THE CARTOON BOOK OF

LADIES' GAELIC FOOTBALL



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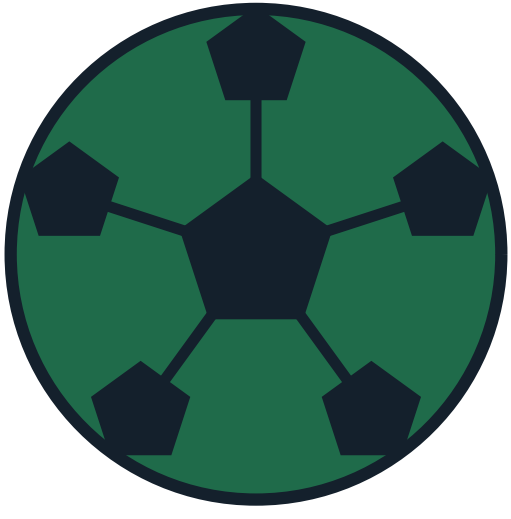
Meet Ladies' Gaelic Football!

The women's Gaelic football game: fifteen a side on the full GAA pitch under the LGFA, played for the Brendan Martin Cup.



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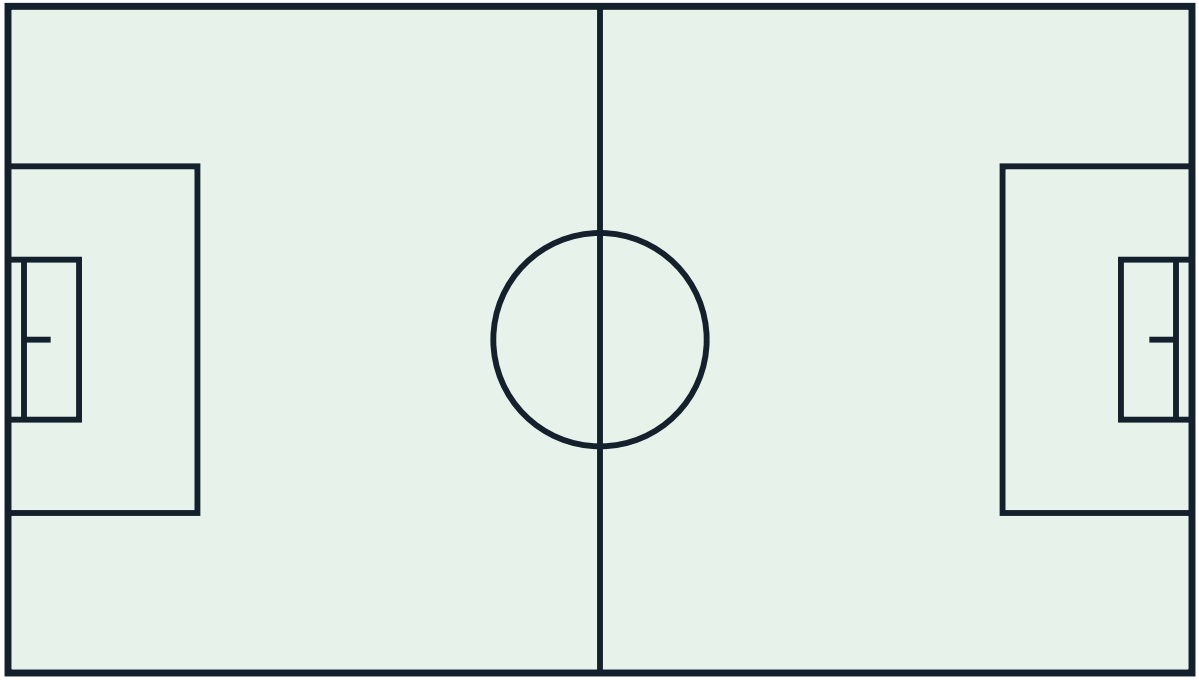

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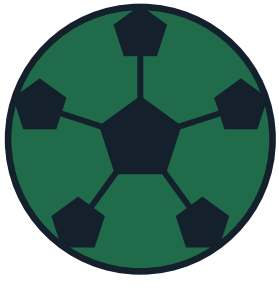

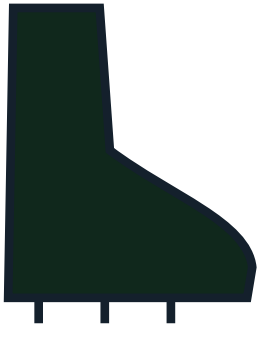



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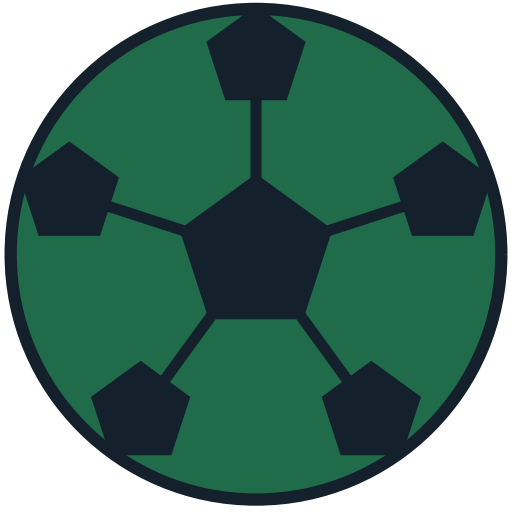
- Canadian Football — Twelve-a-side gridiron game with three downs, run by the CFL.

How to Play

Ladies' Gaelic football is played in Ireland under its own association and its own Official Guide — the LGFA has never simply inherited the men's code, and its law changes are its own: a two-point score five years before the men's game had one, a mouthguard mandate, and in 2026 the biggest single revision in its history.



