THE CARTOON BOOK OF

QUIDDITCH



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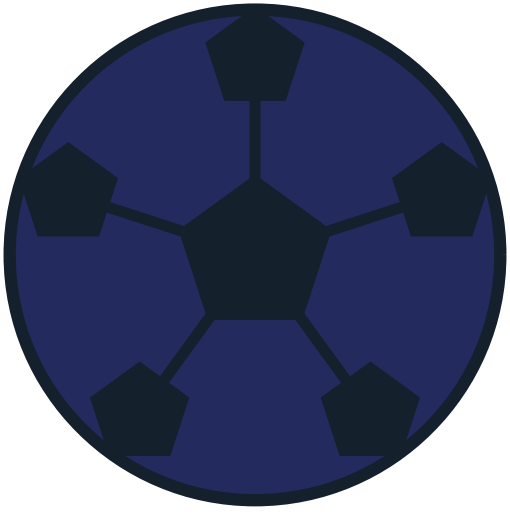
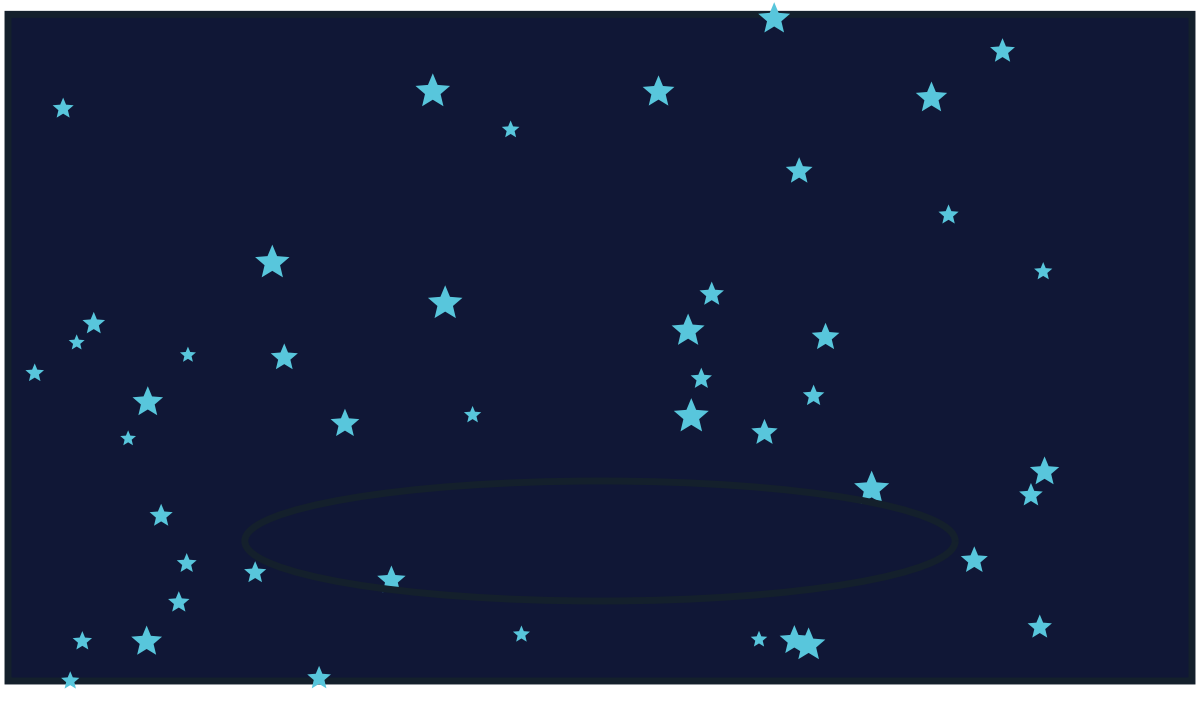
Meet Quidditch!

Broomstick sport from Harry Potter that inspired Quadball.



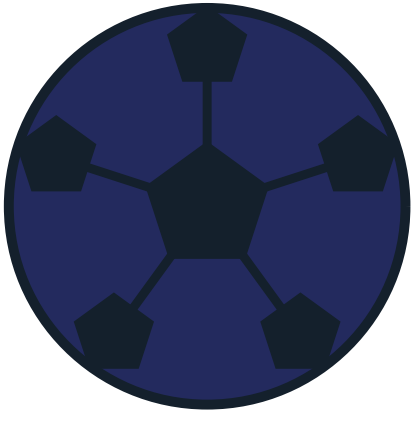
Where It Is Played

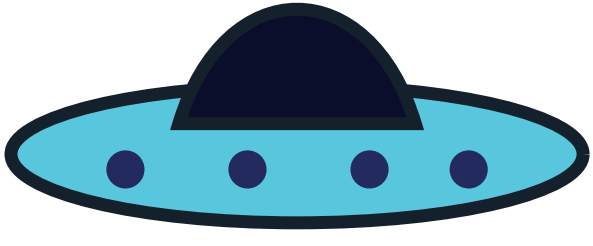
A large oval pitch with a scoring area and three hoops of different heights at each end.



The Gear

Broomsticks, a Quaffle, two Bludgers, a Golden Snitch, and three hooped goal posts at each end.





How It Starts

Fictional — there is no real-world way to play the book version; the separate real sport of Quadball adapts it on foot.



