THE CARTOON BOOK OF

BROOMBALL



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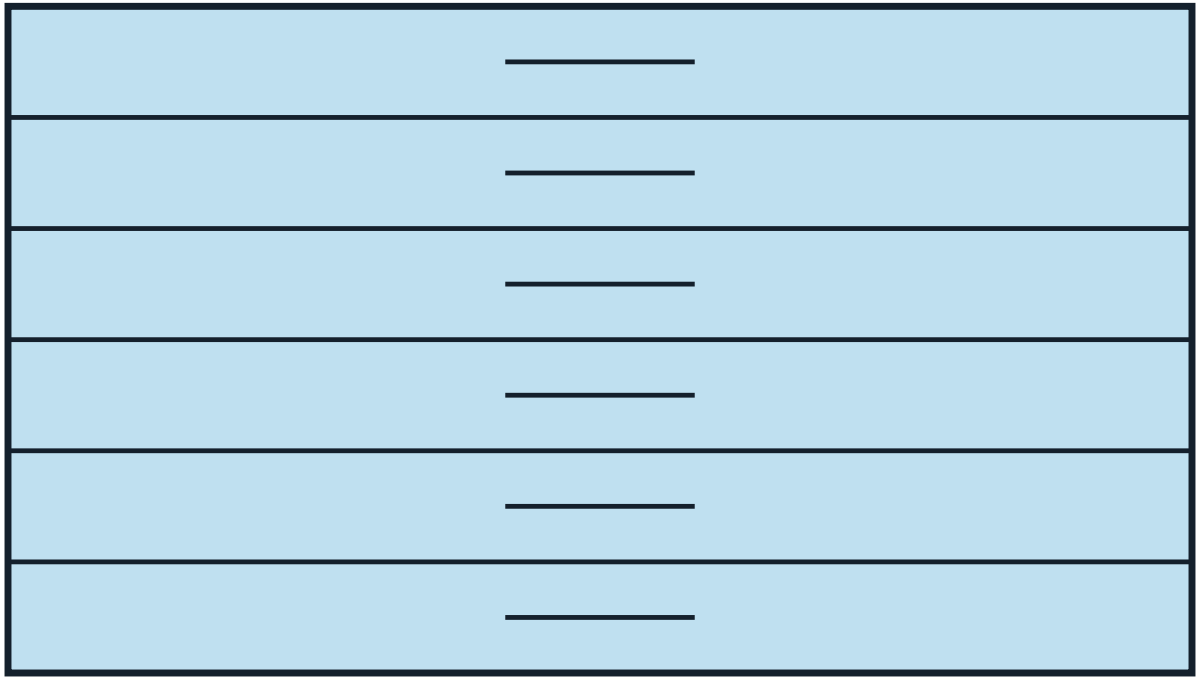
Meet Broomball!

Ice game played in shoes with a broom-shaped stick.



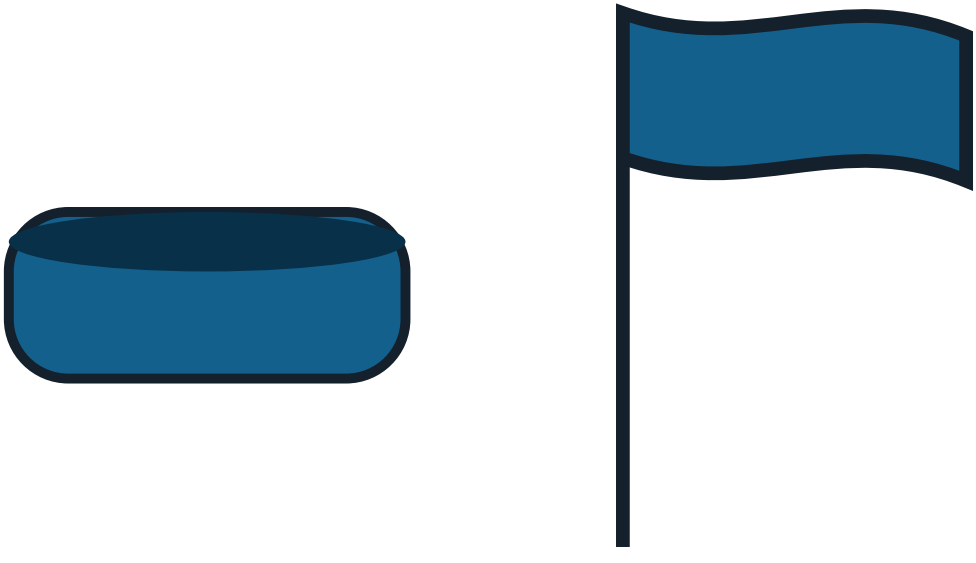
Where It Is Played

An ice hockey rink, divided as a hockey rink with goal creases, face-off markings and nets at each end.



