THE CARTOON BOOK OF

TRIATHLON



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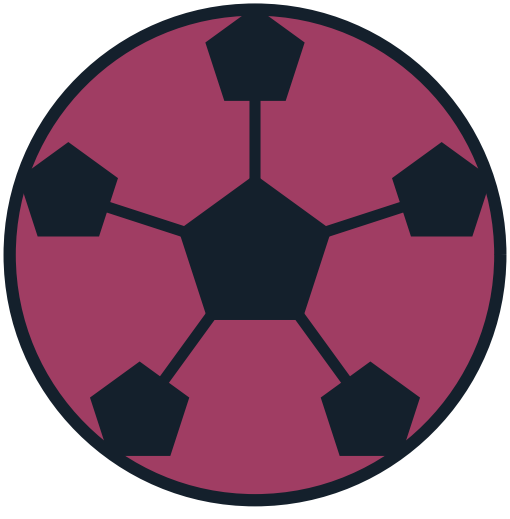
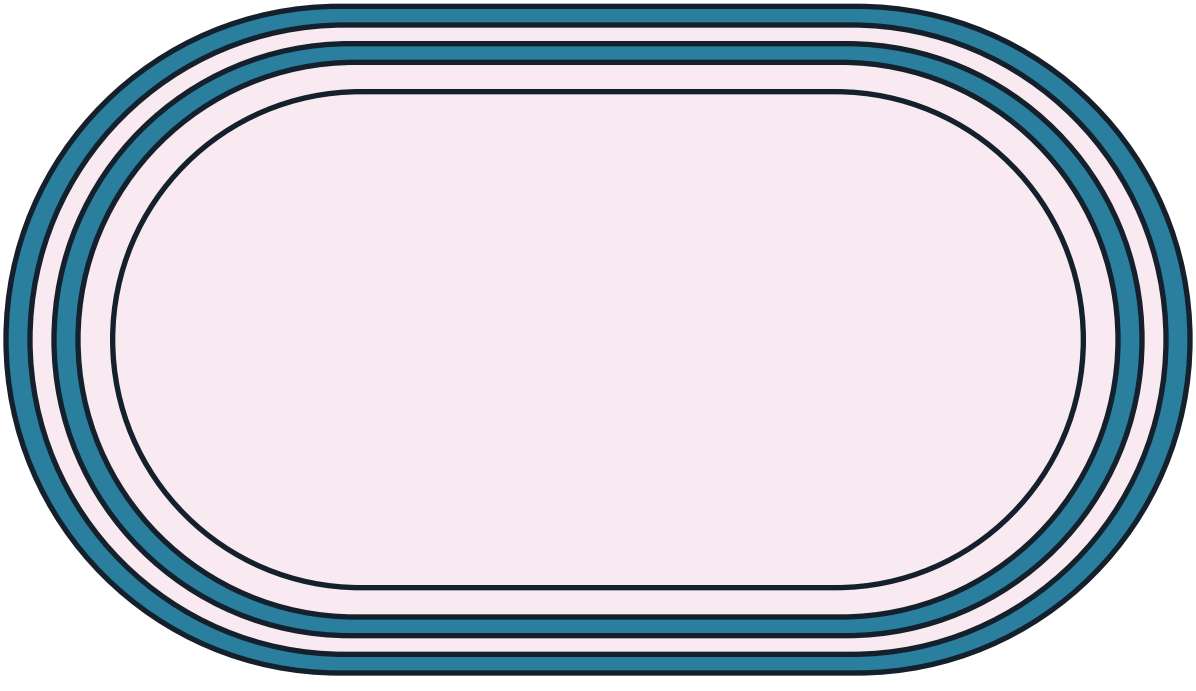
Meet Triathlon!

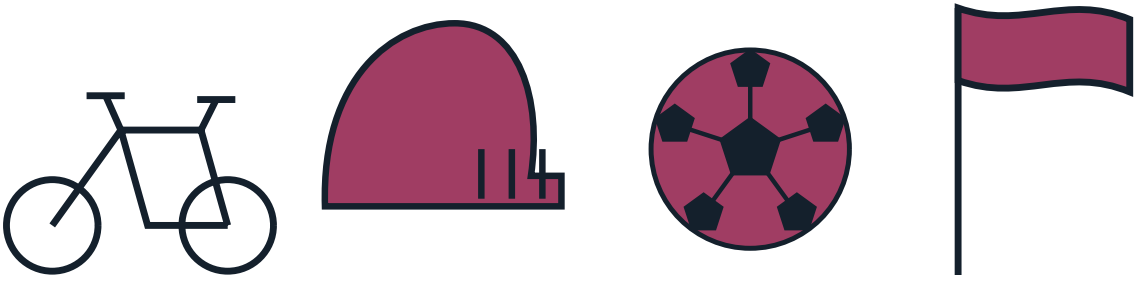
Swim, bike and run in one race.