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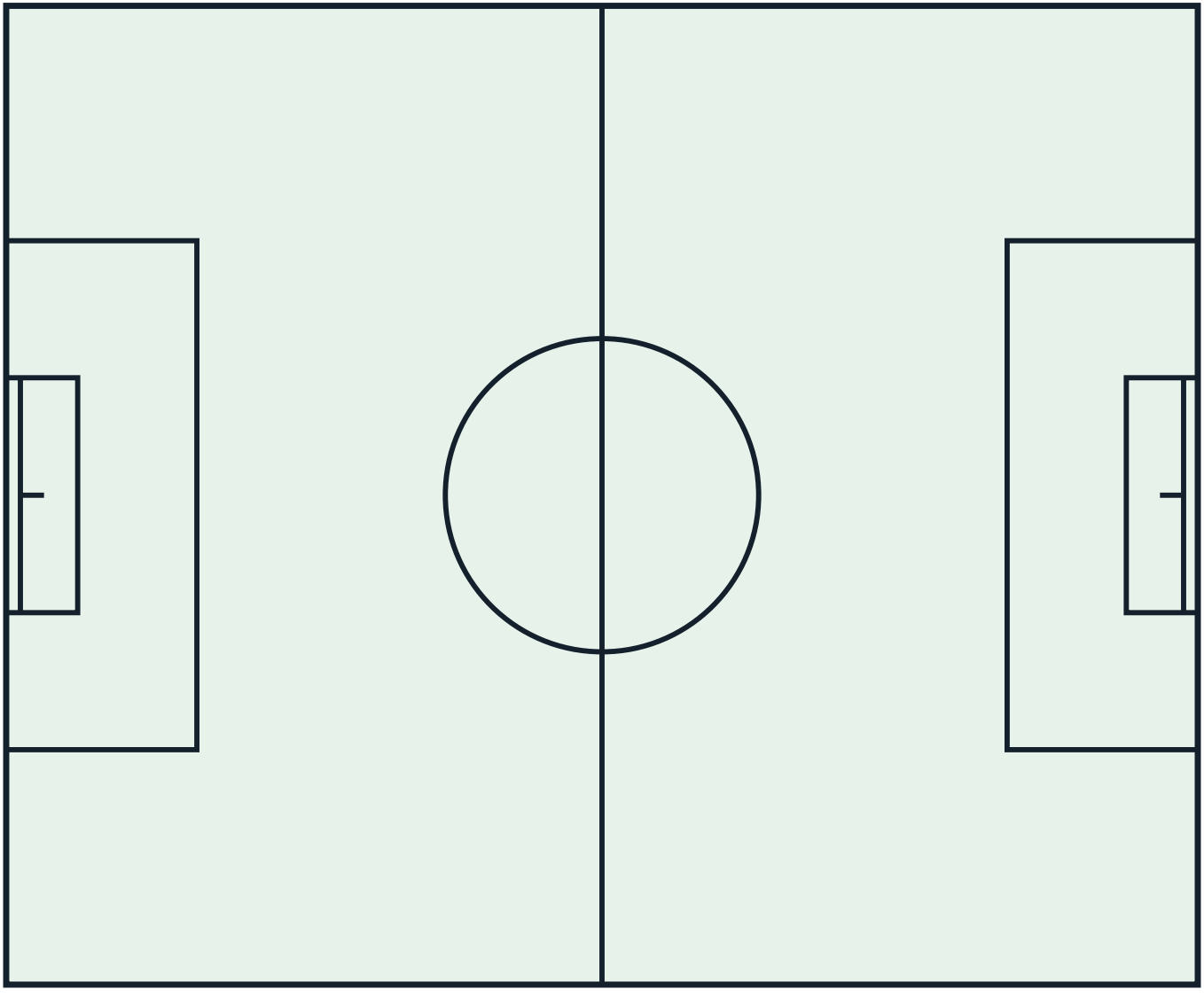

Good to Know

Moments That Shaped the Game

- 7 March 2020 (in force 1 May 2020) — Two Points for a 45: Since 1 May 2020, a 45 kicked from the ground that travels directly over the bar, untouched by any other player, counts .
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Rules That Changed the Game

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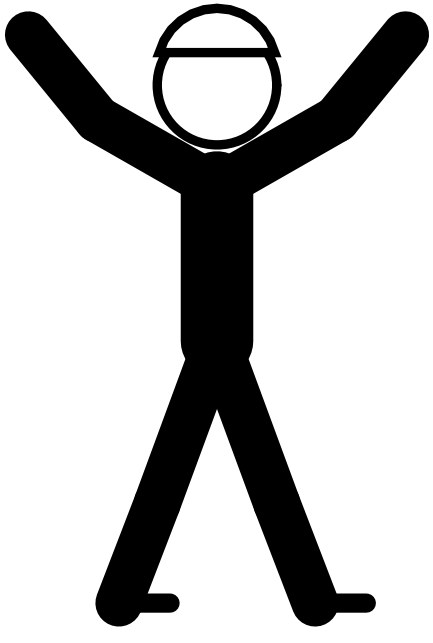
- April 2026 — The 2026 Enhancements: The 2026 championships were played under the new code at adult inter-county level, with the remaining grades following by 2027 — t.

