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# PIGEON RACING




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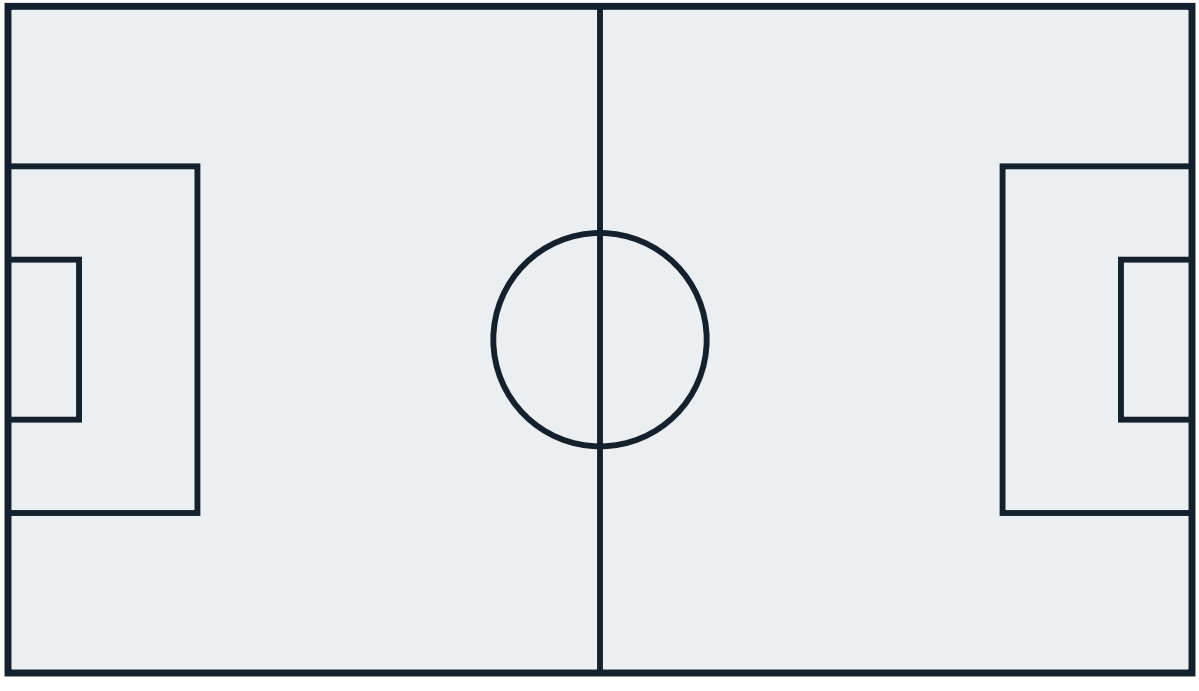
# Meet Pigeon Racing!

Homing pigeons race back to their own lofts over measured distances; average speed decides the winner.



# Where It Is Played



# The Gear



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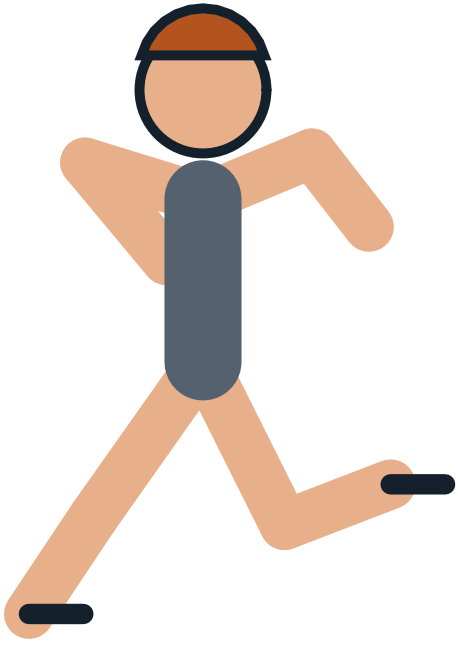

