THE CARTOON BOOK OF

MARATHON AND ROAD RUNNING



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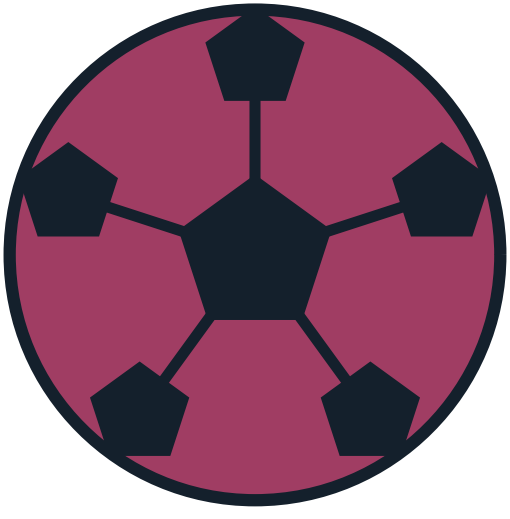
Meet Marathon and Road Running!

42.195 km road races, with the World Marathon Majors.



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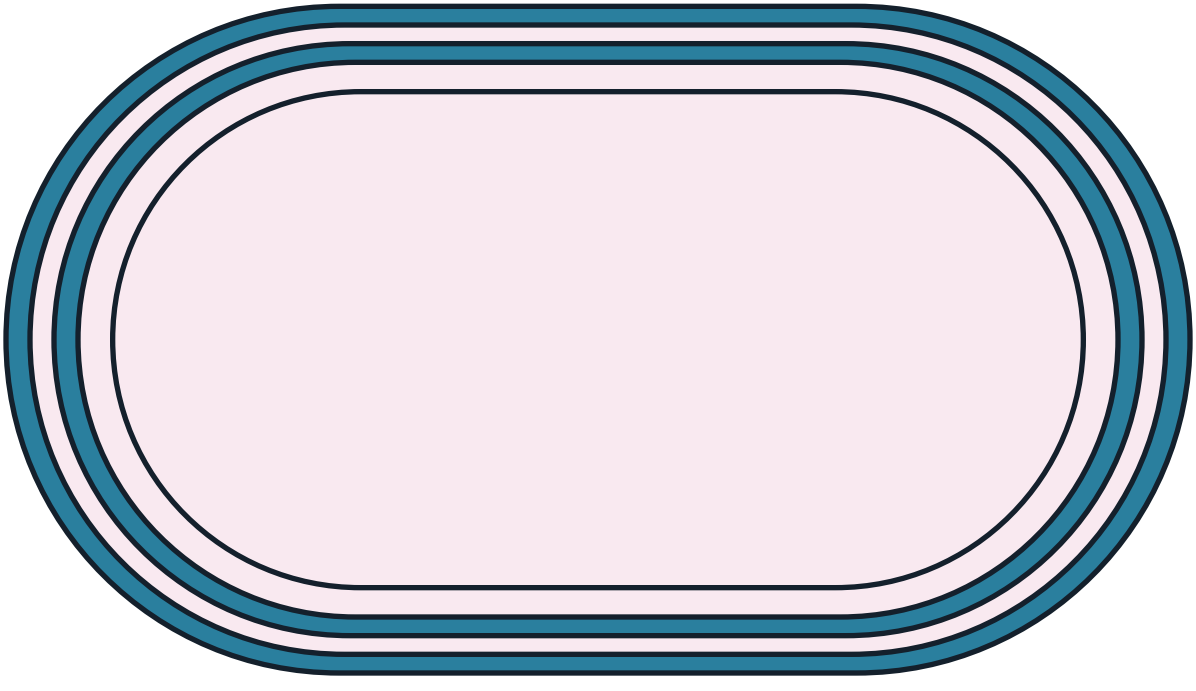

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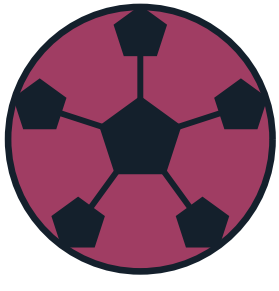

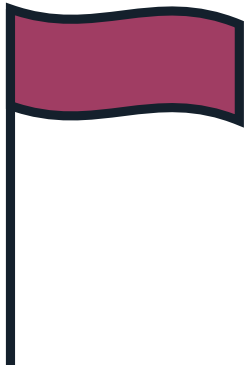

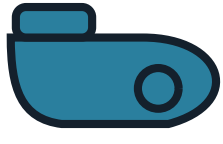

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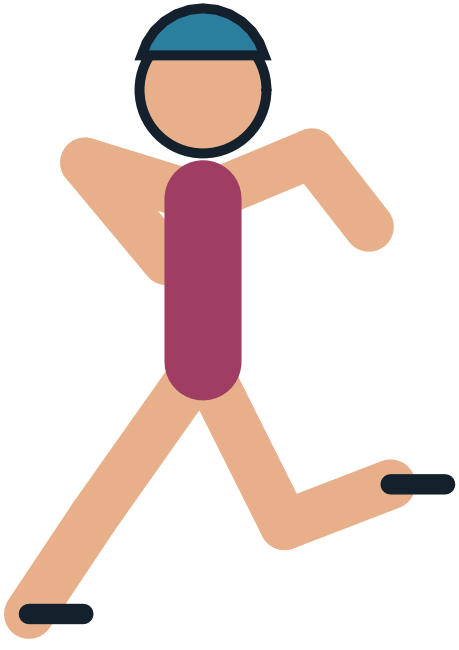