How to Play

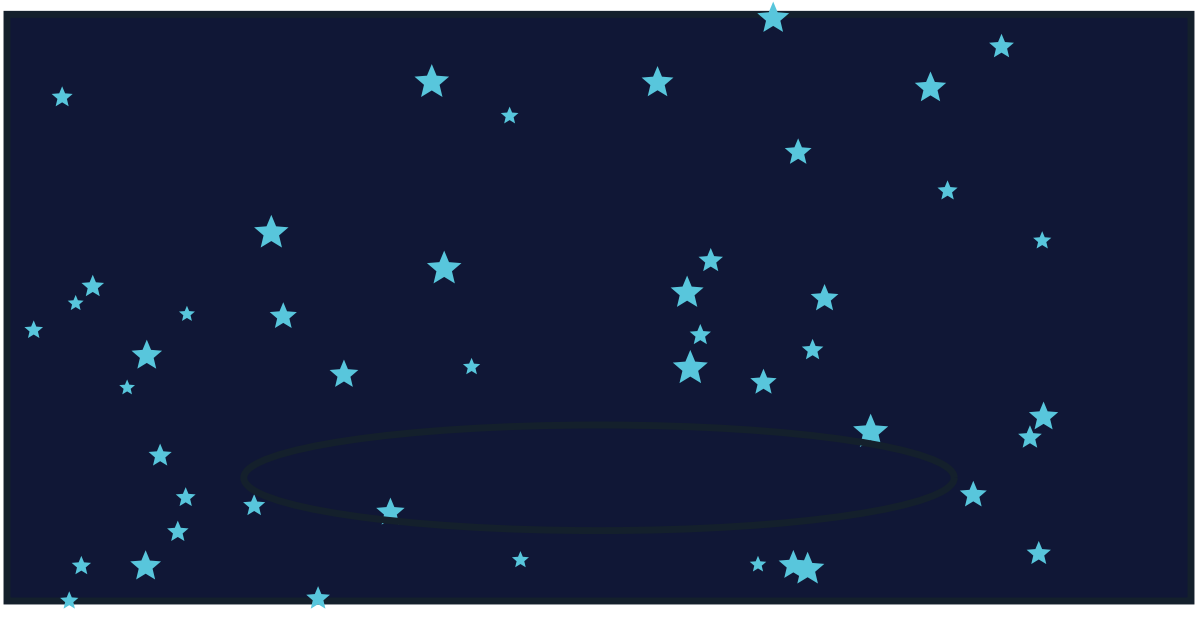
- Format: two teams of seven players fly on broomsticks: three Chasers, two Beaters, one Keeper and one Seeker.
- The game is played with four balls: one Quaffle, two Bludgers and one Golden Snitch.
- Scoring: Chasers score 10 points by throwing the Quaffle through one of the opposing team's three hooped goal posts; the Keeper defends the hoops.
- The two Beaters hit the Bludgers — heavy balls that fly at players — away from their own team-mates and towards the opposing team.

More of the Game

- Catching the Golden Snitch earns the Seeker's team 150 points and ends the game.
- The team with the most points when the Snitch is caught wins — catching the Snitch does not guarantee victory, as the 1994 World Cup final in the books shows (Ireland beat Bulgaria although Bulgaria's Seeker caught the Snitch).
- A game has no fixed time limit: it ends only when the Snitch is caught (or by mutual agreement of the captains), and the book record is a game lasting three months.
- Matches are played on a large oval pitch with three ring-shaped goals of different heights at each end.

The Shape of a Match

Seven-a-side broomstick flight: Chasers score 10-point goals with the Quaffle while Beaters redirect Bludgers, until a Seeker catches the 150-point Snitch and ends the match.



More of the Fiction & speculative Family

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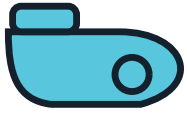
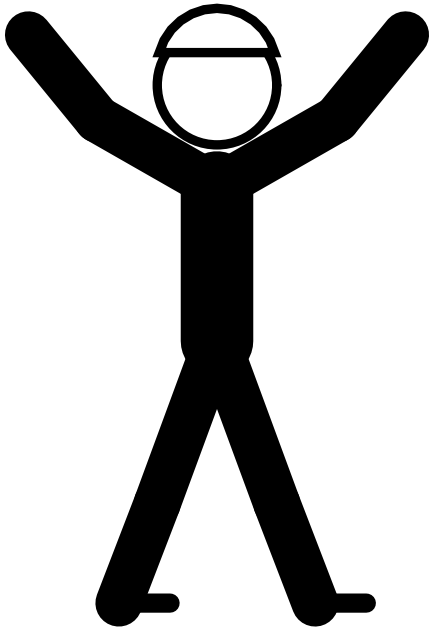
- Zero-G Athletics — Concept sports designed for microgravity.

A Note on the Rules

Quidditch is carried on this site as the heritage name of the real sport now called Quadball — renamed by US Quadball and the IQA in 2022 to separate the real sport from the Harry Potter franchise (and the author's public positions), with Major League Quidditch becoming Major League Quadball. The full rule-change dossier, including the renaming itself, lives on the Quadball page; this heritage page carries no duplicate entries by design.