Where It Is Played



The Gear



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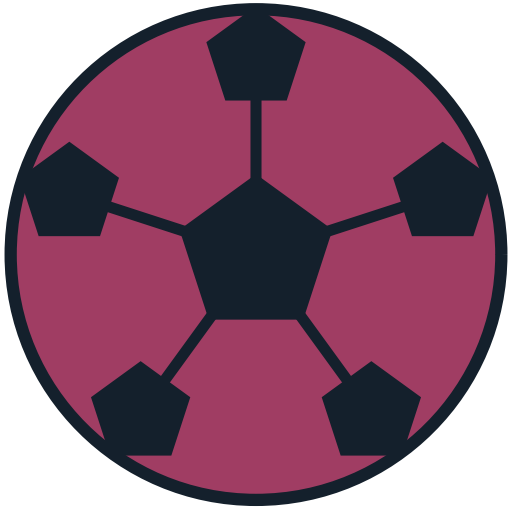
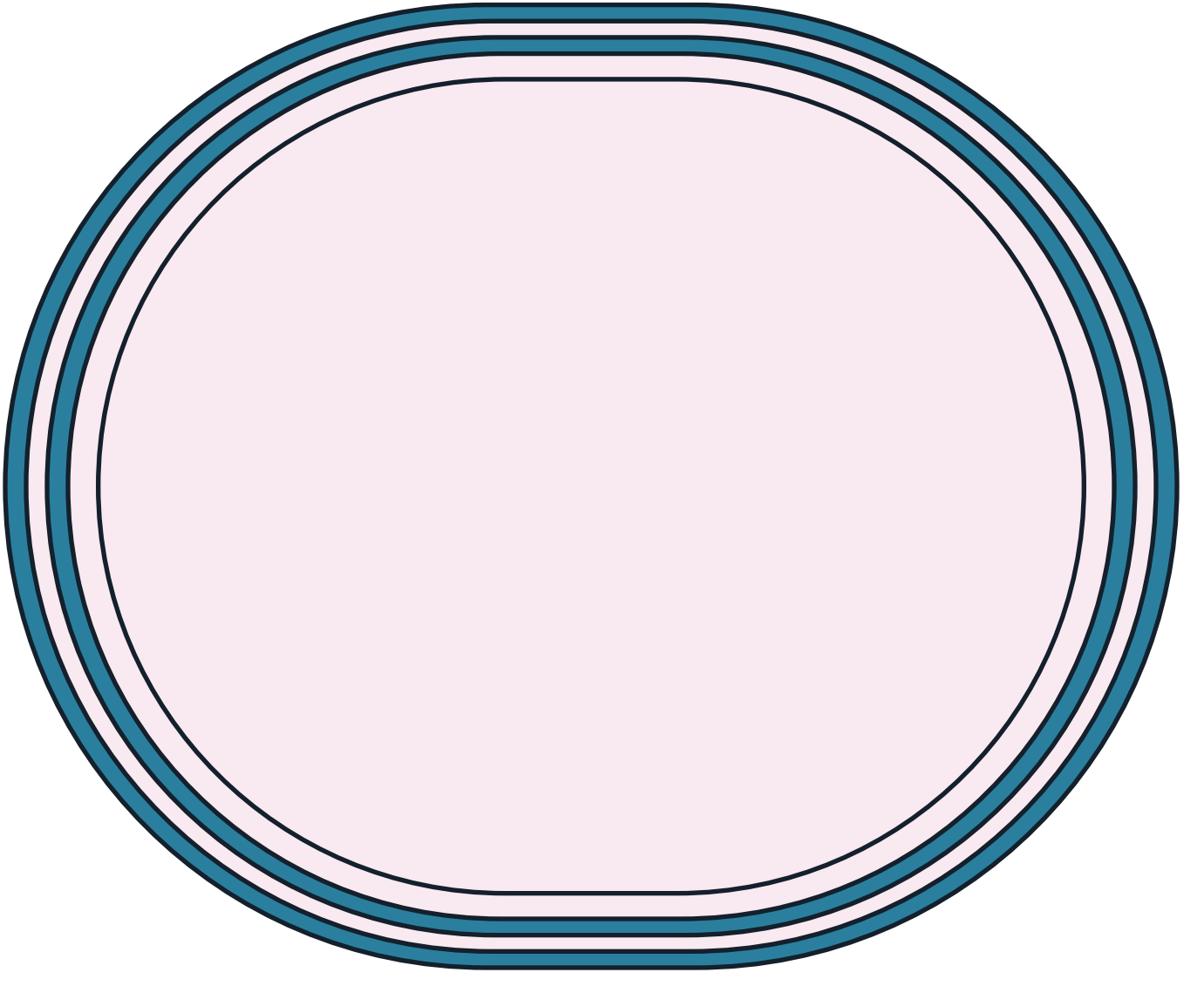
- Adventure Racing — Multi-day expeditions mixing navigation, biking and paddling.

How to Play

Triathlon's defining rule was a choice its Olympic founders made against the sport's own grassroots: the bike leg would be a road race, not a time trial.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

Moments That Shaped the Game

- 1990s standard; Olympic form from Sydney 2000 — Draft-Legal Racing: Elite (ITU/World Triathlon) racing went the other way: drafting on the bike is LEGAL in the elite code, so the swim sele.

Rules That Changed the Game

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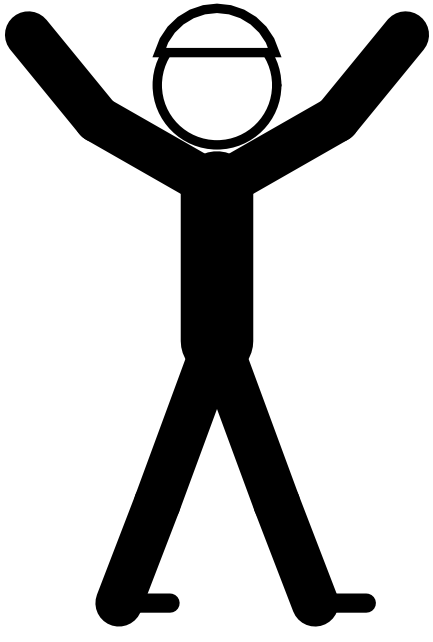
Colour the Action



