THE CARTOON BOOK OF

SKATEBOARDING



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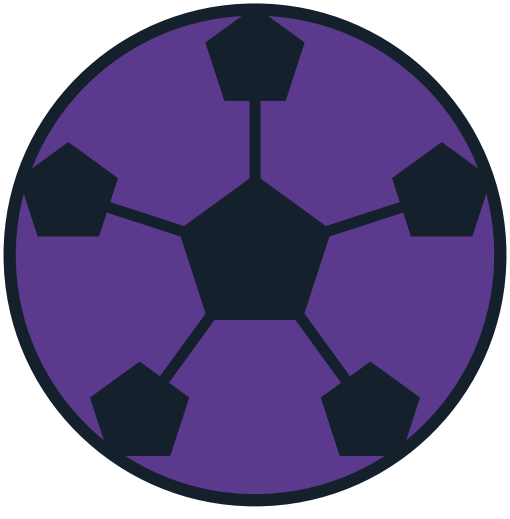
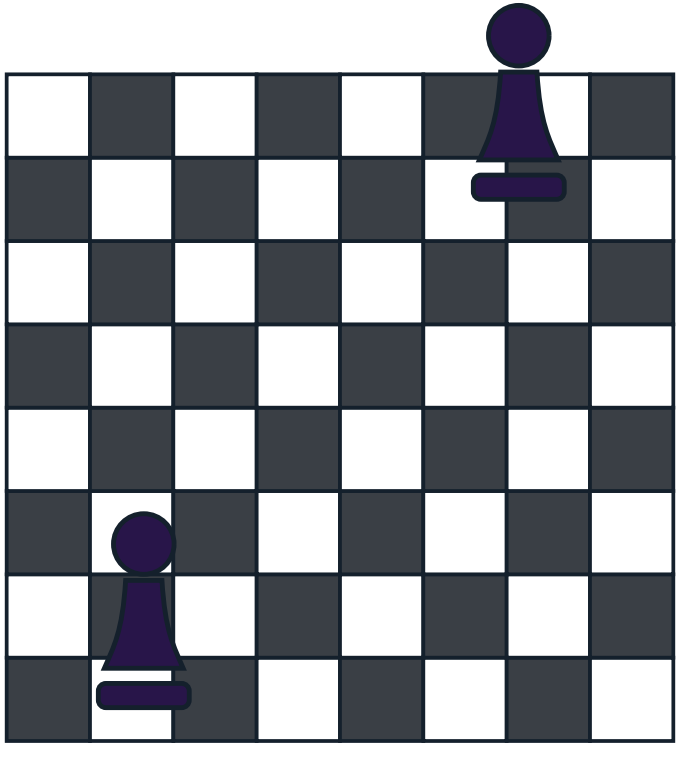
Meet Skateboarding!

Street and park skating, an Olympic sport and X Games staple.



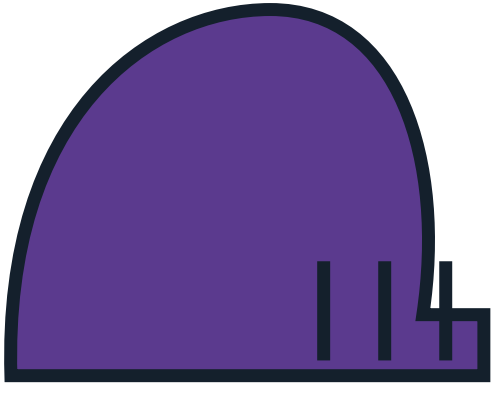
Where It Is Played

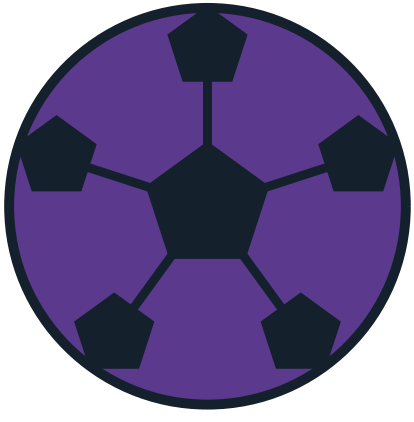
A purpose-built Street course (stairs, rails, ledges) or Park bowl course; run length is set by course size at 45-60 seconds.



The Gear

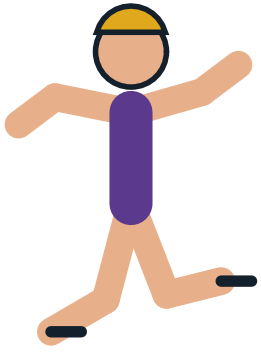
A skateboard meeting World Skate technical specifications; helmet (mandatory under 18) and protective pads.





How It Starts

Learn to push, ride and ollie at a local skatepark, join a national federation club, and enter local Street or Park contests.



How to Play

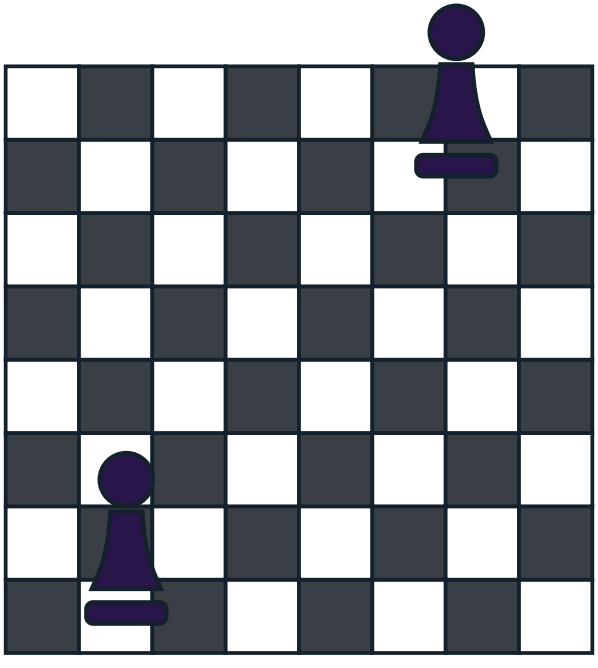
- Format: the competition disciplines are Street, Park and Vert; events run through qualifying, preliminary / semi-final and final rounds.
- In Run format skaters perform 2 to 3 single runs of 45 to 60 seconds, depending on the size and layout of the course.
- Only one skater performs on the course at a time; the clock starts when the skater places both feet on the board.
- Scoring: each run is judged on overall impression by five judges on a 0.00-100 point scale; the highest scoring performances decide the ranking.

