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BACKGAMMON



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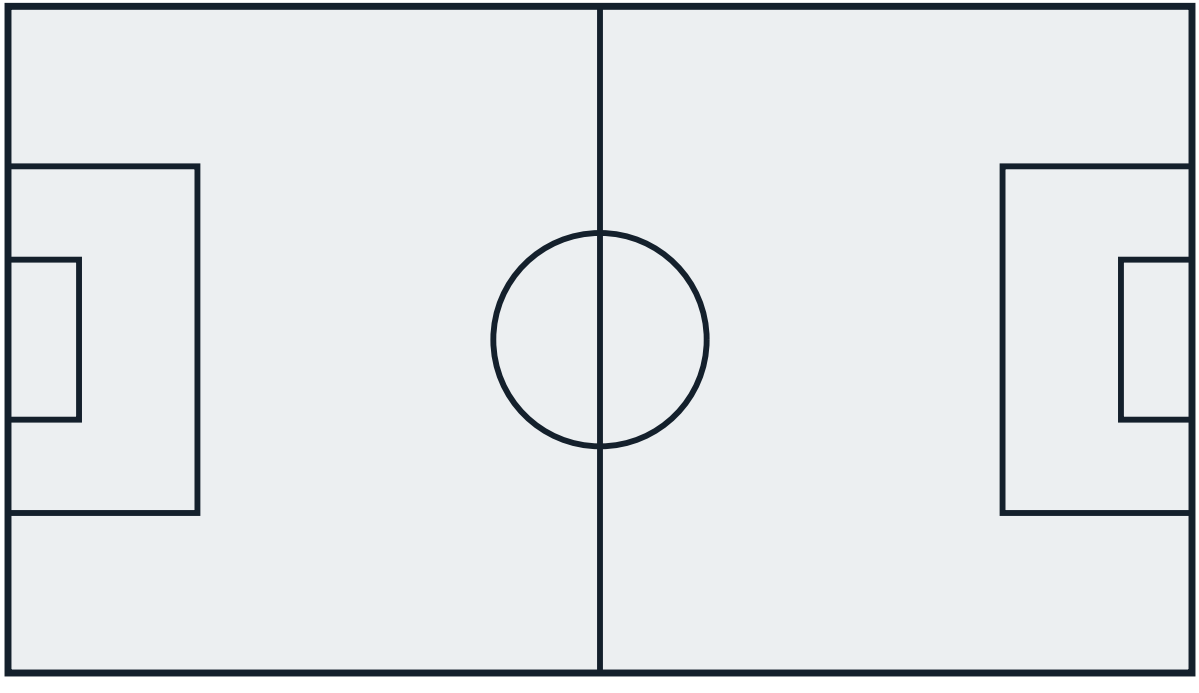
Meet Backgammon!

A two-player race on 24 points: move 15 men by the dice and be first to bear them all off the board.



Where It Is Played



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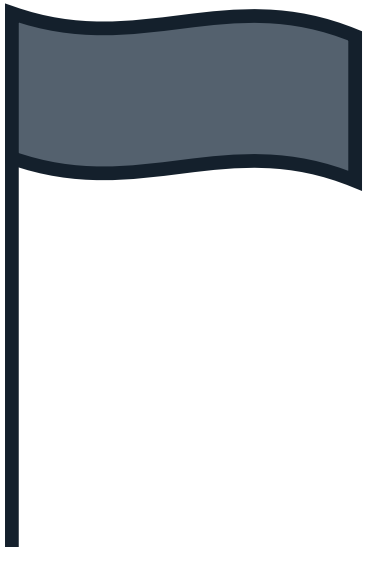

Meet the Completing the programme Family

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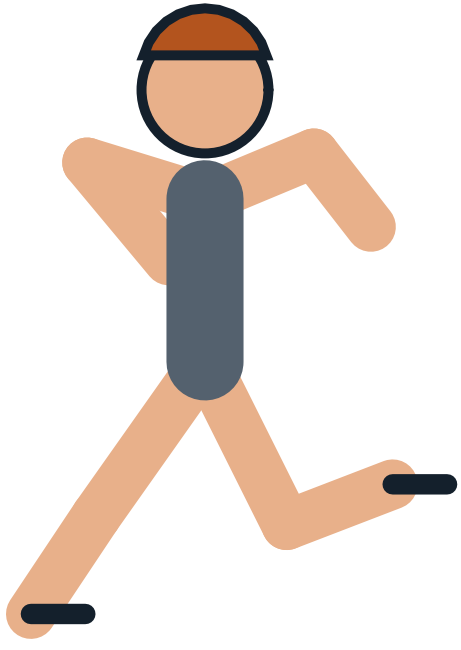
Action!