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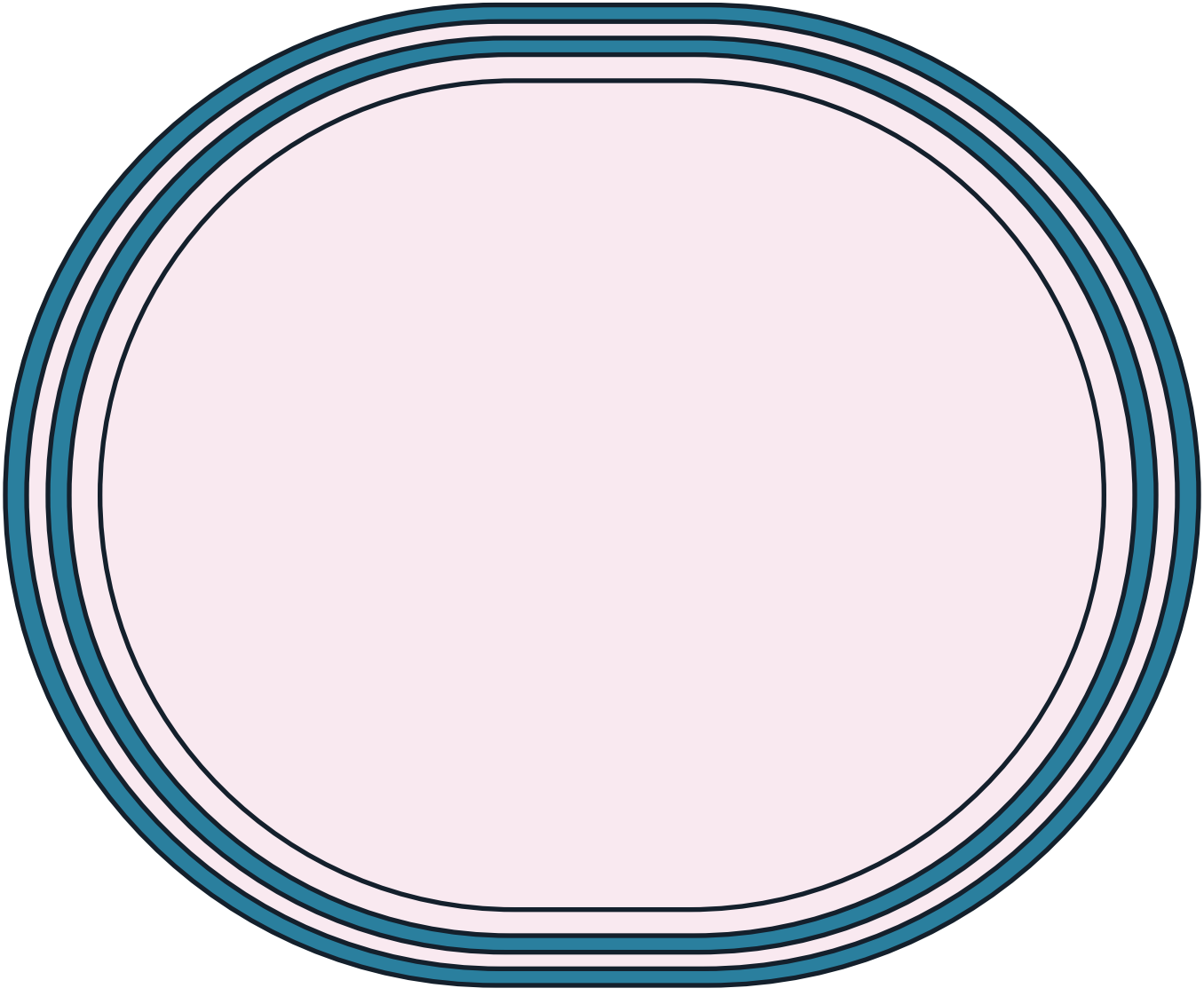
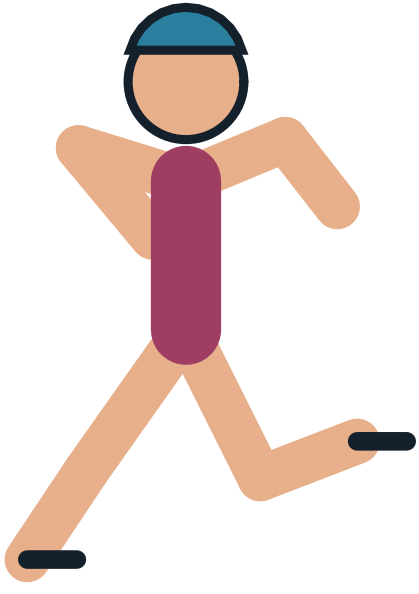
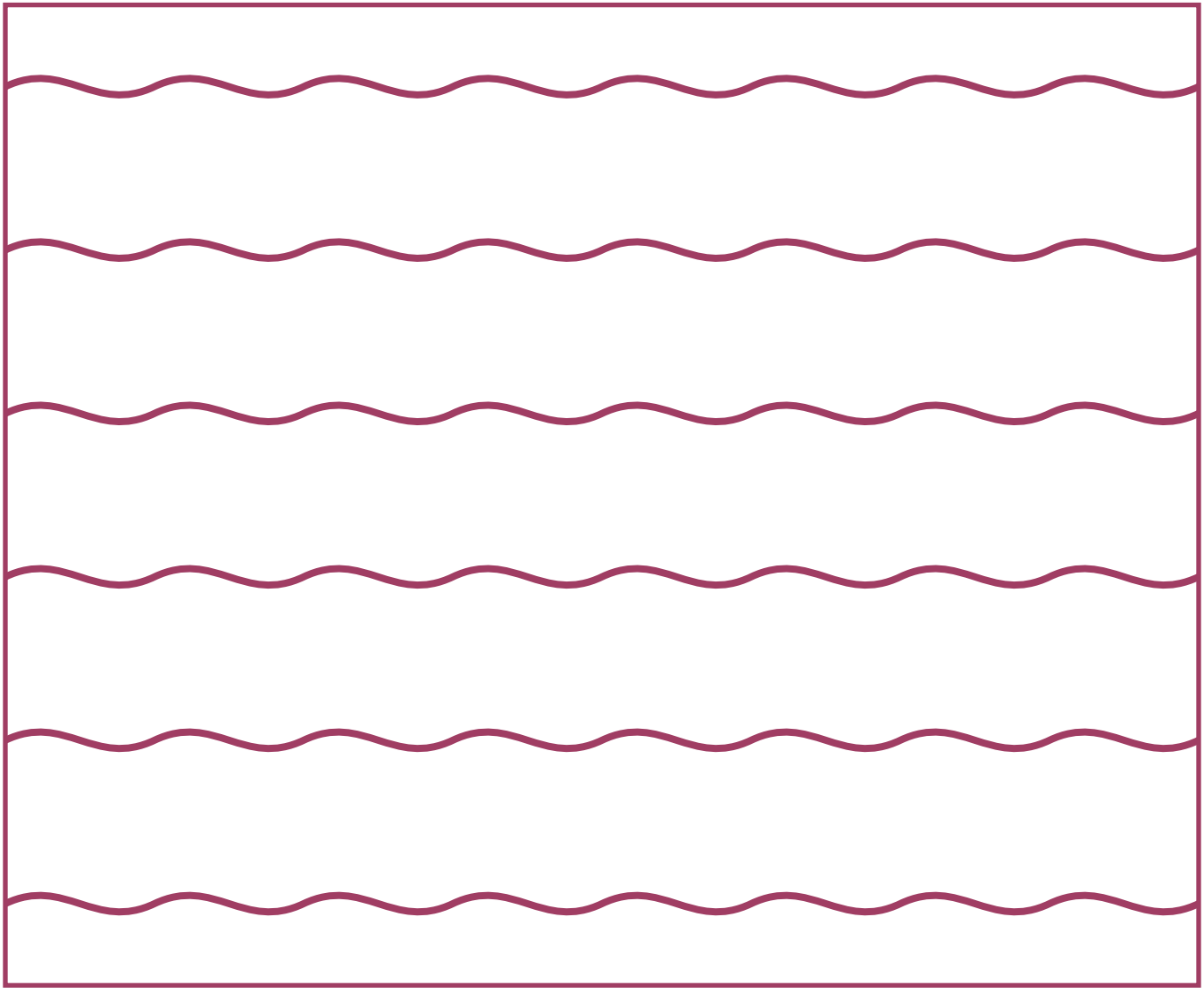
The Sport Today