More of the Game

- Tie-break (Park, Vert and non-Olympic Street): the second highest run score decides; if still tied the next highest run is used, and finally the jury votes.
- Skaters must hold a licence, membership or affiliation with a World Skate-recognised national federation, or a World Skate wild card.
- Skaters under 18 must wear a helmet during practice and competition; minimum competition age is phased to 14 from 2028 in the Vert rules.
- Skaters must report to the competition office at least one hour before competition each day and must clear the competition area before competition begins.

The Shape of a Match

Individual timed runs on a Street course of obstacles or a Park bowl; judges score each run 0-100 and the best-scored skaters advance through rounds to the final.



More of the Extreme & urban Family

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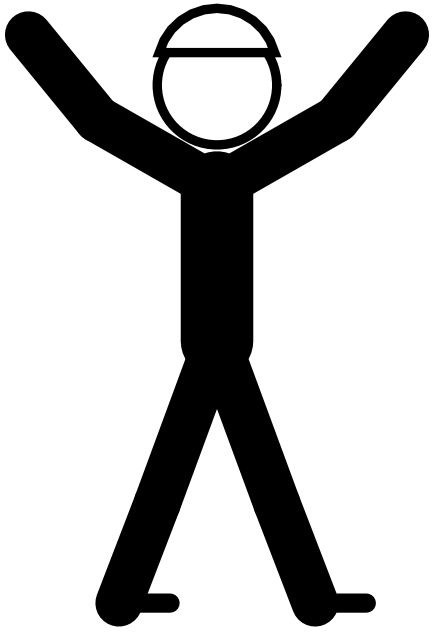
- Chase Tag — Pro format of the playground game.
- Ultimate Frisbee — Seven-a-side disc game, pro in North America.
- Tricking — Martial-arts kicks combined with flips.

A Note on the Rules

Skateboarding is governed by World Skate for its Olympic disciplines (street and park, judged on run/heat formats refined across the first Olympic cycles) atop a culture whose contests were always organiser-coded. Its Olympic-era judging scales have been revised per Games cycle; no single dated landmark law change is carried for skateboarding.