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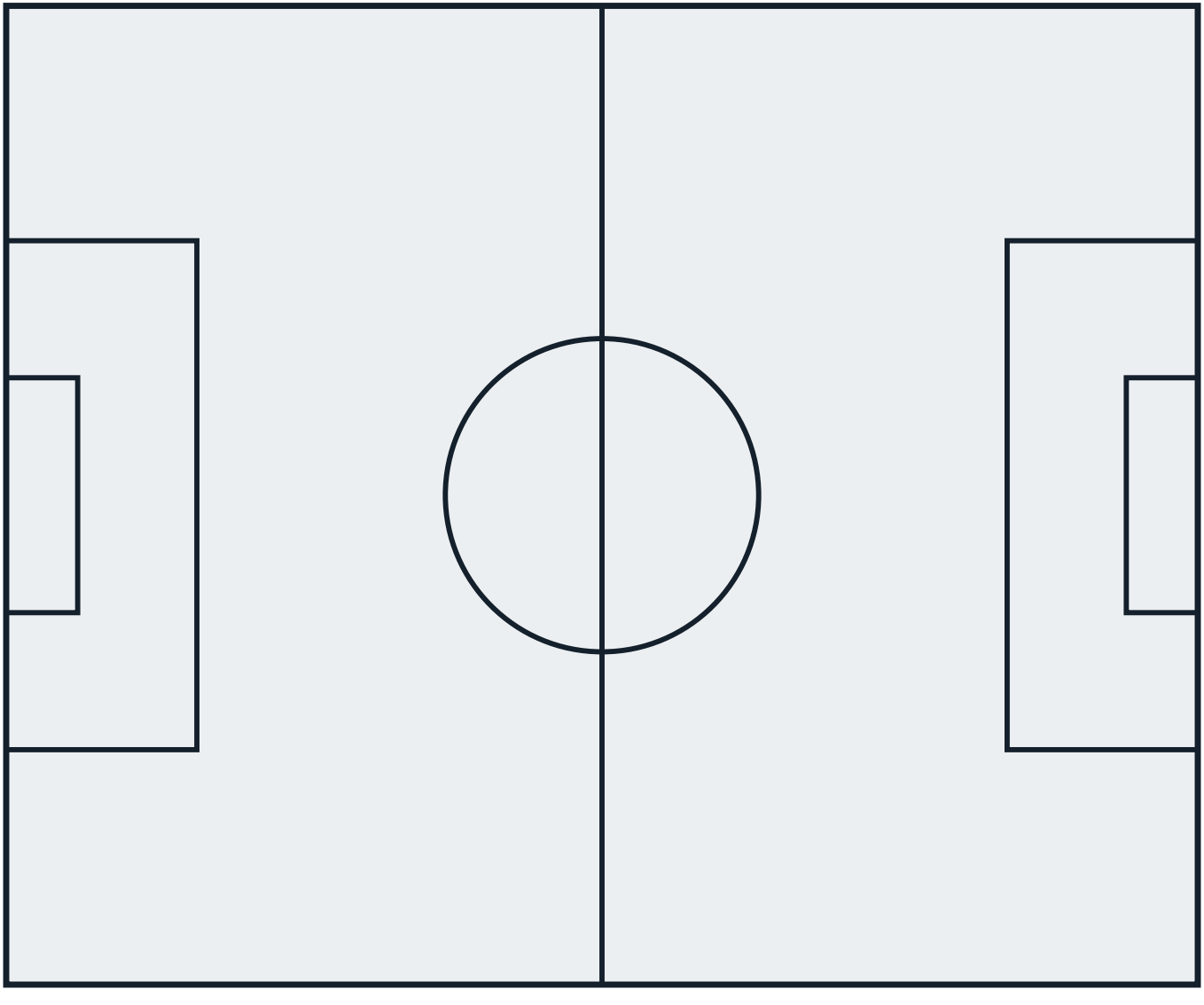

Good to Know

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More of the Completing the programme Family

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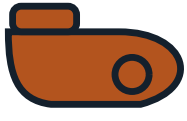
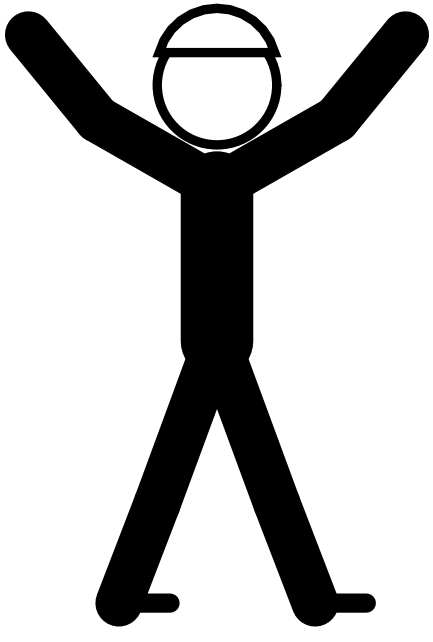


