THE CARTOON BOOK OF

FREESTYLE FOOTBALL



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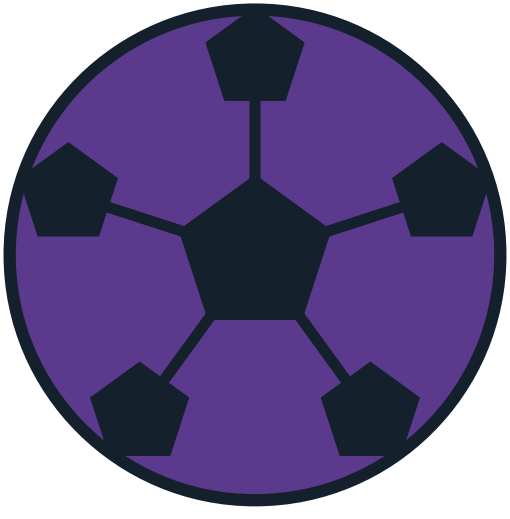
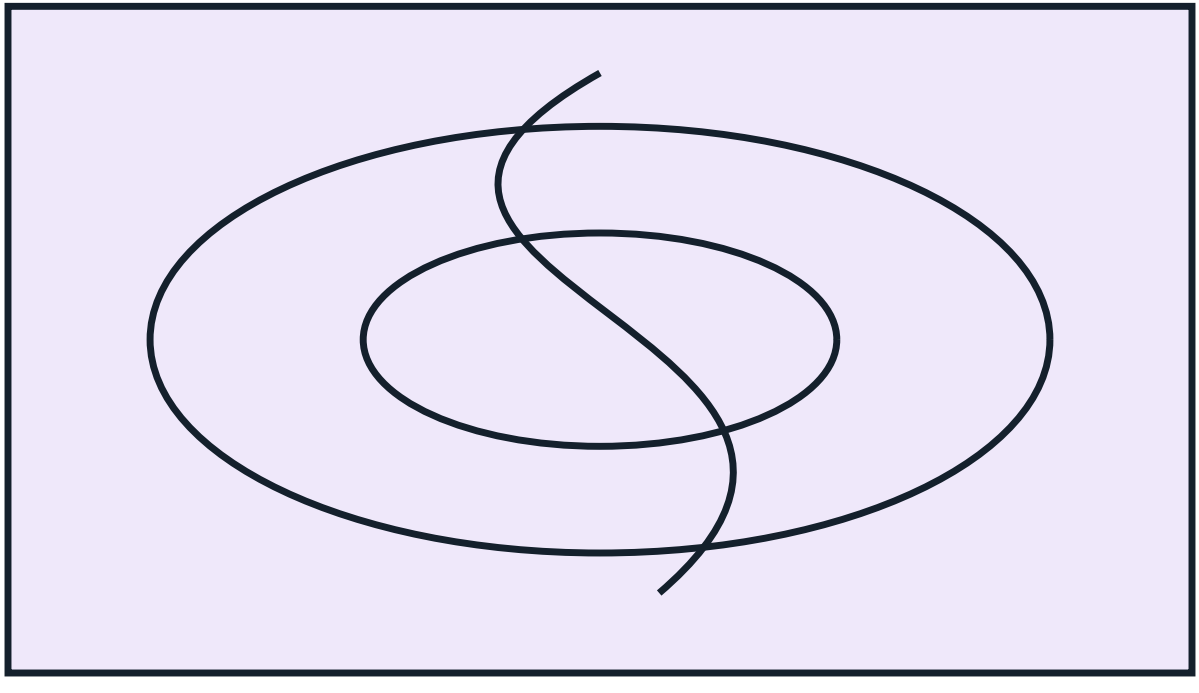
Meet Freestyle Football!

Technical ball-juggling tricks.



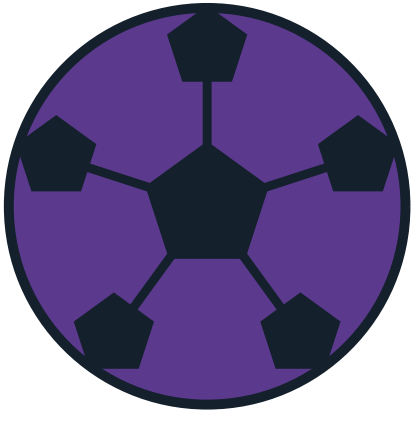
Where It Is Played

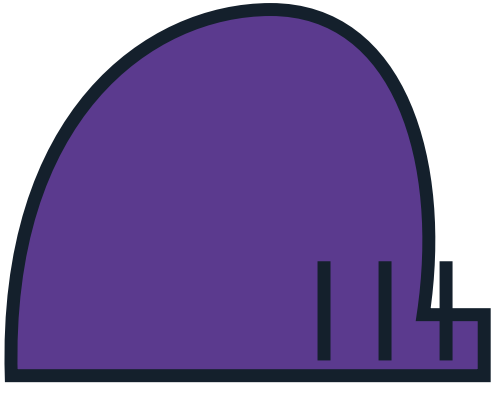
A small flat performance stage or circle marked out in a hall or street venue; no goals or pitch are used.



The Gear

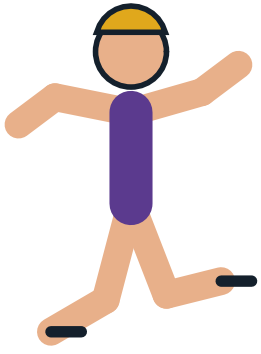
A freestyle football (size 5 ball suited to freestyle); flat shoes and a hard flat surface.





How It Starts

Learn basic juggling (keepy-uppy) and first lower-body tricks with a ball at home, then enter a local WFFA-network battle or open competition.