Colour the Action



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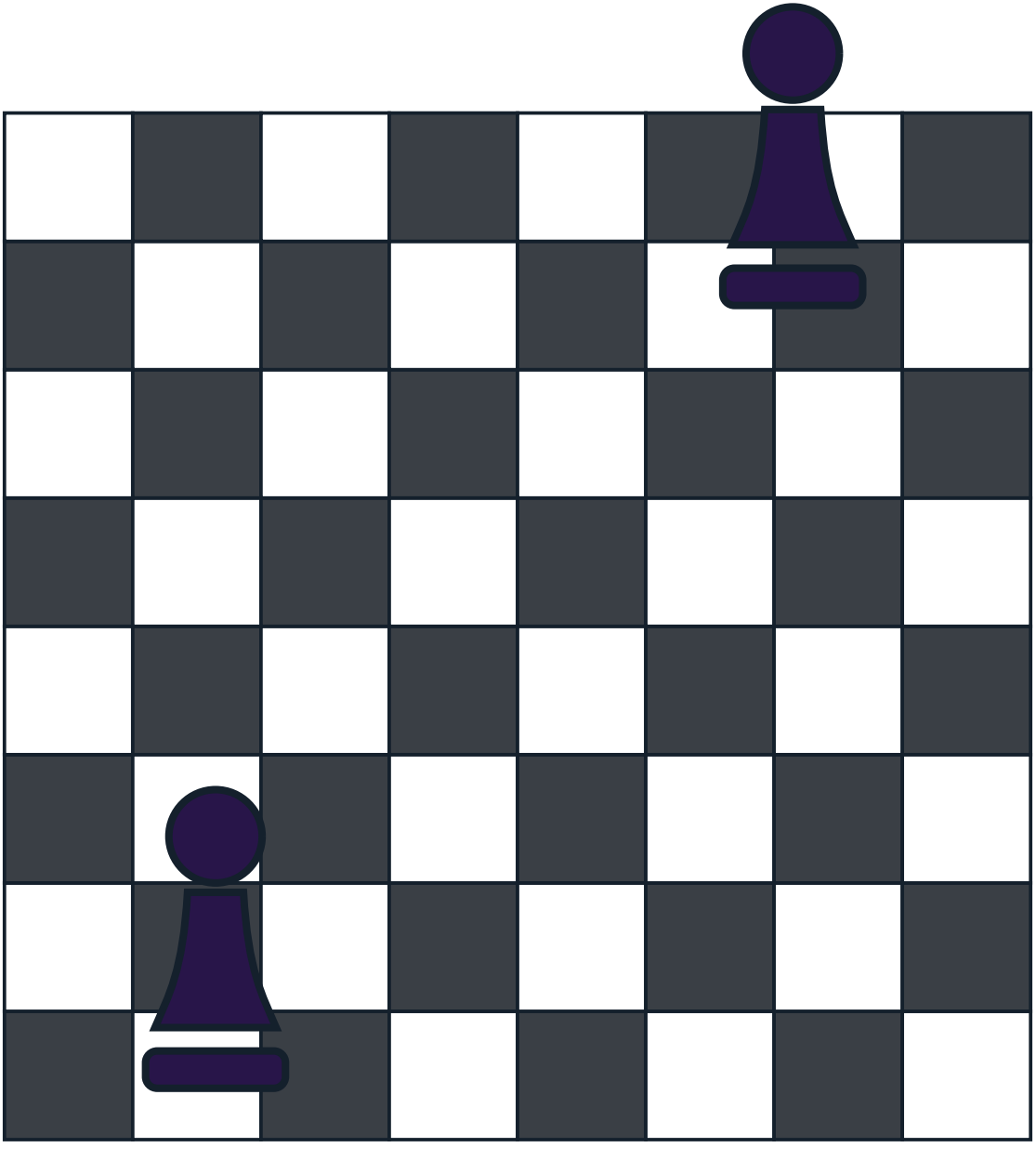
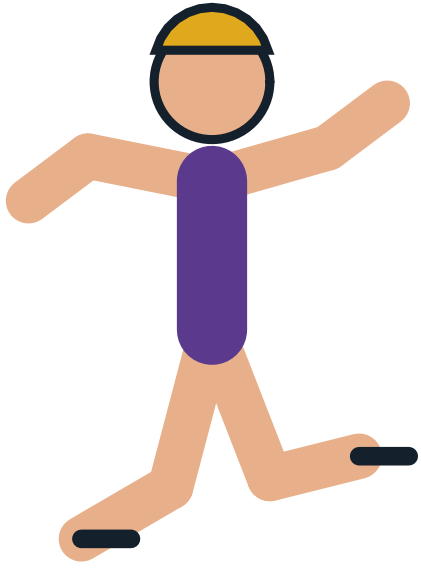
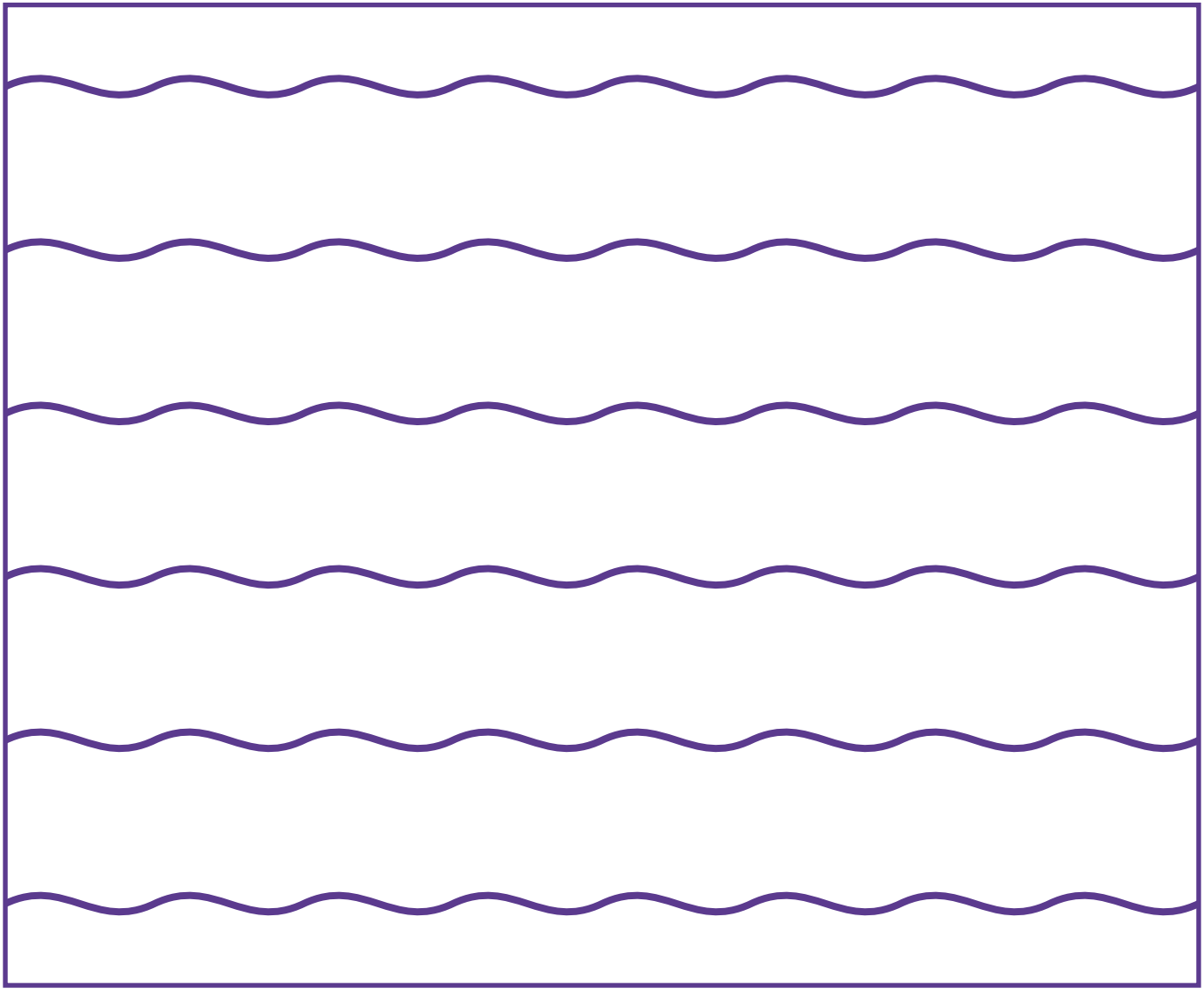