Colour the Action



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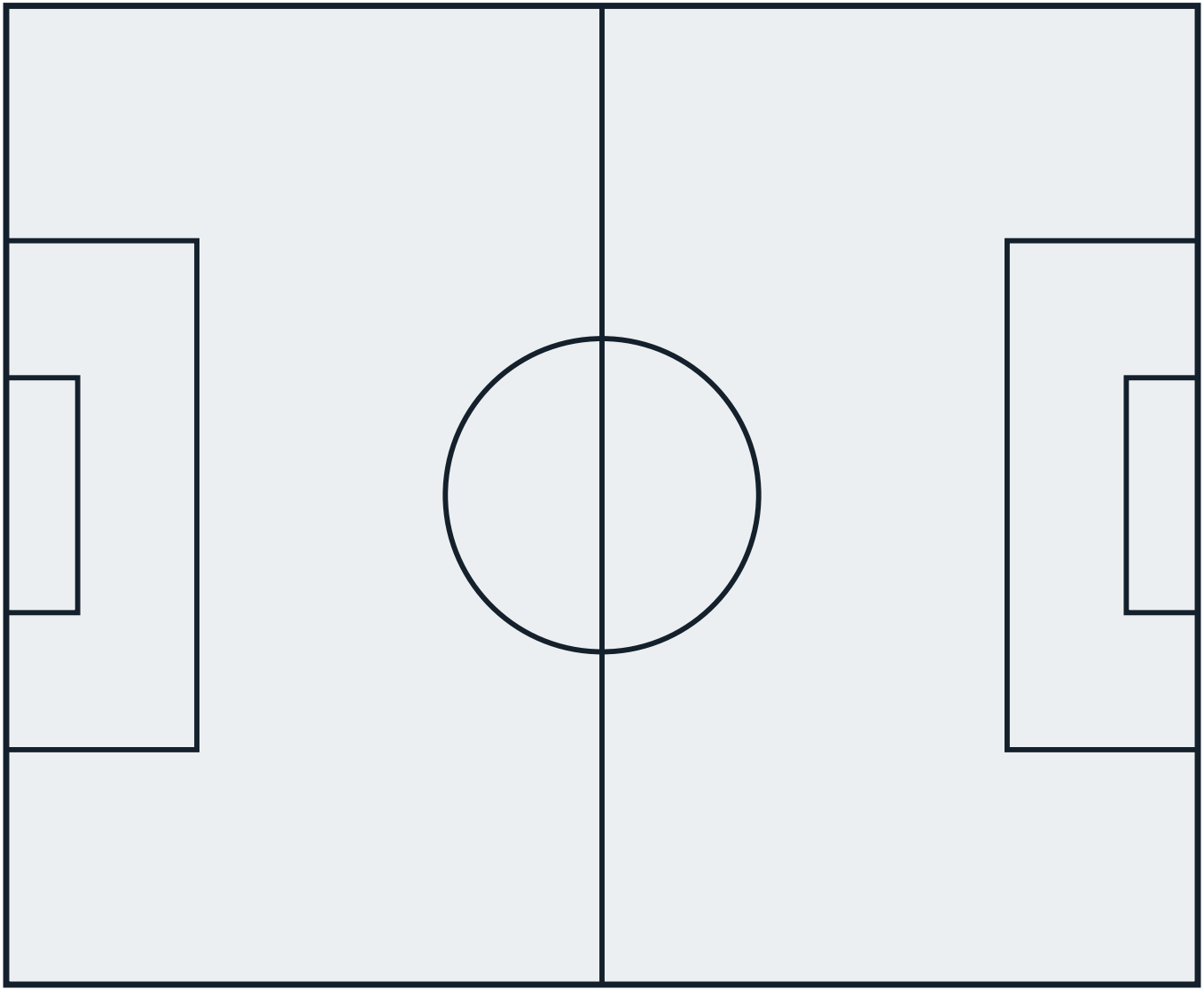
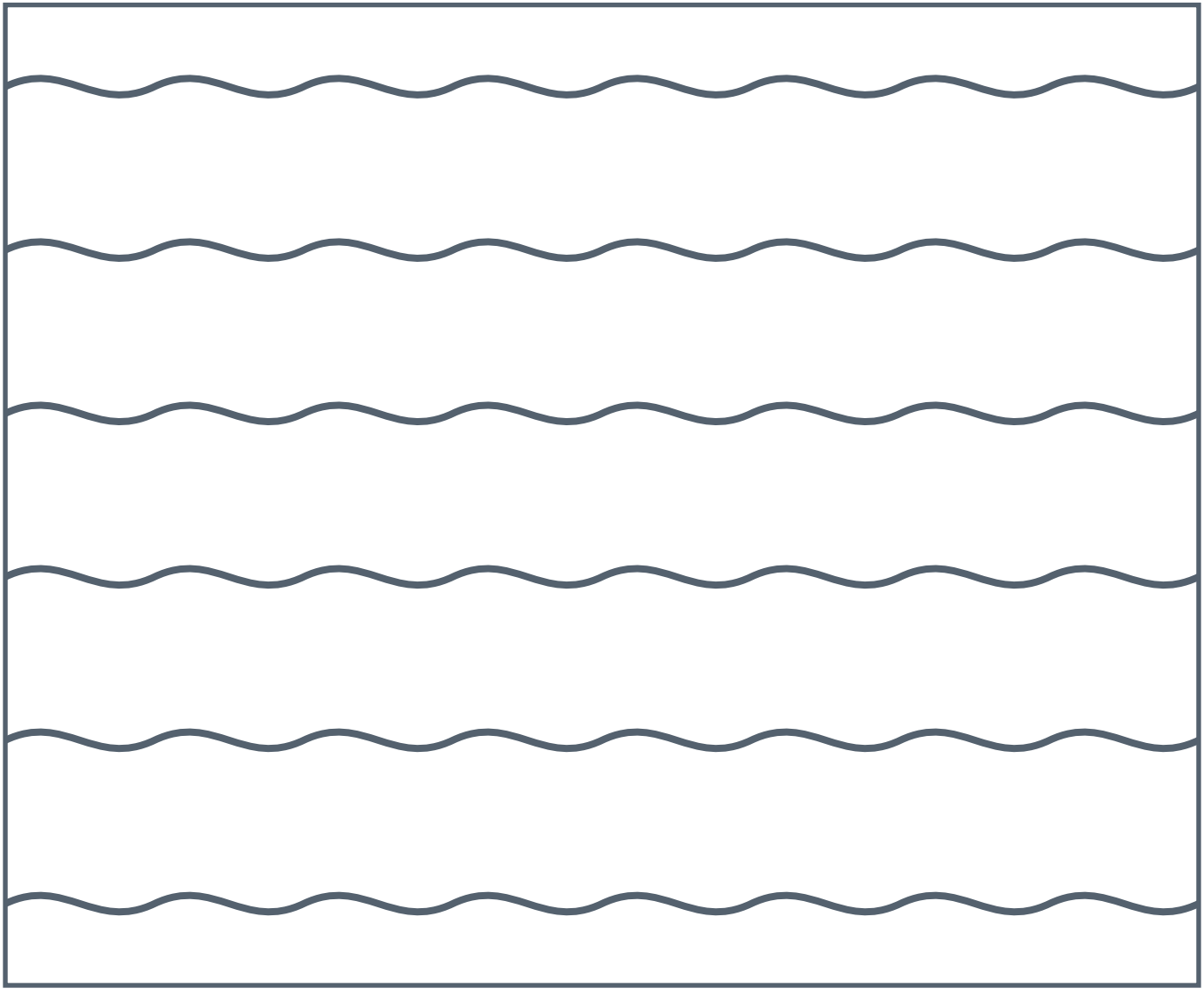