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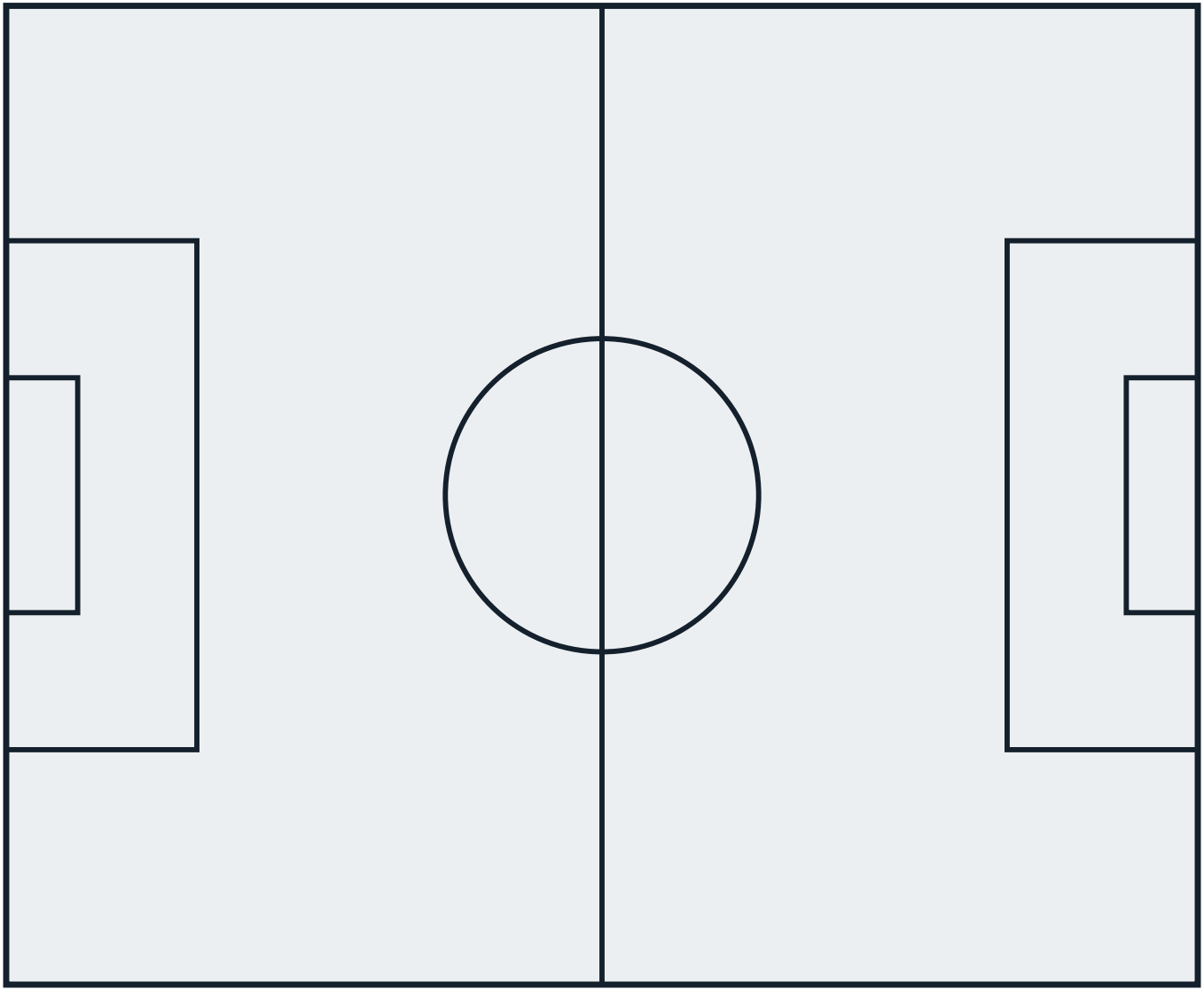

# Good to Know

Pigeon racing is governed by the FCI (founded 1937) under racing rules built on the sport's oldest principle: birds race home to their own lofts over measured distances and average speed decides. Its modern developments have been timing technology (from mechanical clocks to electronic systems) and the growth of one-loft racing, not dated law landmarks. No major dated rule change is carried for pigeon racing.

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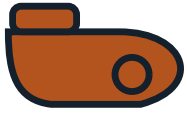

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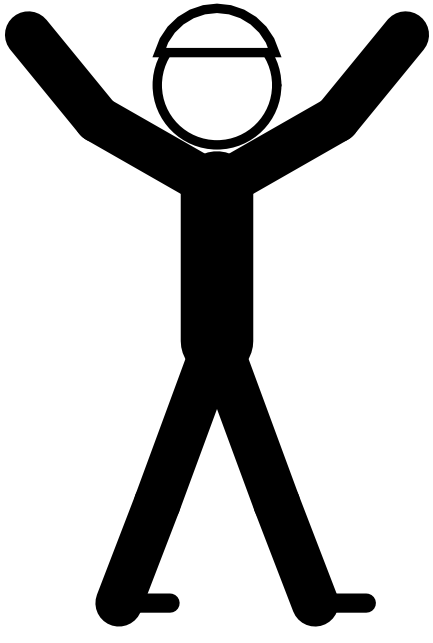