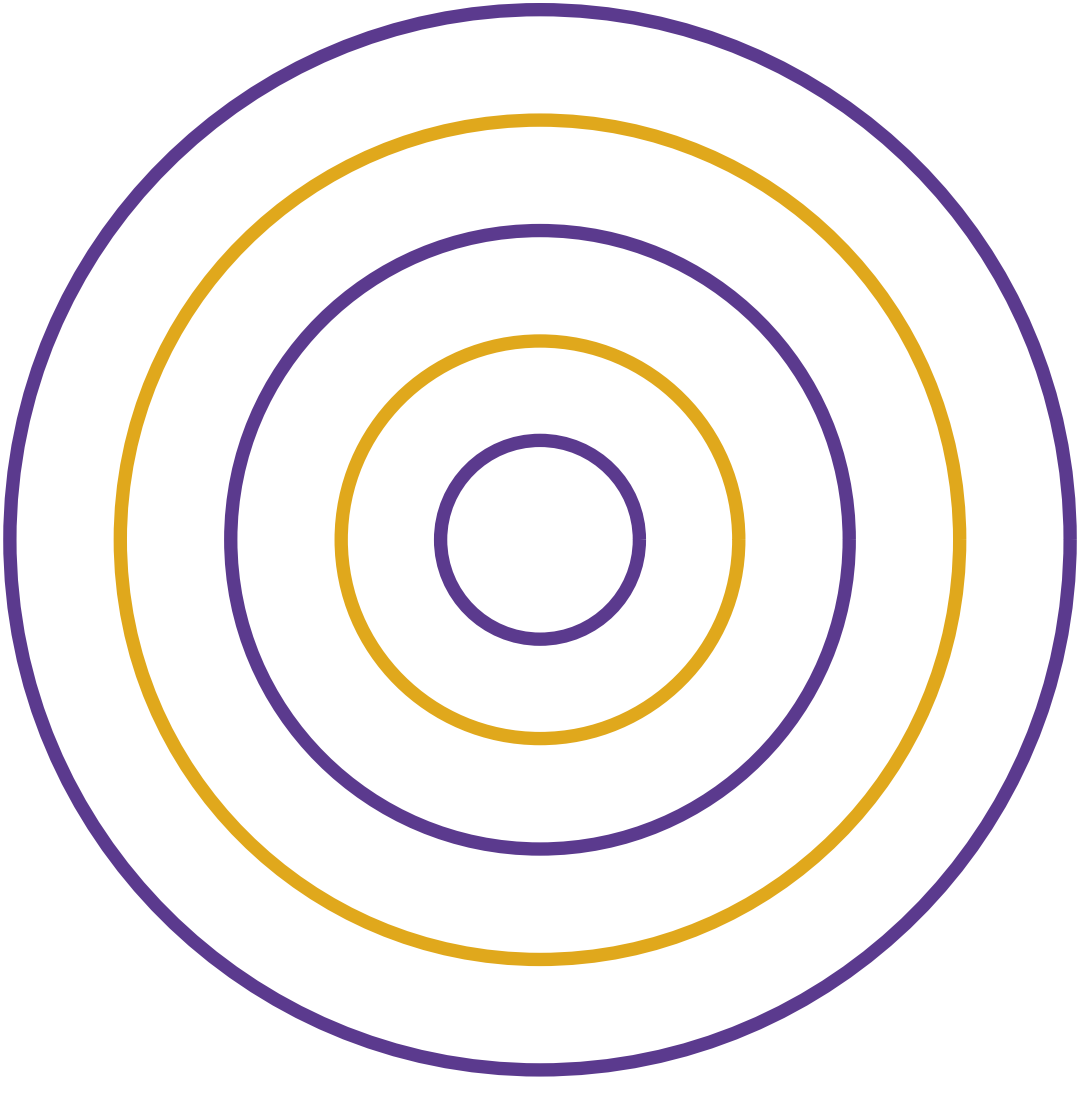
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Extreme & urban 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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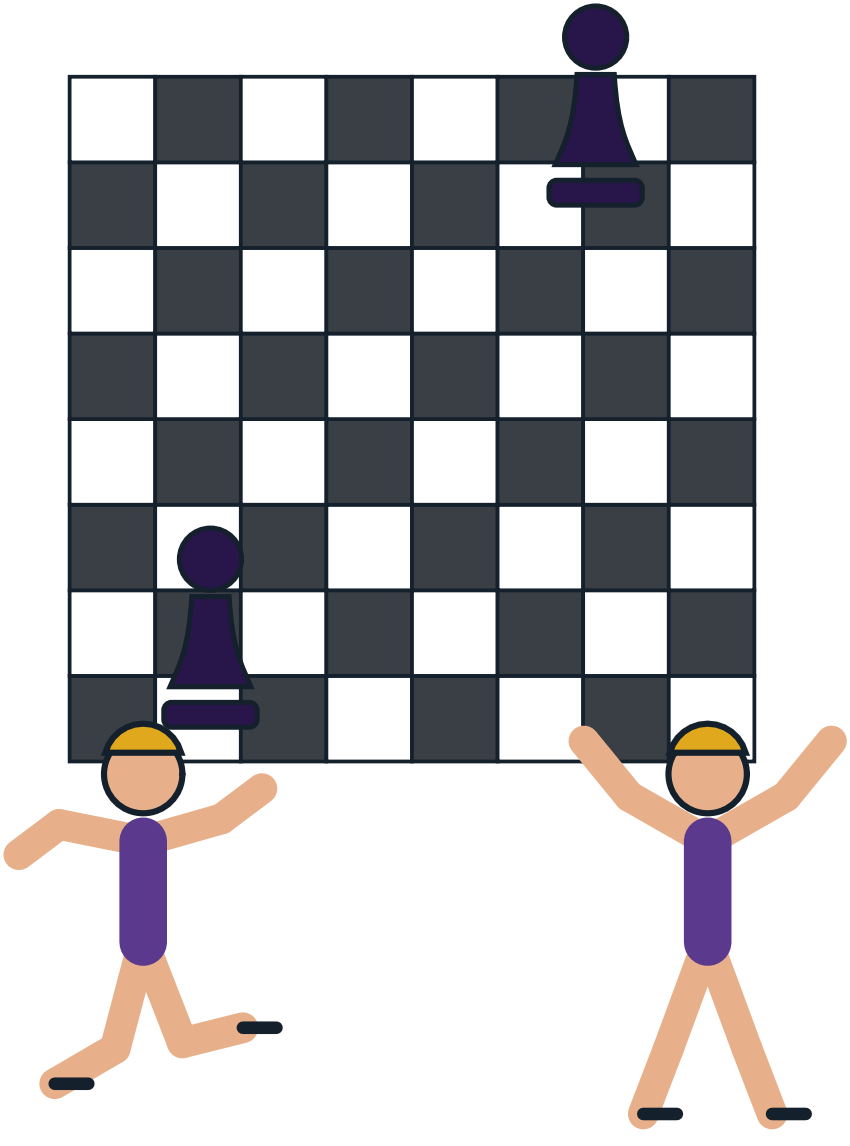
Game Day!