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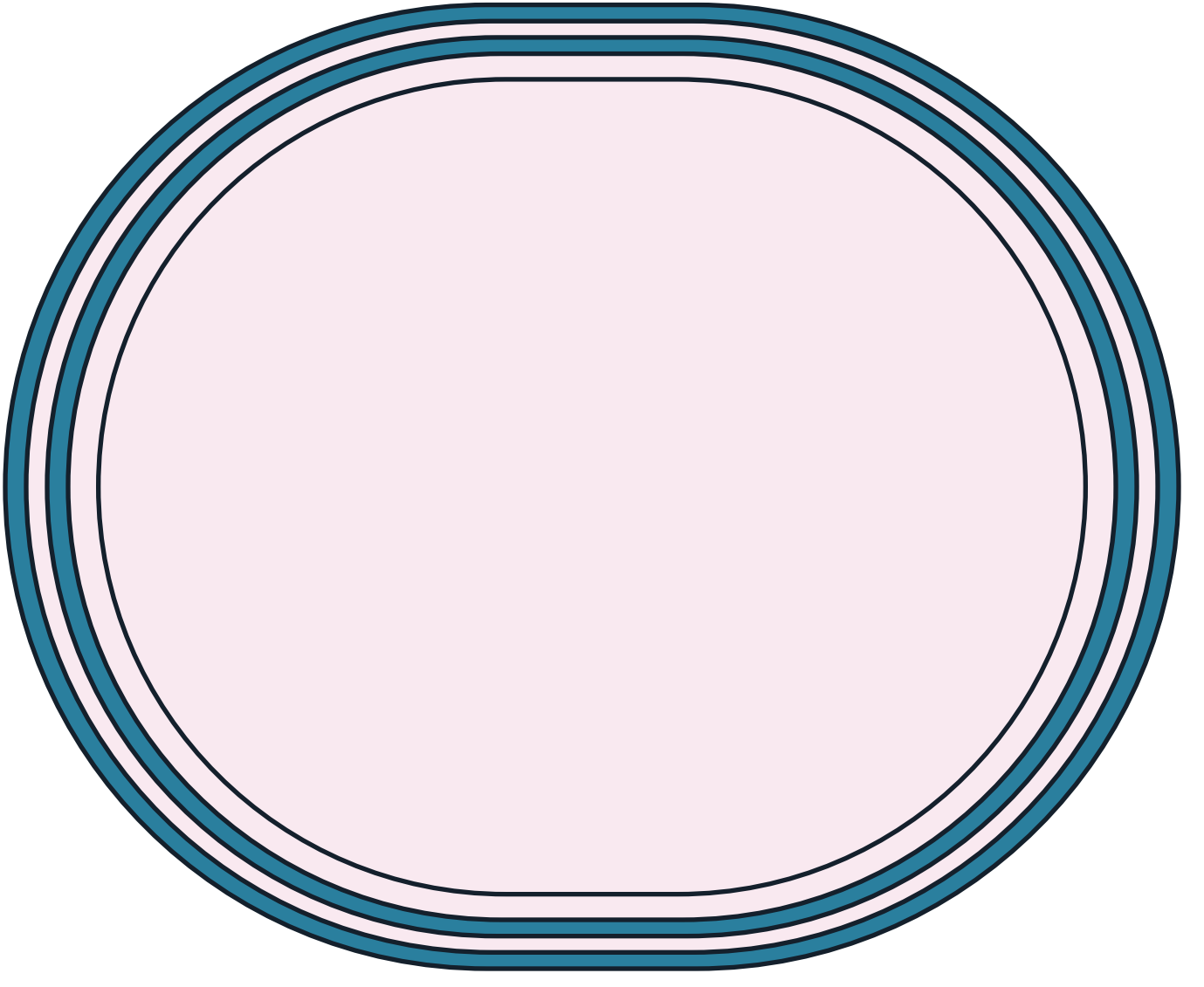

Good to Know

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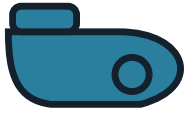

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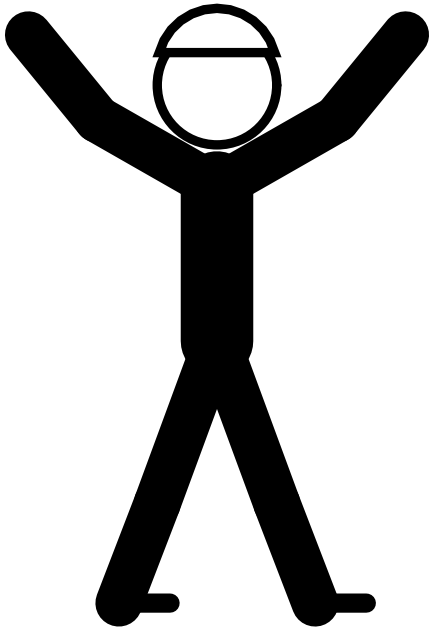