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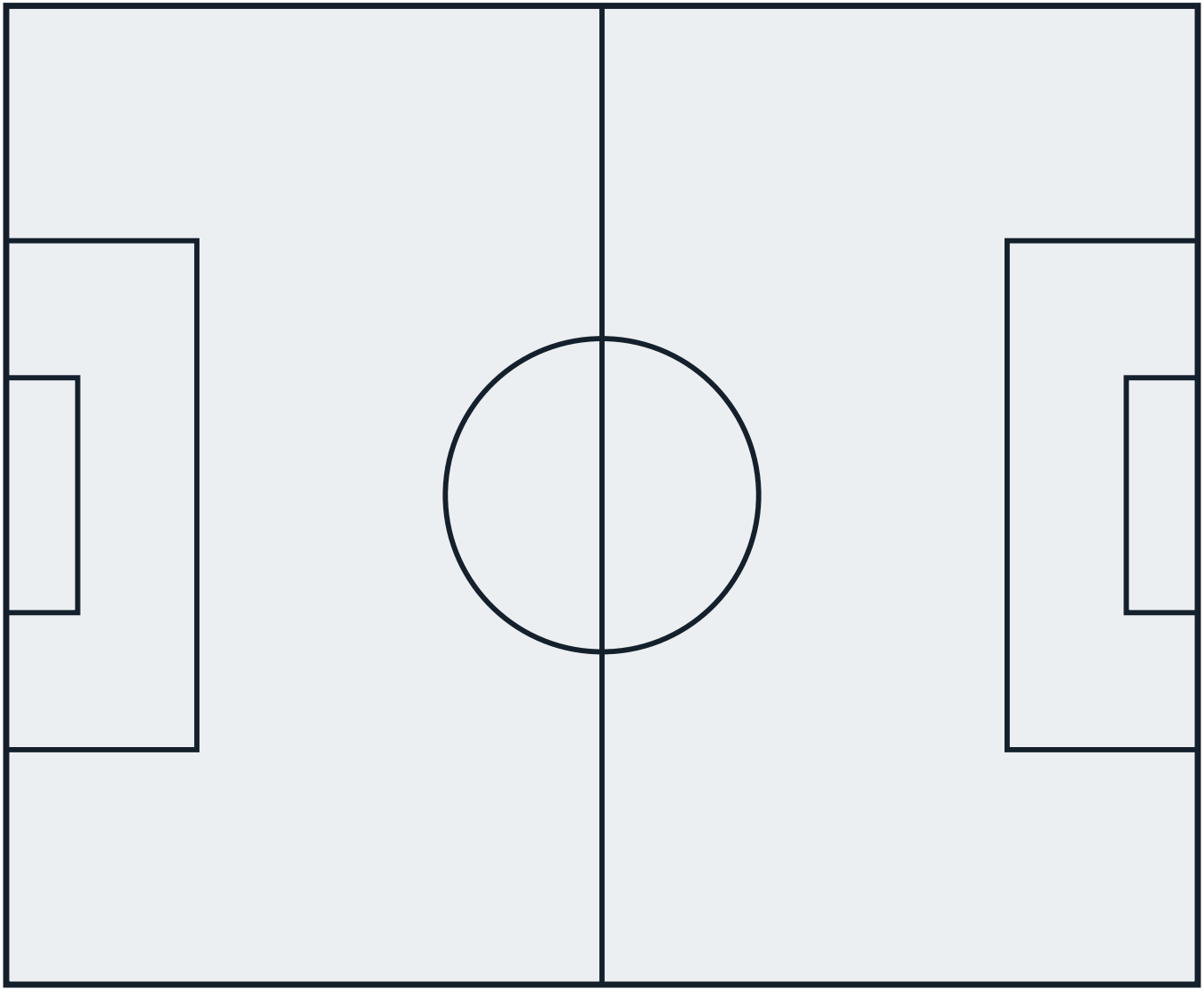
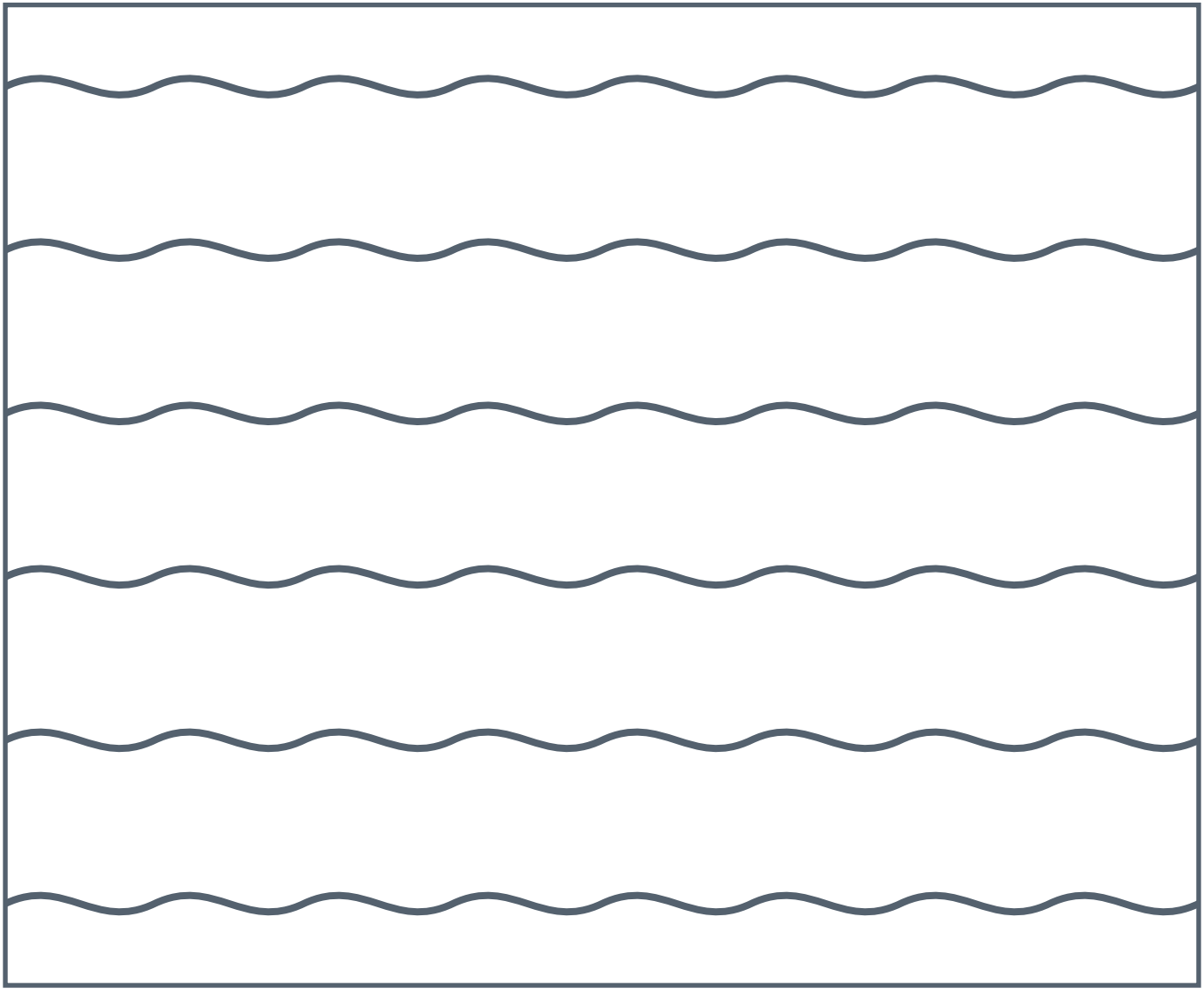


