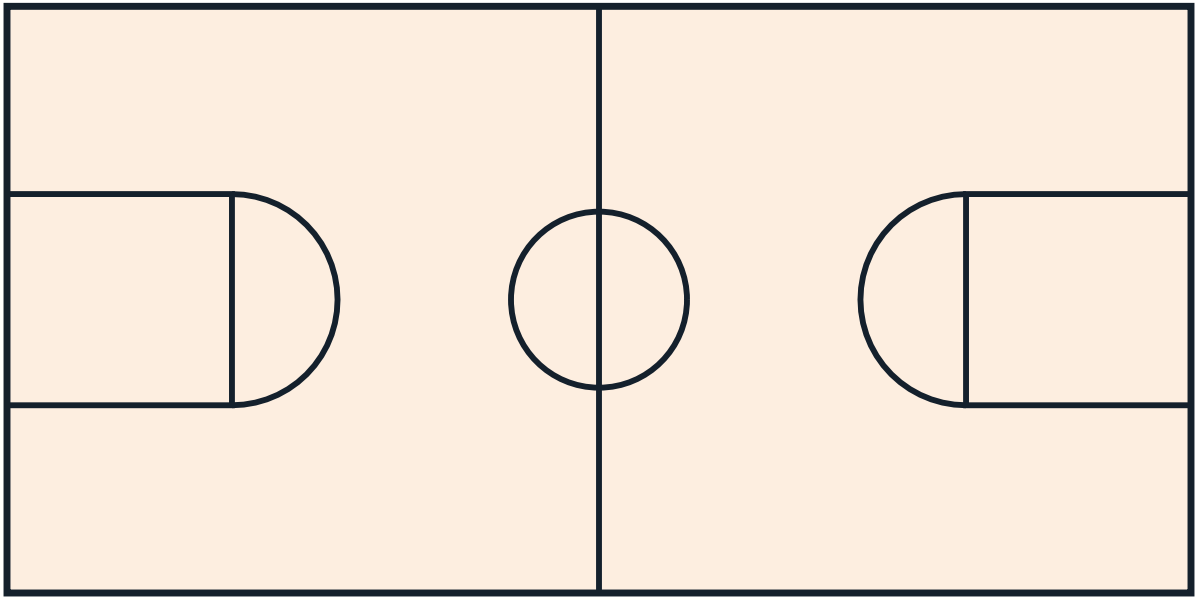
- Bossaball is played between two teams of three to five players, and teams may mix male and female players with no gender restriction; one player is designated on the trampoline section at all times.
- The aim is to hit the ball over the net and ground it in the opponent's section; players may use any part of the body (head, feet, hands) and may not touch the net.
- Serves can be made using any part of the body, as long as they are 'creative'.
- A team can hit the ball up to five times before it must try to get the ball into the opponent's half.
- An individual player may hit the ball once using the hands and twice using the feet or head while the ball is on their side of the court, before a teammate must then hit the ball.

More of the Game

- Points are scored by grounding the ball in the opponent's section: three points for hitting the trampoline section of the court and one point for anywhere else inbounds on the inflatable court.
- If the ball touches the Bossa, the ring around the trampoline, the game continues as normal.
- A set is won by the first team to reach 25 points, with a two-point margin required if the score reaches 24-24; games are usually best of three or best of five sets and have no time limit.
- After each point, teams rotate their positions clockwise so that a different player is on the trampoline section each time.

The Shape of a Match

Two teams of three to five rally a ball over a net on an inflatable court with a trampoline on each side, using volleyball and football touches to ground the ball on the other side.



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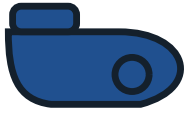
- 3x3 Basketball — Half-court basketball with a 12-second shot clock.
- Freestyle Basketball — Ball-handling tricks set to rhythm and choreography.

A Note on the Rules

Bossaball is an authored showcase sport (created by Filip Eyckmans, launched in Spain in 2004–05) played on inflatables with a trampoline at the net, mixing volleyball, football and gymnastics, governed by its own organisation's code. As a young authored format it has no documented law history beyond its founding code. No major documented rule change is carried for bossaball.



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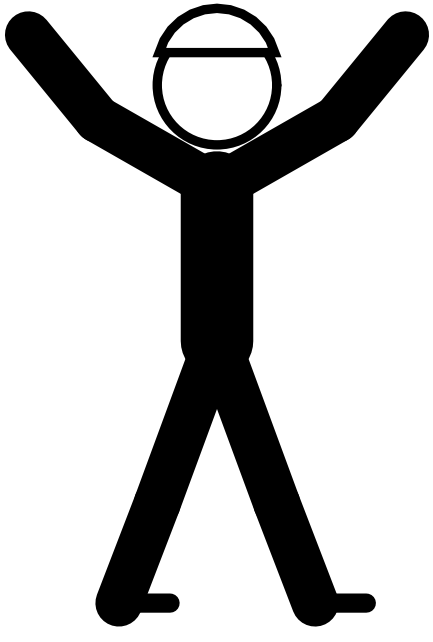