At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Completing the programme 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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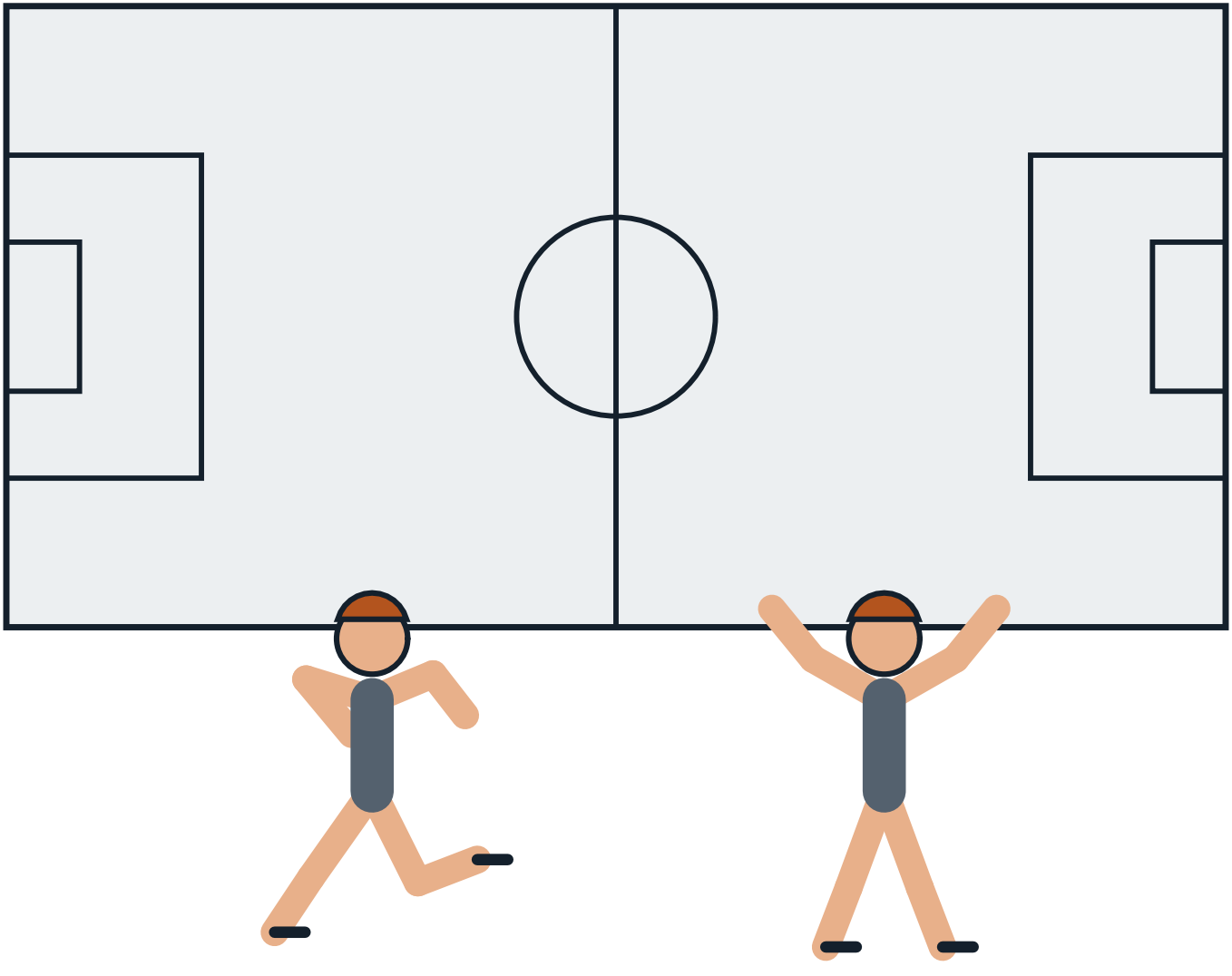
Game Day!