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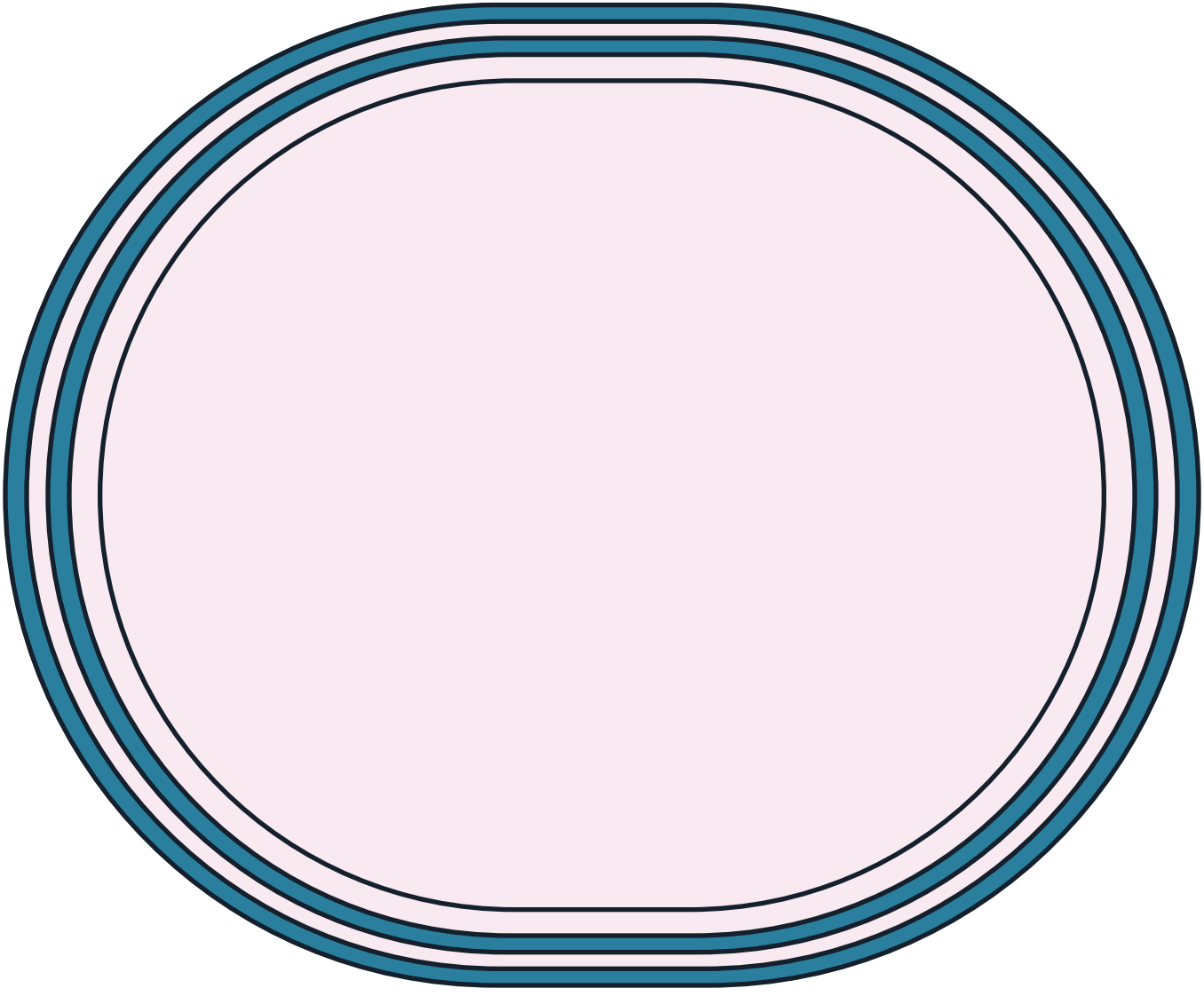

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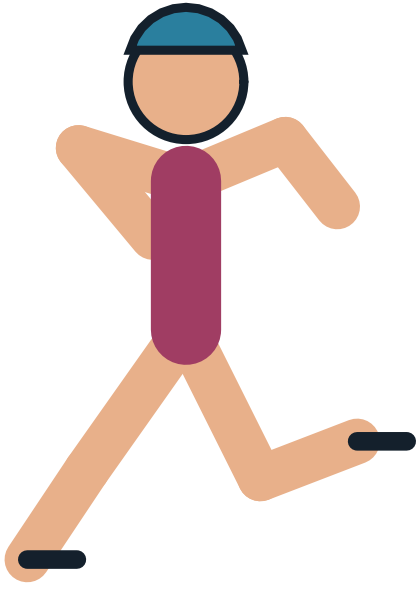