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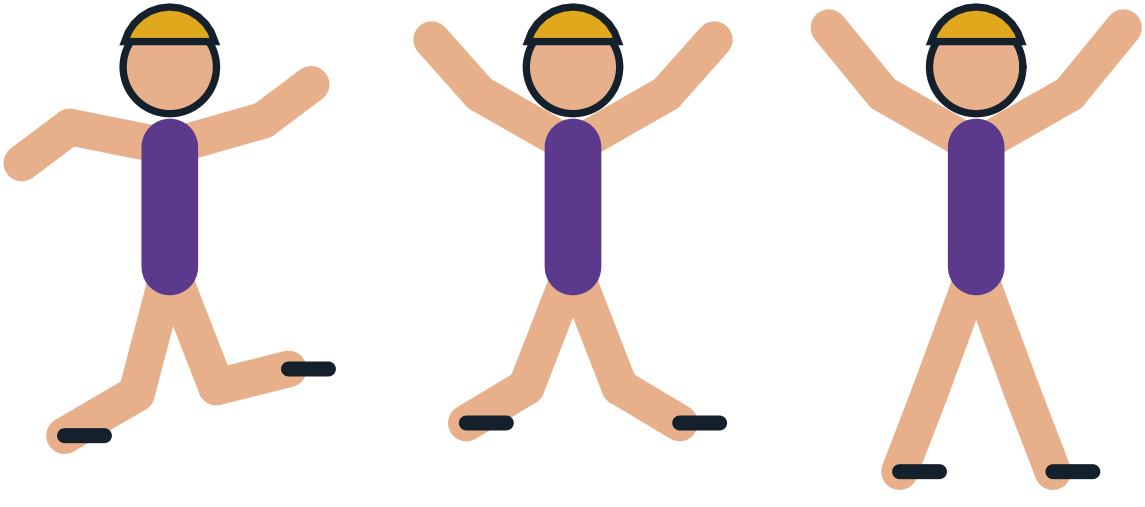
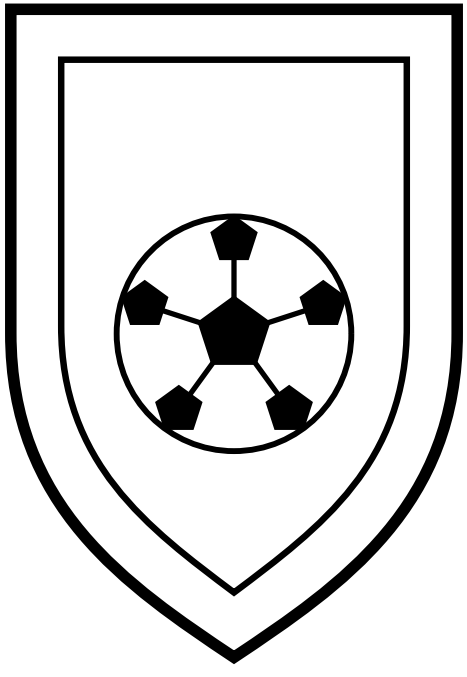
Moves of the Game