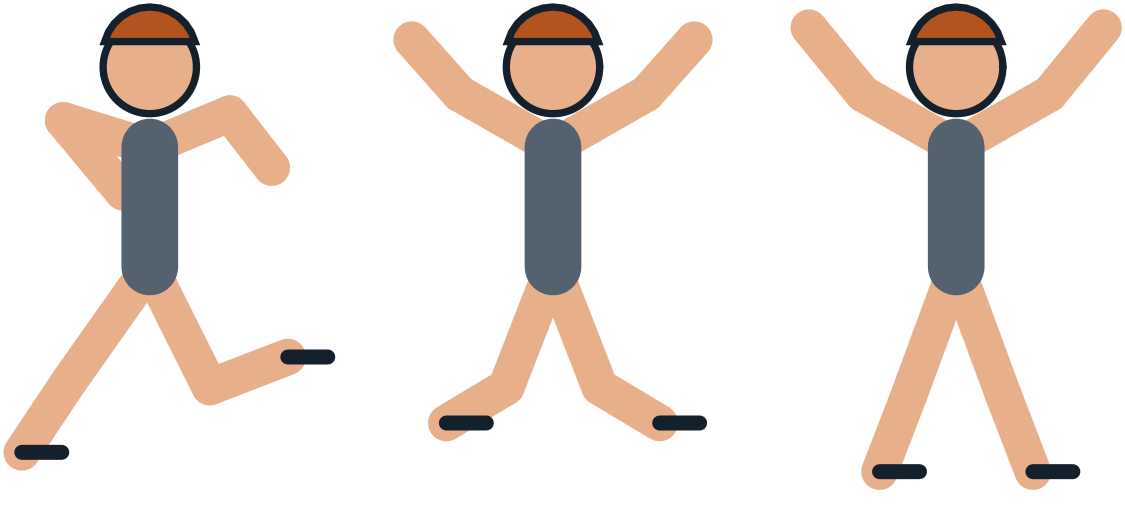


The Sport on Earth Mark

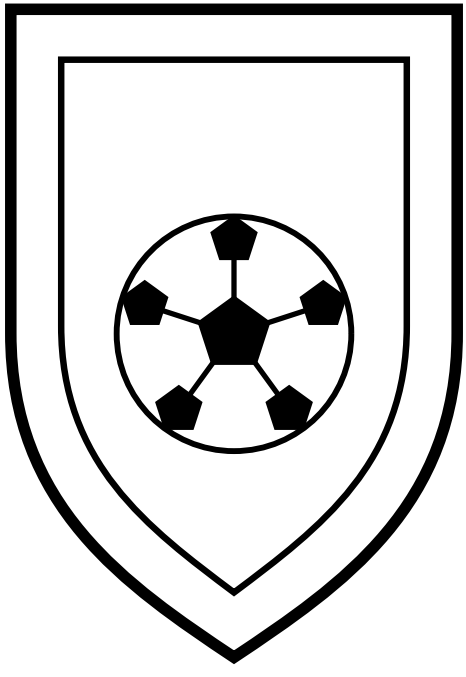
Every sport on Sport on Earth carries its own original mark, drawn for the site. Here is this sport's.