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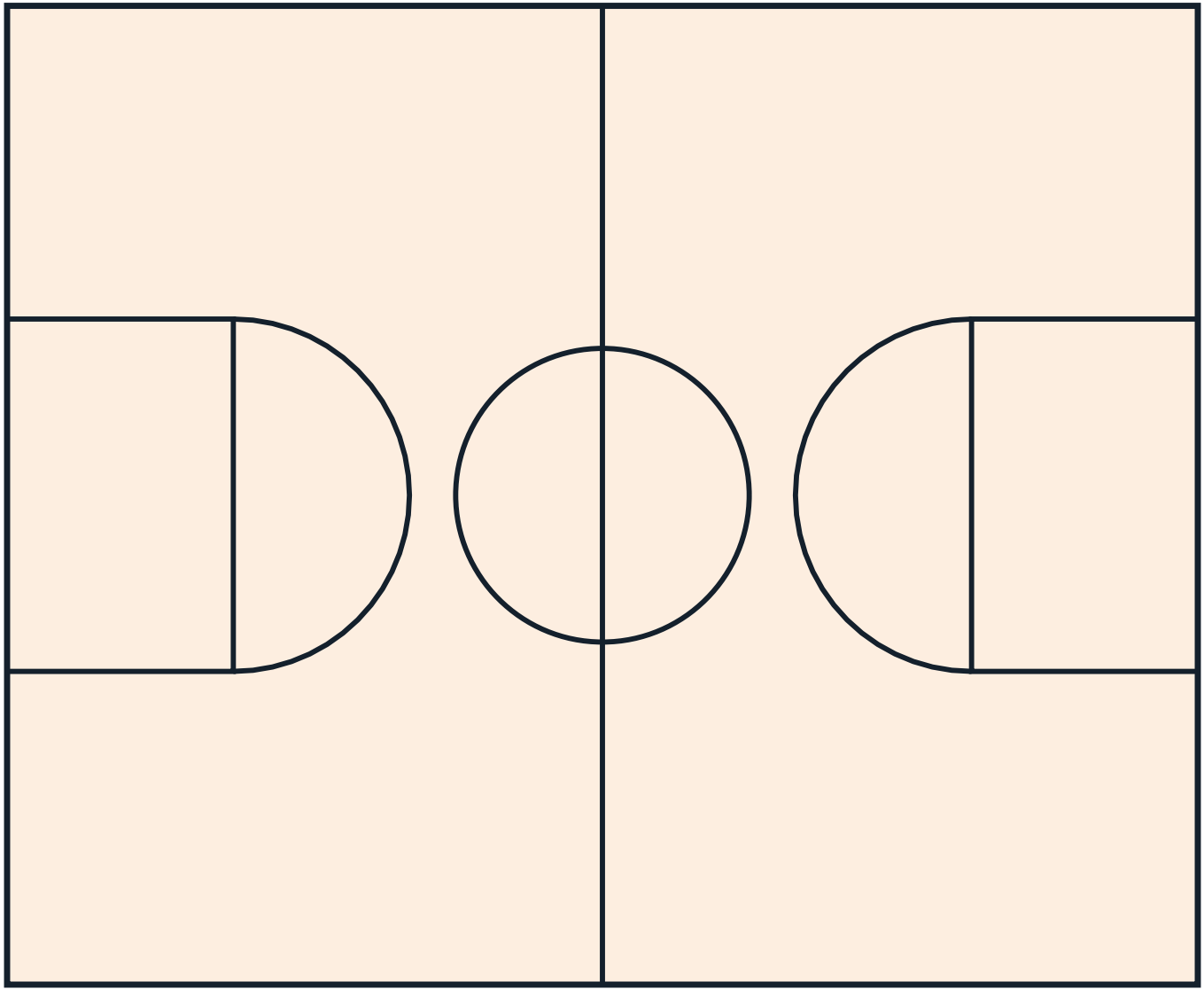
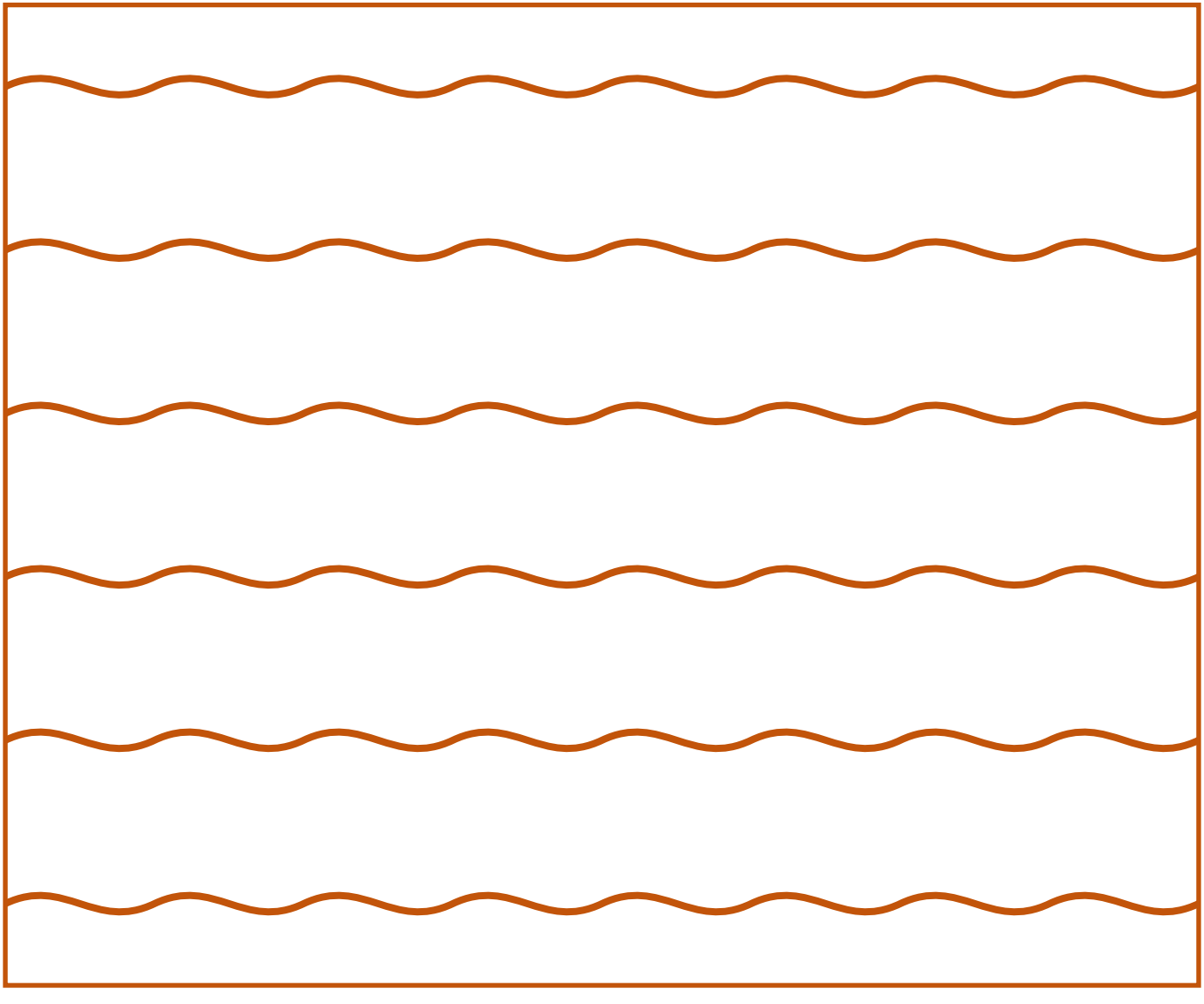