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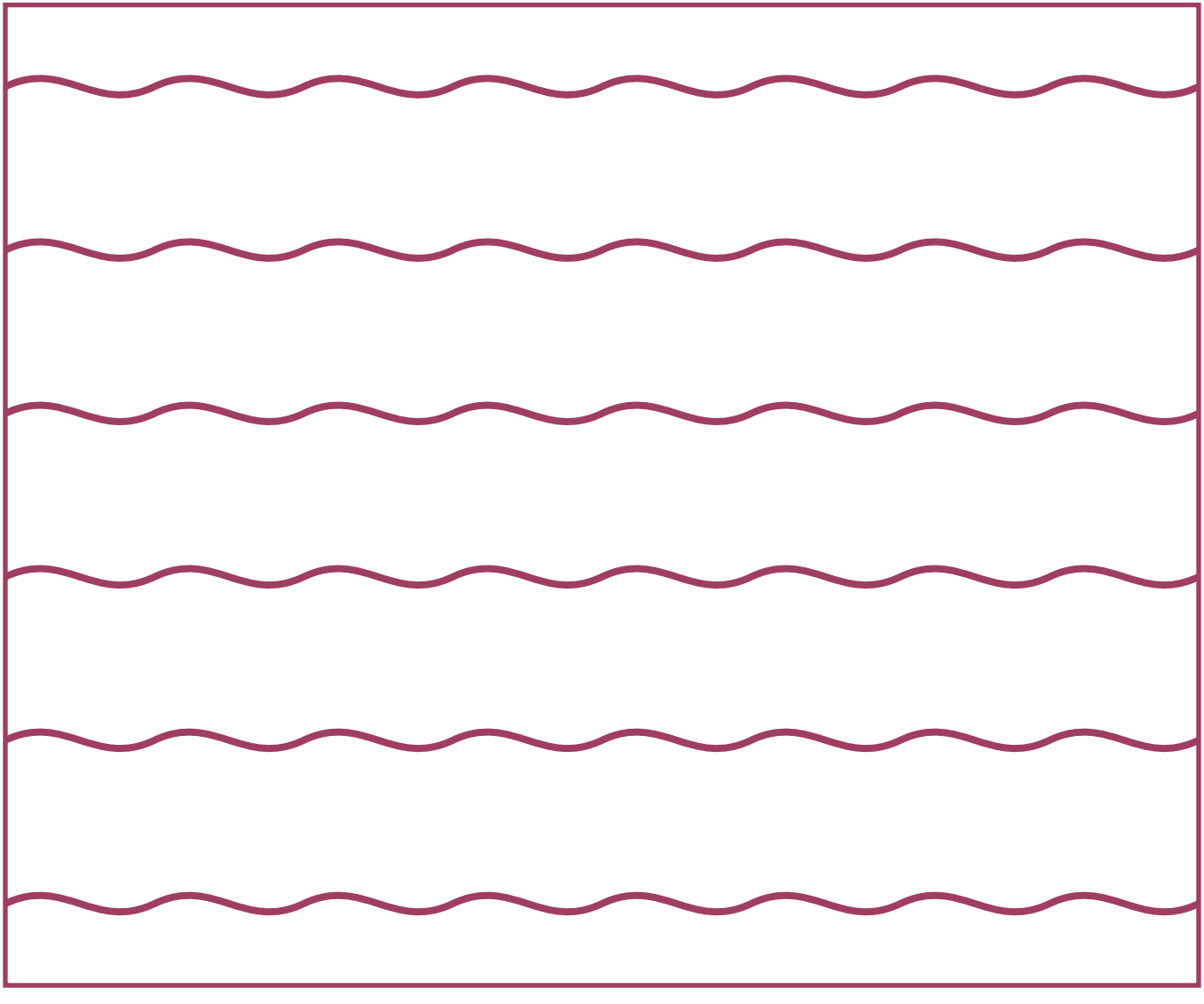
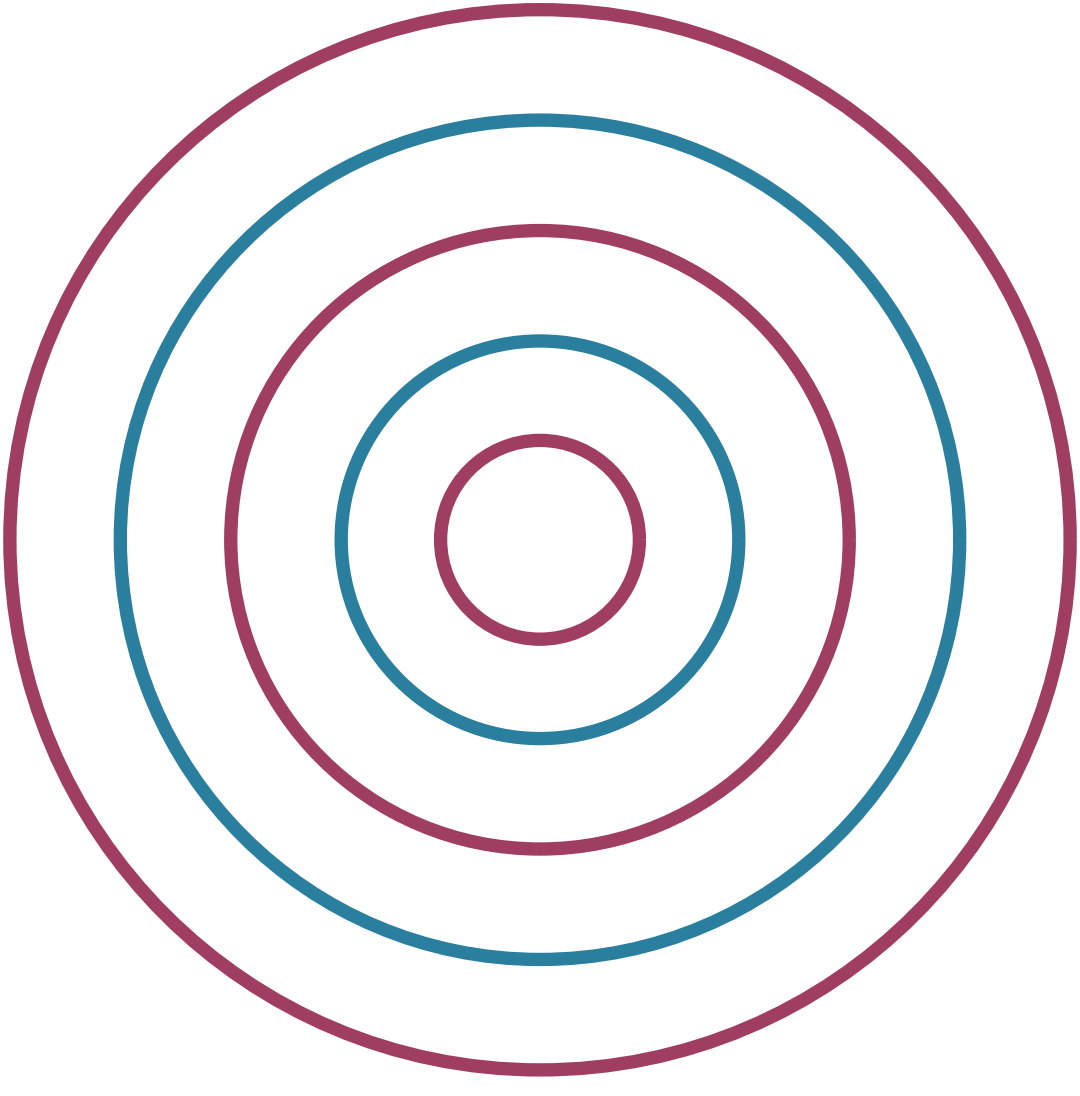