How to Play

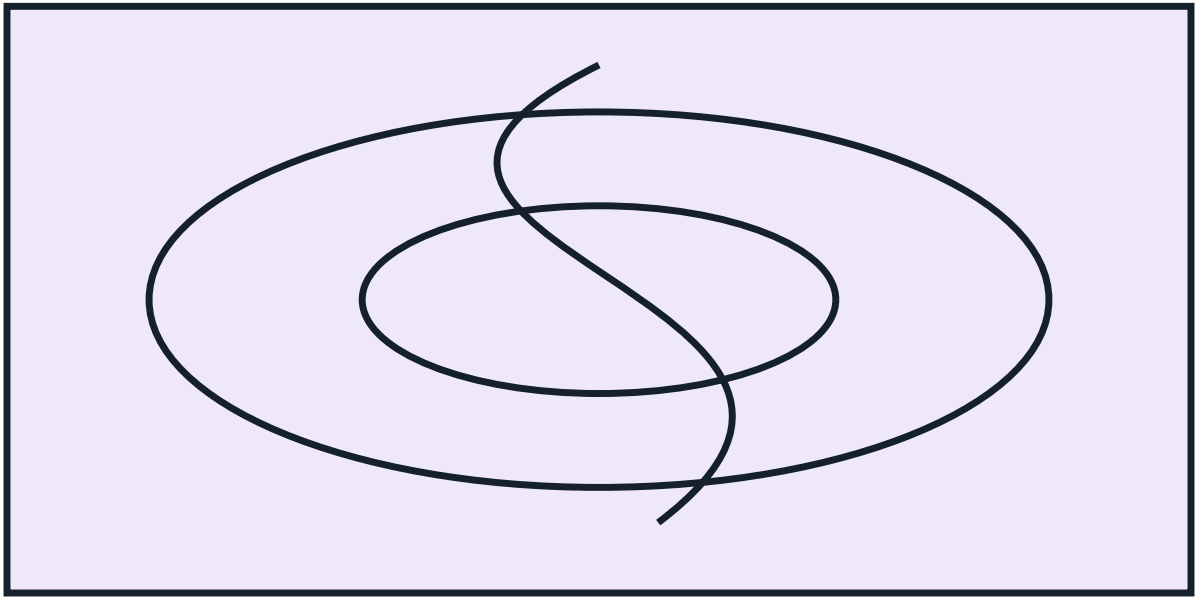
- Format: the core competitive format is the Battle — two athletes take turns performing against each other and a judging panel decides the winner; battles can also be 2x2 or 3x3.
- In qualification / battle play each athlete performs rounds of 30 seconds (three rounds per athlete in the standard qualification format).
- The ball may not be touched with the hands or arms; freestylers juggle and trick using the feet, legs, head and other permitted body parts (hands rules are set out in section 2.3).
- Scoring: there are no points for goals — winners are decided by judges on the official judging criteria, including difficulty, originality, execution and control / all-round ability.

More of the Game

- All competitions must have an odd number of judges, with a minimum of 3, and the tie-vote policy must be fixed and announced before the tournament begins.
- A Circle is the other standard format: a group of three or four freestylers performs in turn and is judged as a group format.
- Use of props and disrespecting opponents are regulated (sections 2.4 and 2.5); protests follow the rulings procedure in section 2.7.
- Only events in the WFFA network award world-ranking points, with at most three scoring events per athlete per year across national (1-star), continental (2-star) and world open (3-star) tiers.

The Shape of a Match

Head-to-head battles: athletes alternate 30-second sets of ball tricks and judges pick the winner on difficulty, originality, execution and control; knockout rounds lead to a champion.



More of the Extreme & urban Family

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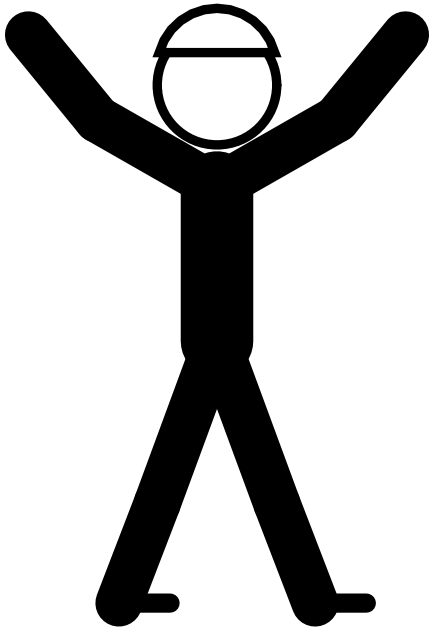
- Chase Tag — Pro format of the playground game.
- Ultimate Frisbee — Seven-a-side disc game, pro in North America.

A Note on the Rules

Freestyle football is governed by the World Freestyle Football Association (WFFA) under battle-judging criteria (difficulty, control, originality) standardised through the Red Bull Street Style era. Judging frameworks evolve per era; no dated landmark change is carried for freestyle football.



