THE CARTOON BOOK OF

ICE HOCKEY



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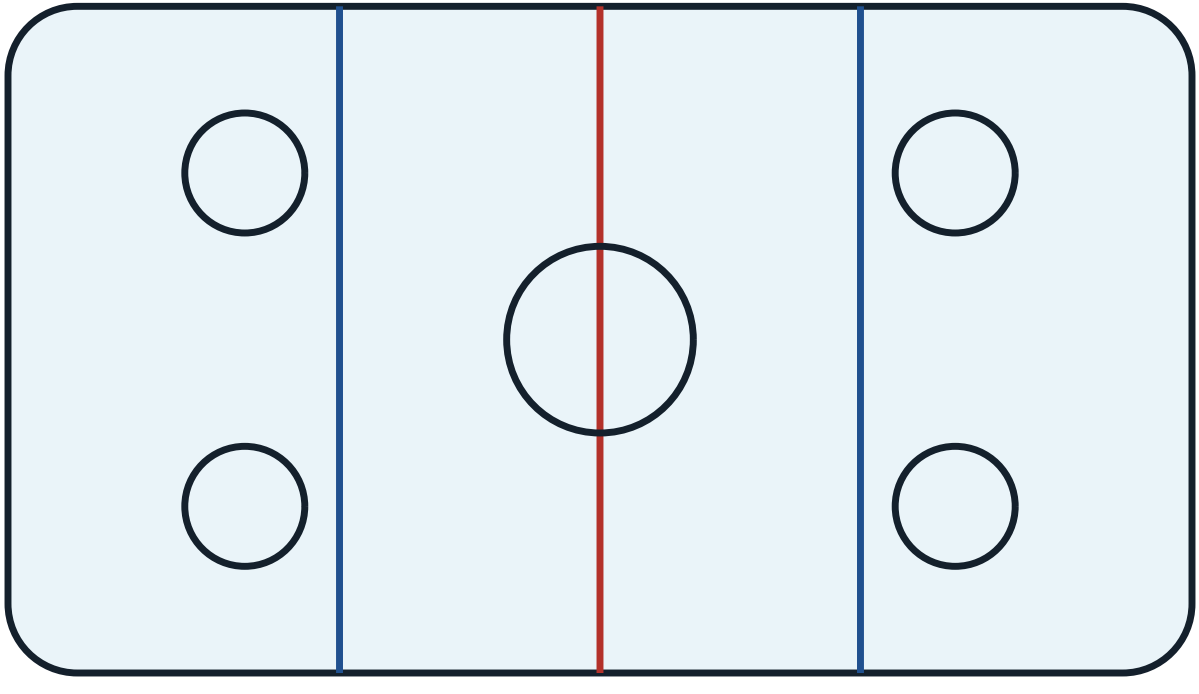
Meet Ice Hockey!

Skate and pass a puck to score in the opposing net. Six per side, three periods of 20 minutes.



Where It Is Played



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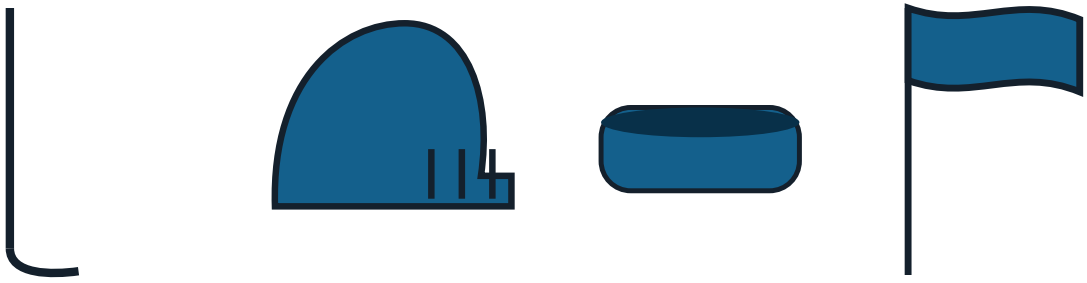