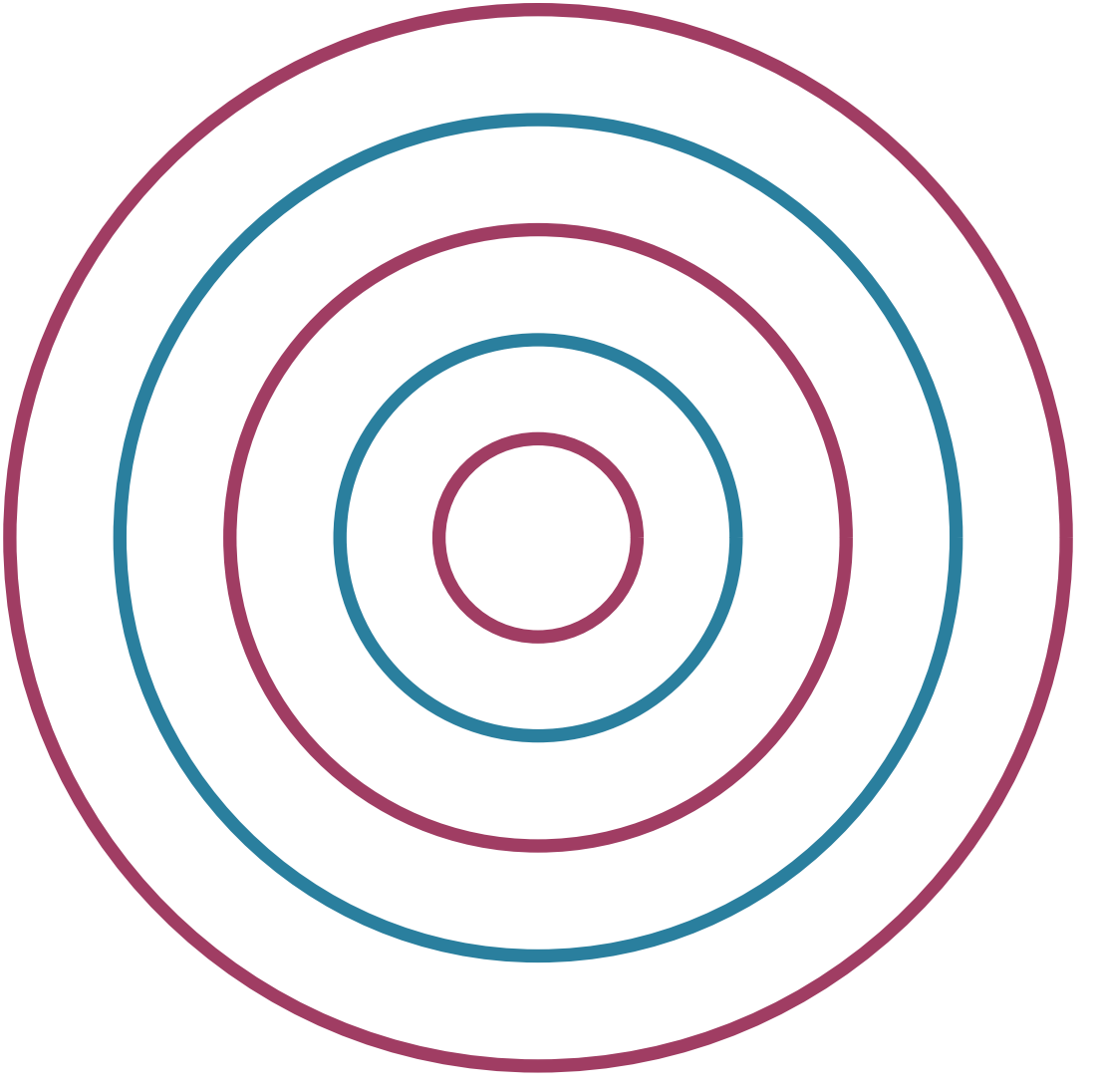
At School and College



Play It Near You



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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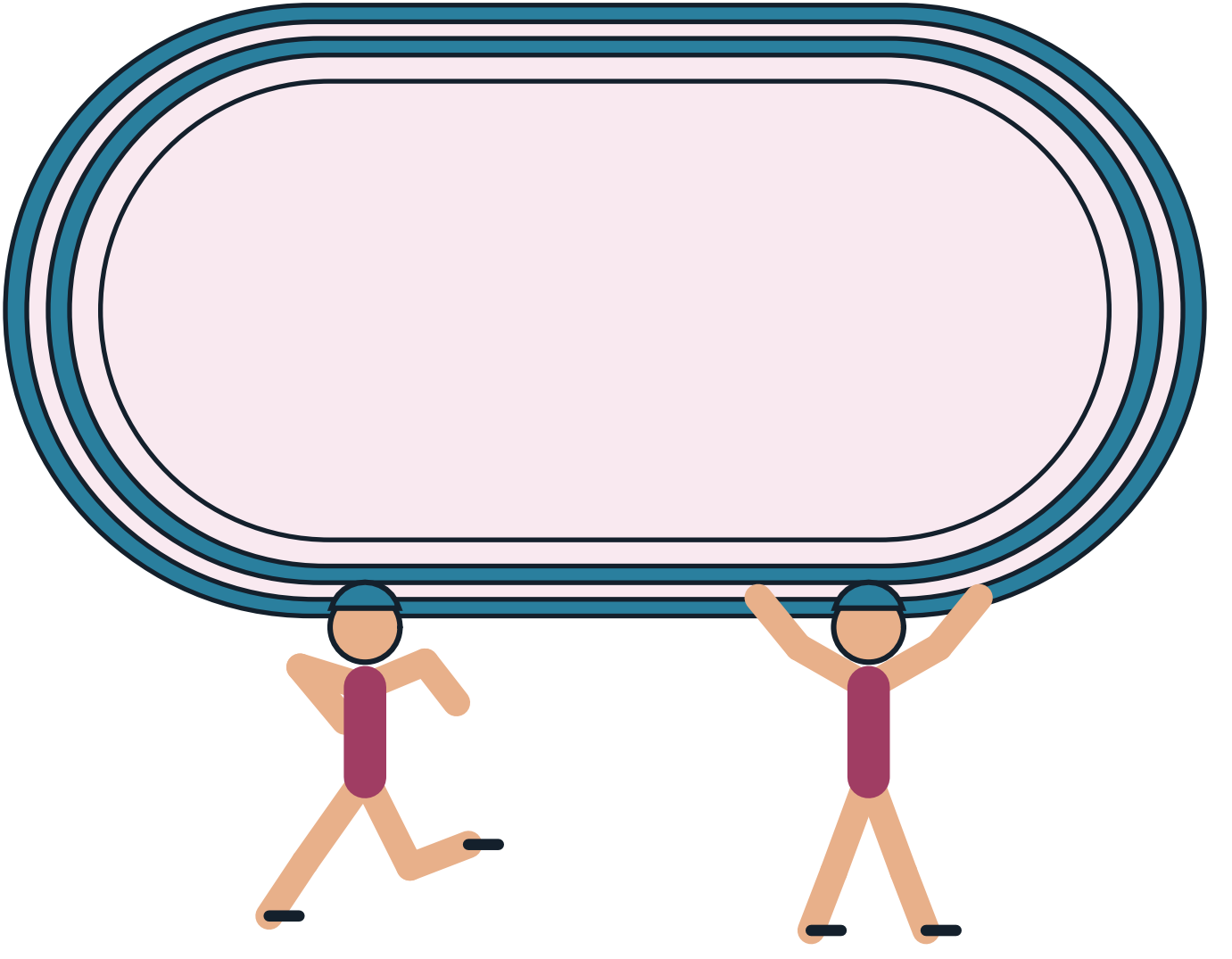