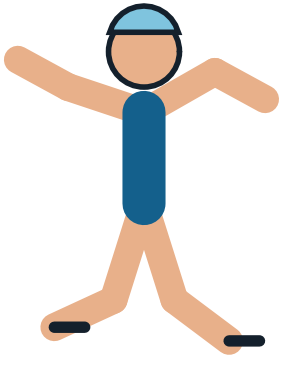
The Gear

A broom (broomball stick), a broomball, helmet and pads; players wear shoes with grip soles rather than skates.



How It Starts

Join a local broomball league or university intramural team — helmets are mandatory in organised play — and borrow a broom for your first session on the ice.



How to Play

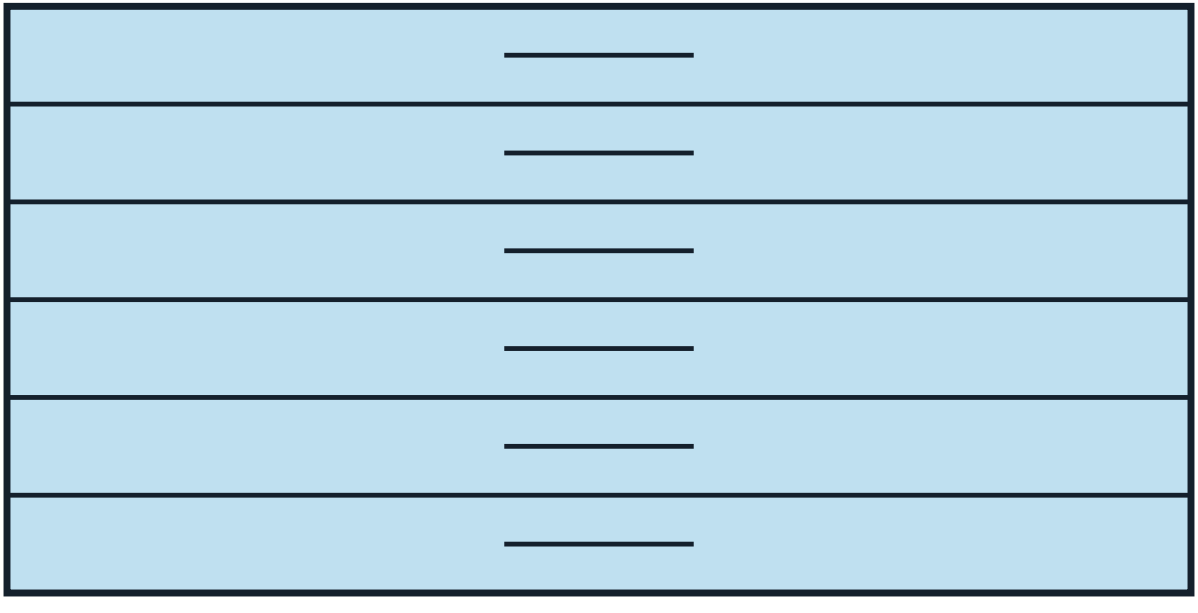
- Format: two teams play on an ice rink, hitting a ball into the opponent's net with a broom (stick).
- Each team has six players on the ice: a goaltender and five others, typically three forwards and two defencemen.
- The object is to score more goals than the opponent; the team with the most goals at the end of the game wins.
- A game consists of two halves.
- Checking is not permitted and is grounds for ejection.

More of the Game

- A high broom is called when the ball is played with the stick above shoulder level at USA Broomball levels; playing a high stick into an opponent is a high-sticking penalty.
- Penalties are structured as minor, major and game misconduct/match penalties under the governing rules; a deliberate attempt to injure brings a match penalty plus a five-minute major.
- Two referees control the game on the ice.
- A minimum of four players is required for a team to start and continue a game in recognised league play.

The Shape of a Match

Hockey without skates: run on the ice in shoes, sweep a ball with a broom, and shoot at a hockey-style net, six against six.



More of the Water & winter Family

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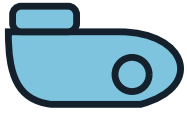
- Sailing — Racing under wind power, from dinghies to the America's Cup.
- Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding — Downhill racing on FIS World Cup circuits.
- Figure and Speed Skating — Judged artistic skating and timed racing on ice.