Through the Year



The Athletics & endurance 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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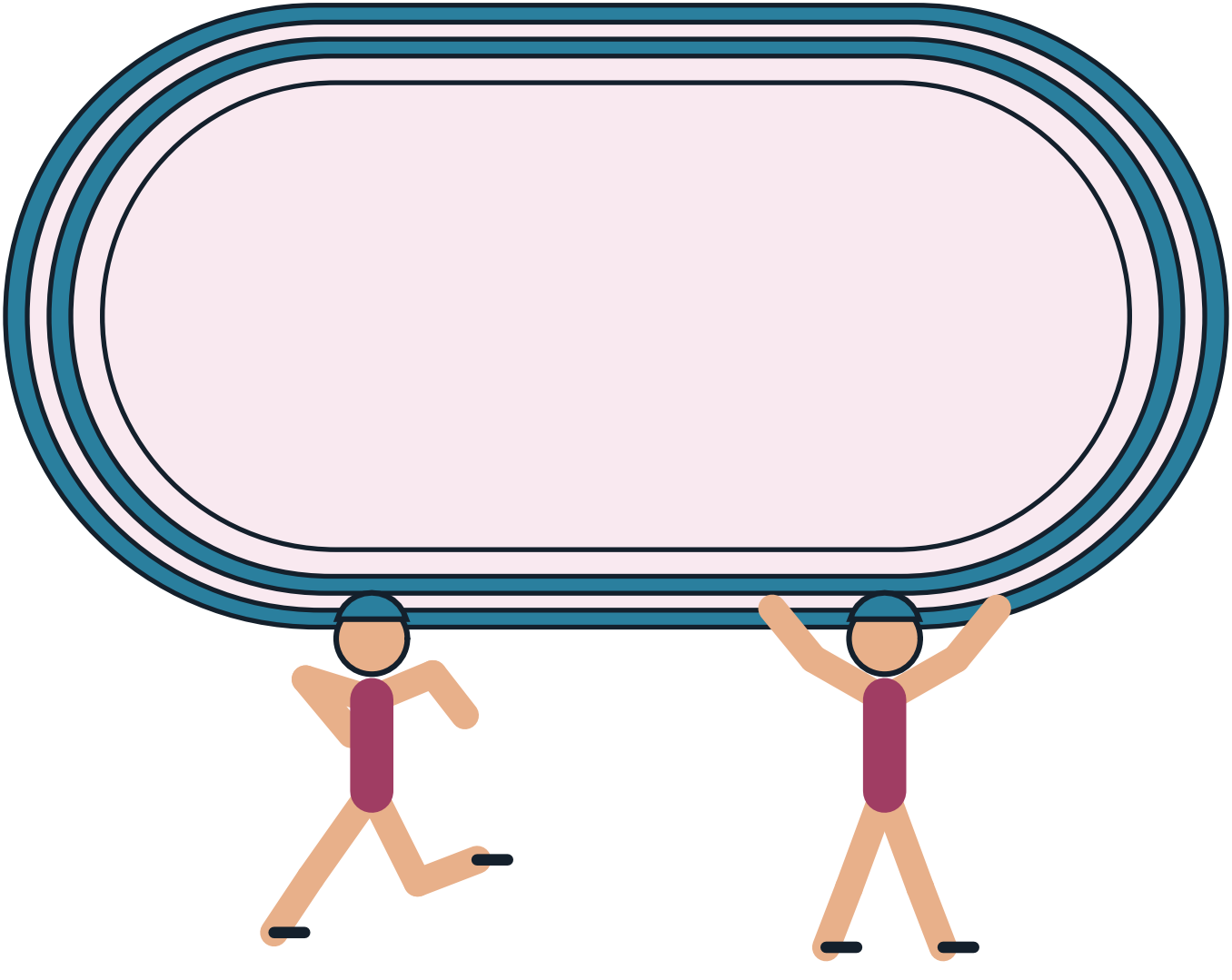
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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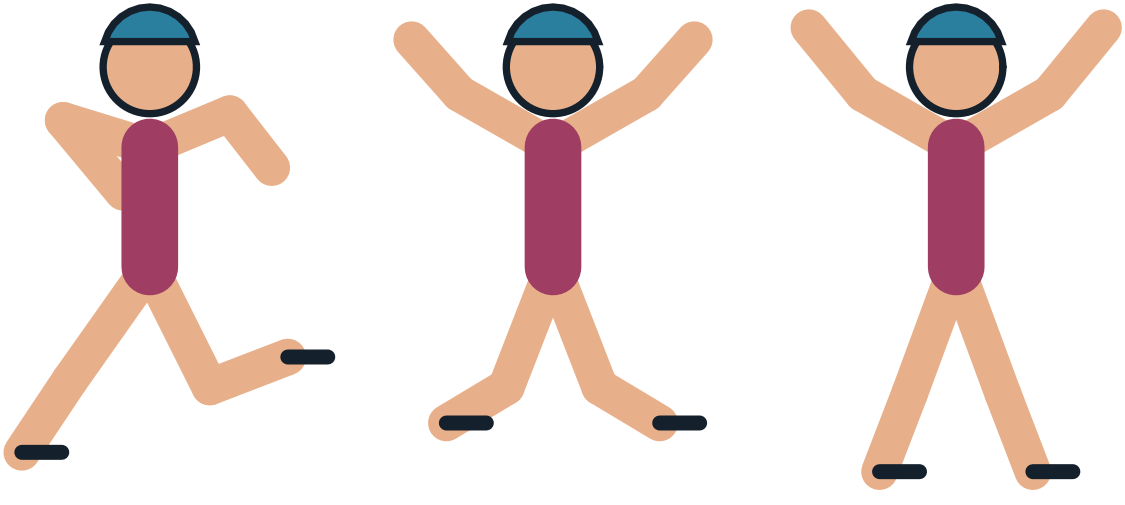
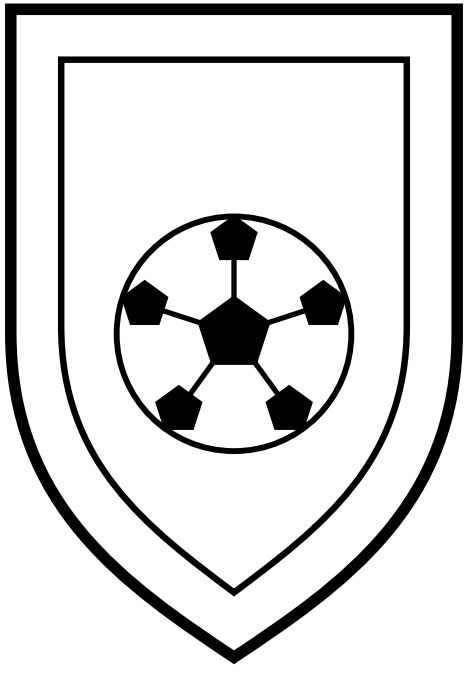
Moves of the Game