Colour the Action



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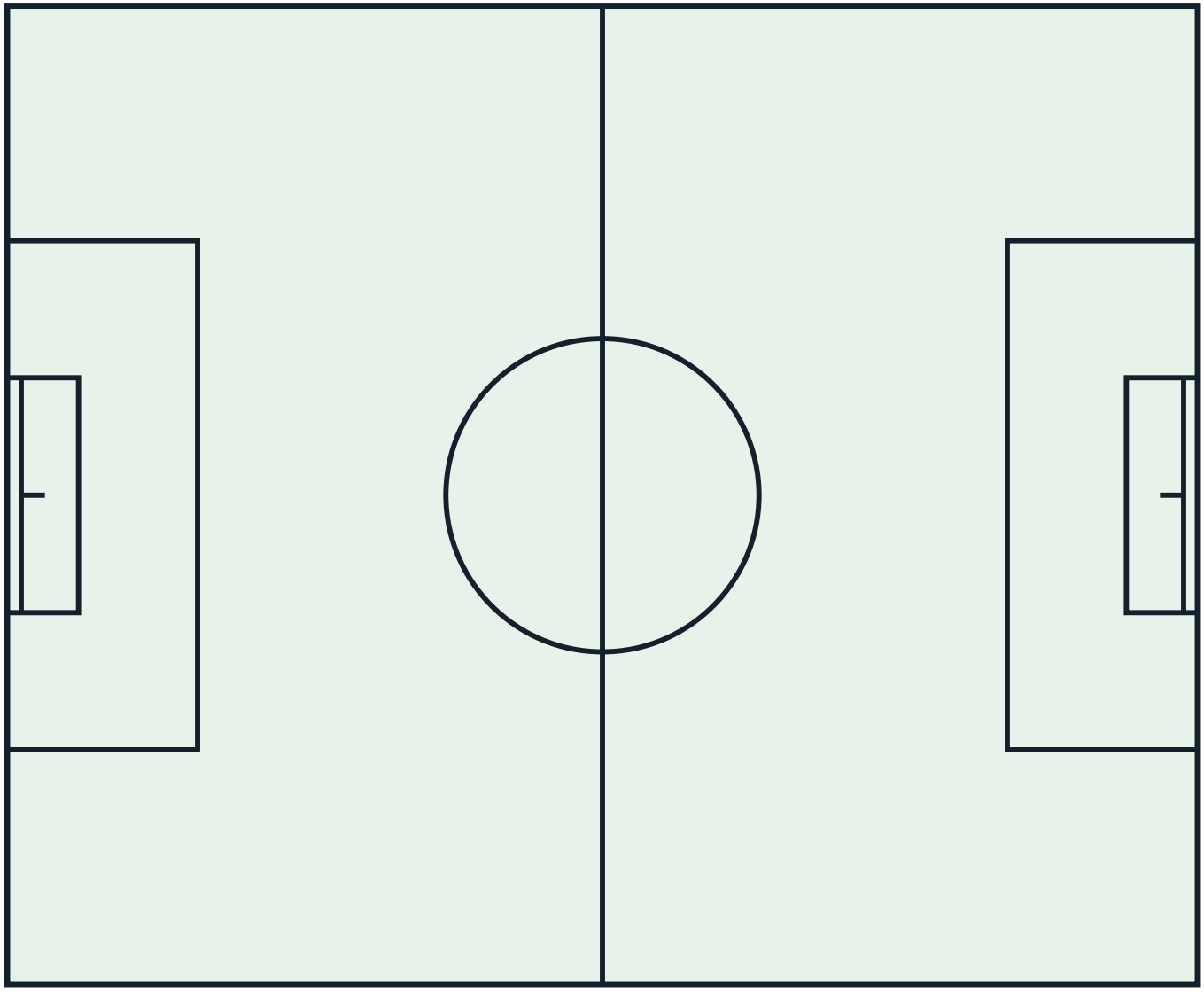
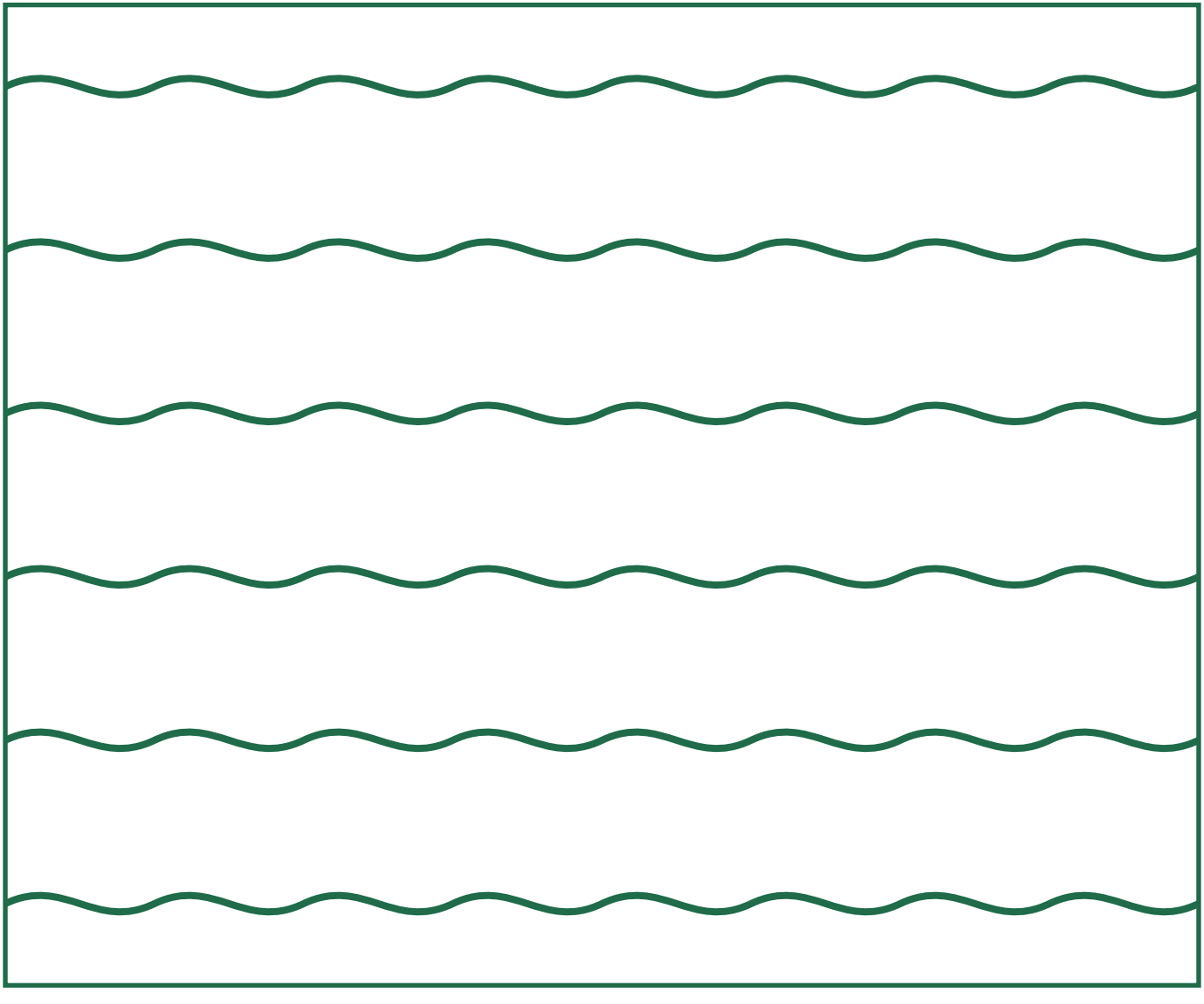
The Sport Today