Meet the Water & winter Family

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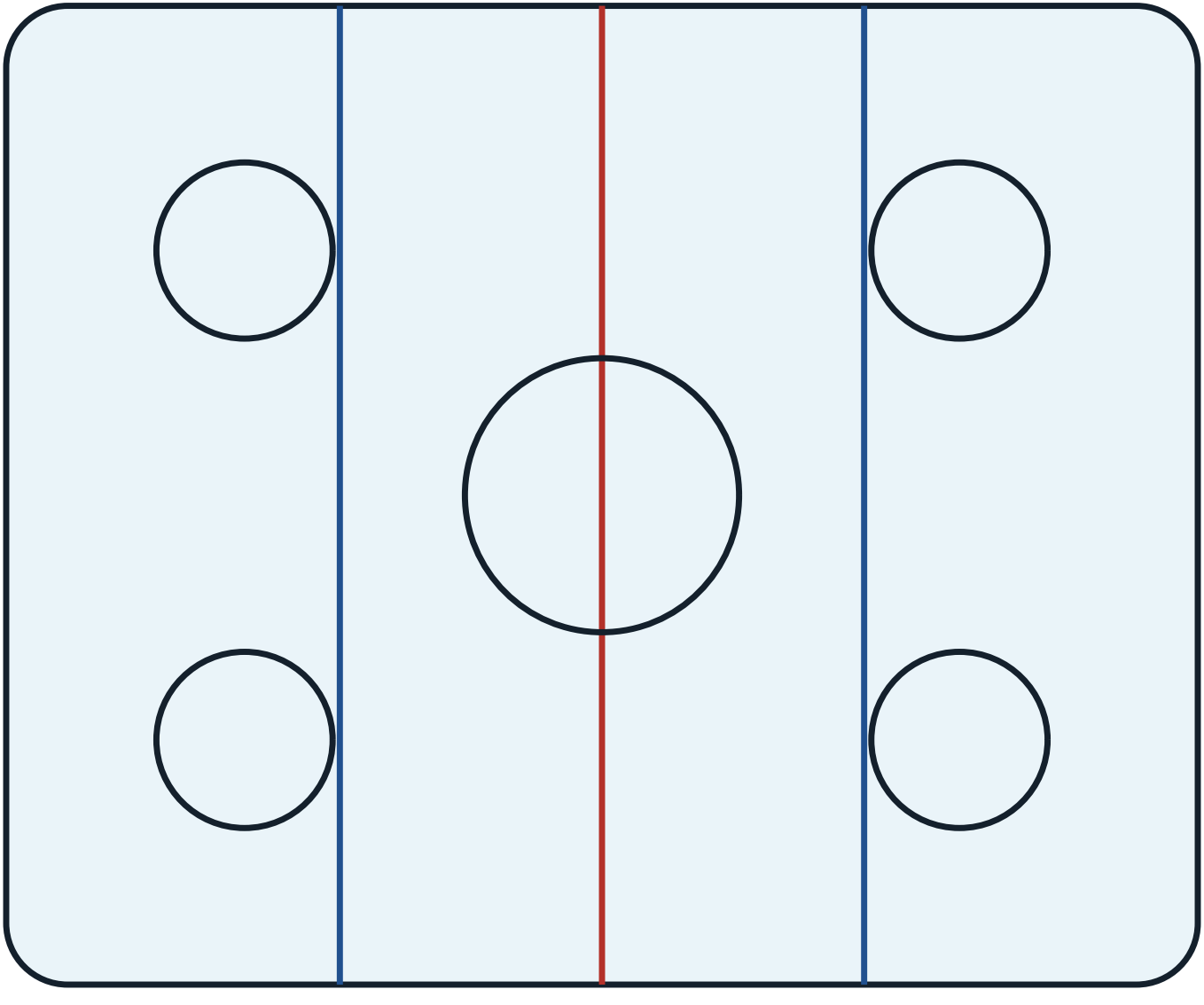
- Cross-Country Skiing — Distance skiing over rolling terrain.

How to Play

Ice hockey's two great codes — the NHL (dossiered on its league page) and the international game under the IIHF — differ in rink size, icing and fighting culture. The shared foundations below predate the split.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

The Story So Far

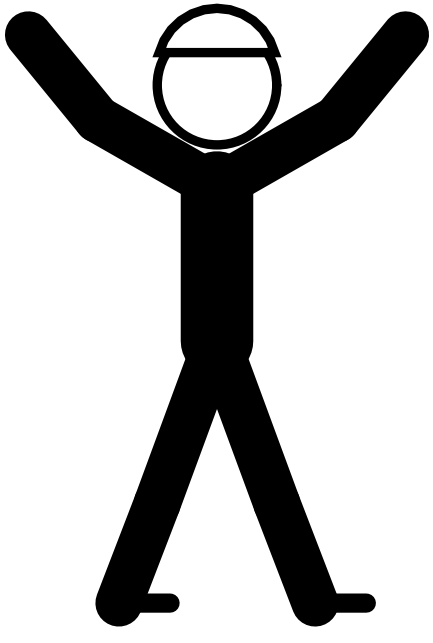
First indoor game in Montreal in 1875; the NHL began in 1917.