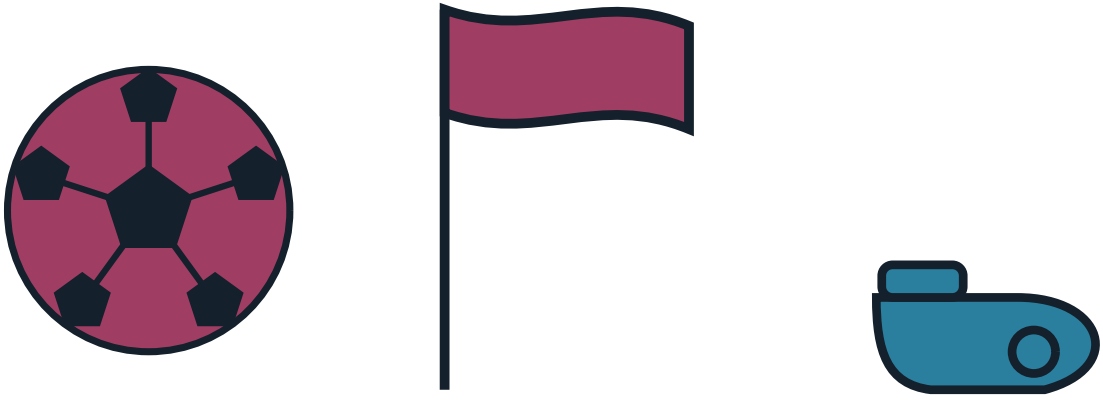


Design a Badge

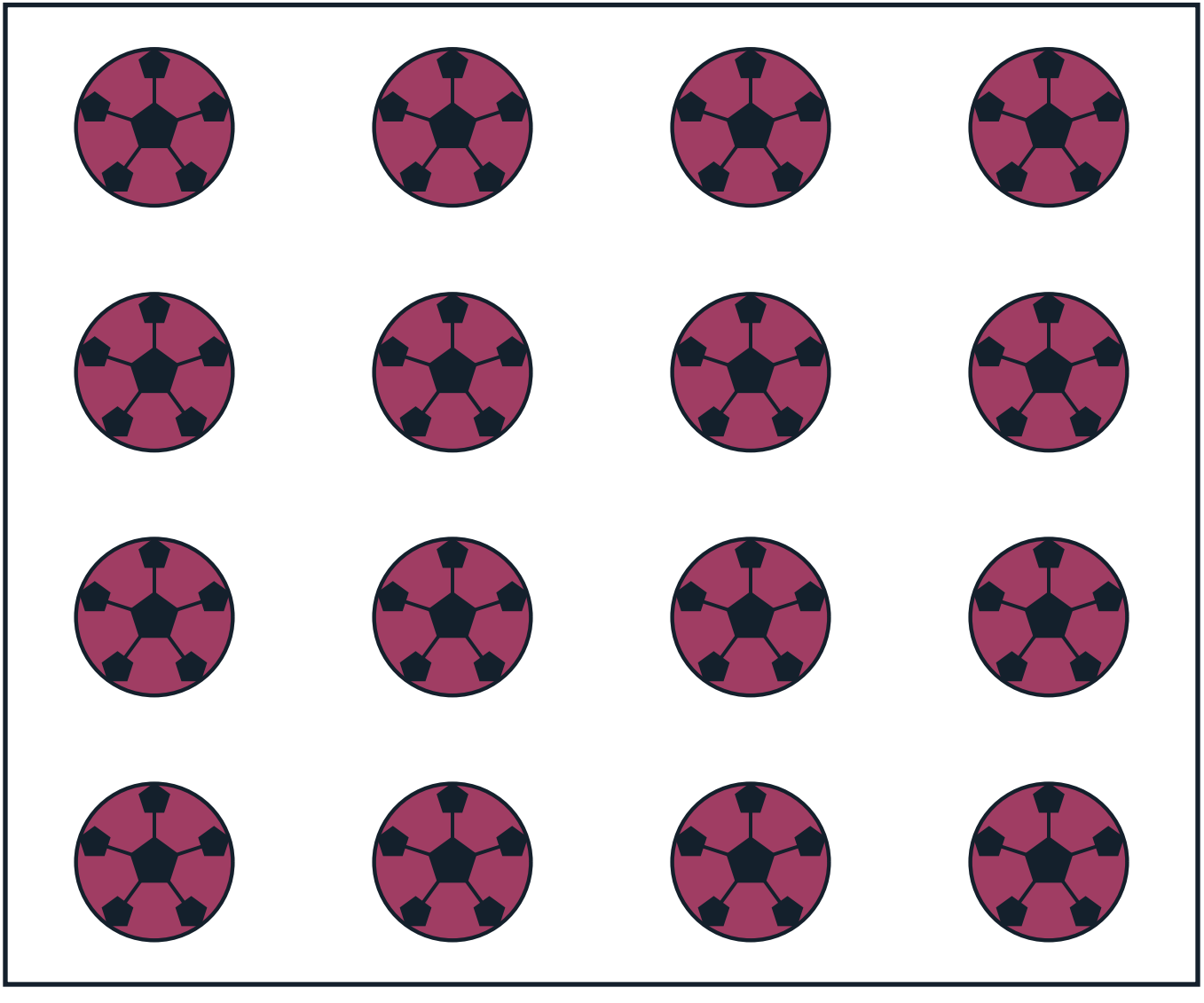


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade



Pattern Play