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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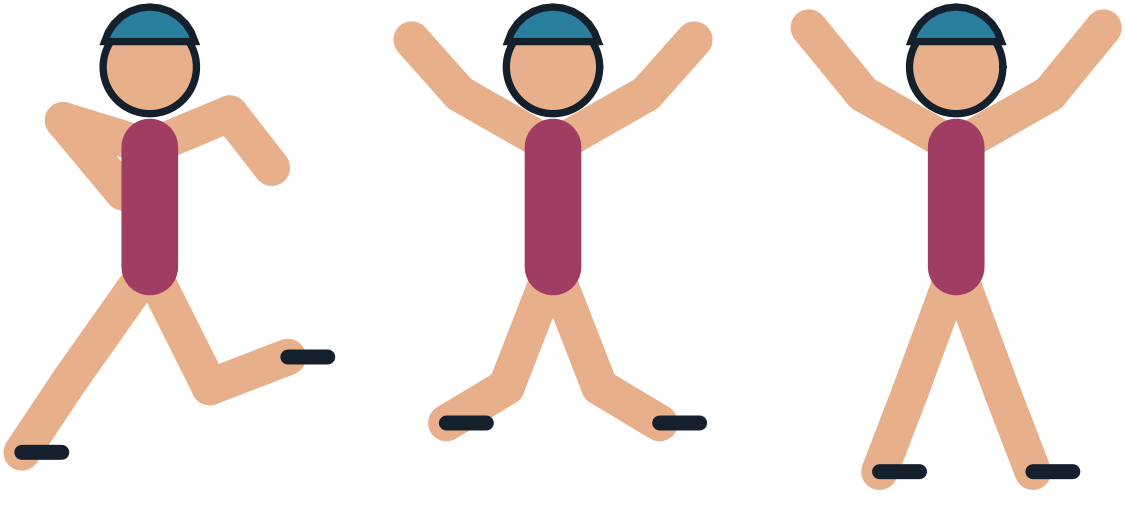
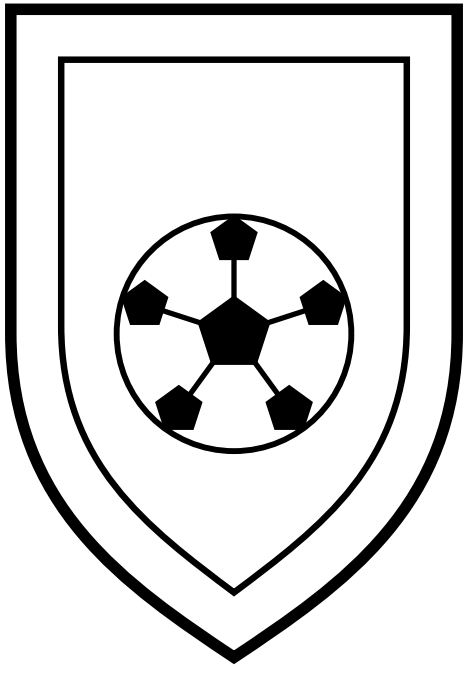
Moves of the Game