Moves of the Game



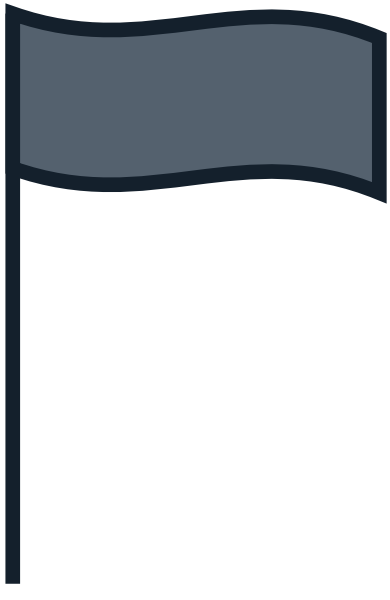
Design a Badge



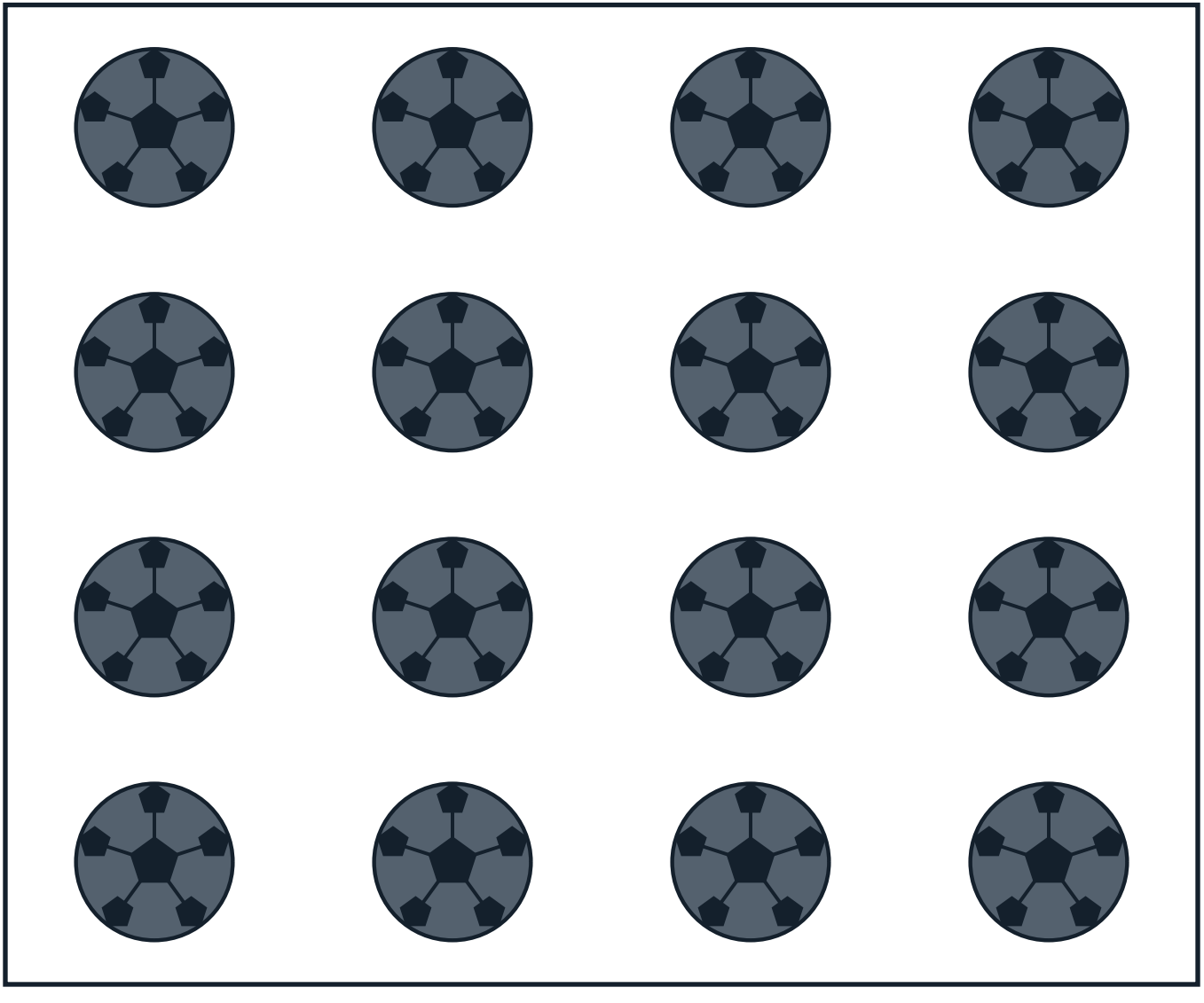
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