Rules That Changed the Game

- 1910s–1920s — The Death of the Rover (Six-a-Side Hockey): Six-a-side is now definitional — 'hockey' means six skaters to a child anywhere — and the rover survives as a trivia answer and in.
- 1927–1930 (staged) — The Forward Pass: Every breakout, stretch pass and 2-on-1 in the modern game is this era's inheritance; the IIHF and NHL codes harmonised on it and .

Colour the Action



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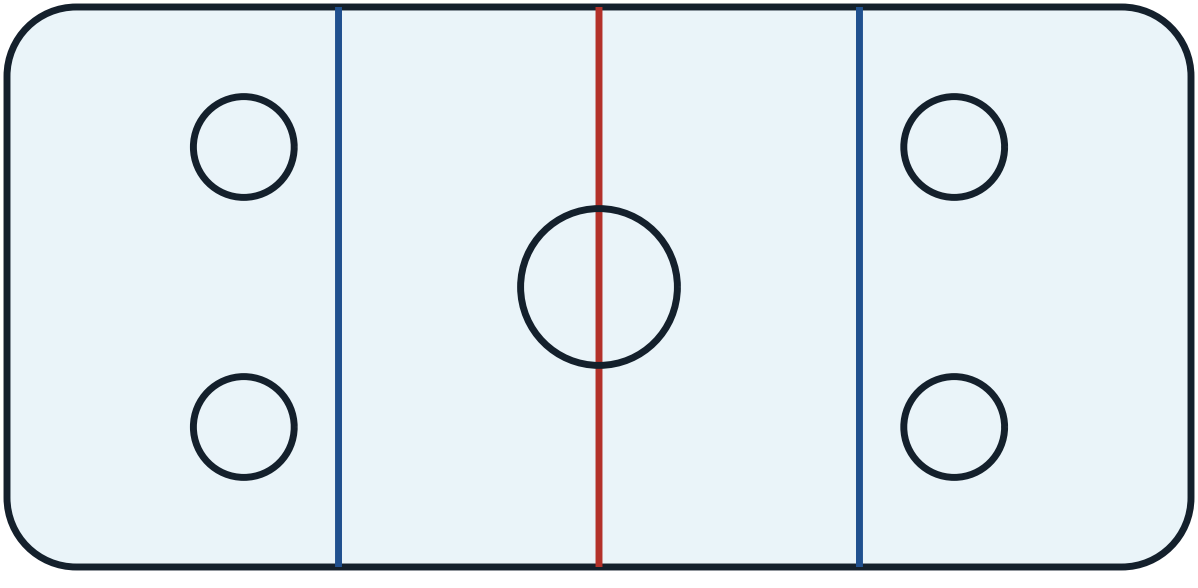
The Sport Today

NHL, KHL, SHL, Liiga, and the AHL as a developmental league.



At School and College

NCAA hockey and Canadian junior leagues (CHL) feed the pros; European clubs run youth programs.

Play It Near You

Pond and rink hockey, rec leagues, sledge hockey.

Through the Year

NHL season October to the Stanley Cup in June; IIHF Worlds in May; Winter Olympics.