Colour the Action



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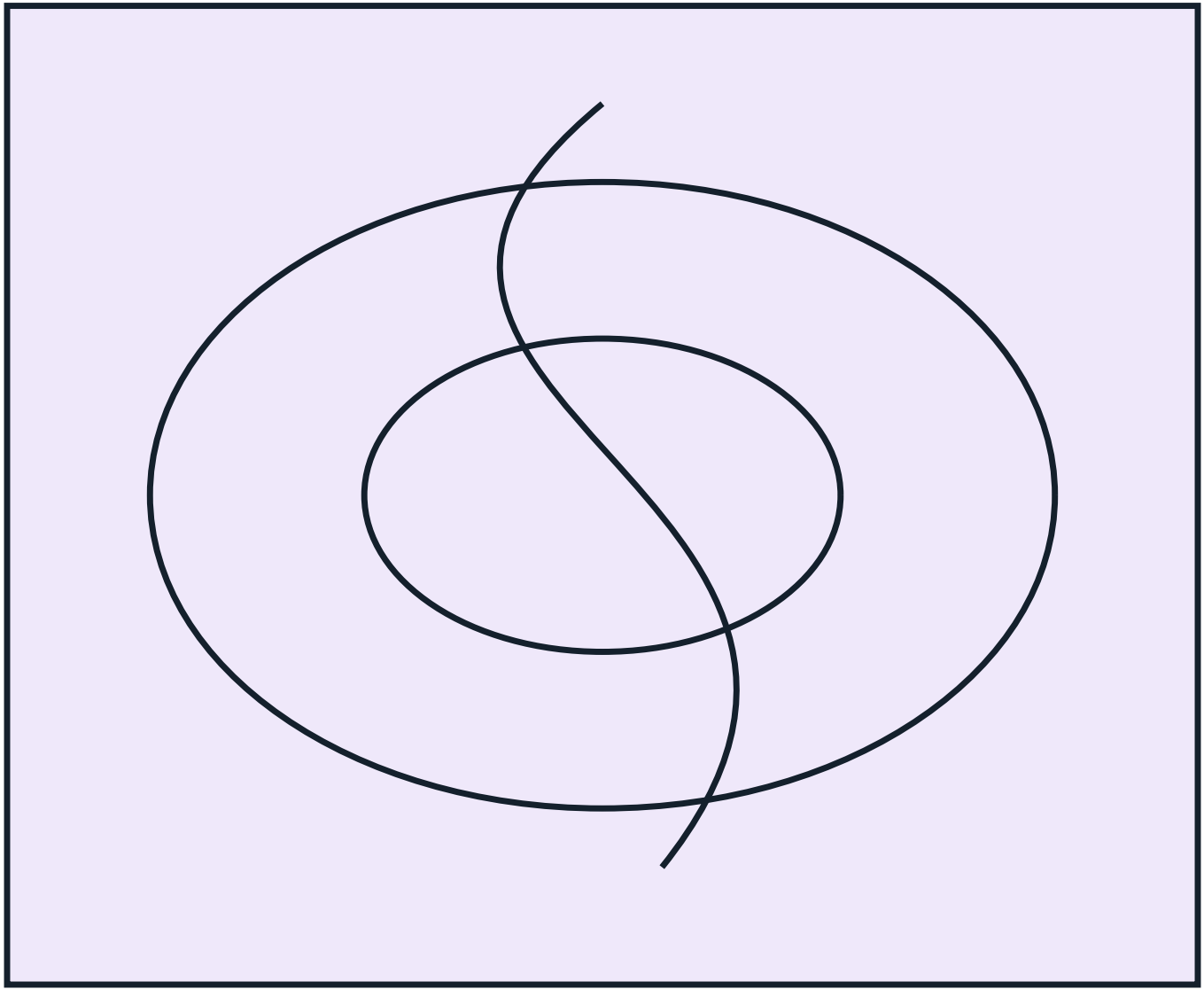

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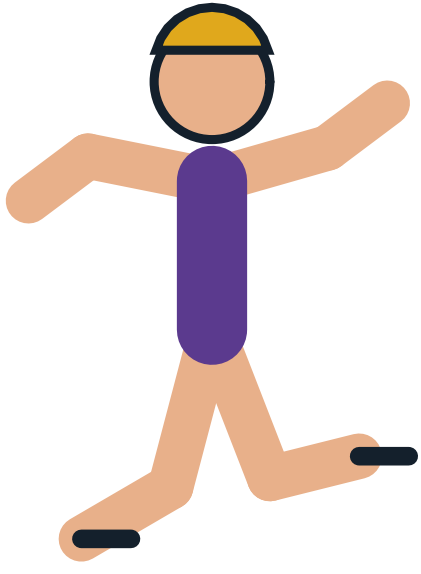