Colour the Action



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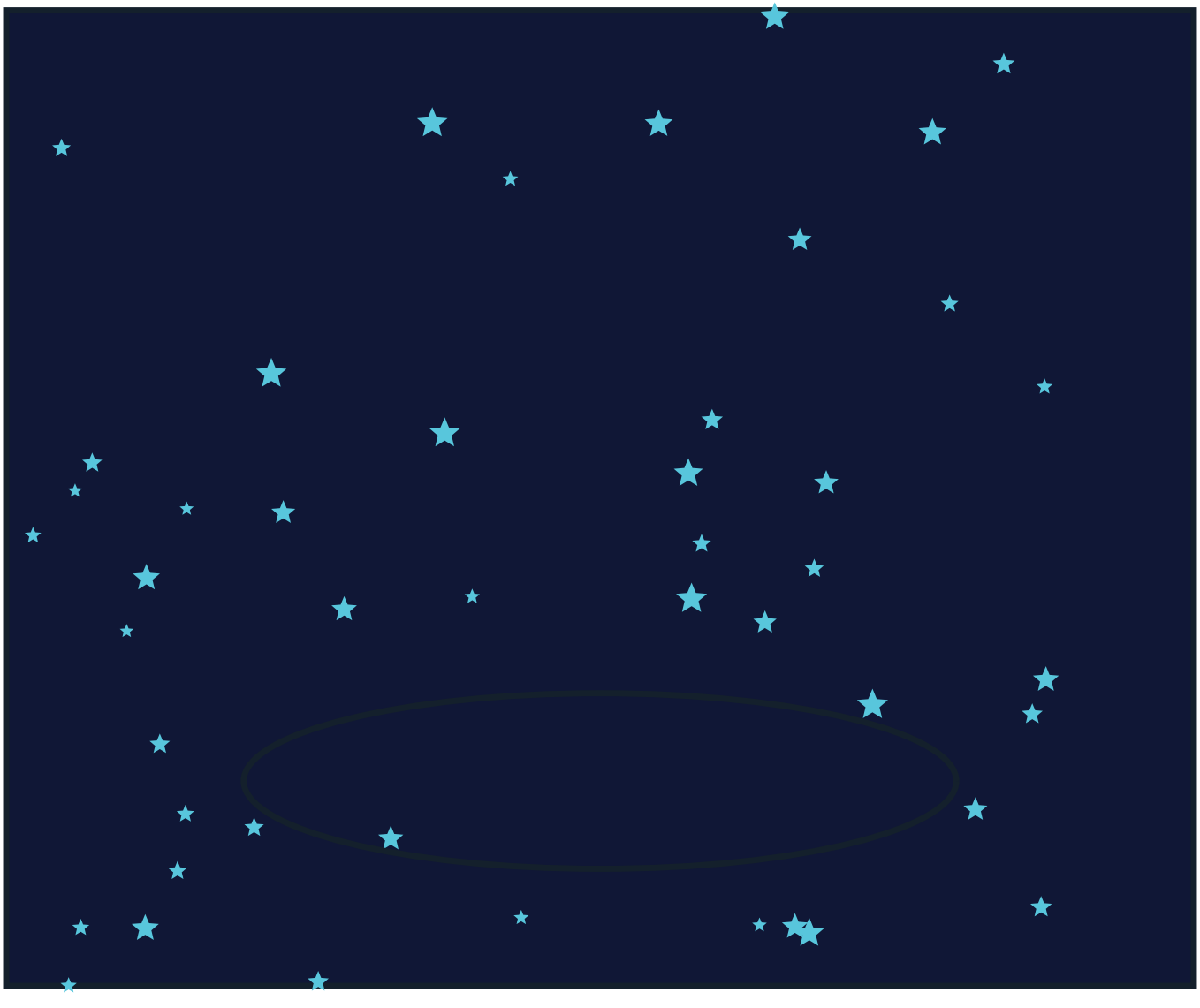
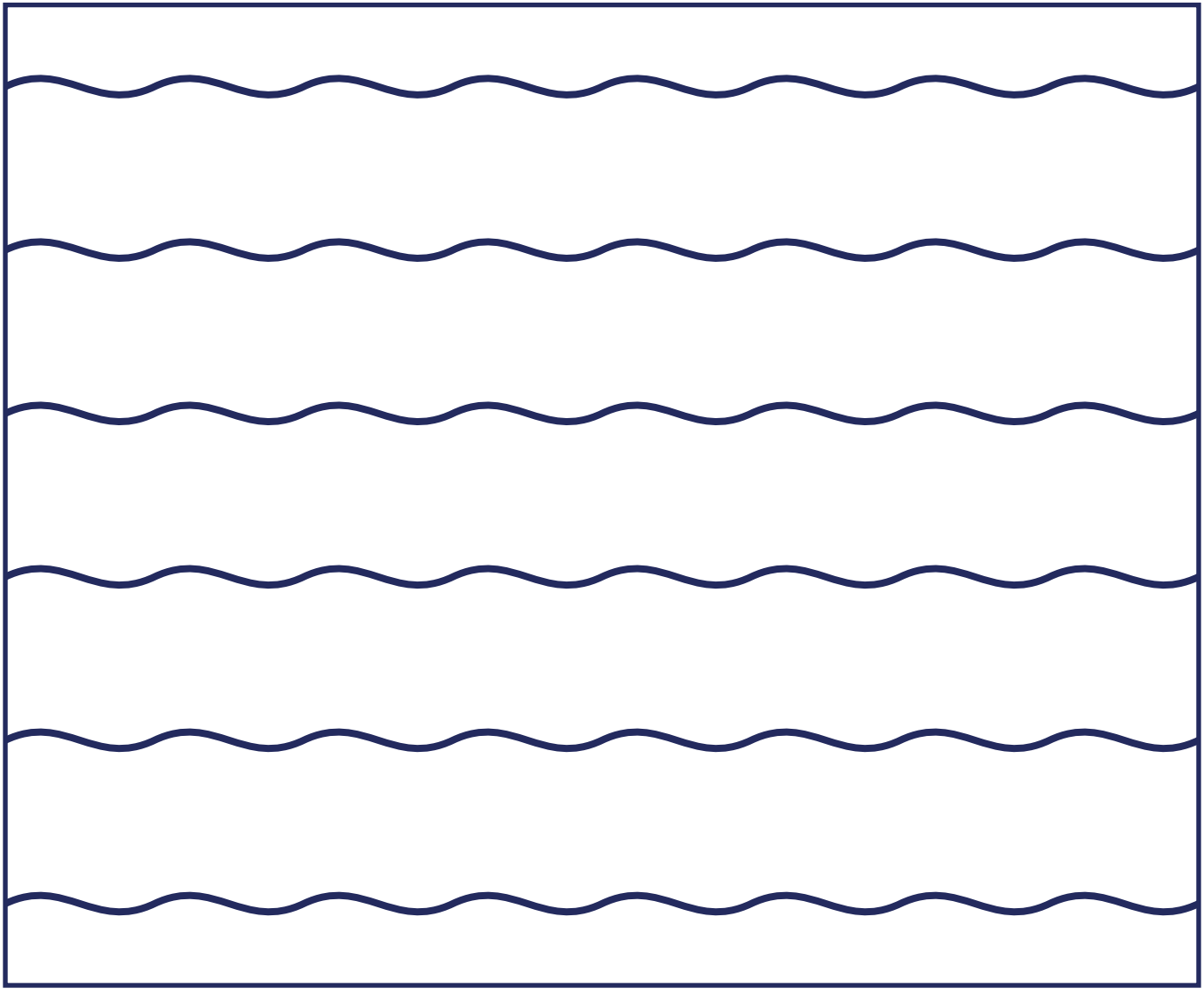
The Sport Today