The Water & winter 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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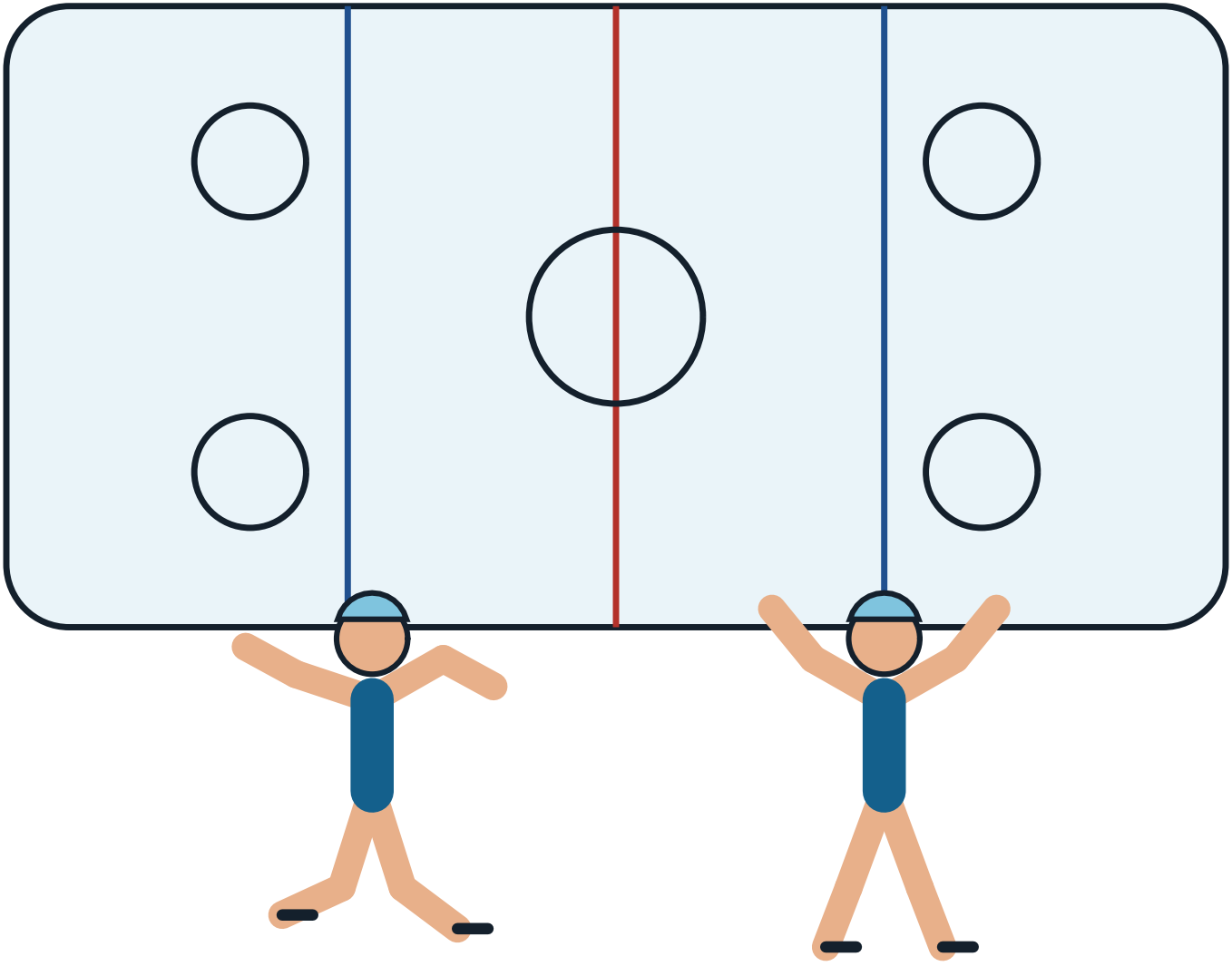
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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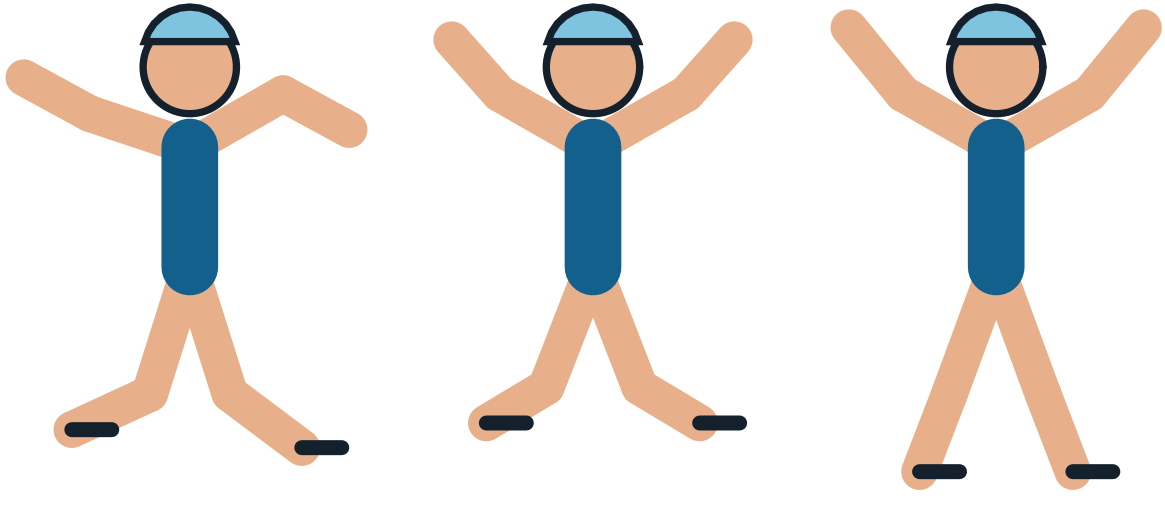
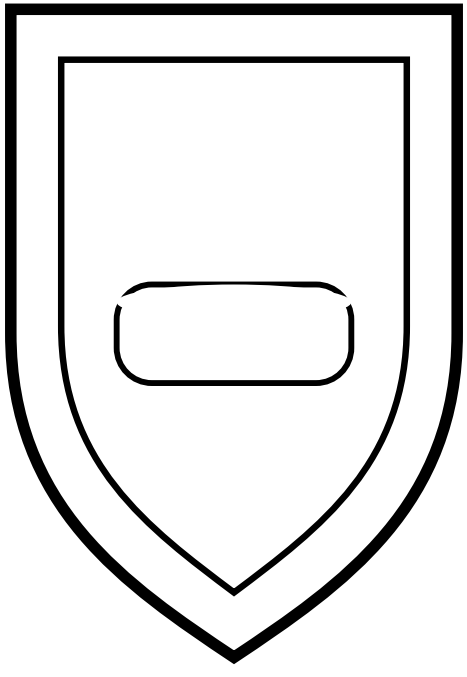
Moves of the Game