# At School and College



# 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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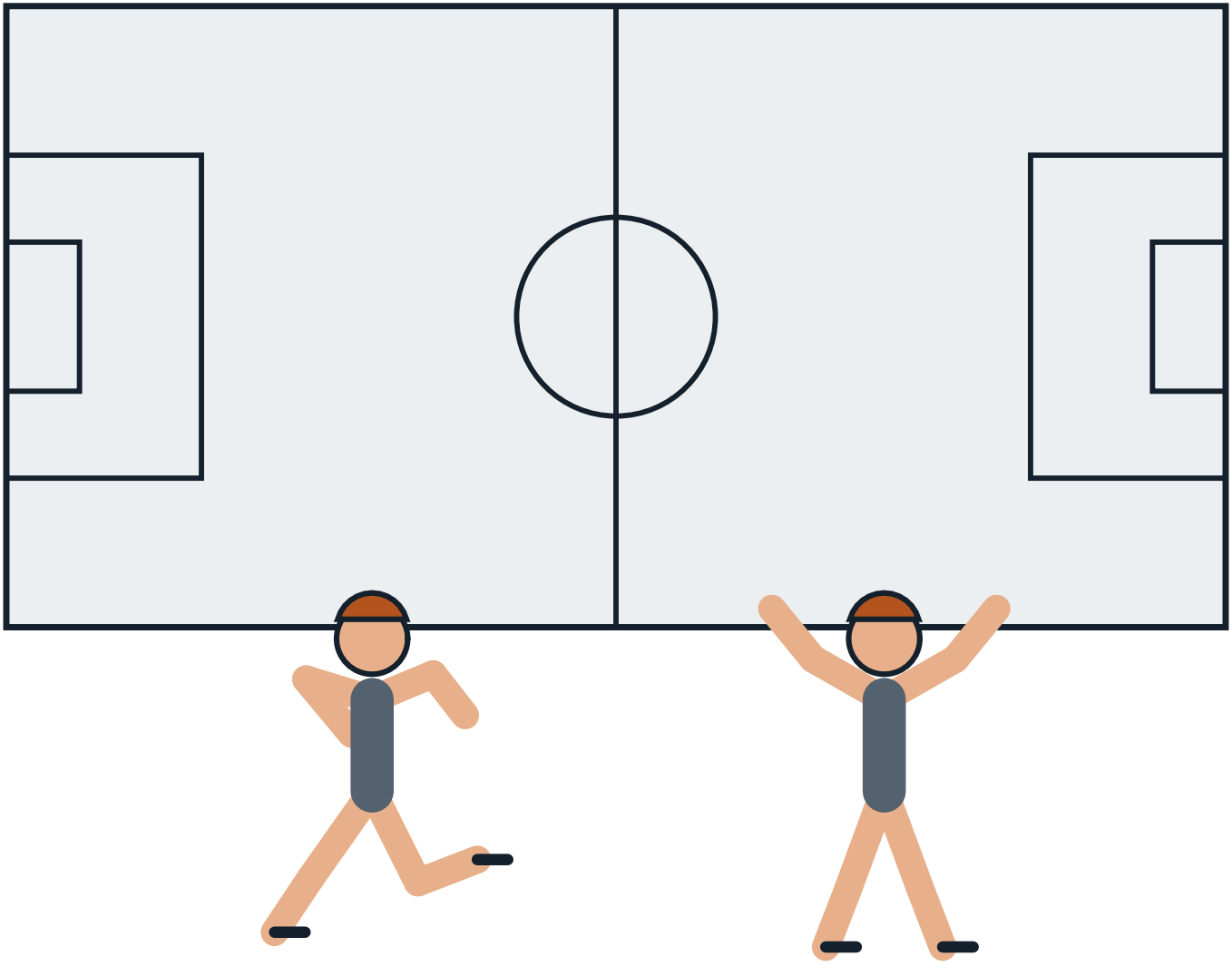
# Game Day!