At School and College



Play It Near You



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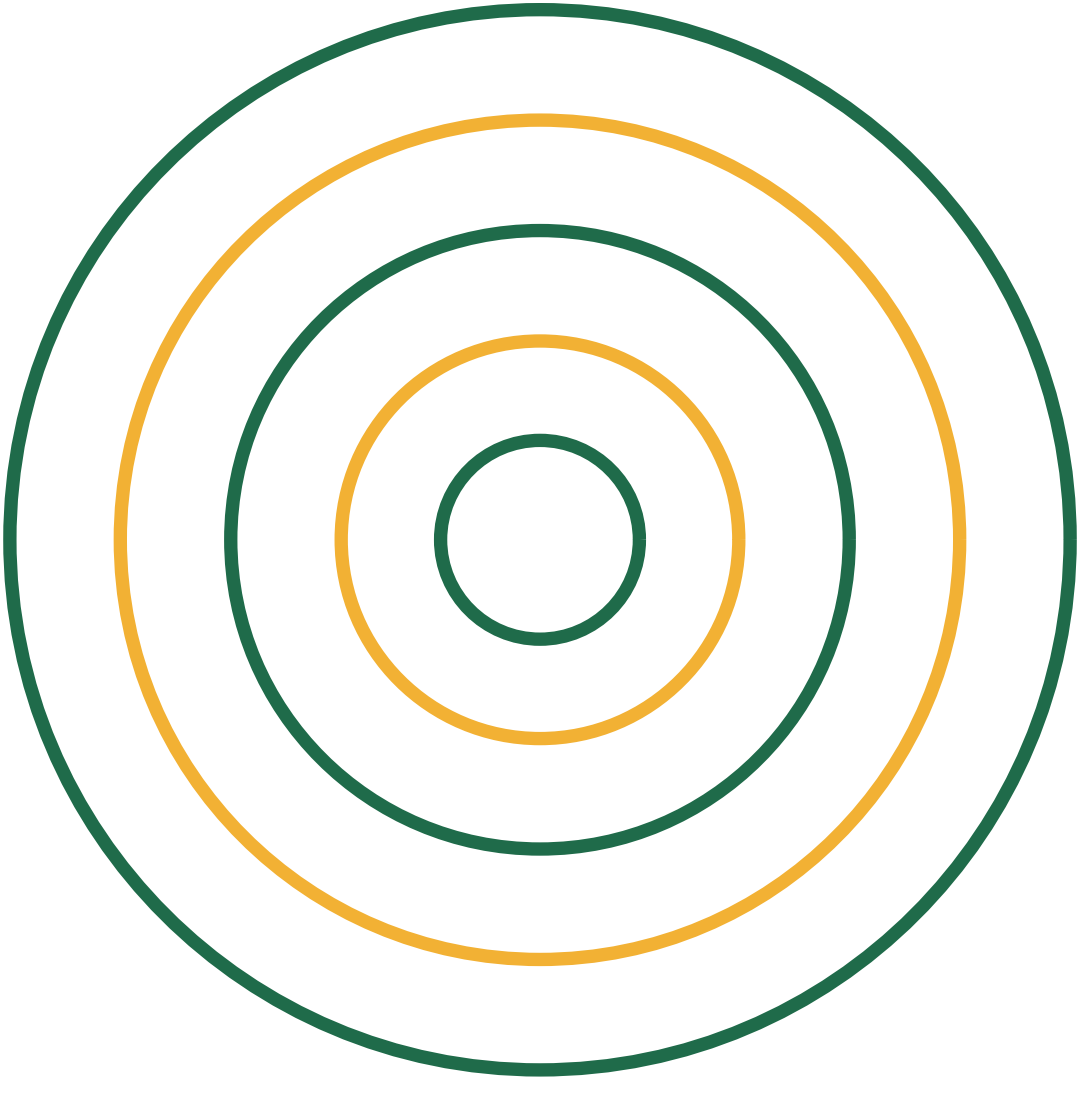