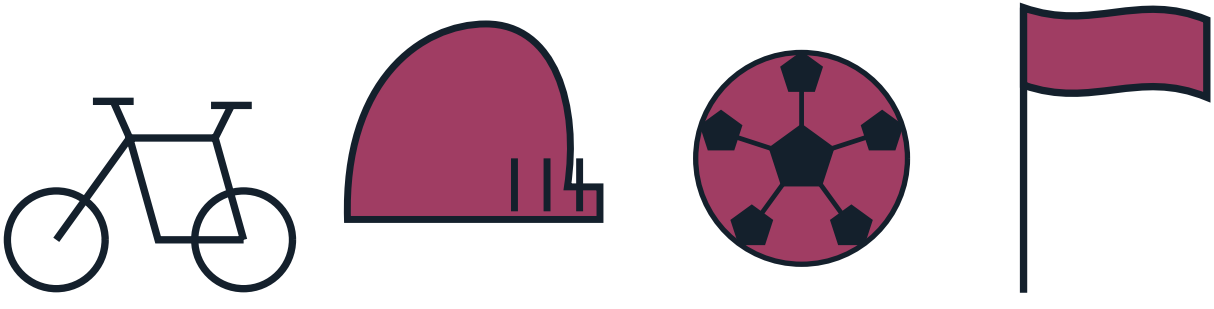


Design a Badge

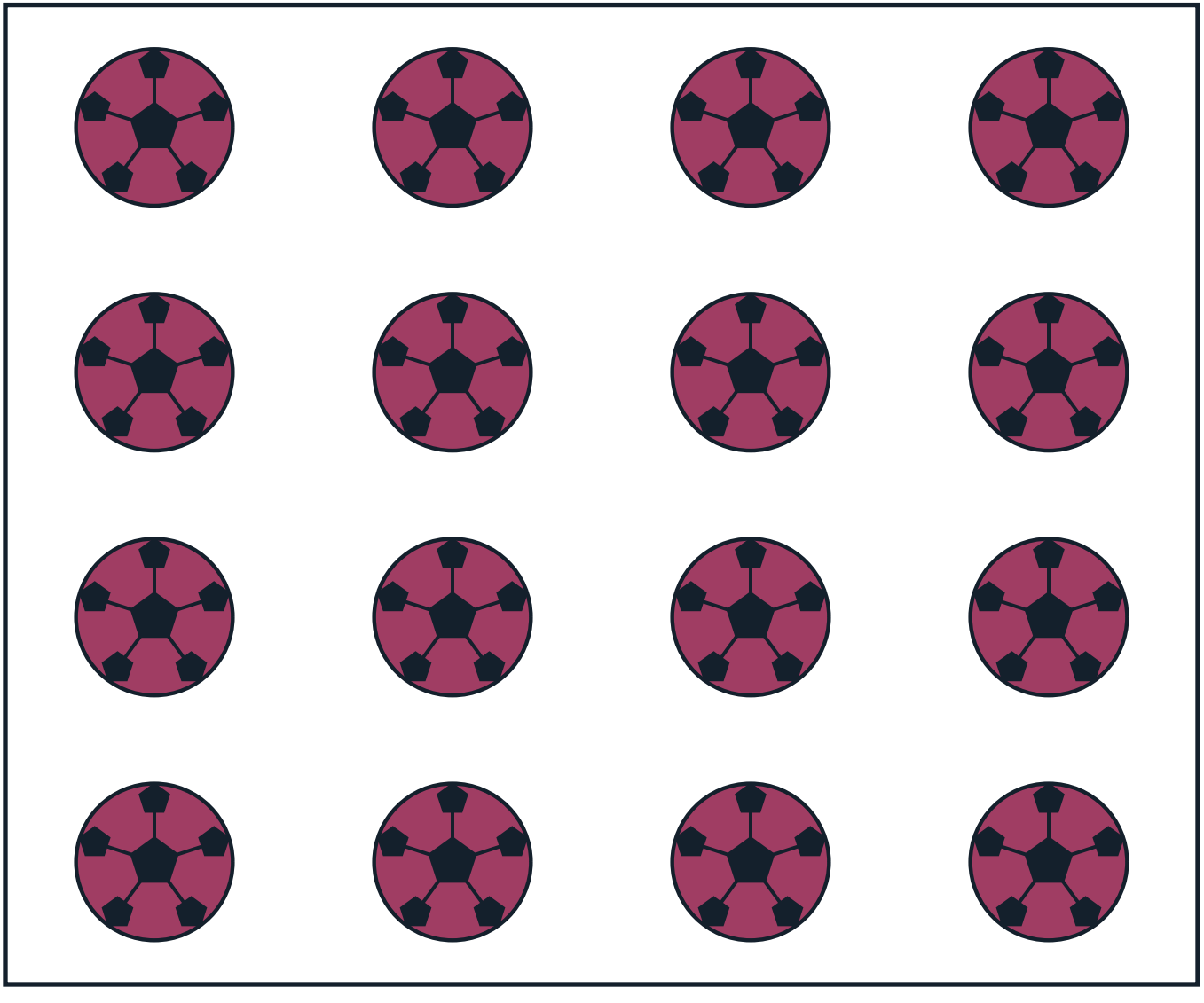


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