At School and College



Play It Near You



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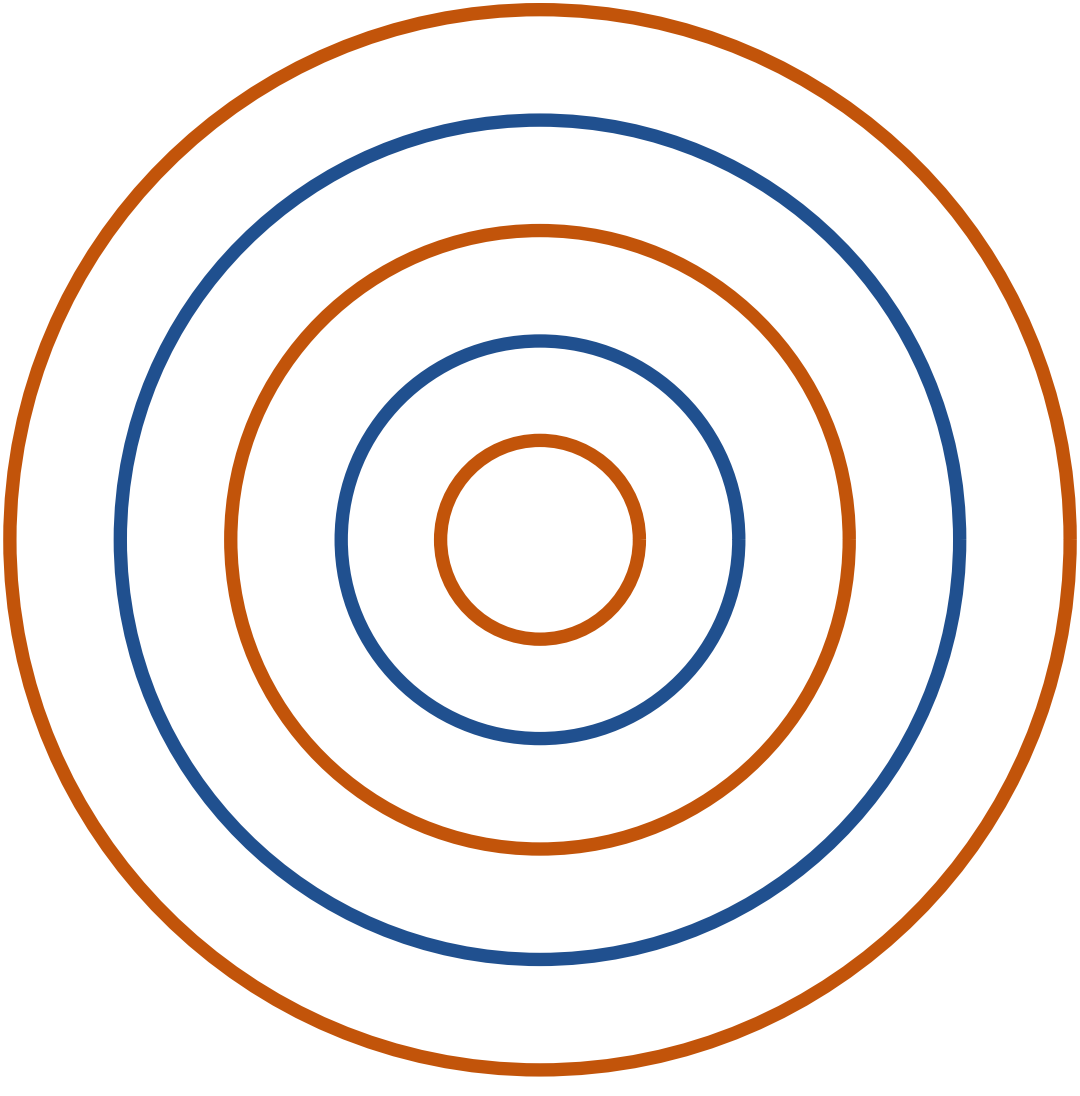