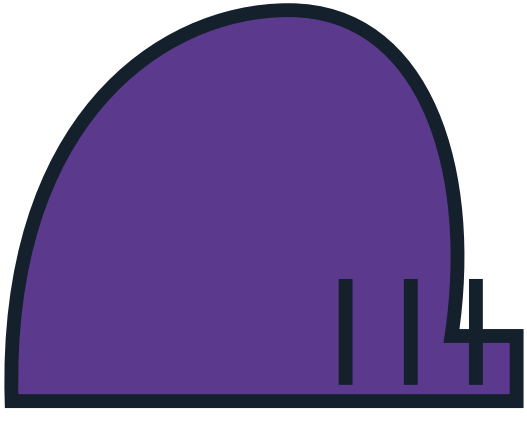


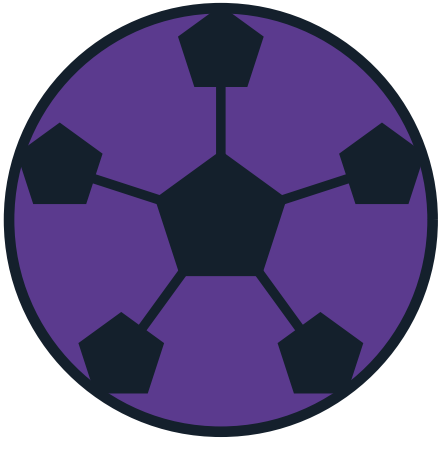
Design a Badge



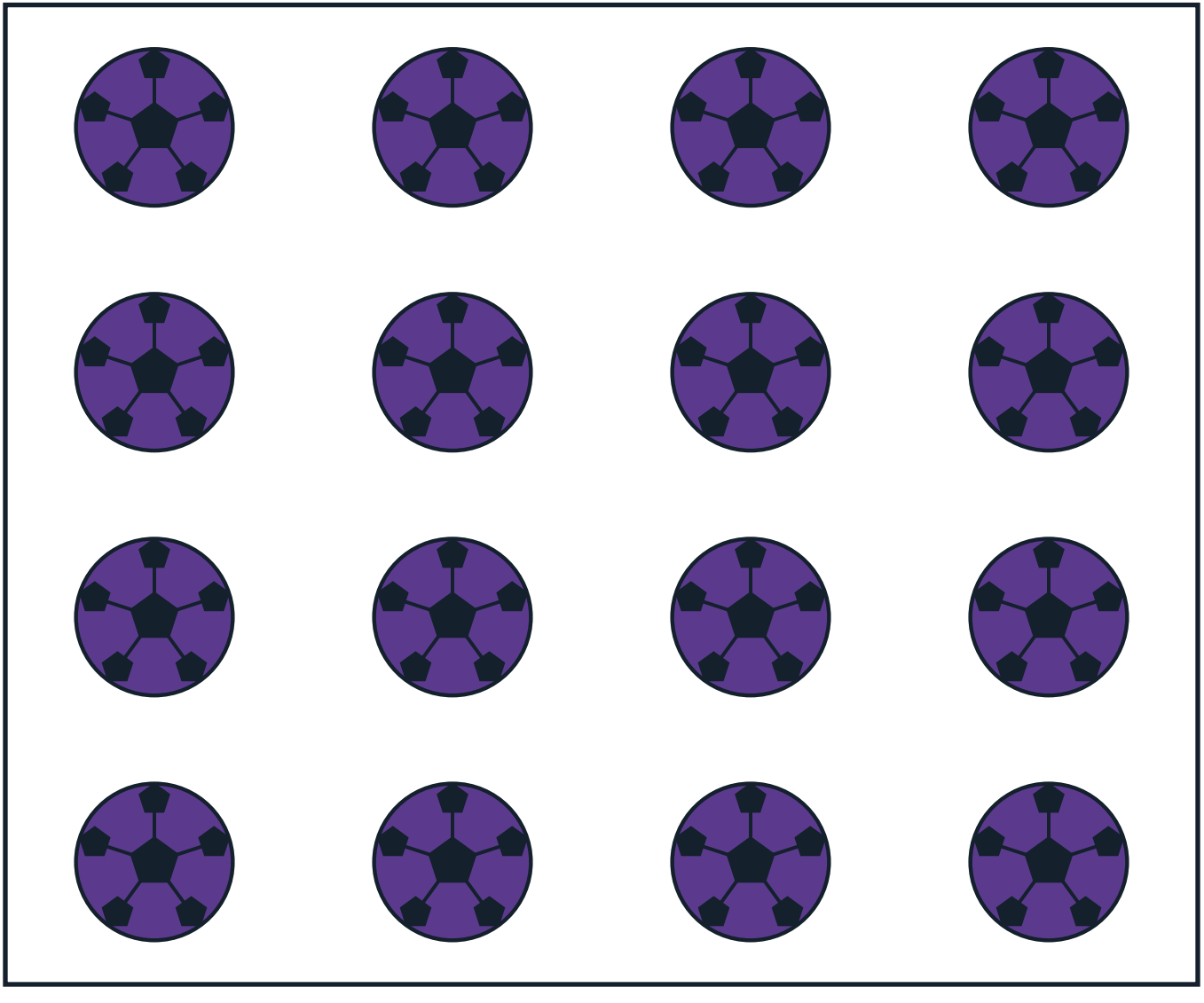
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