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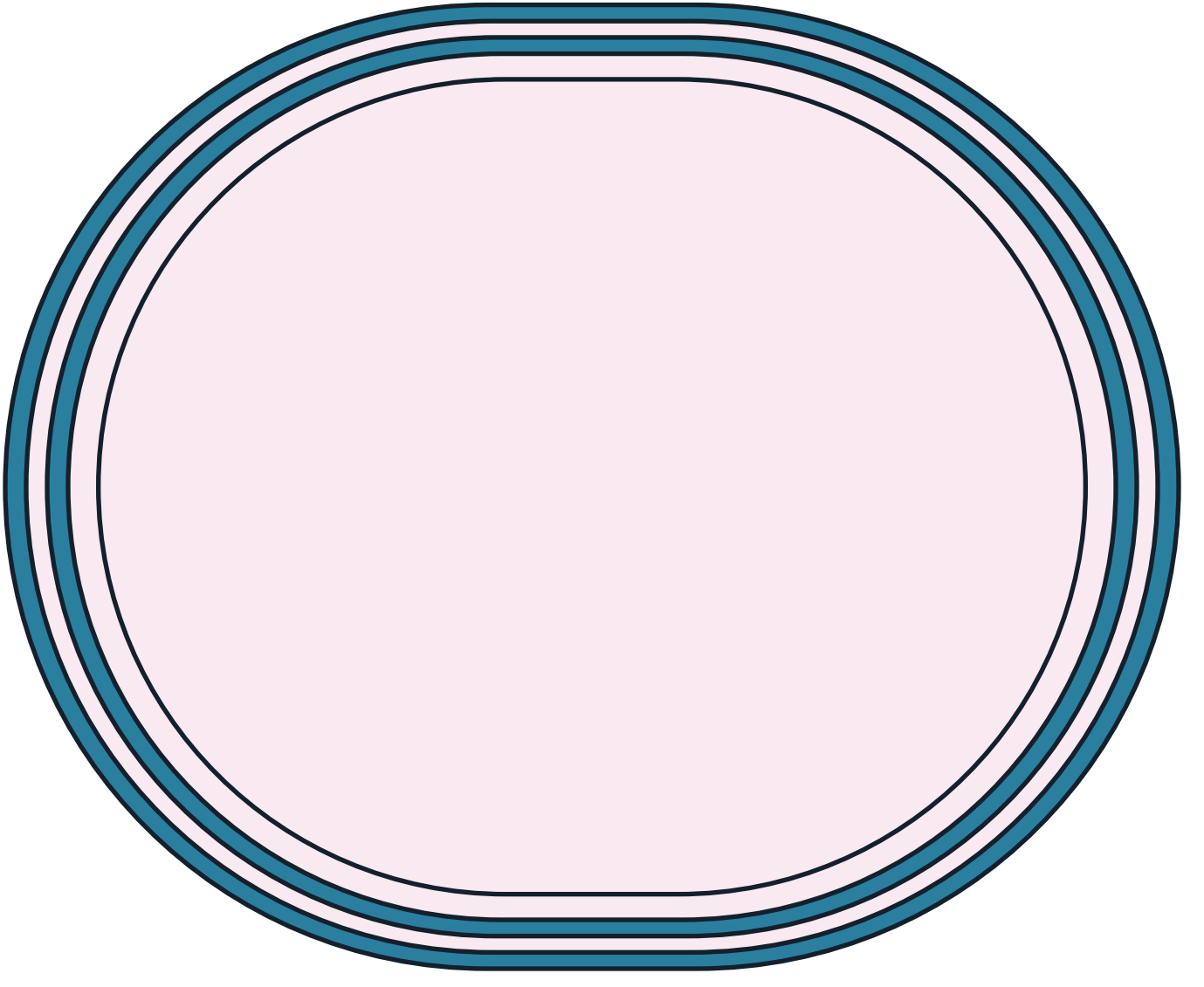
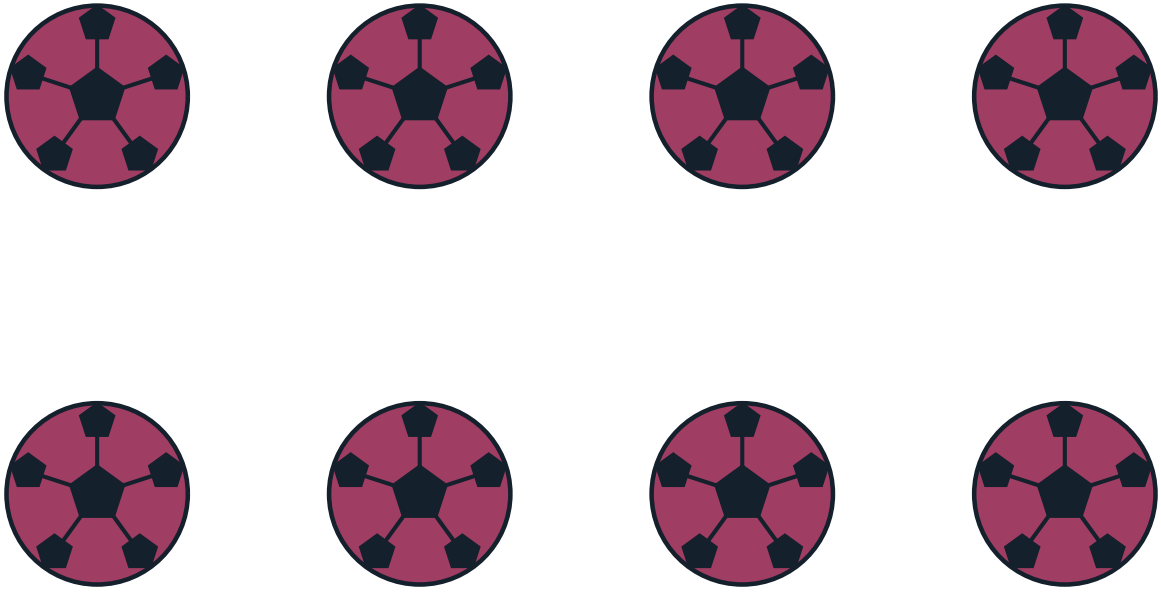


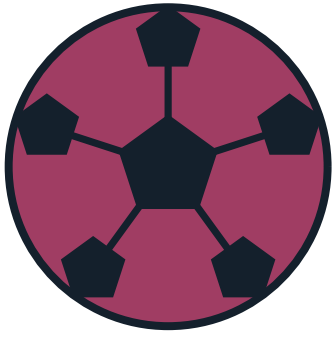
Count the Balls!