The Basket & net Family

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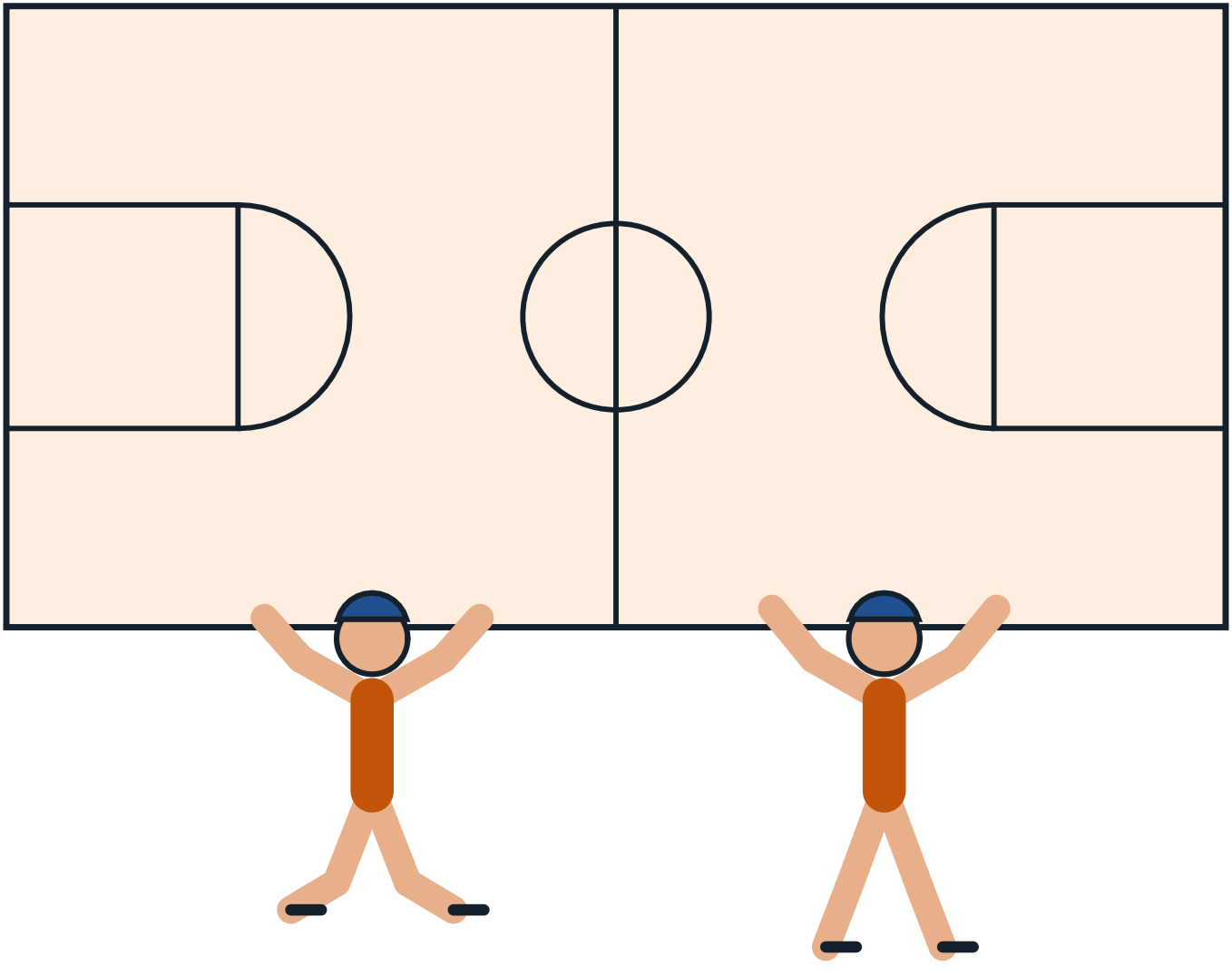
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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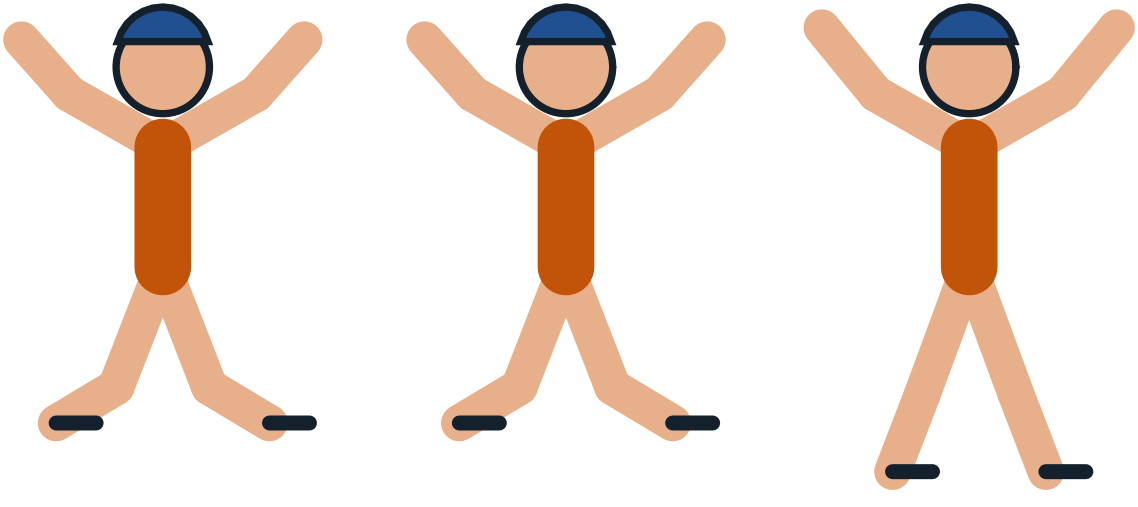
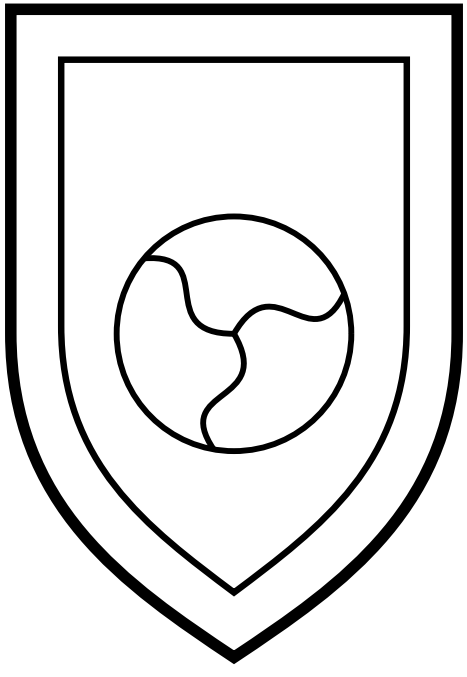
Moves of the Game