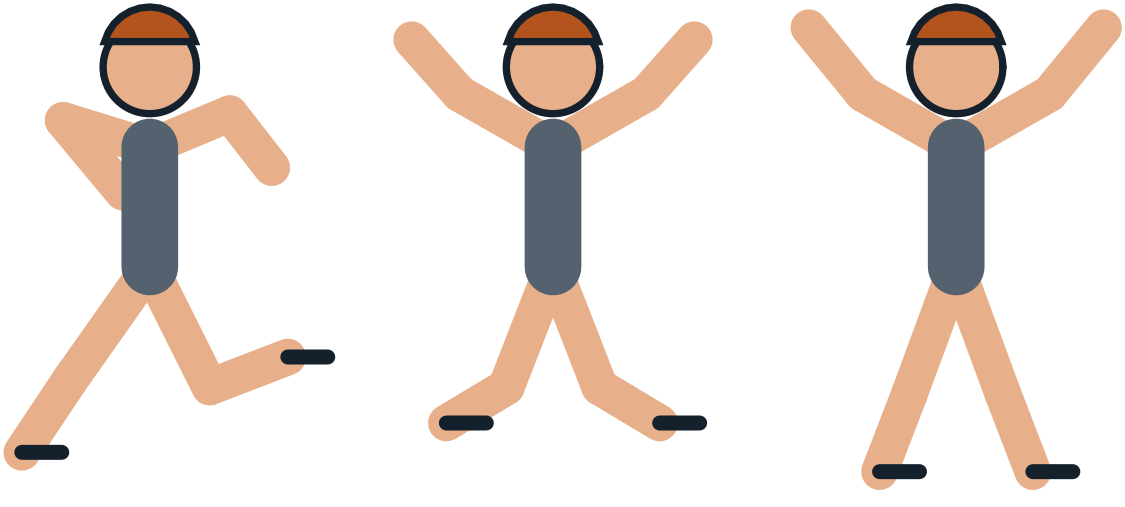


# The Sport on Earth Mark

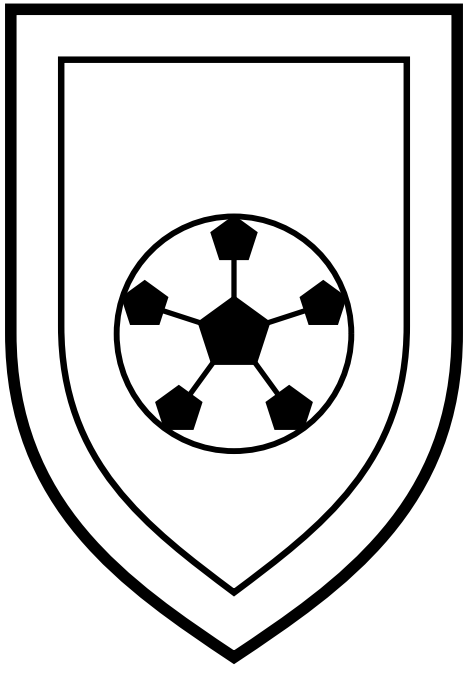
Every sport on Sport on Earth carries its own original mark, drawn for the site. Here is this sport's.