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

My Favourite Part of Marathon and Road Running

Gear Close-Up



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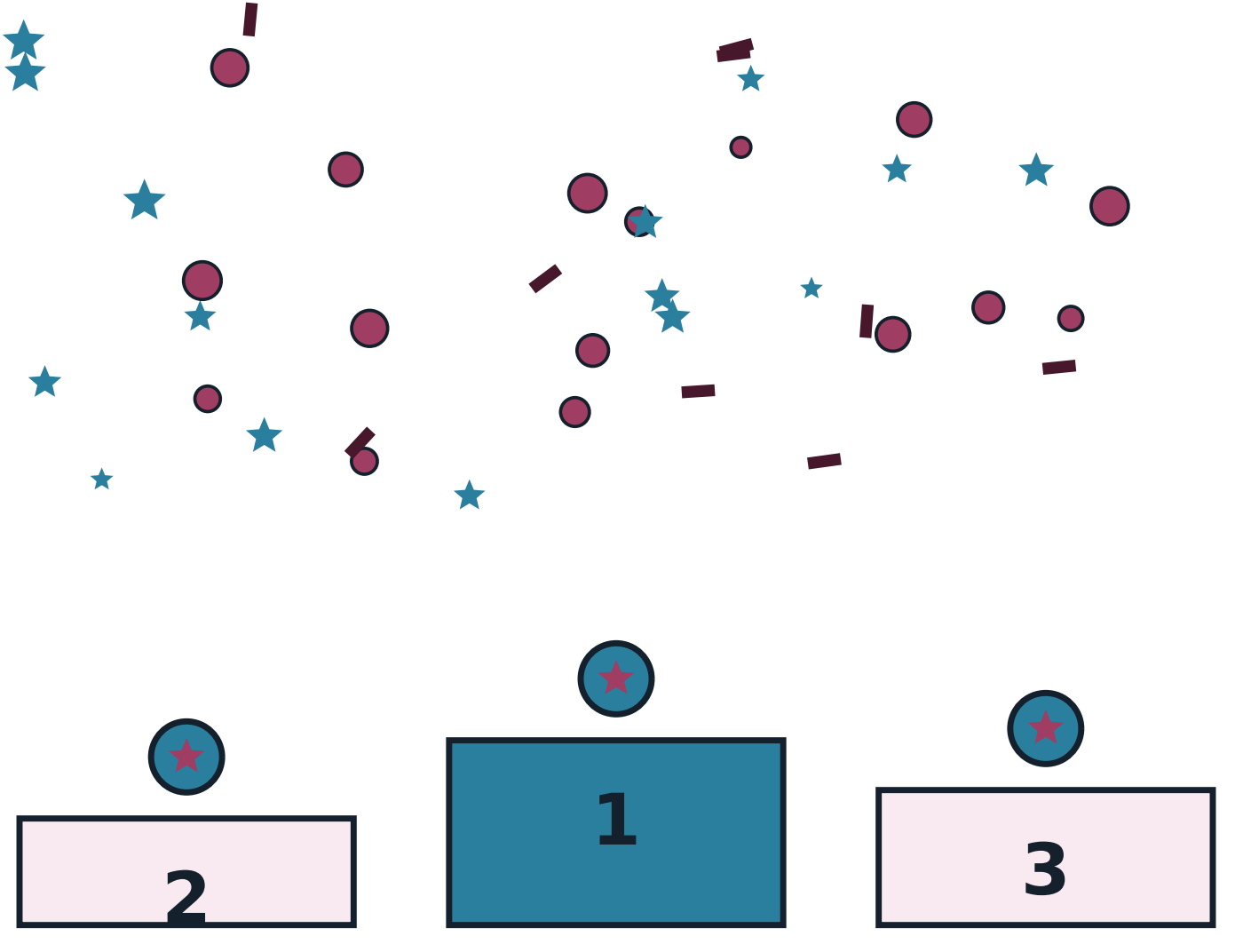

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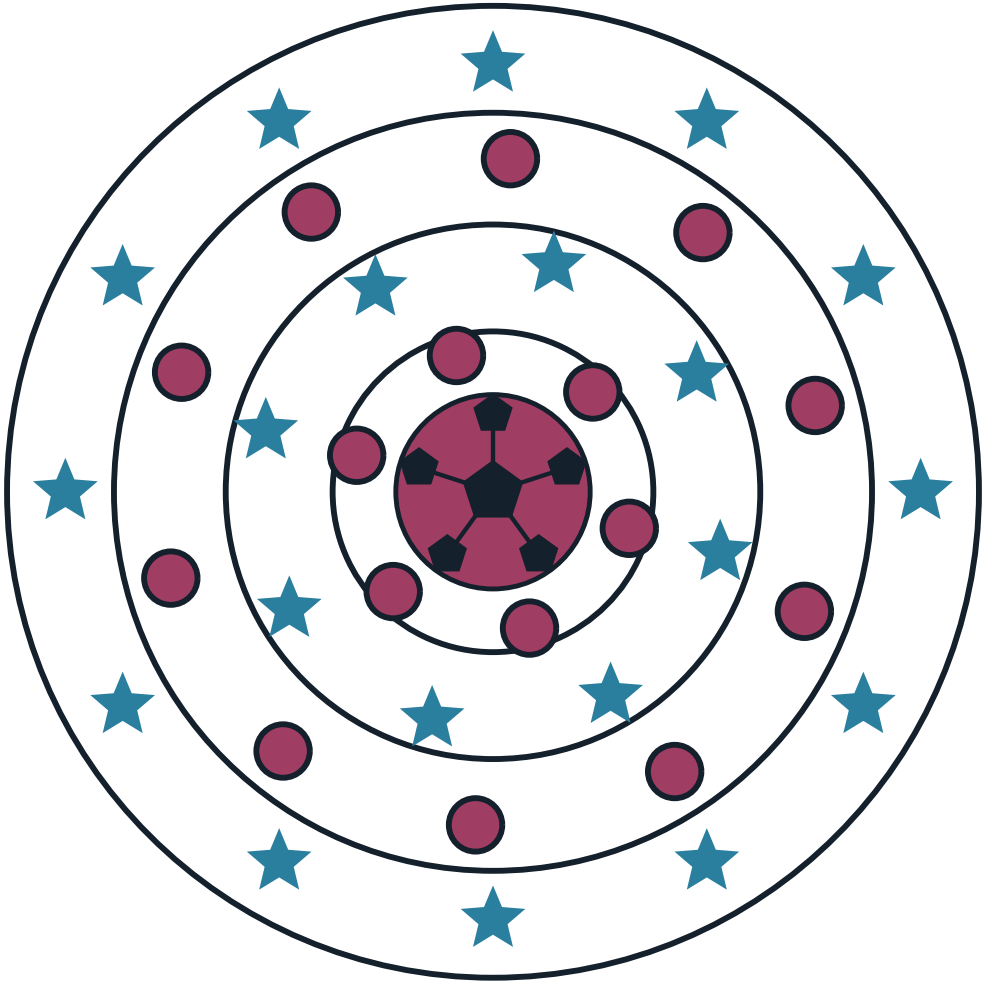

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