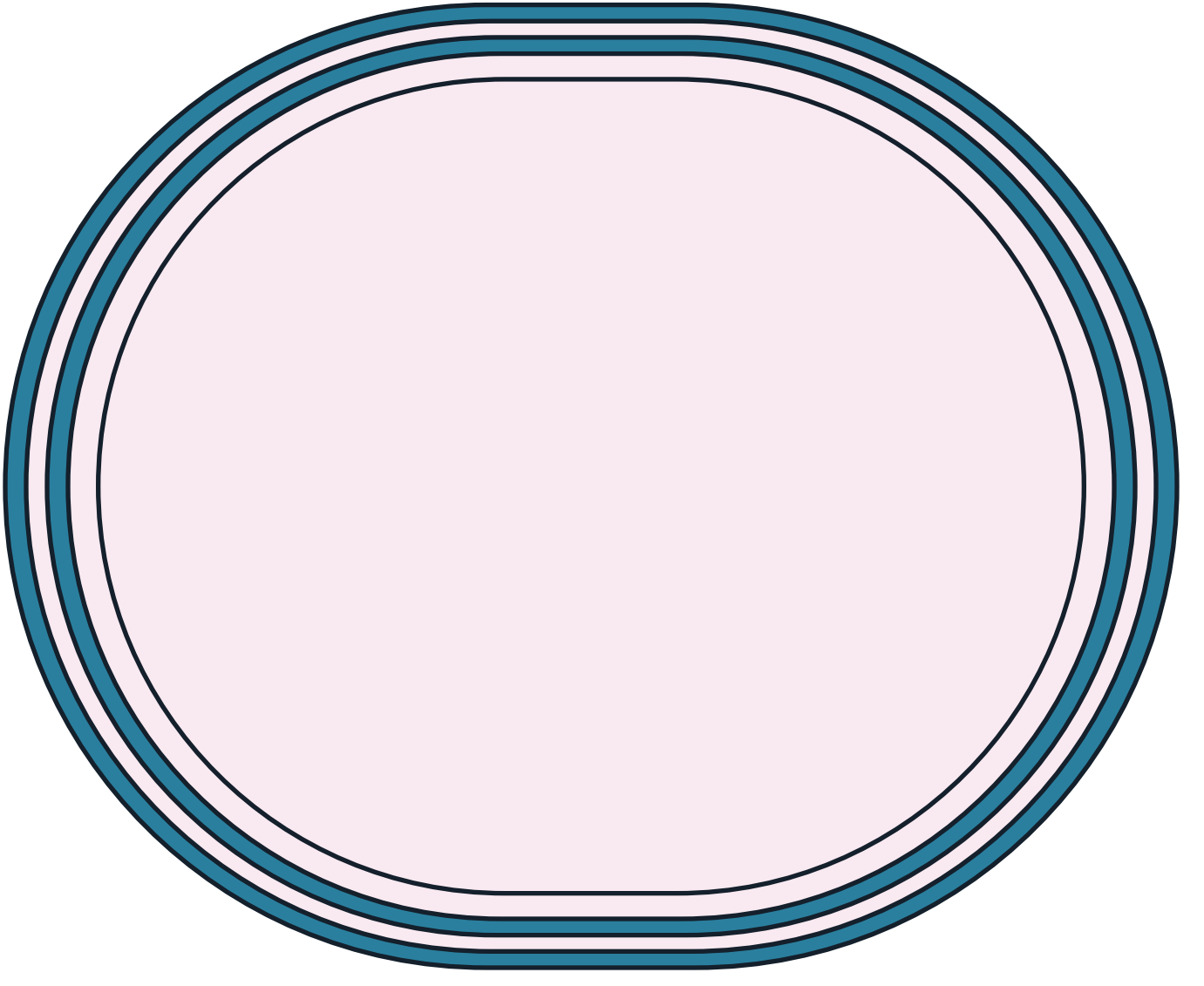
The Gear Parade



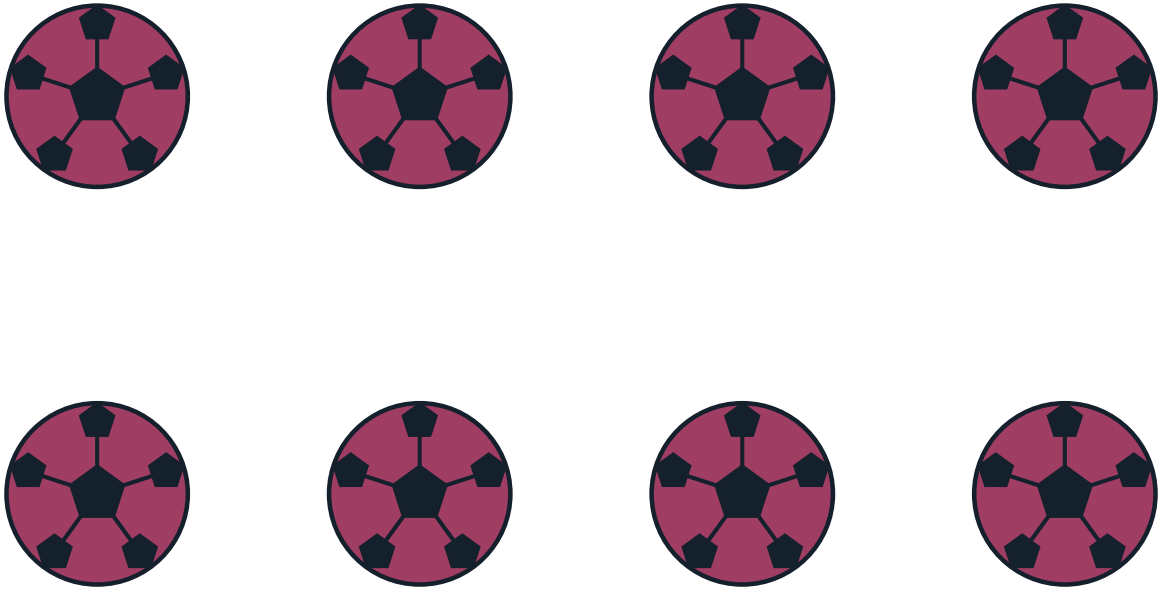
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