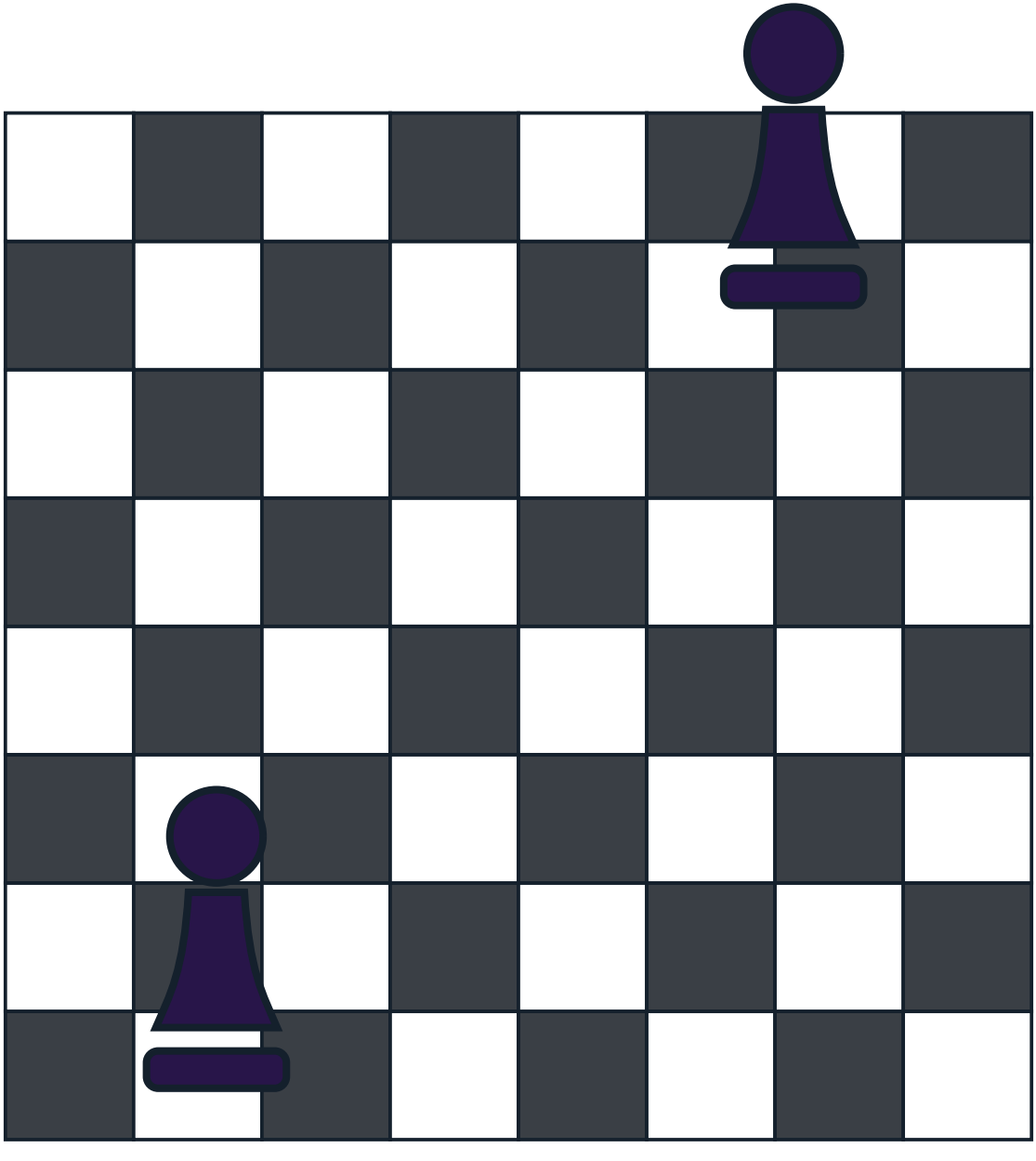




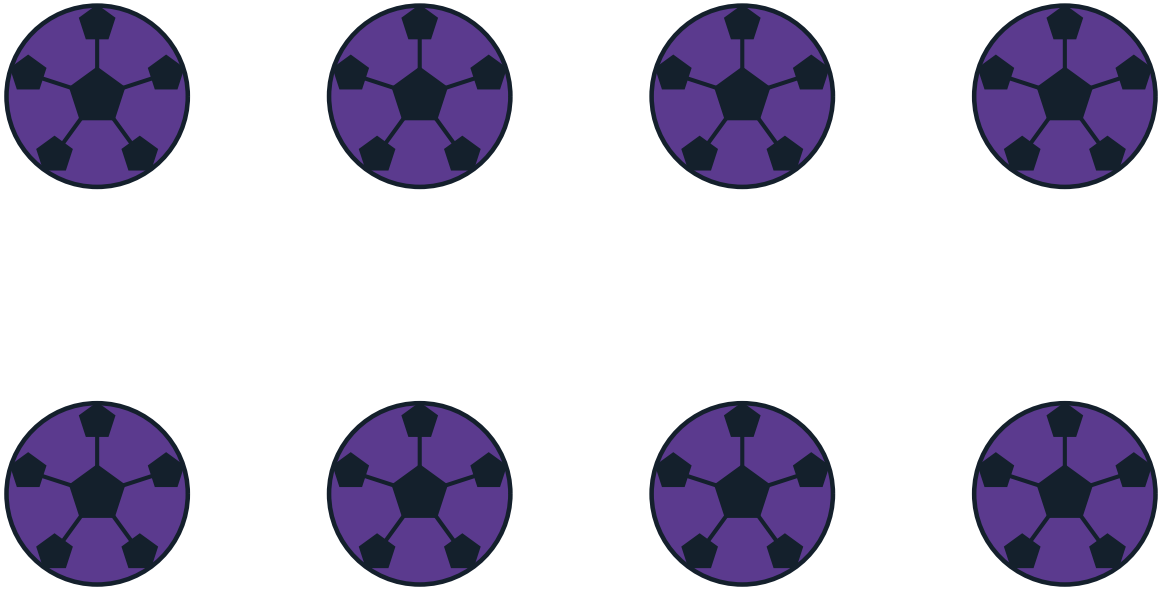
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



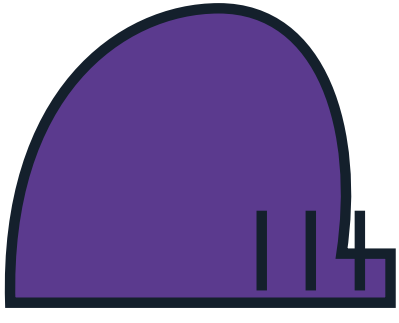
Count the Balls!