# Moves of the Game

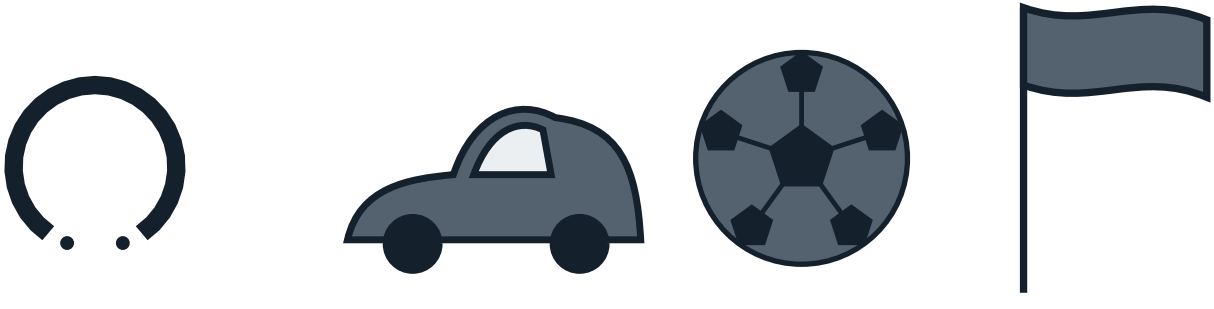


# Design a Badge



*Draw and colour a badge for your own team.*

# The Gear Parade



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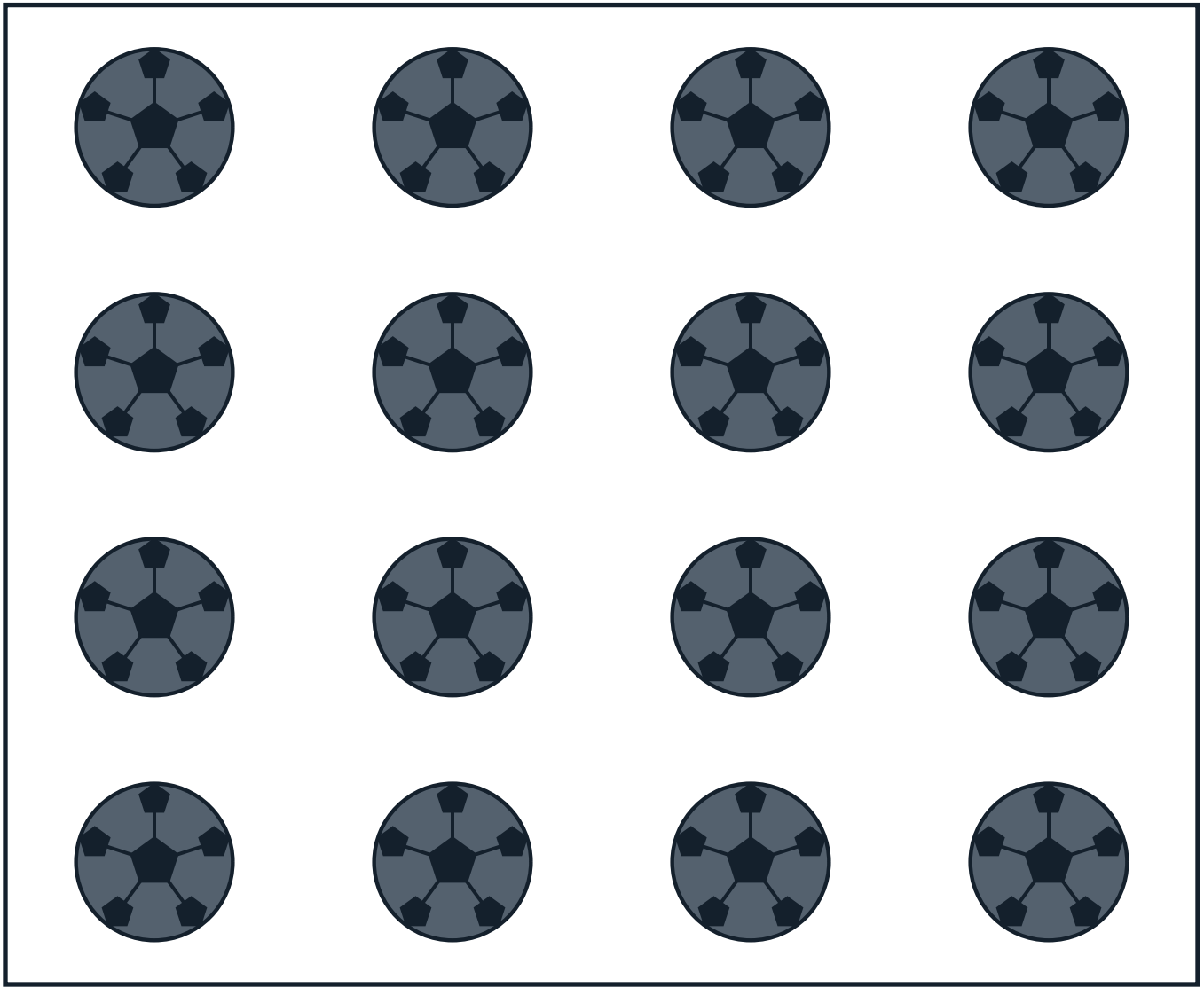

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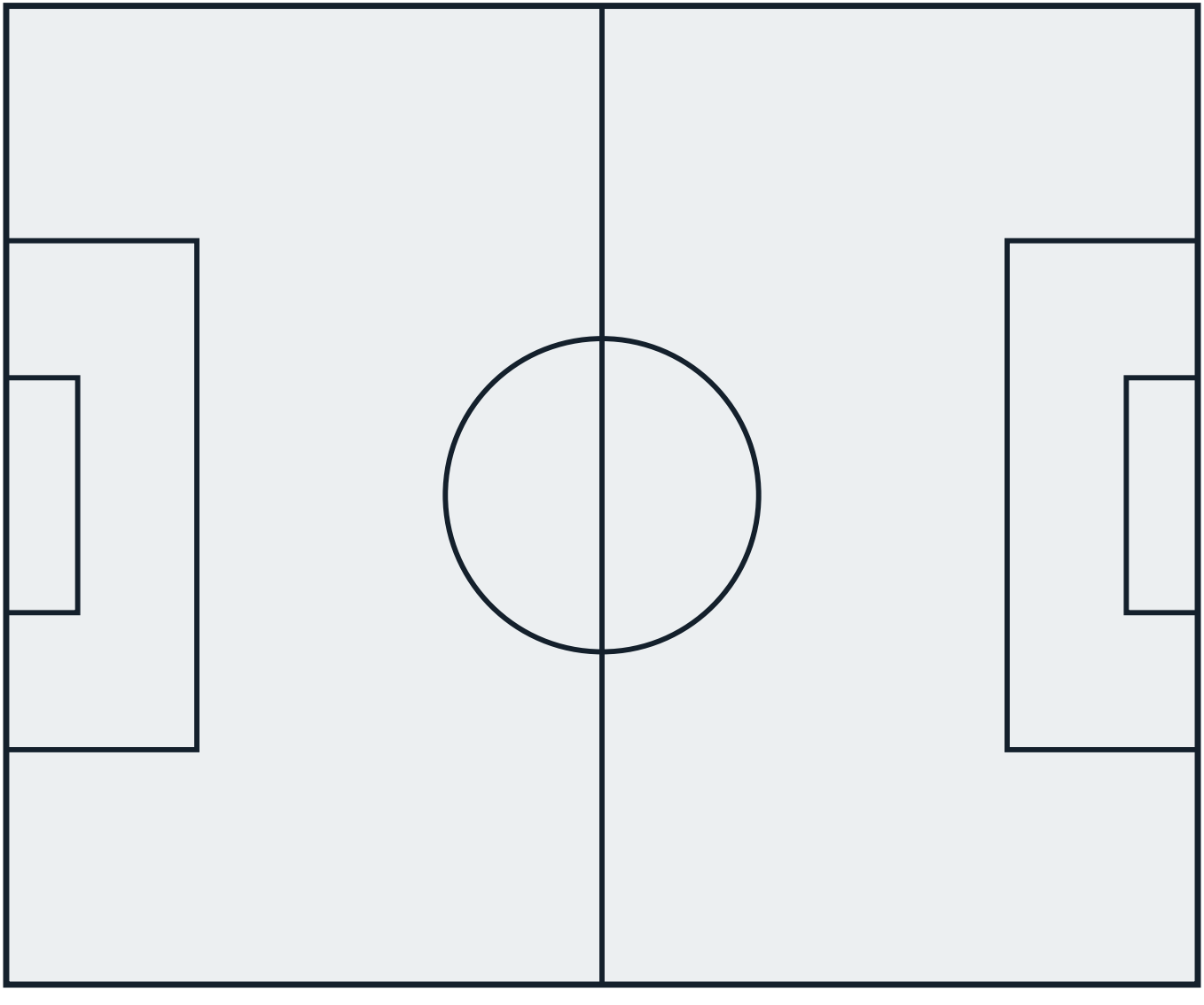