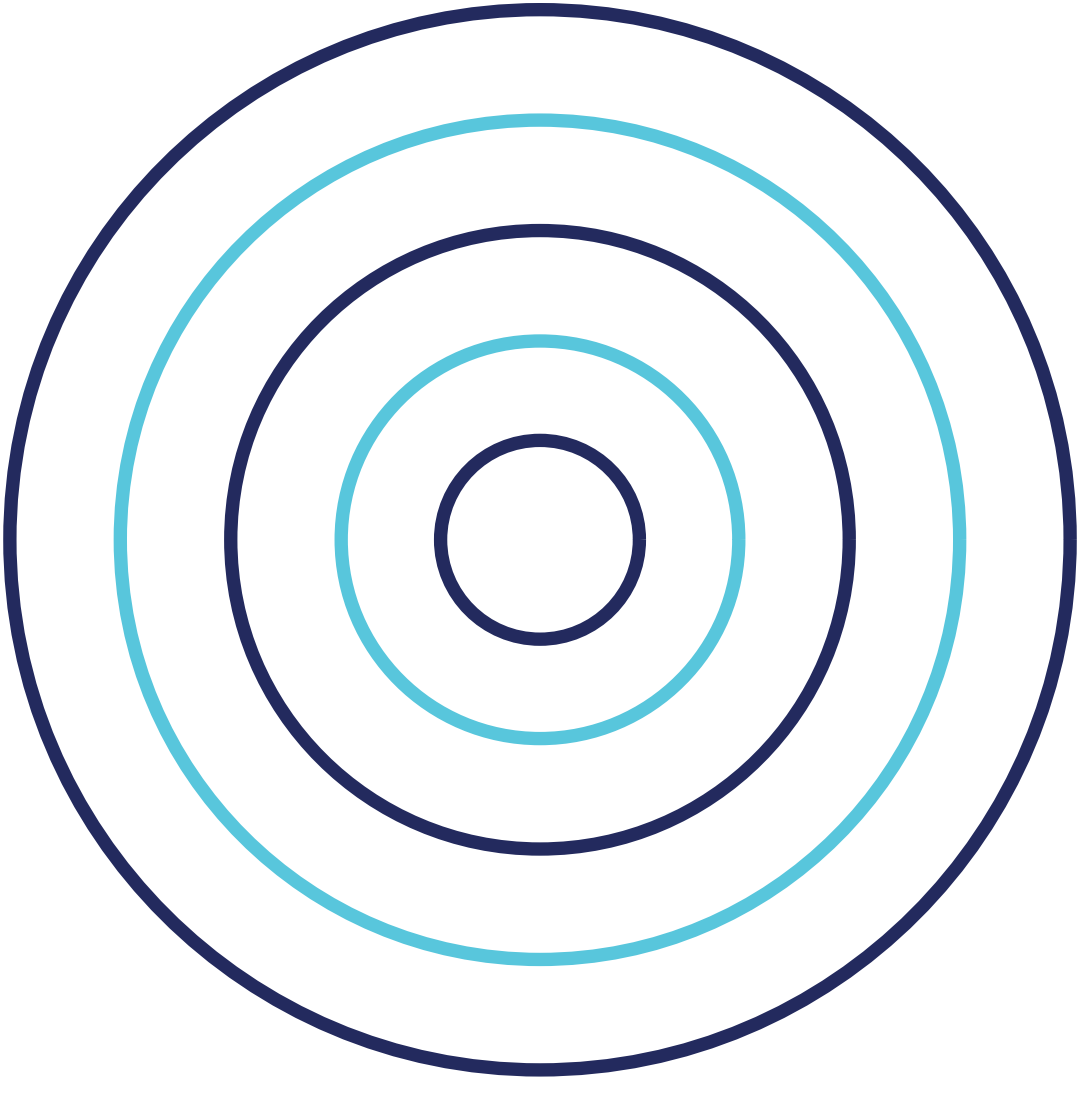
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Fiction & speculative 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.