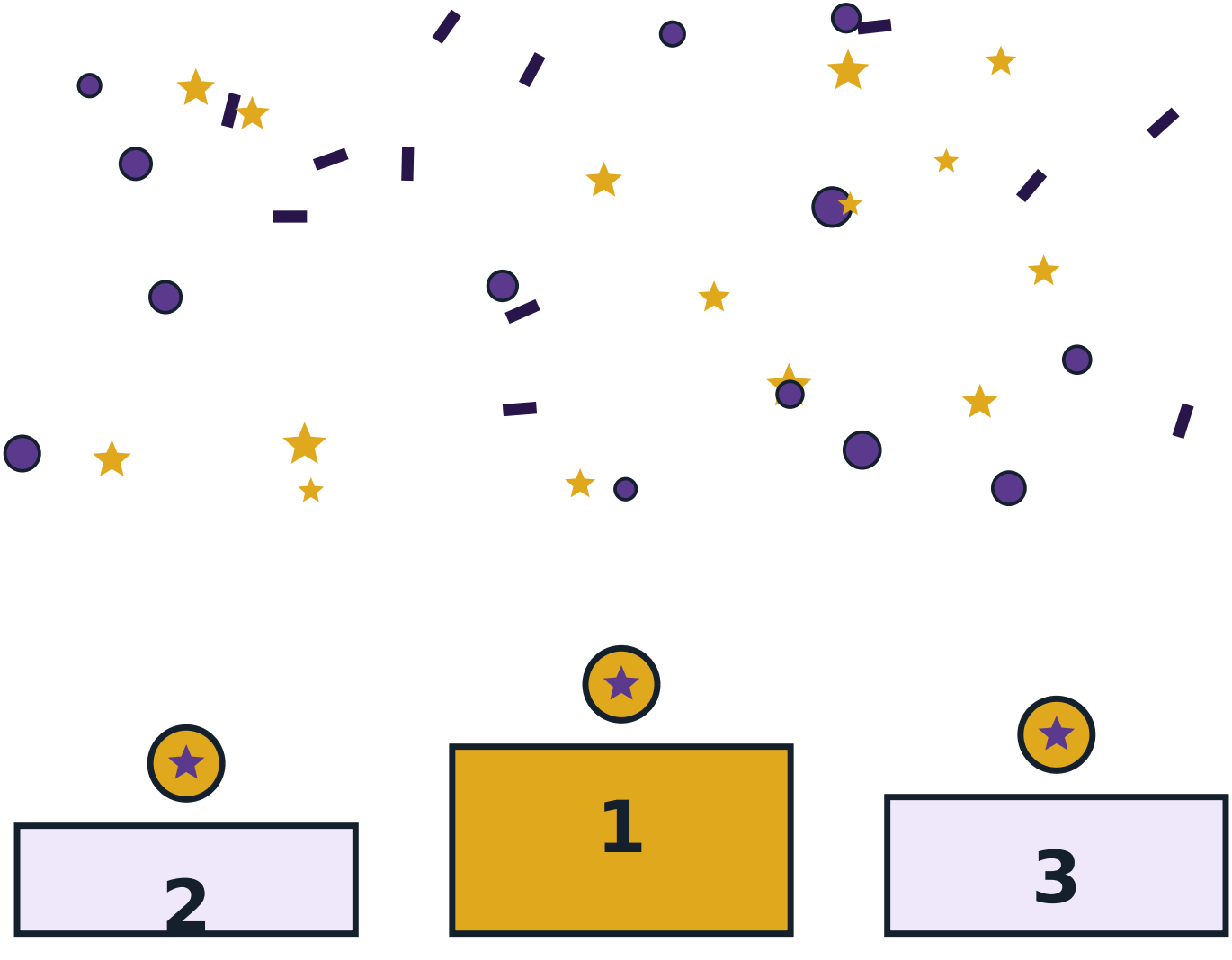
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Skateboarding

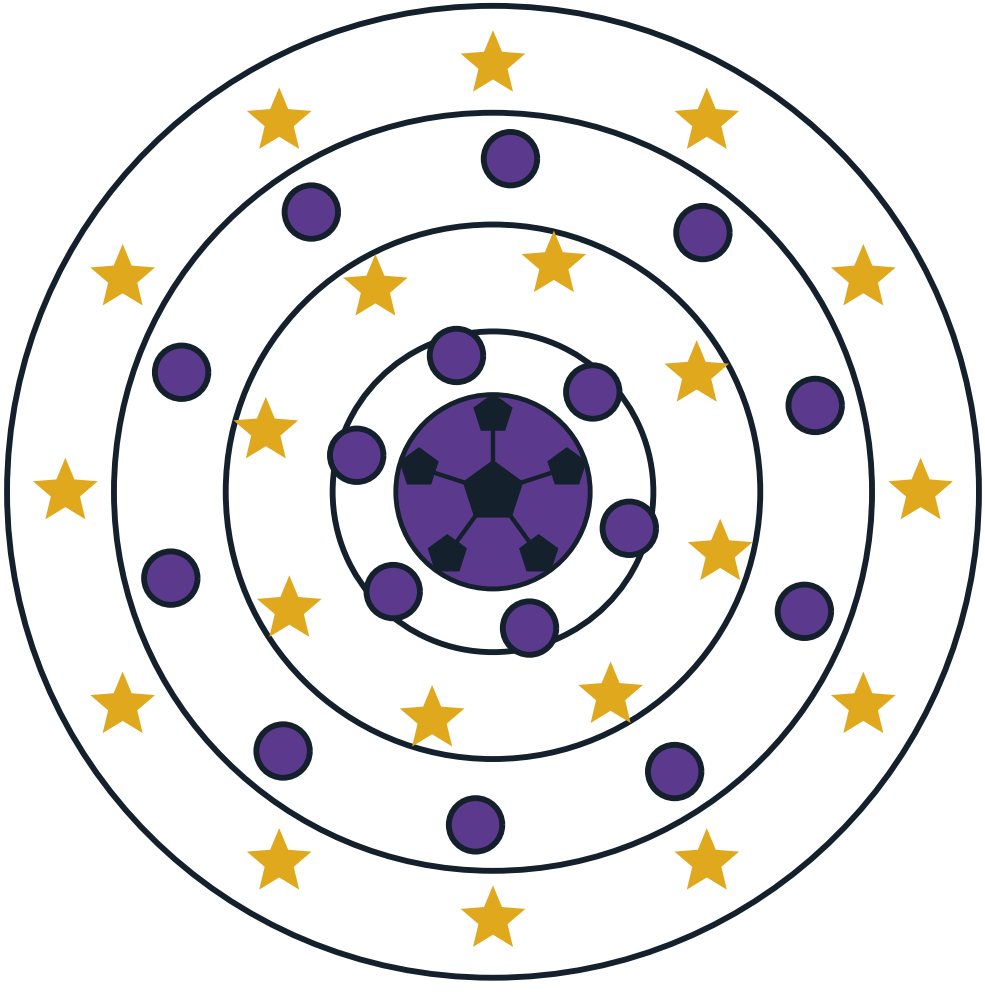
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



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