The Ball & goal Family

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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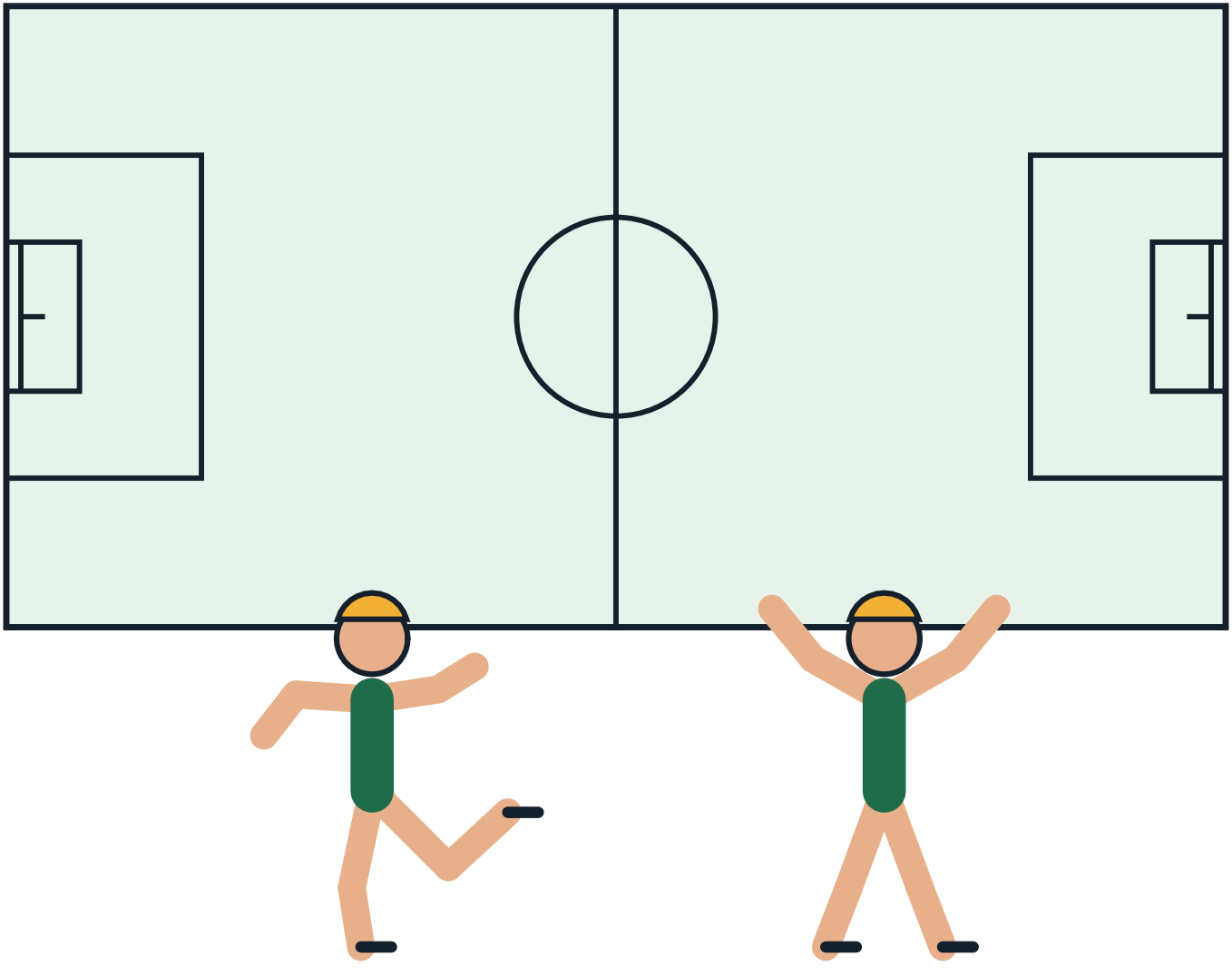
Game Day!



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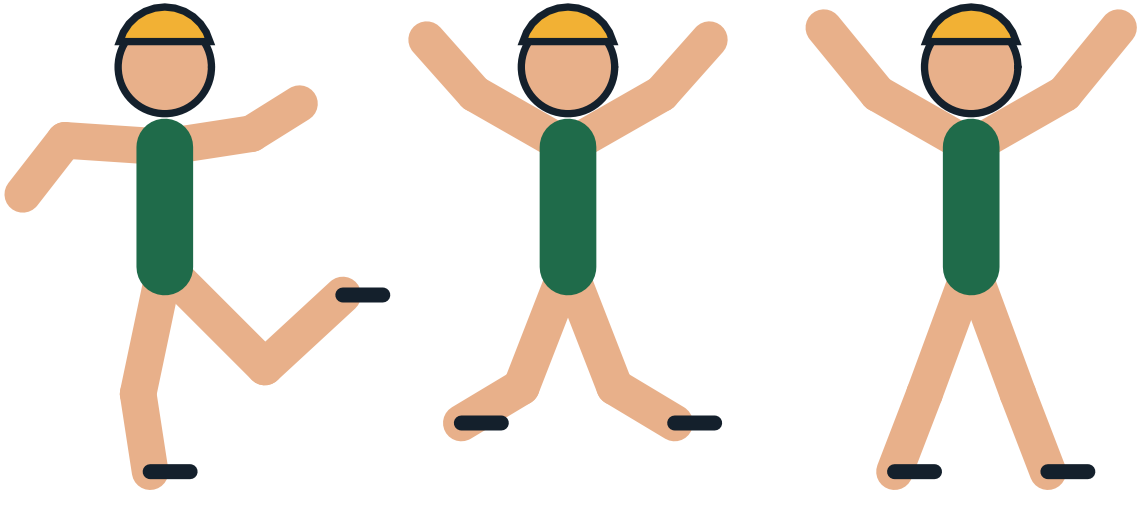
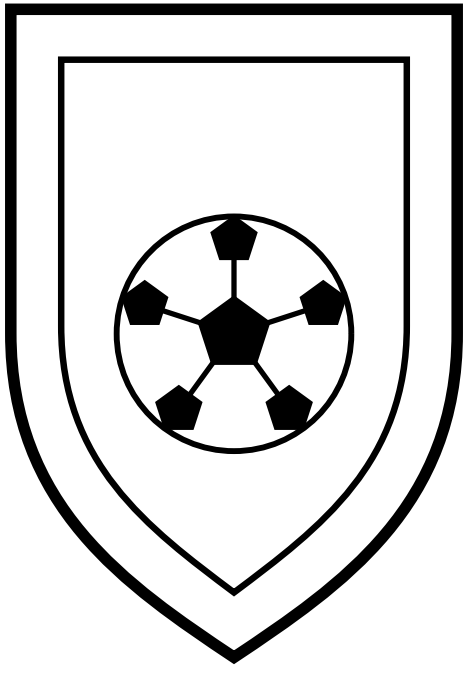
Moves of the Game