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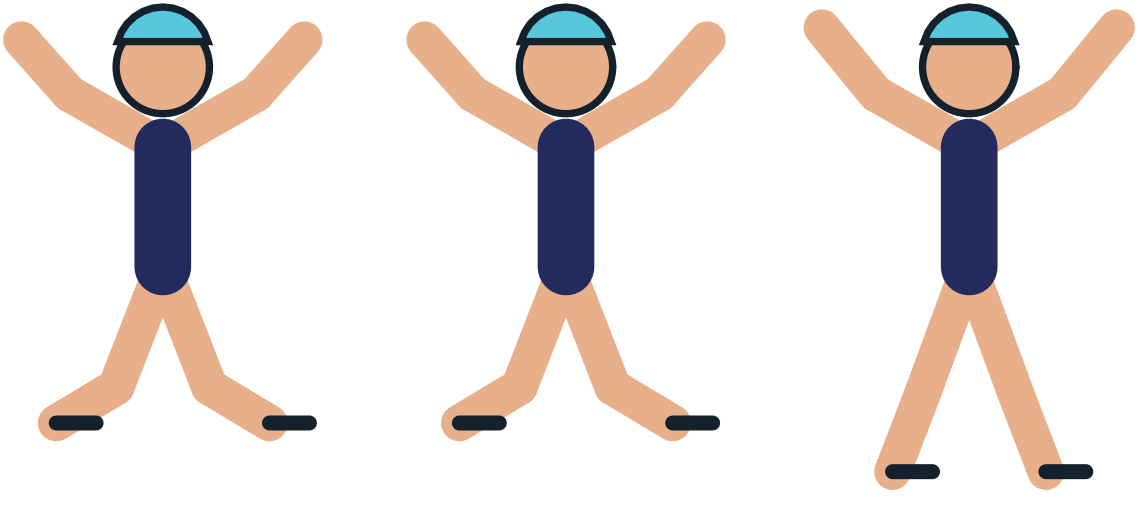
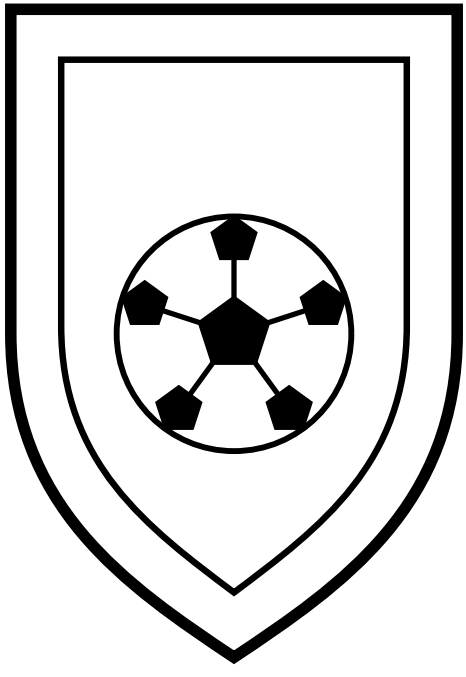
Moves of the Game