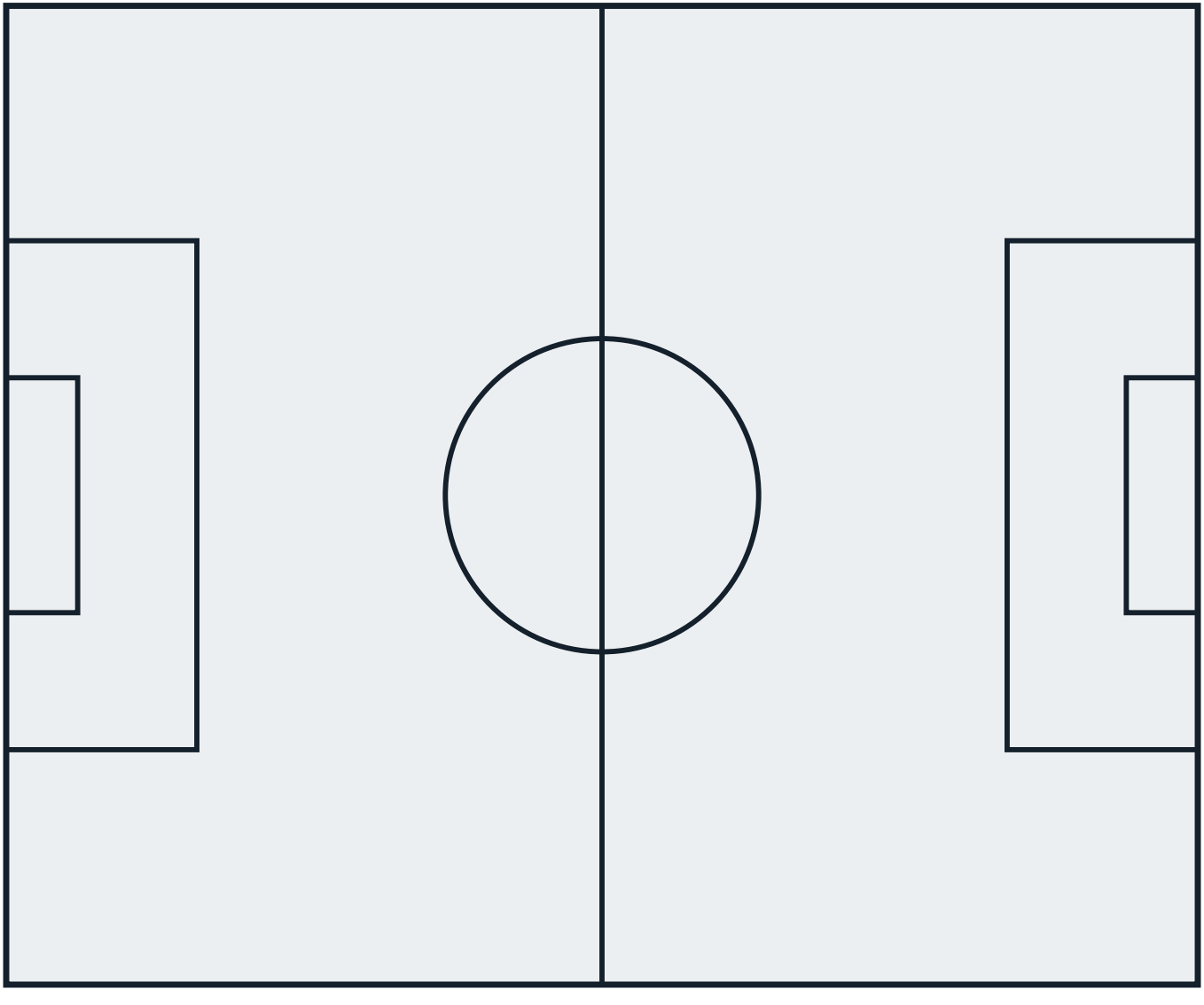




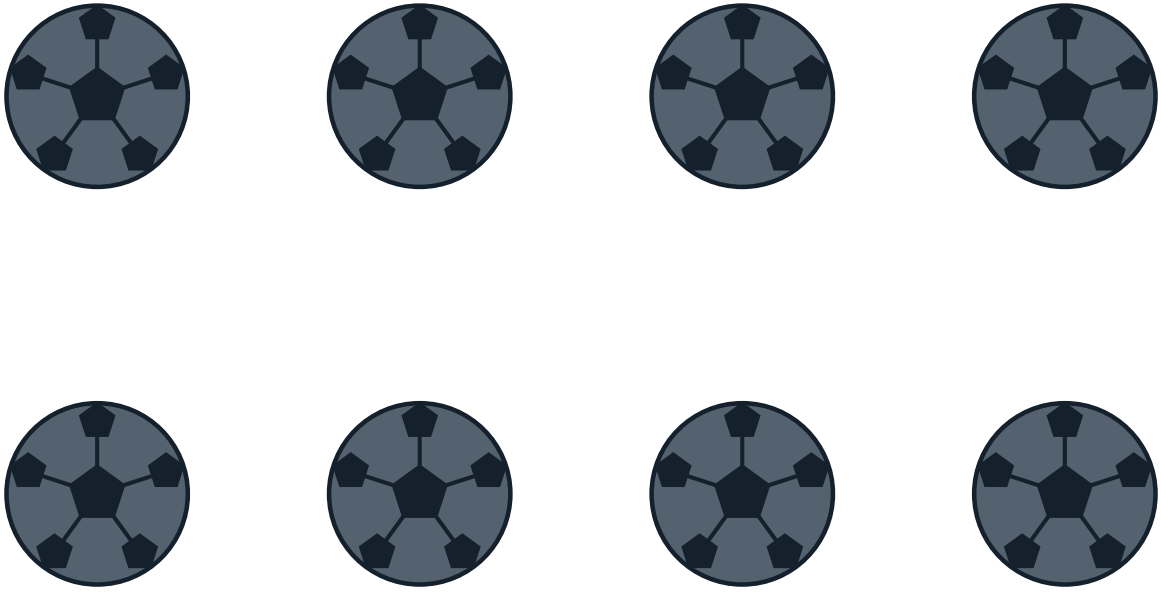
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