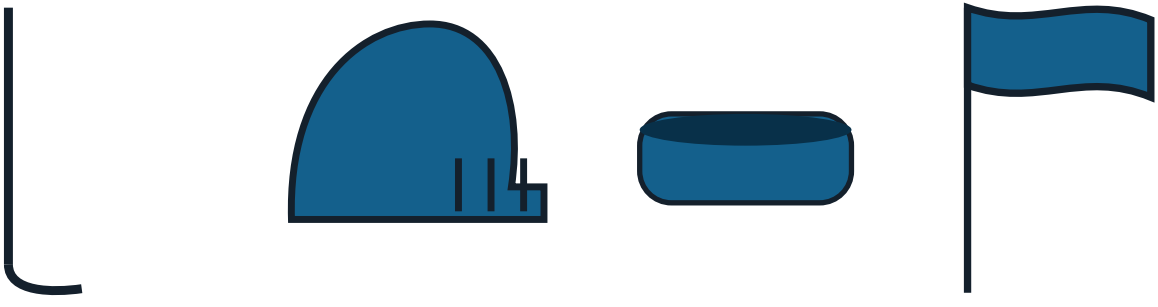


Design a Badge

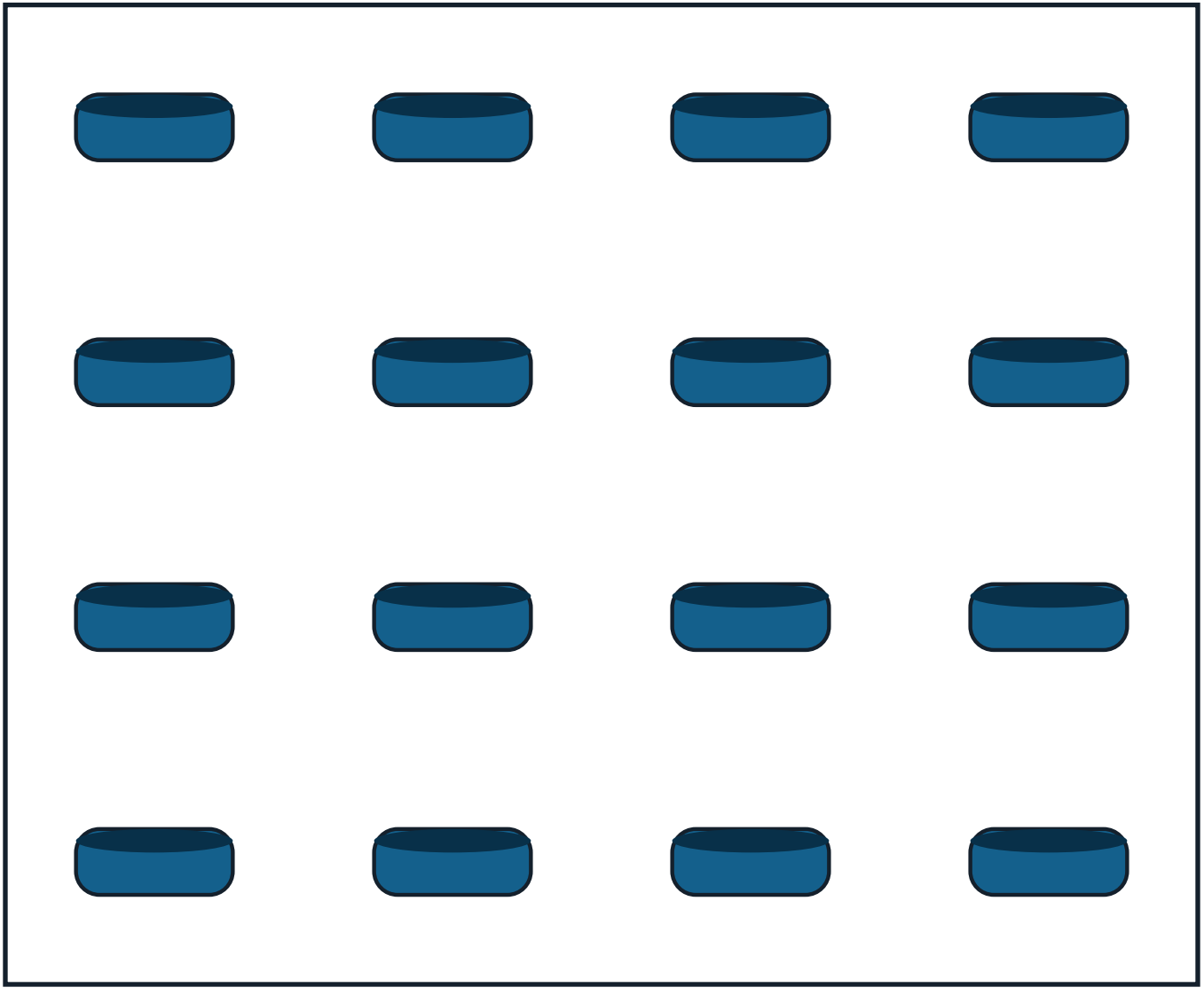


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