A Note on the Rules

Broomball is governed internationally by the IFBA under a code descended from Canadian ice games (brooms, a ball, no skates in the traditional form) — stable, regionally organised, and essentially unchanged in the modern era. No major documented rule change is carried for broomball.



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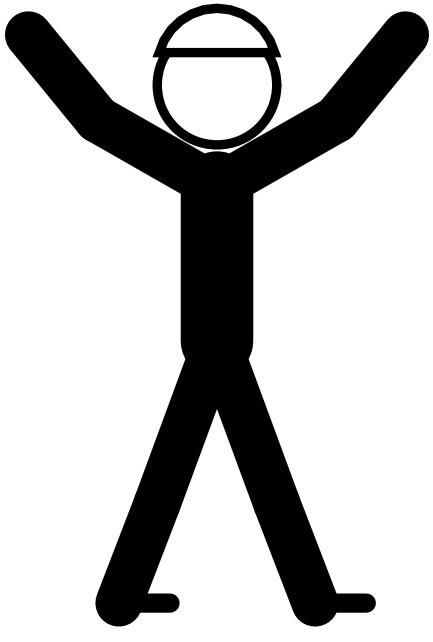

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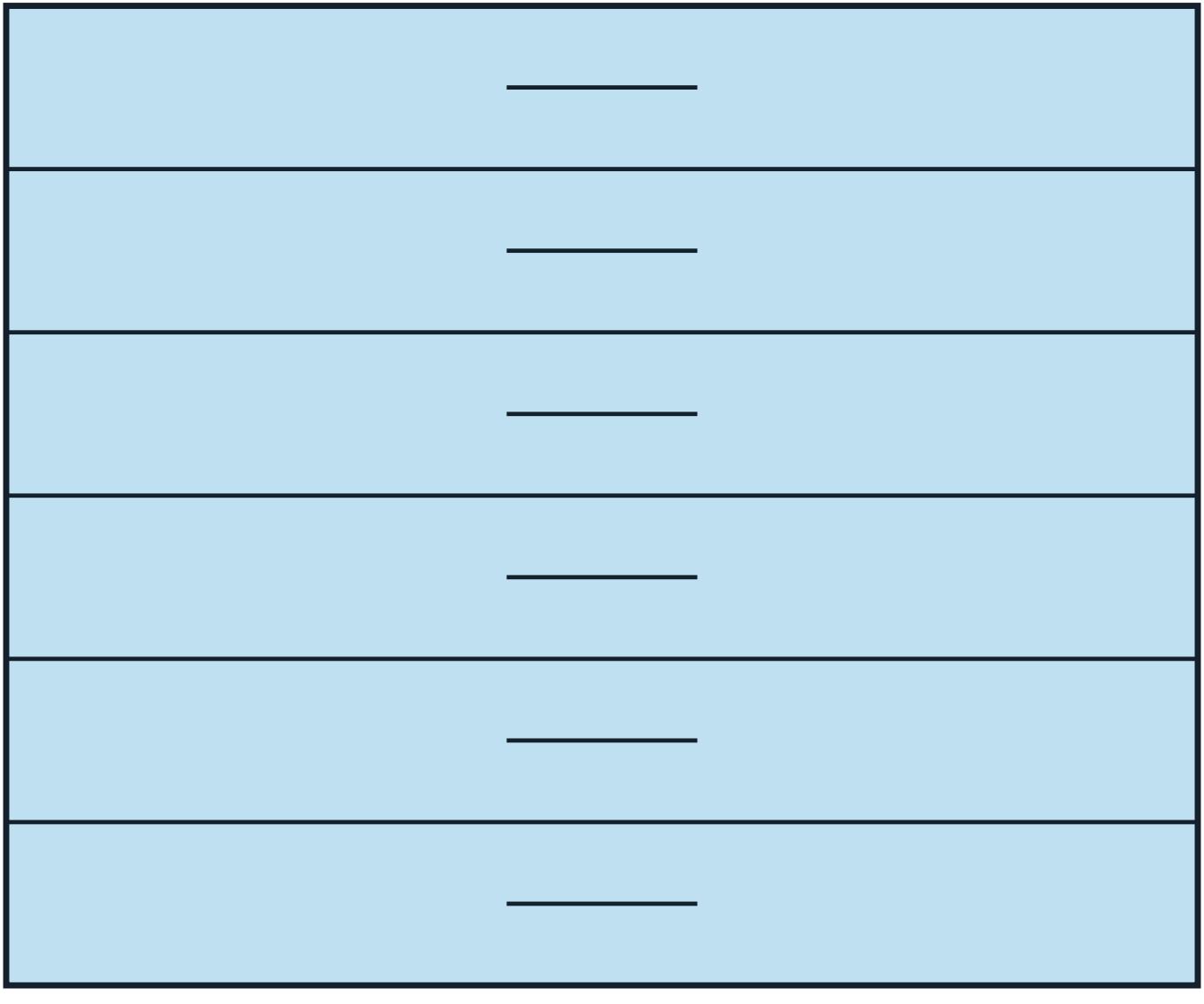