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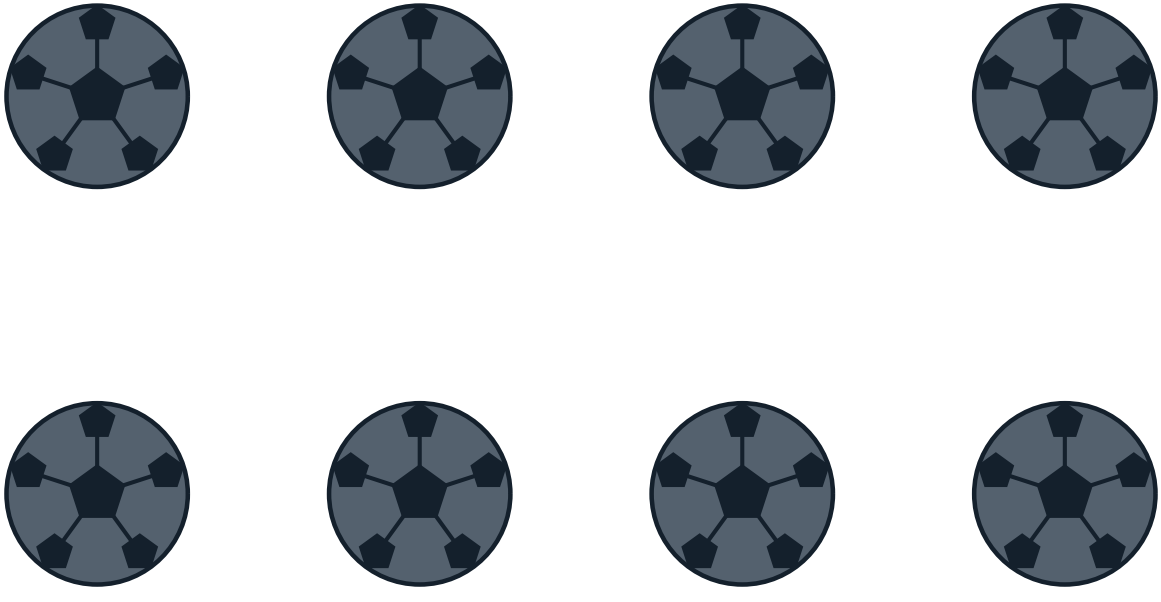