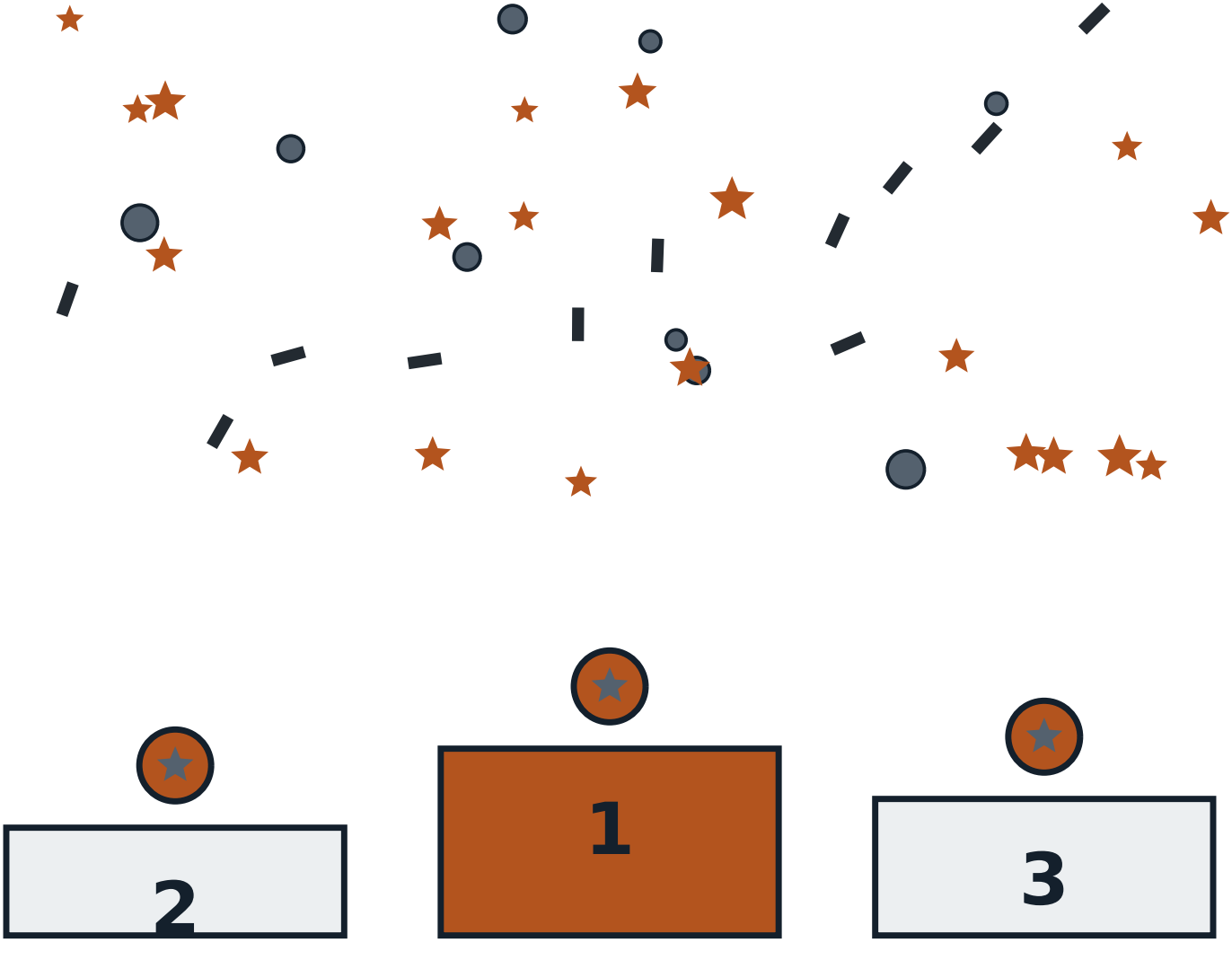
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Backgammon

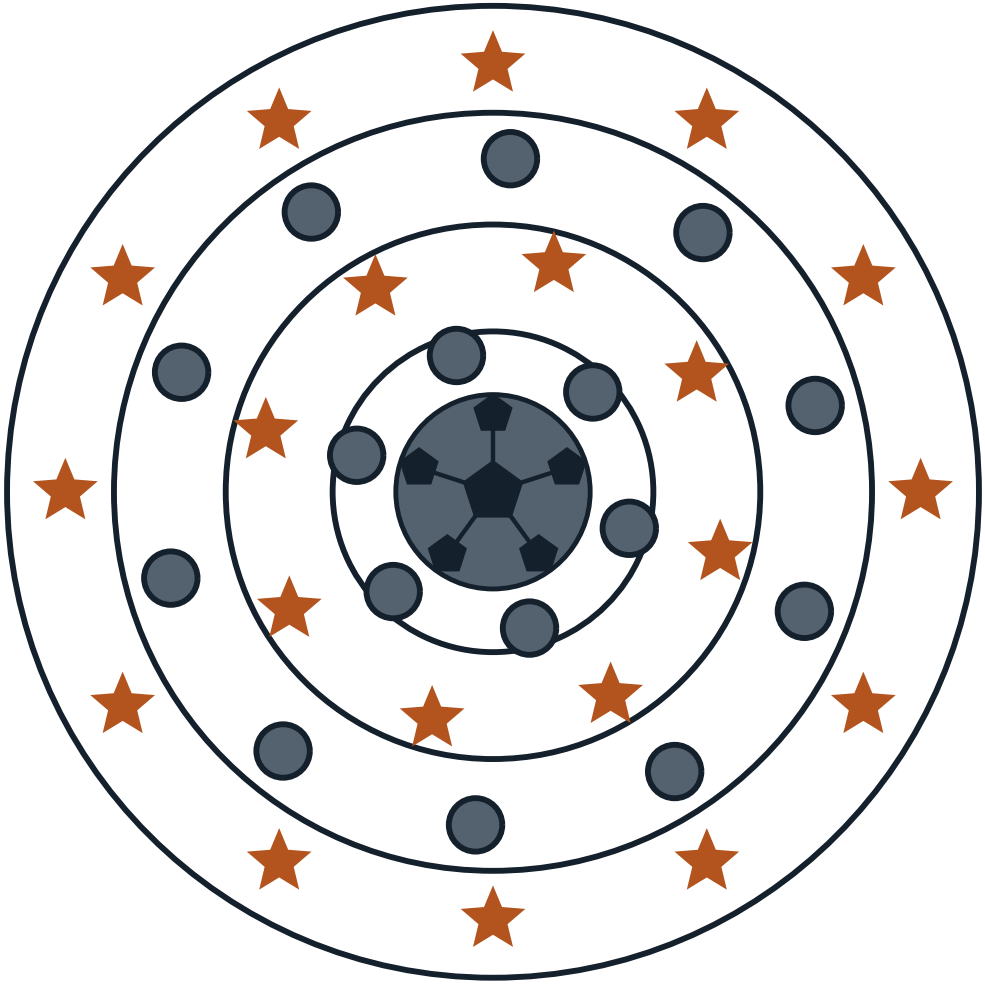
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



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