Design a Badge

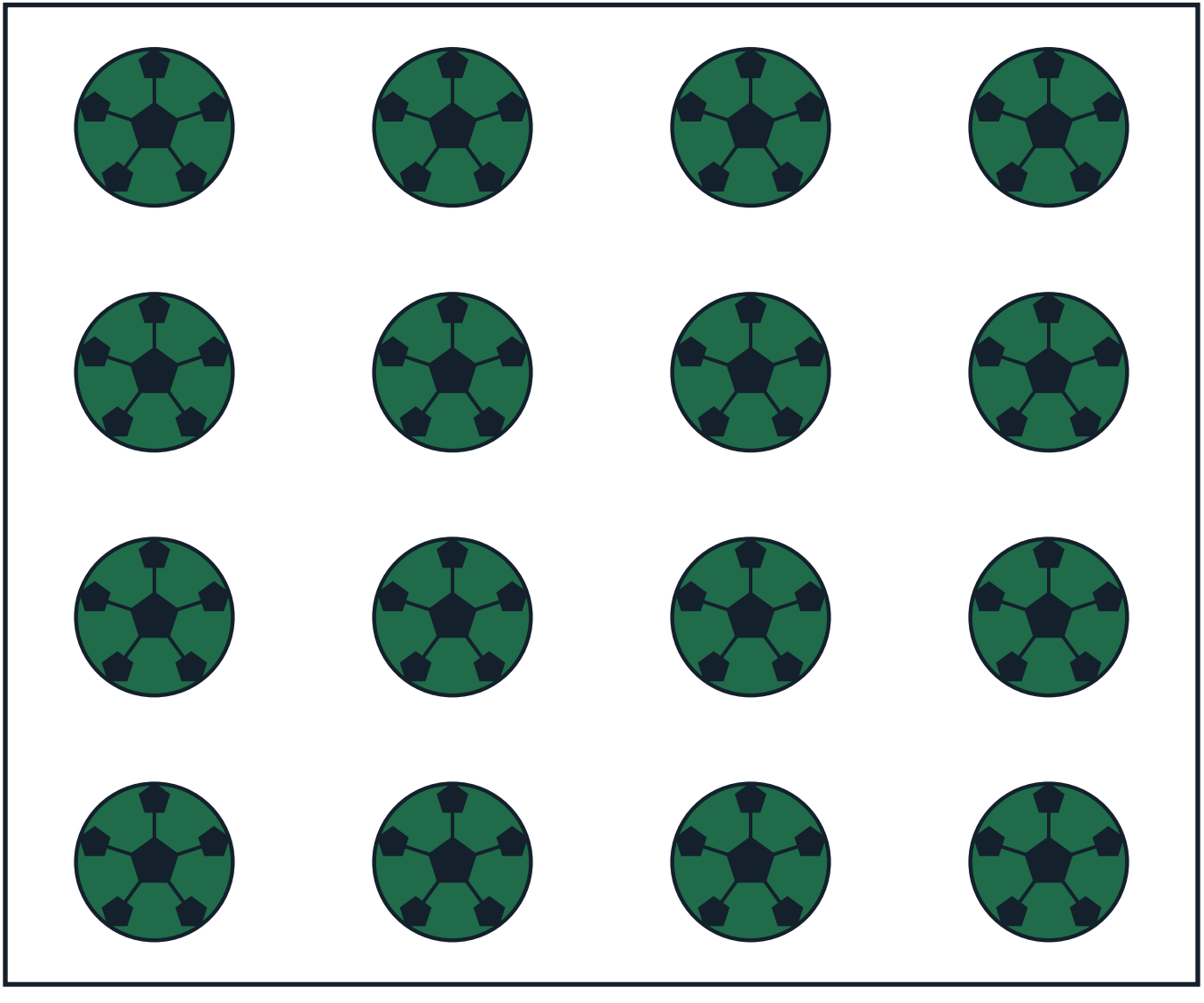


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

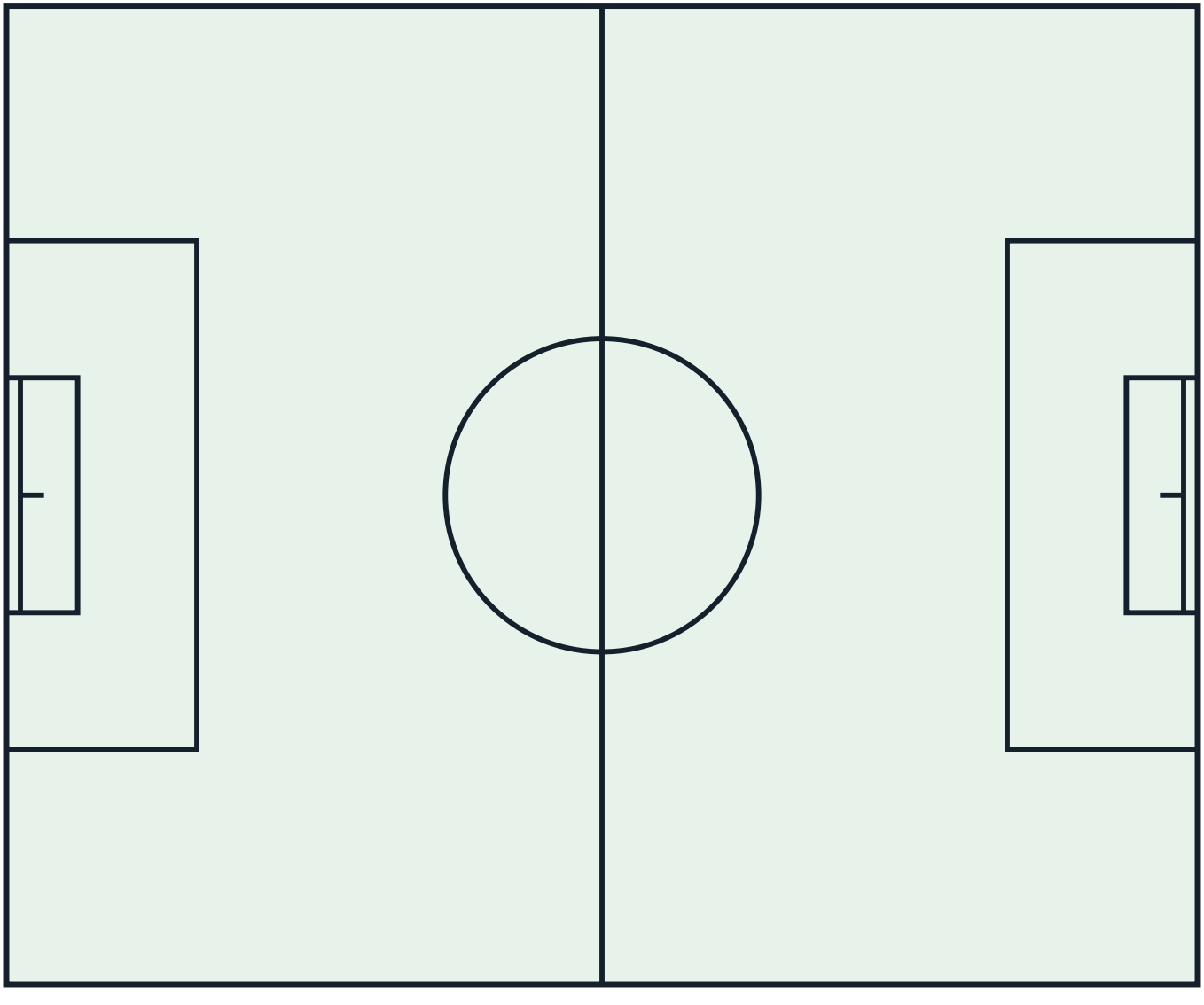
The Gear Parade