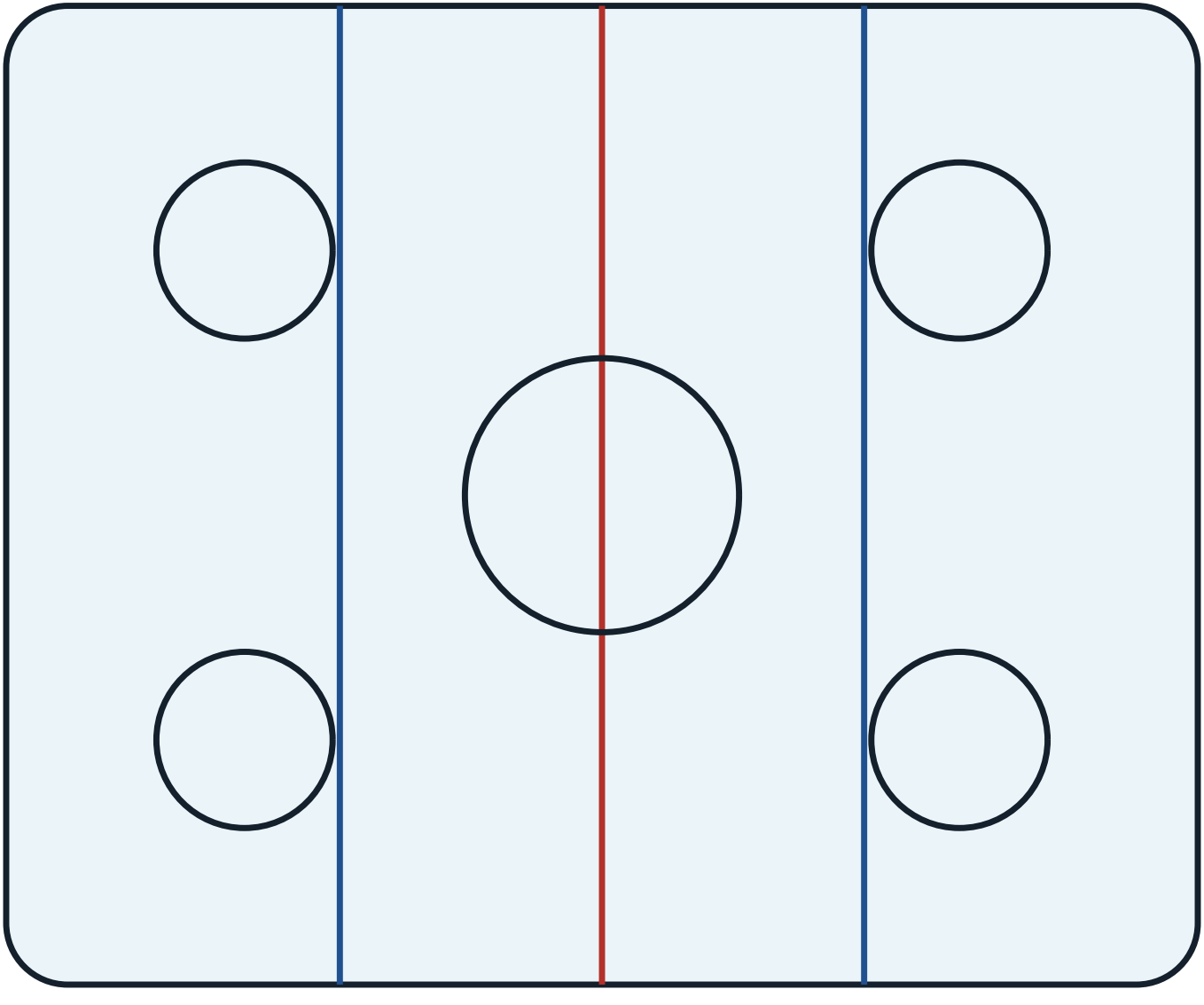
The Gear Parade



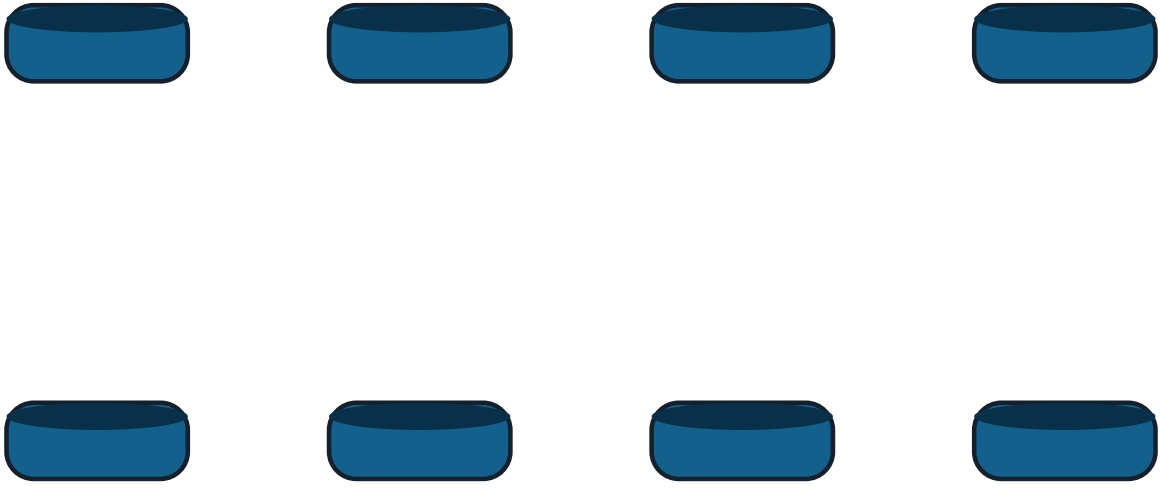