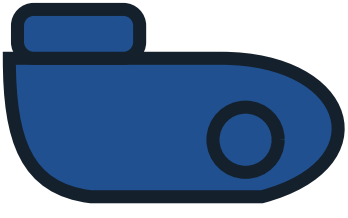
Design a Badge



Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade





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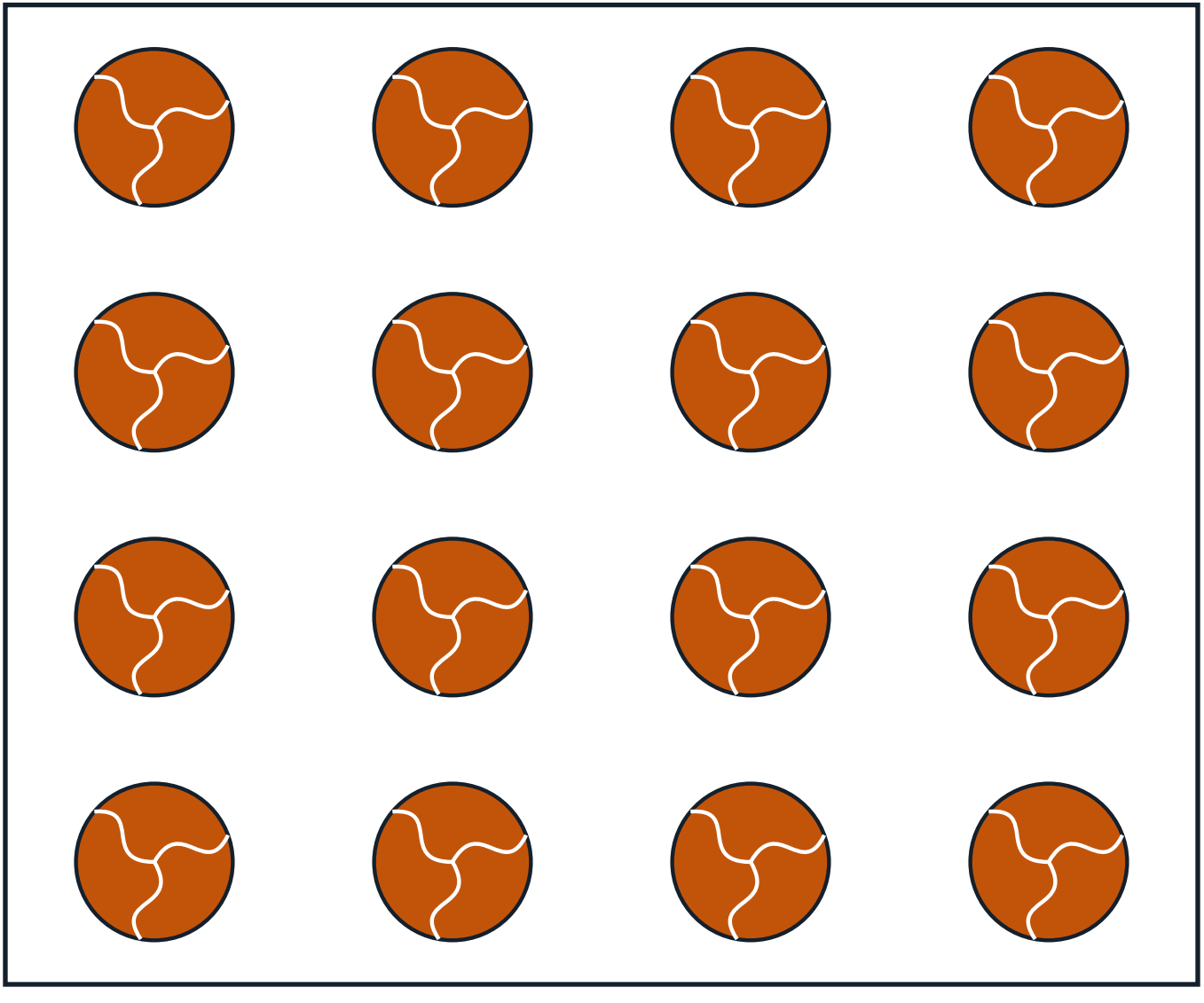
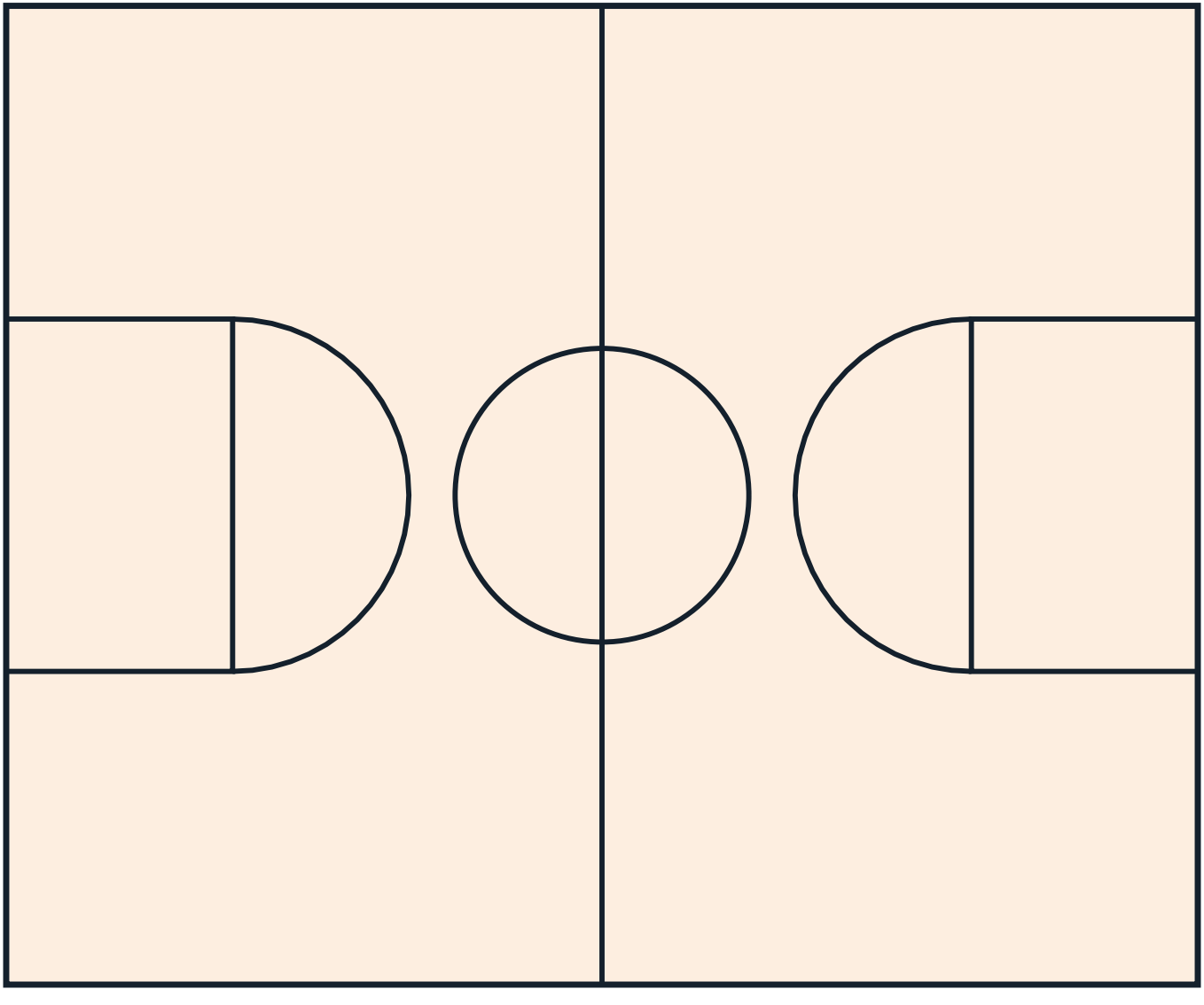