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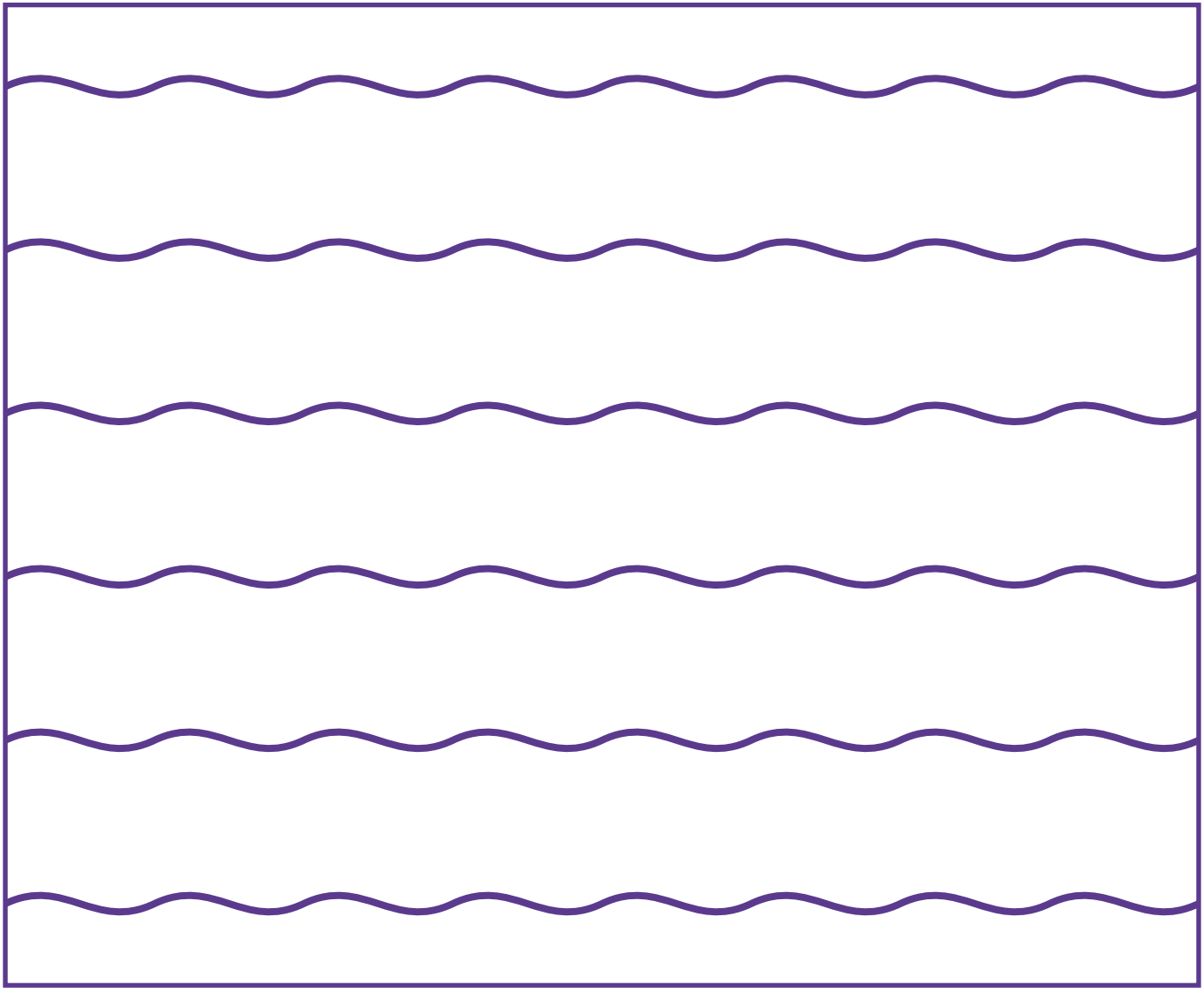
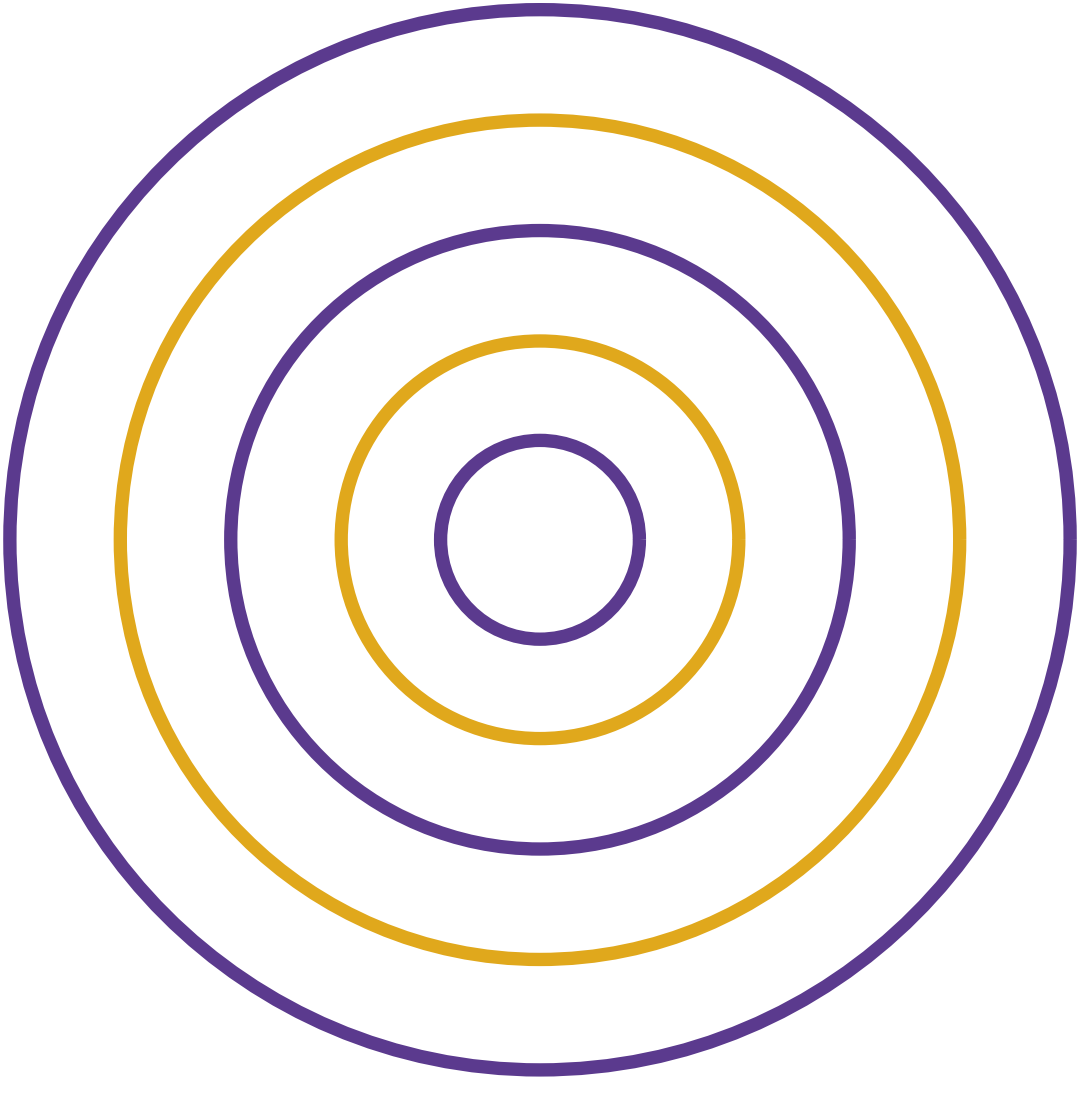