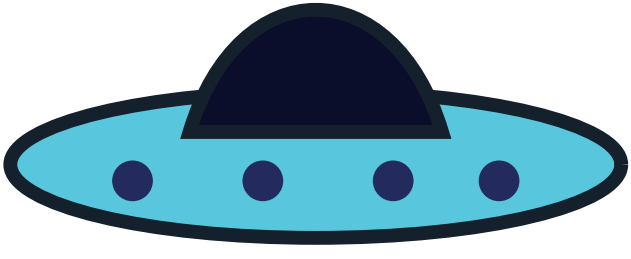
Design a Badge



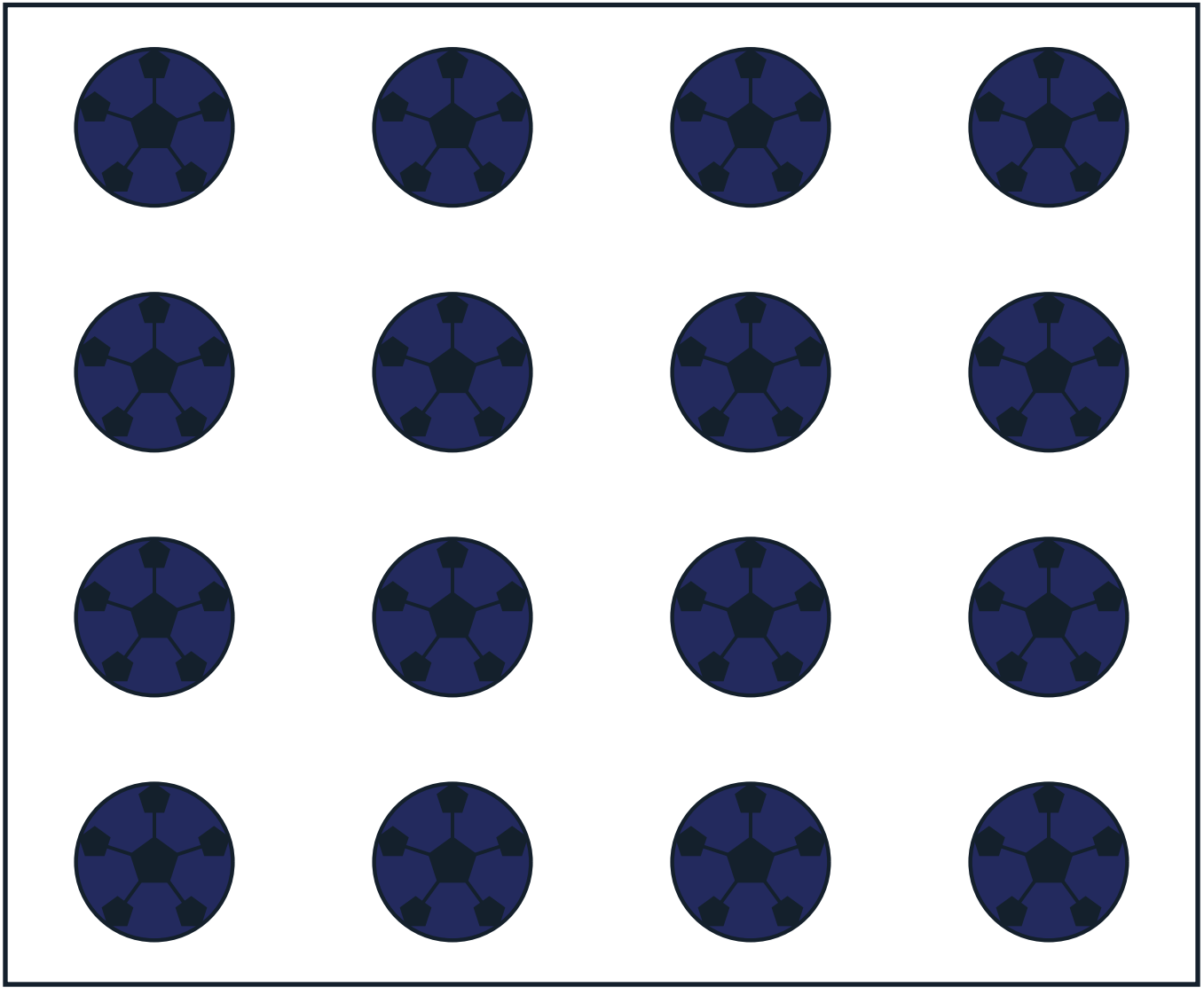
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