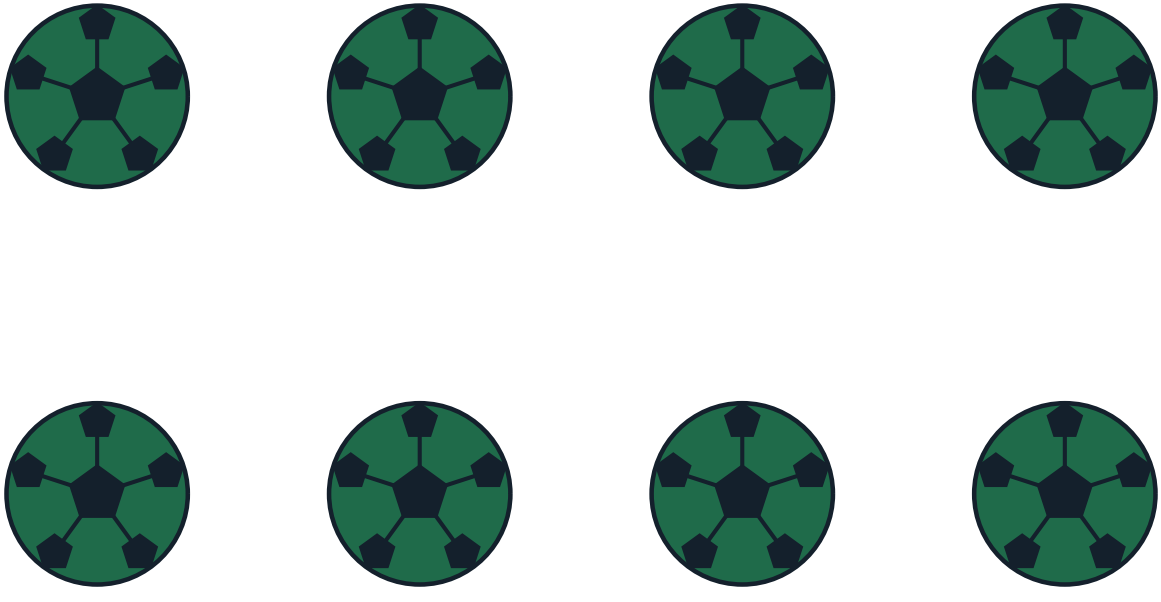
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



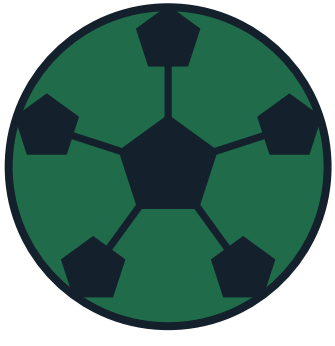
Count the Balls!