Through the Year



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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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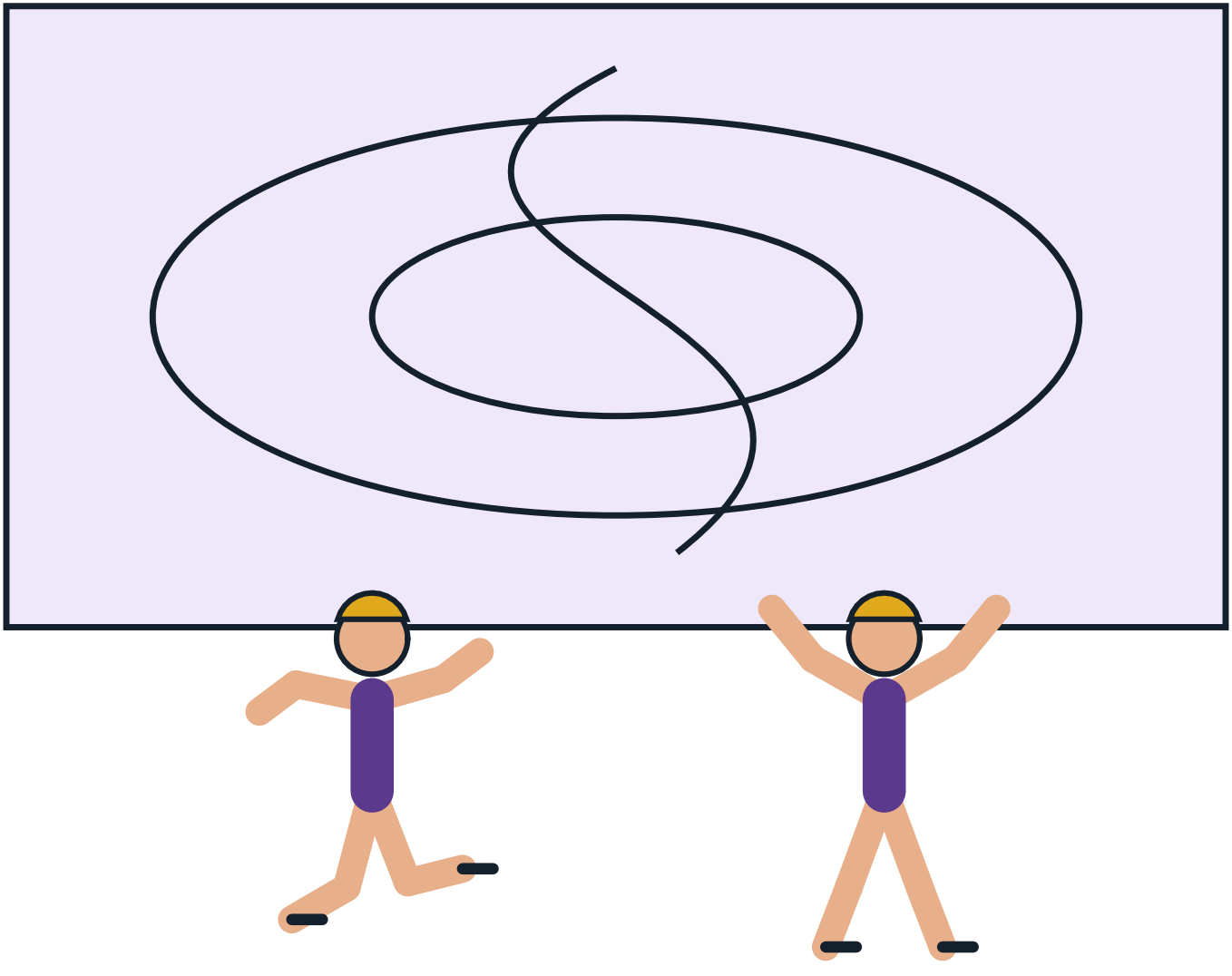
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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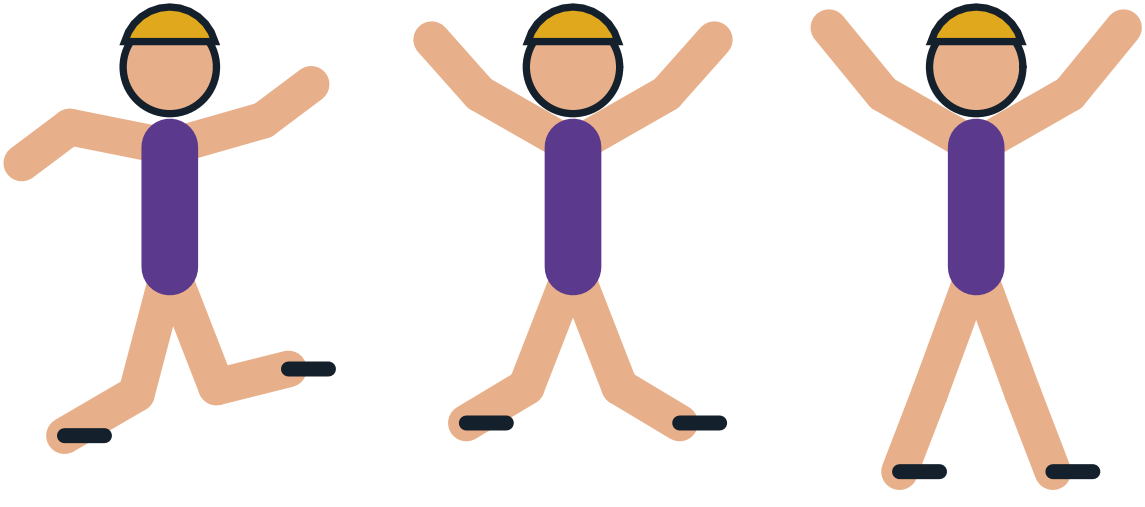
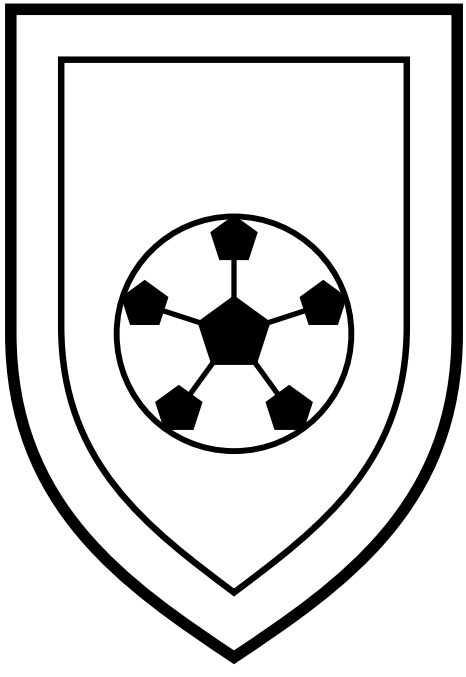
Moves of the Game