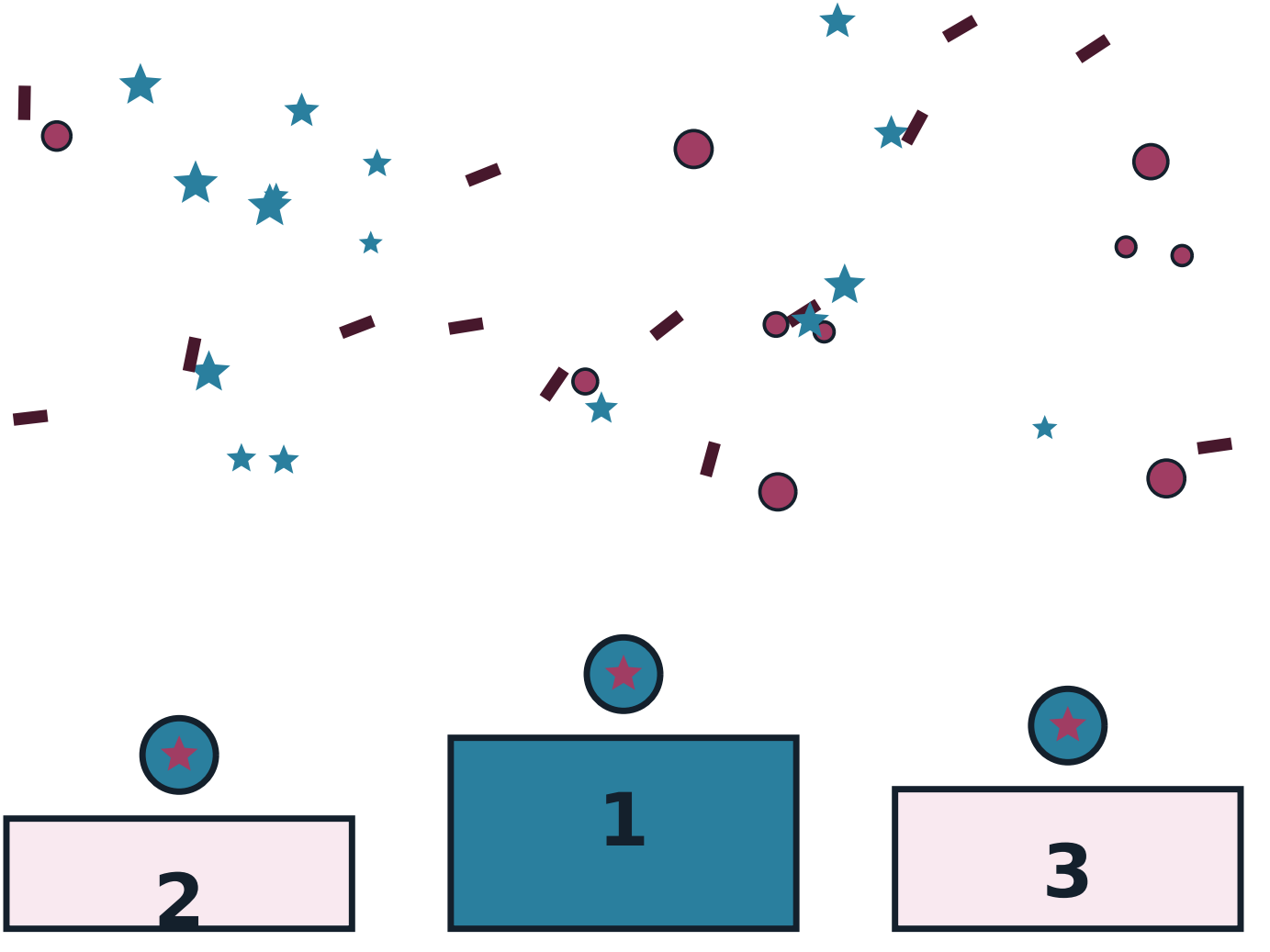
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Triathlon

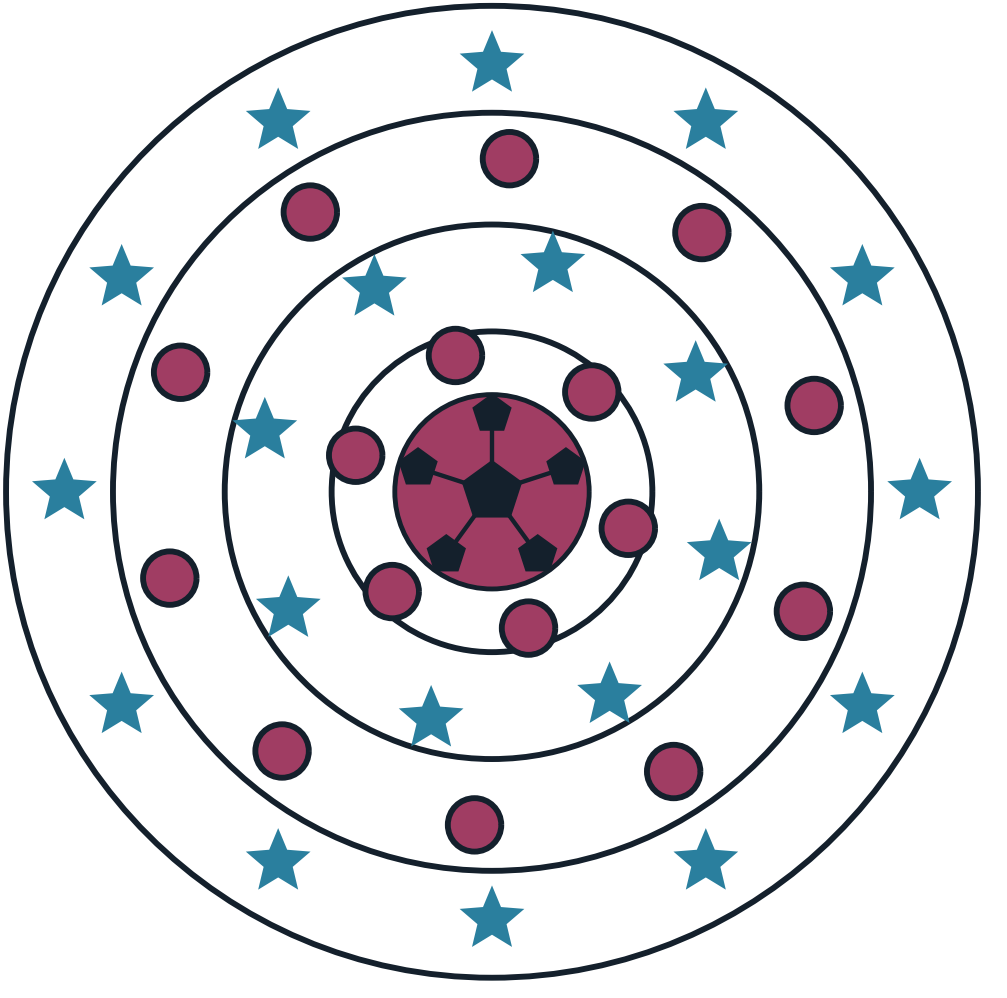
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Rule-change history: ITU/World Triathlon competition rules history (draft-legal elite racing through the 1990s; Olympic debut Sydney 2000).. 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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