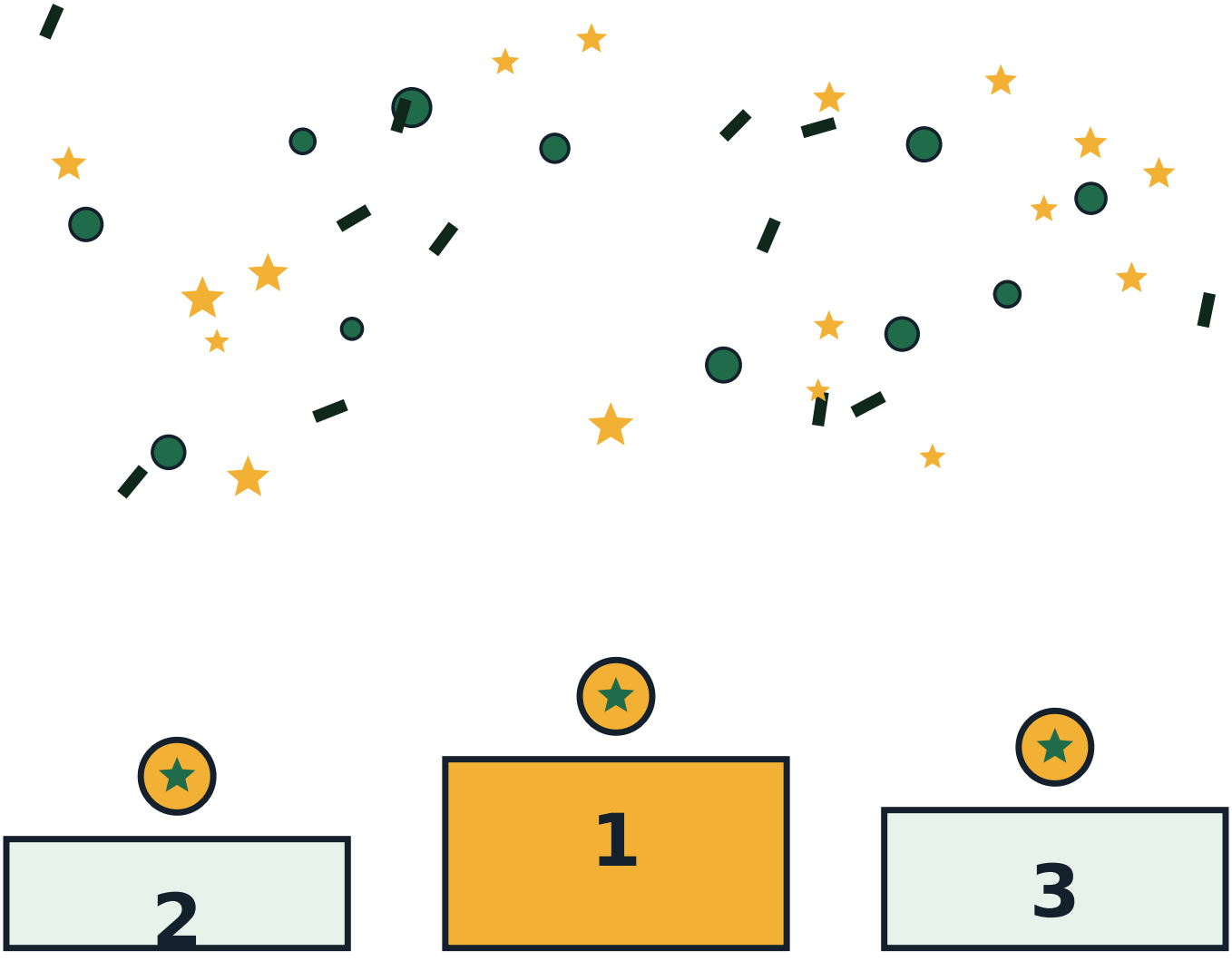
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Ladies' Gaelic Football

Gear Close-Up



Champions!



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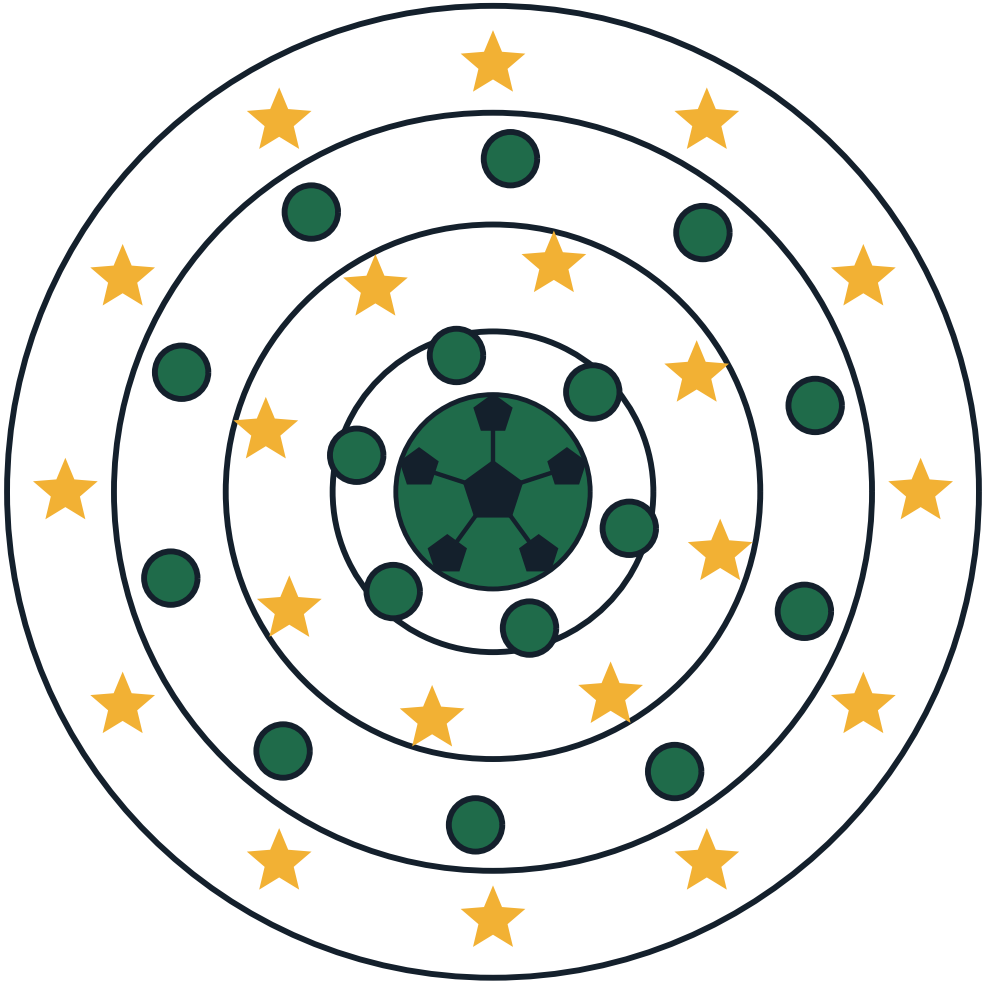

About This Book

Rule-change history: LGFA Official Guide and the Association's published Congress reports, policies and championship record (ladiesgaelic.ie).. 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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