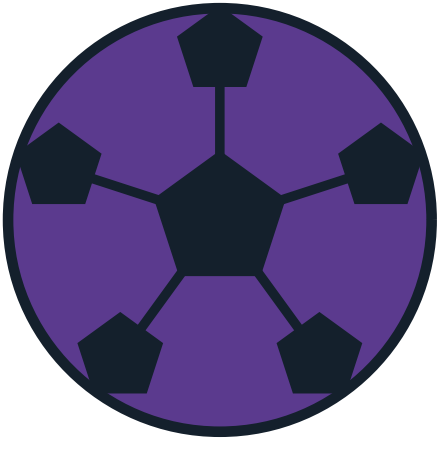


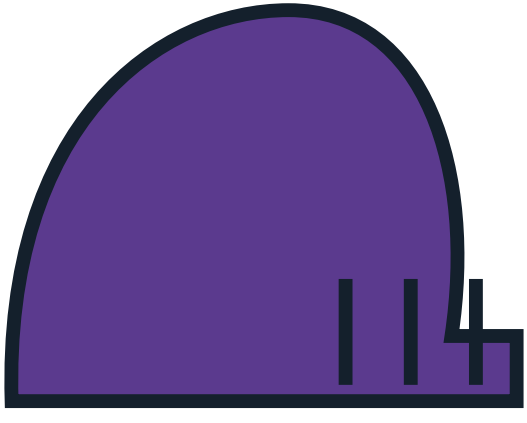
Design a Badge



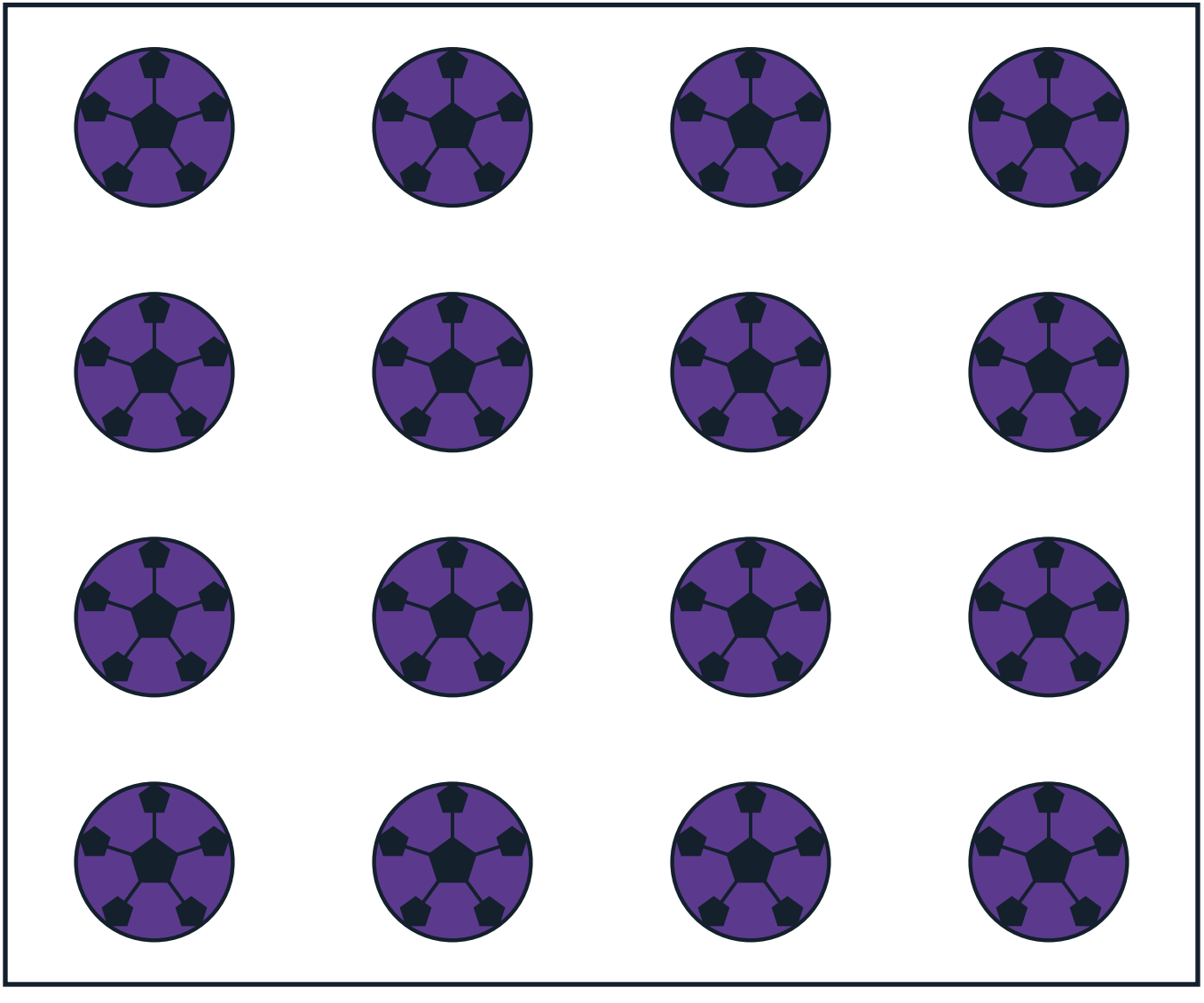
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