The Arena From Above



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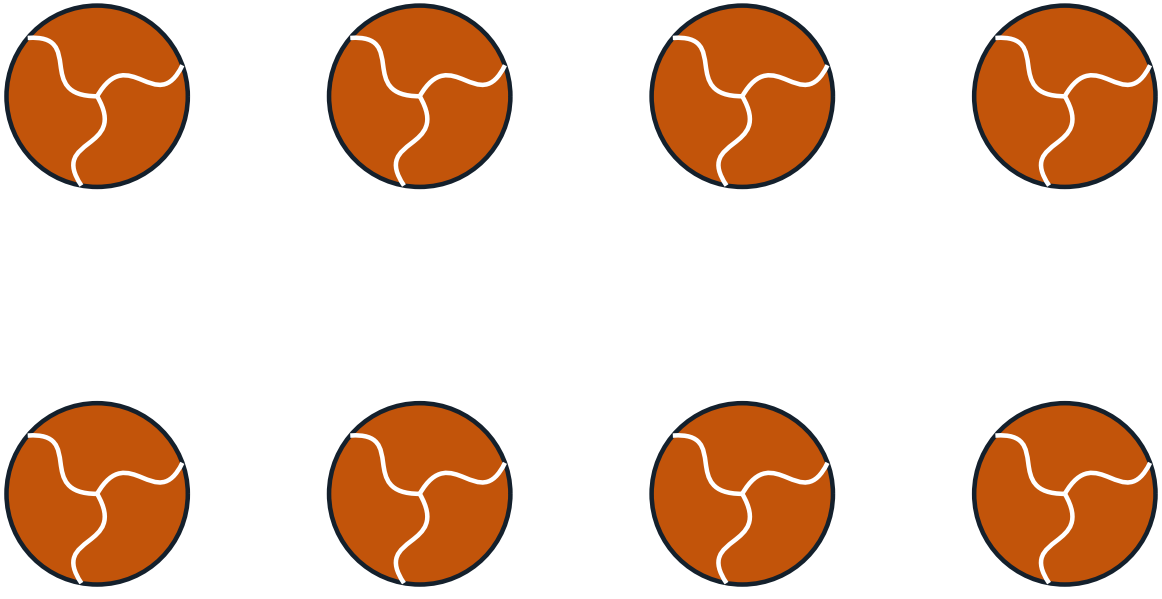


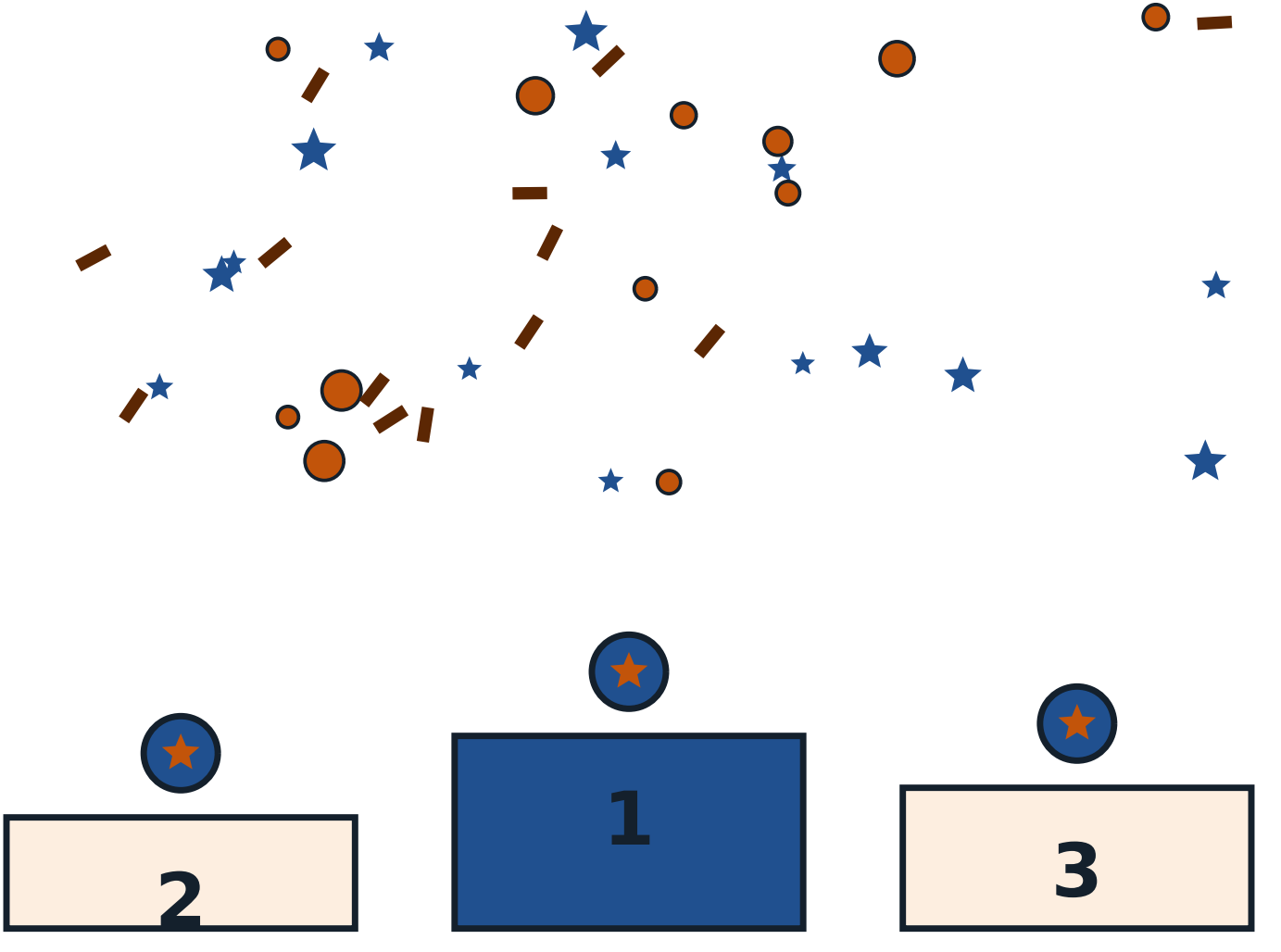
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Bossaball