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



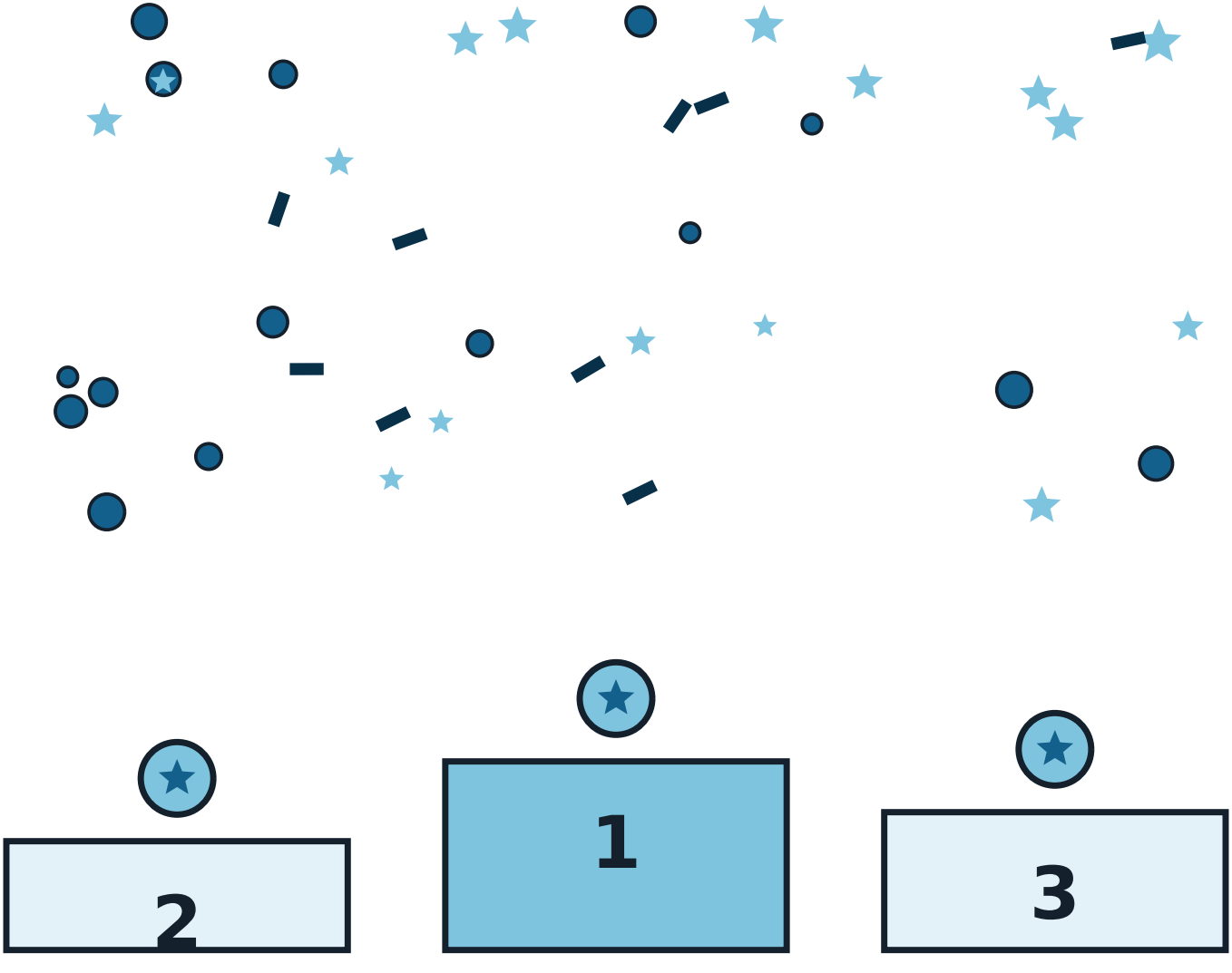
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Ice Hockey