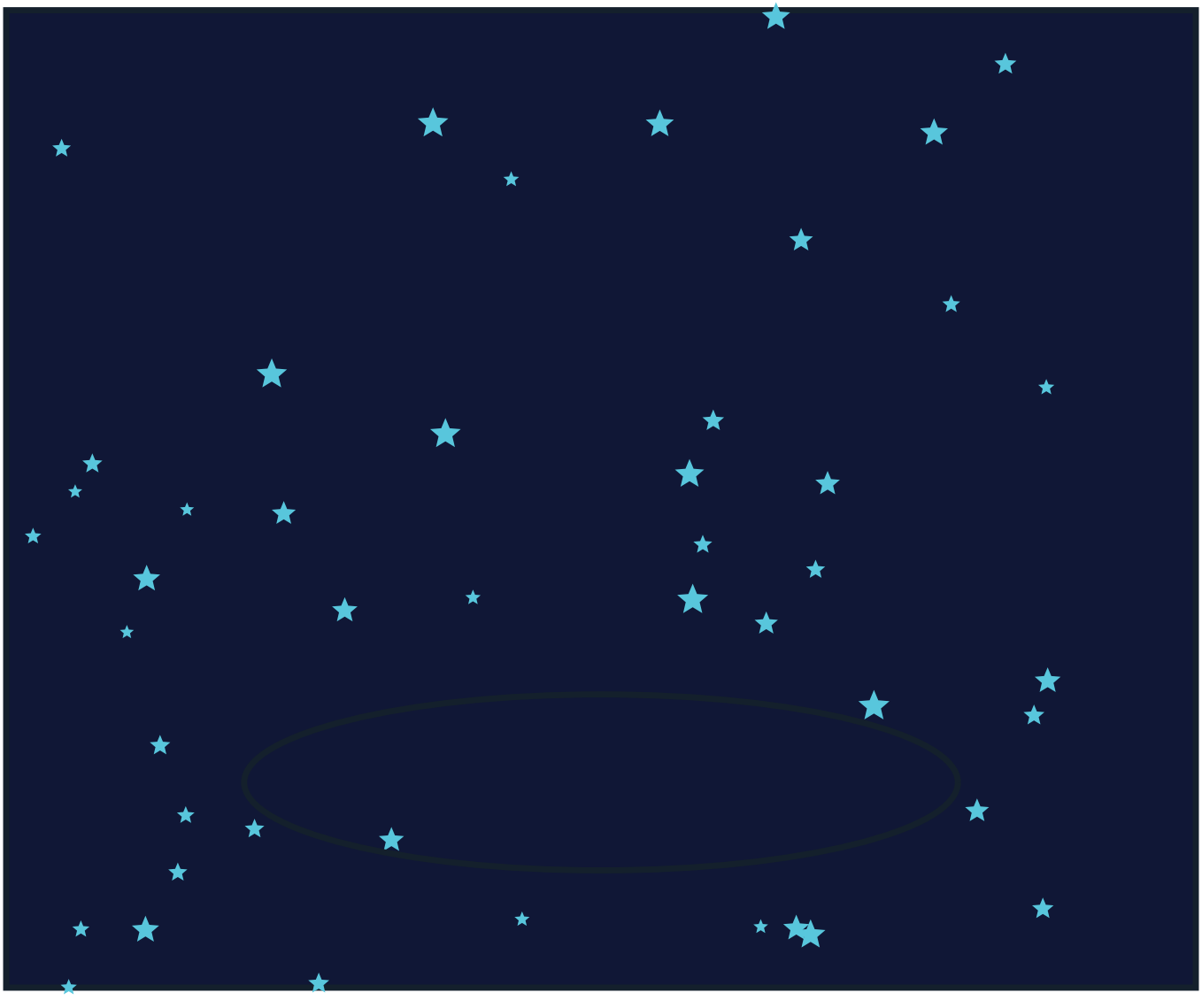




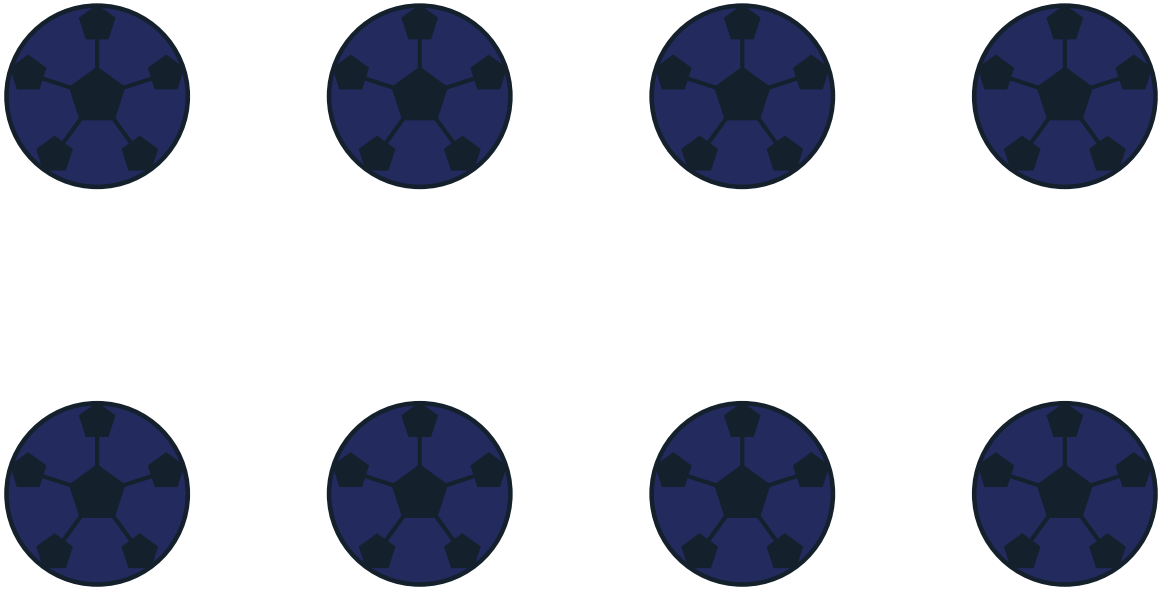
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