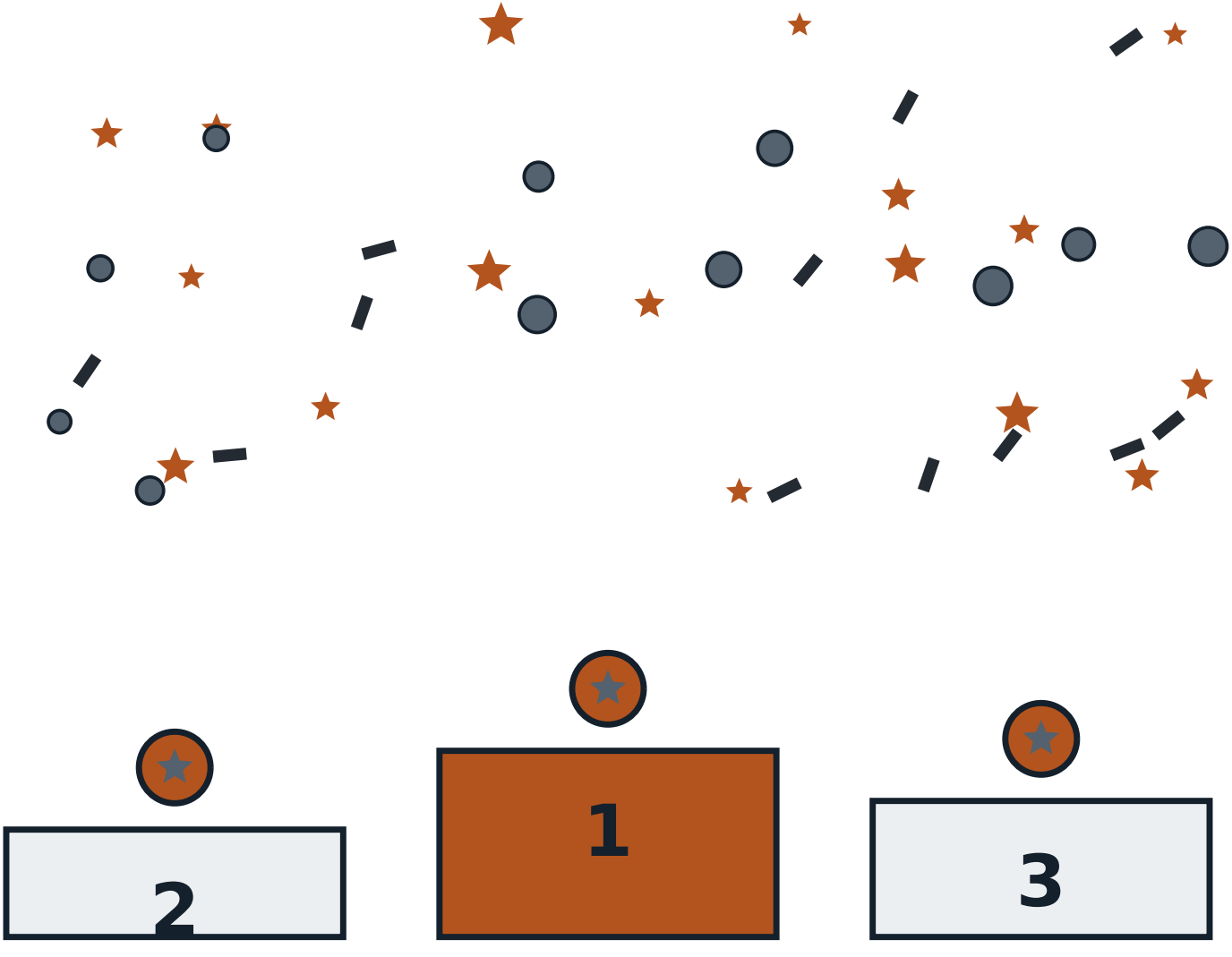
*How many can you count? Write the number here: _____*

# My Favourite Part of Pigeon Racing

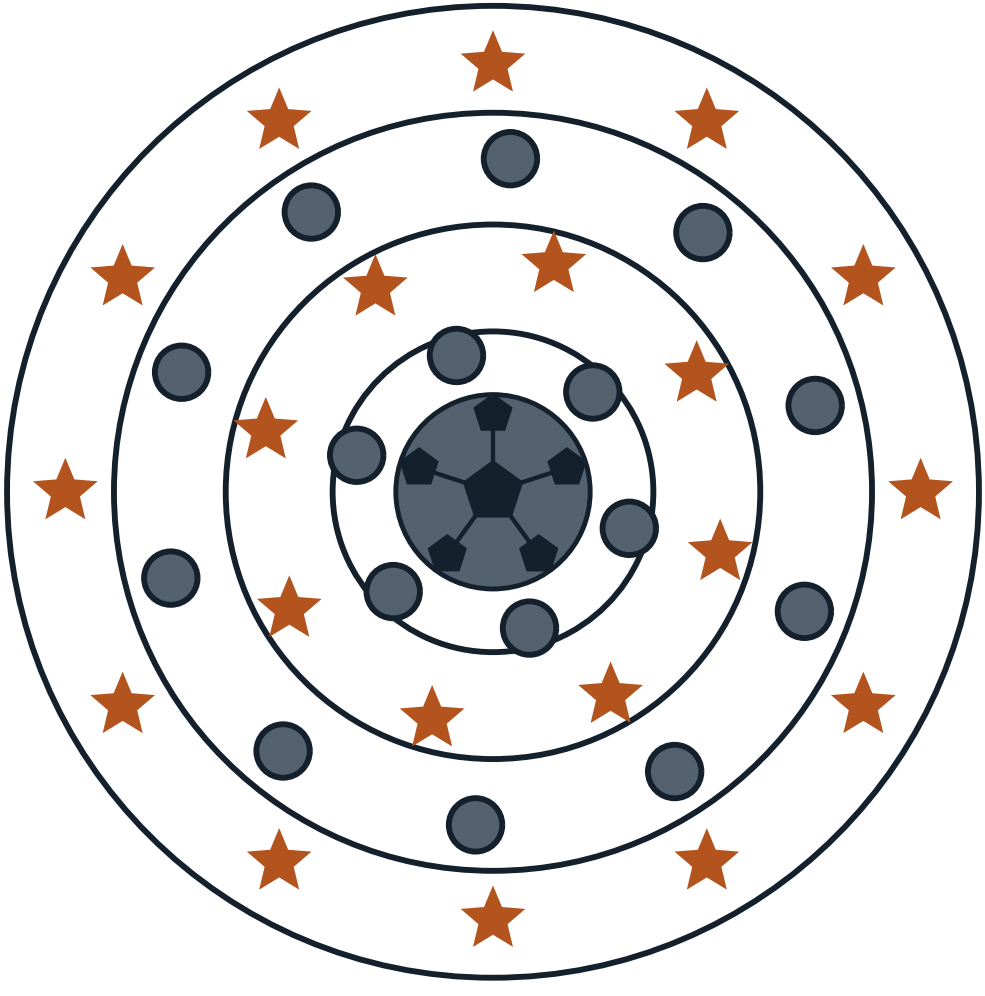
# Gear Close-Up



# Champions!



# The Mandala of the Game



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# My Notes

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