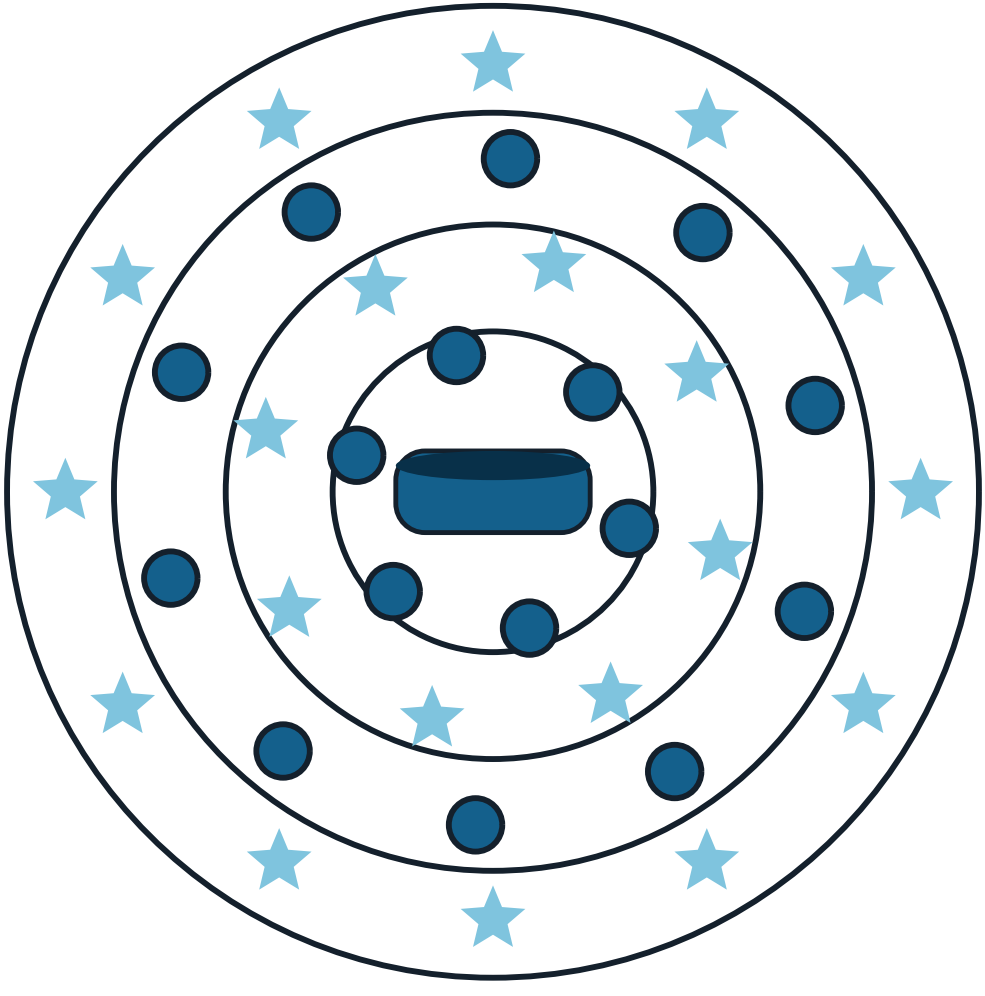
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Rule-change history: IIHF Rule Book history; NHL rule history; Hockey Hall of Fame records on the rover and forward pass.. 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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Ice Hockey

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