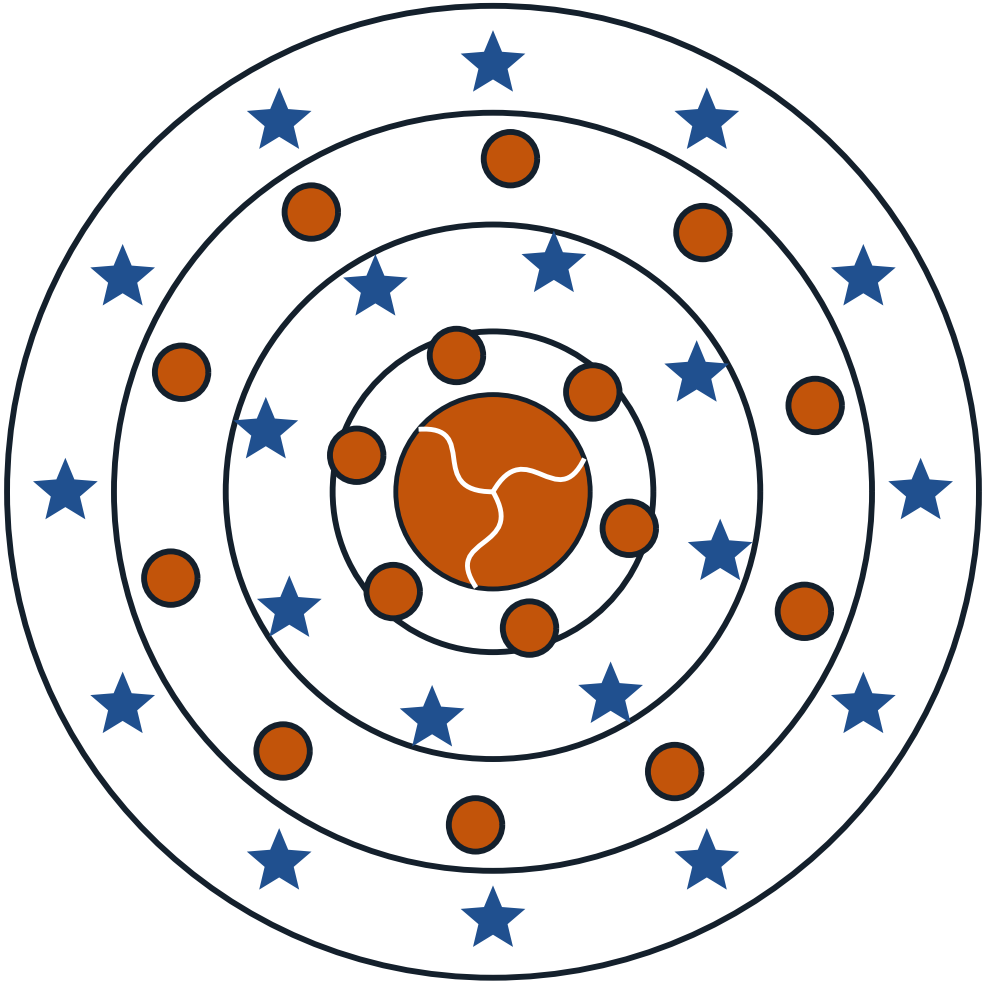
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

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