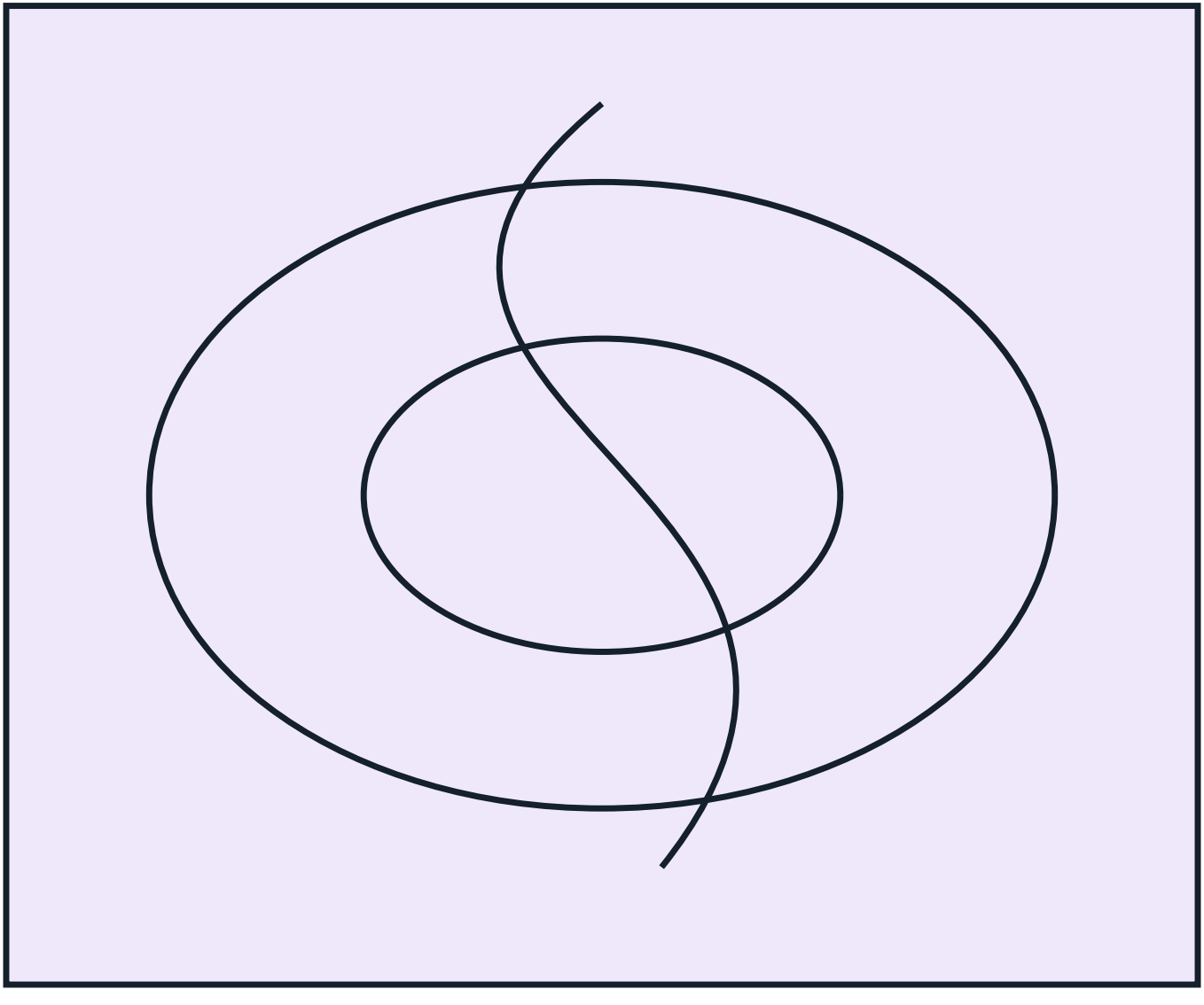




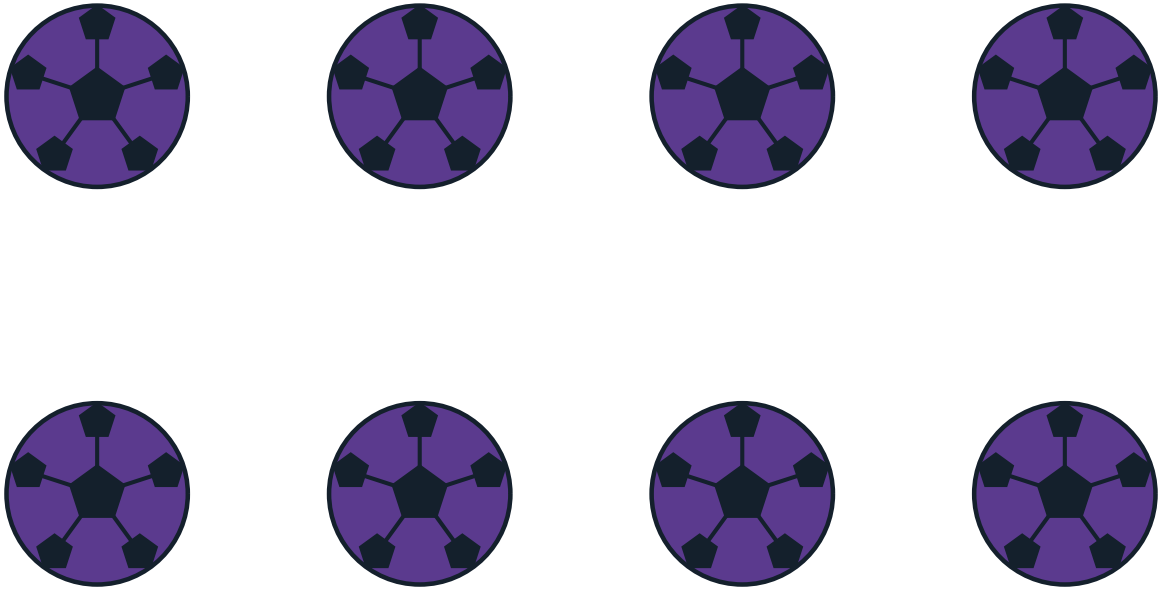
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