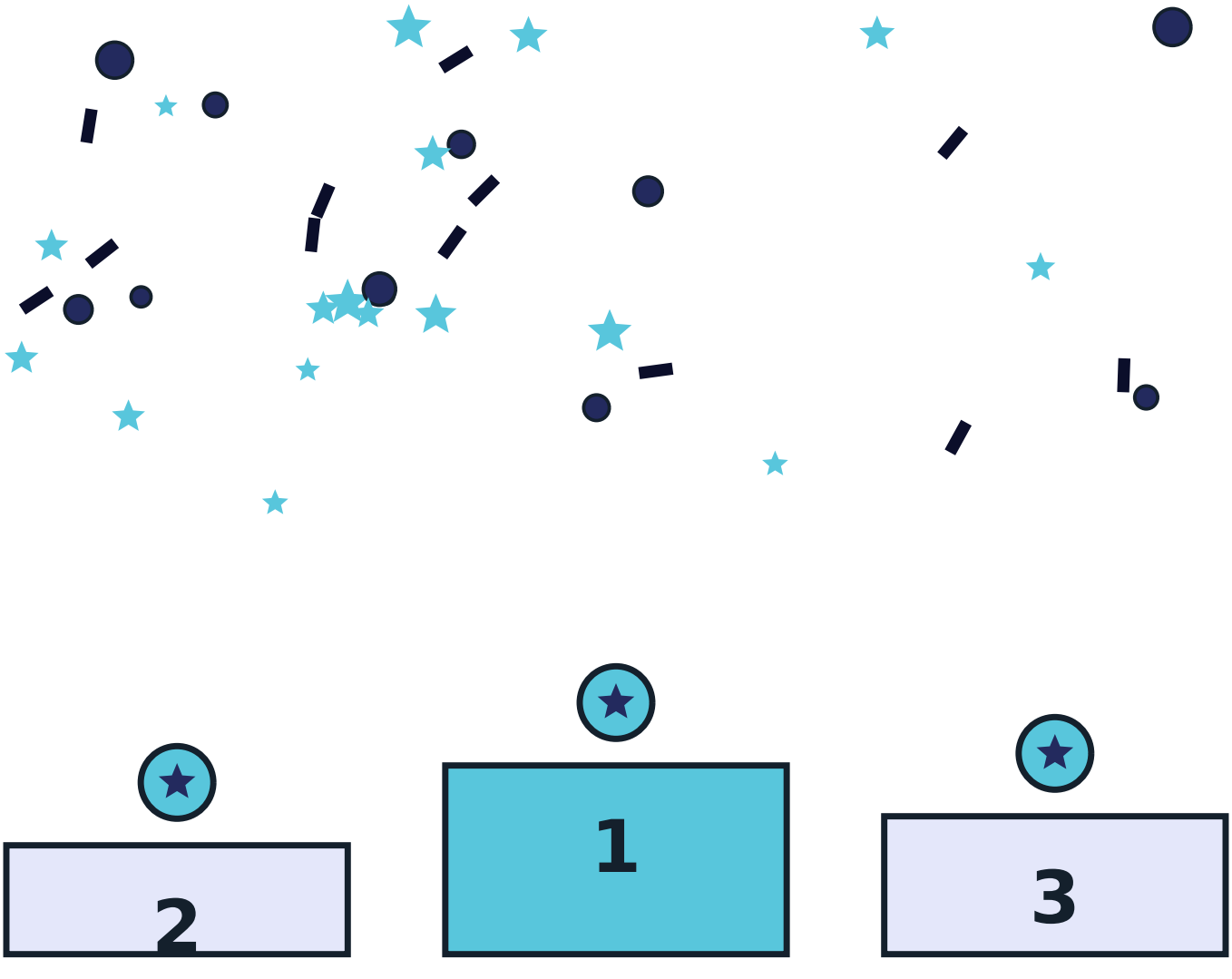
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Quidditch

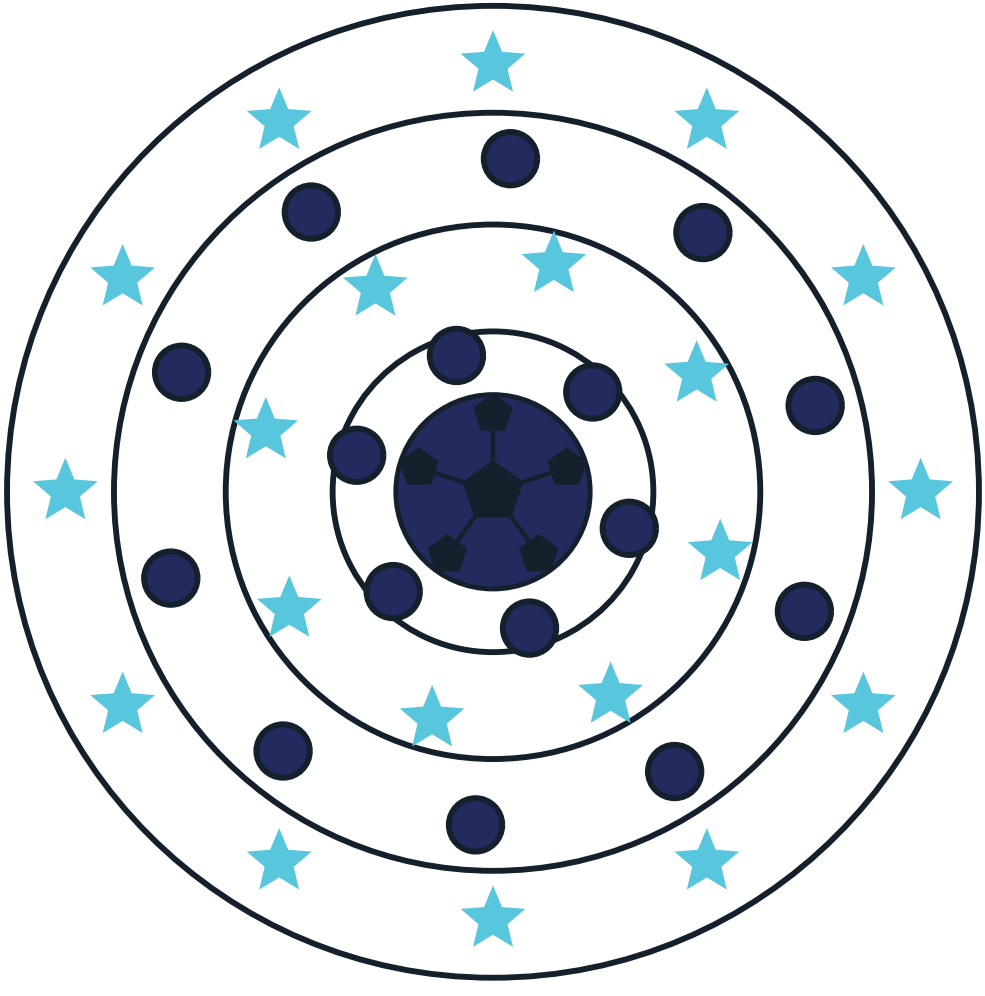
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Governing body: None — fictional sport. Laws edition the site's rules file follows: As defined in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter novels (first described in Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, 1997) and Quidditch Through the Ages (2001). 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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