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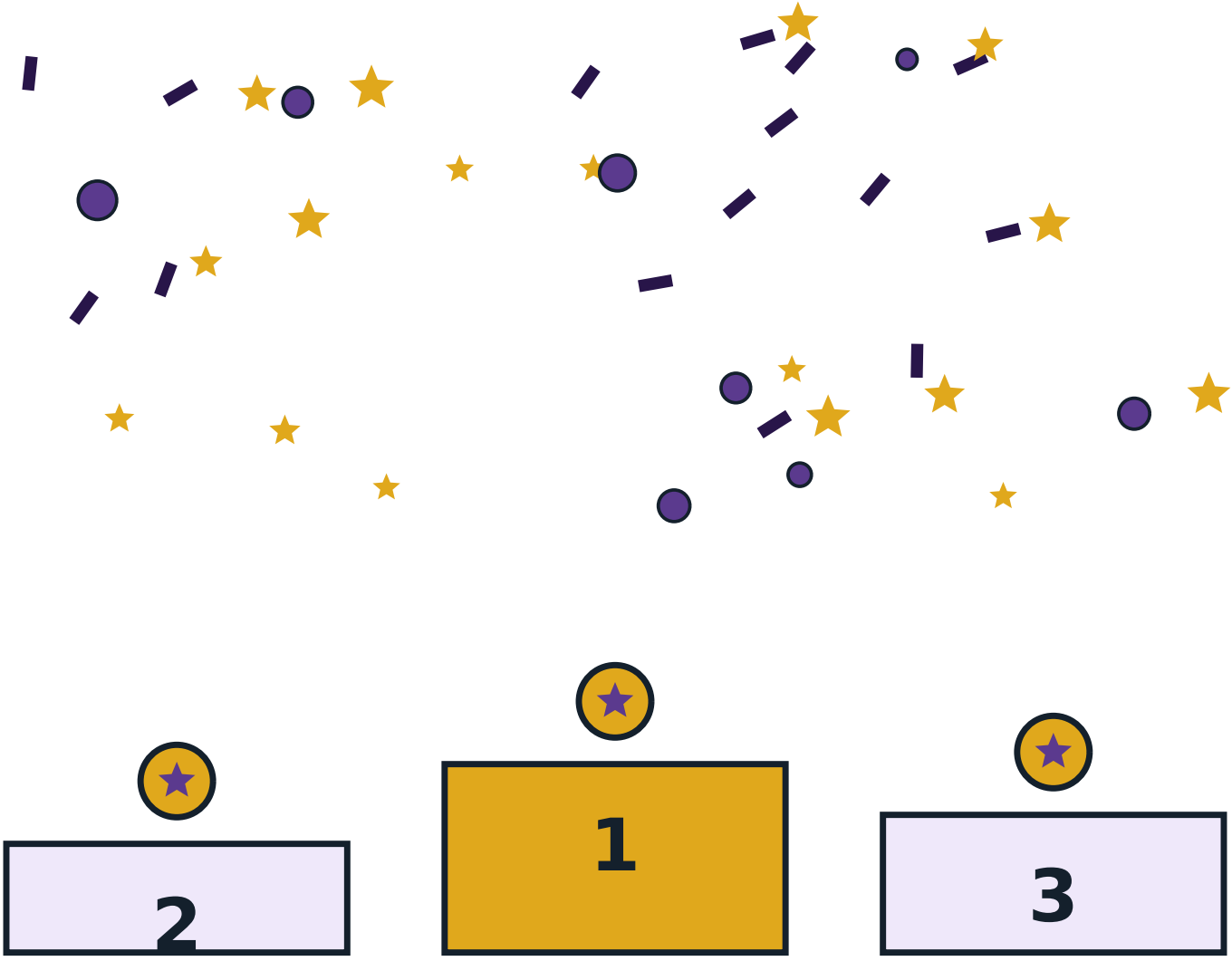
My Favourite Part of Freestyle Football

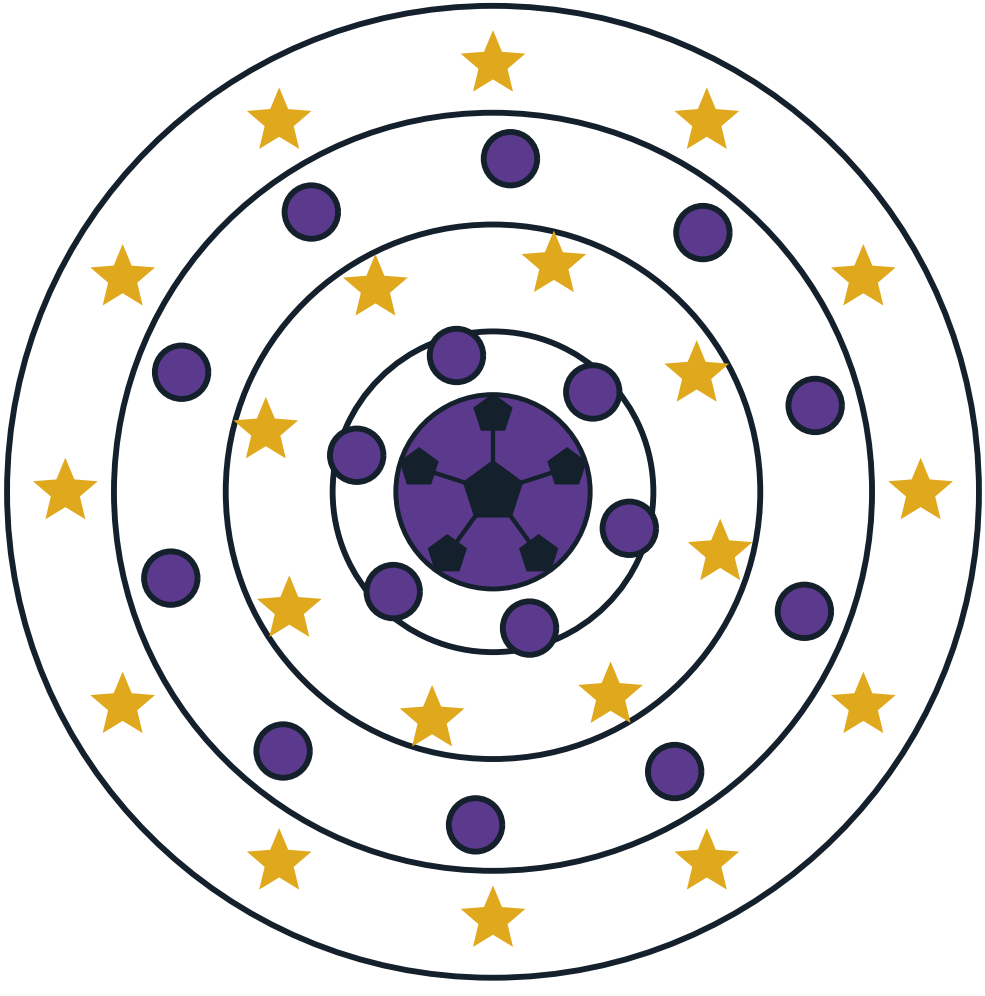
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



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