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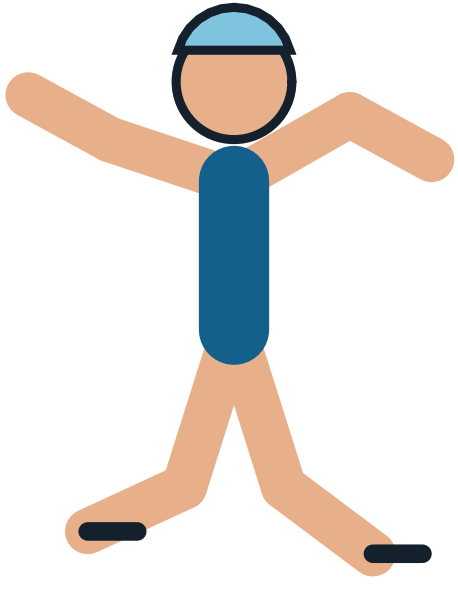
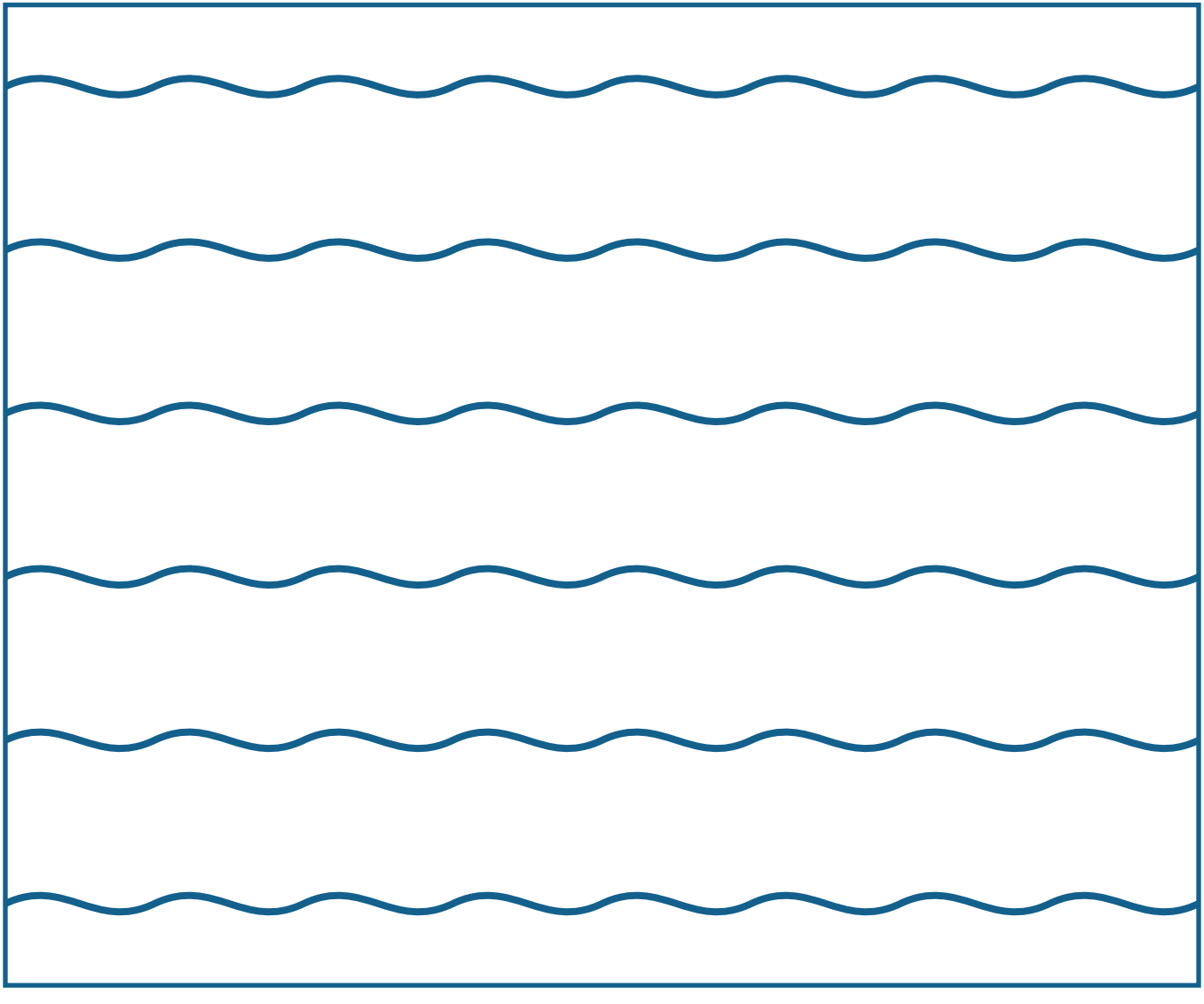
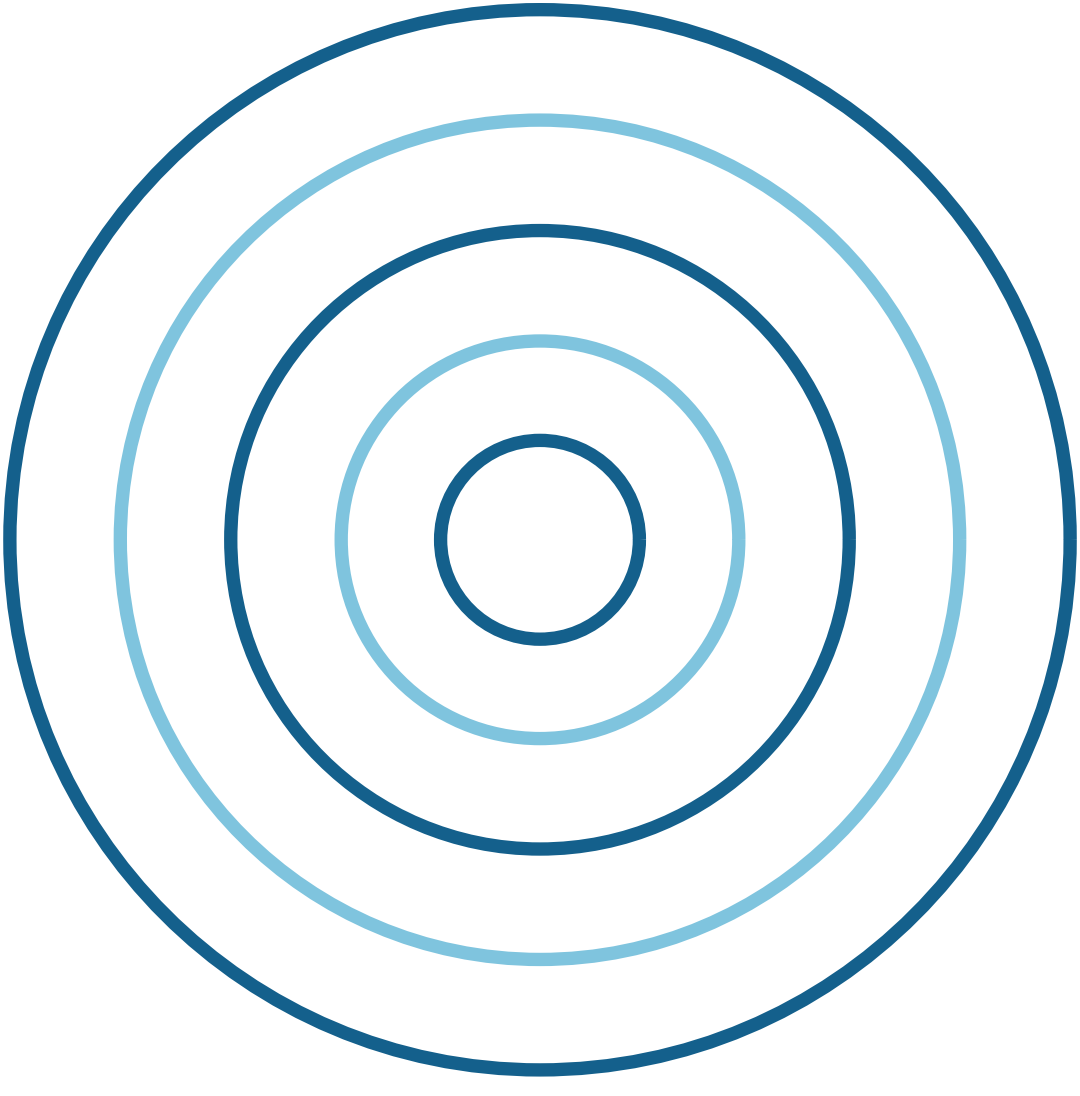


Play It Near You



Through the Year



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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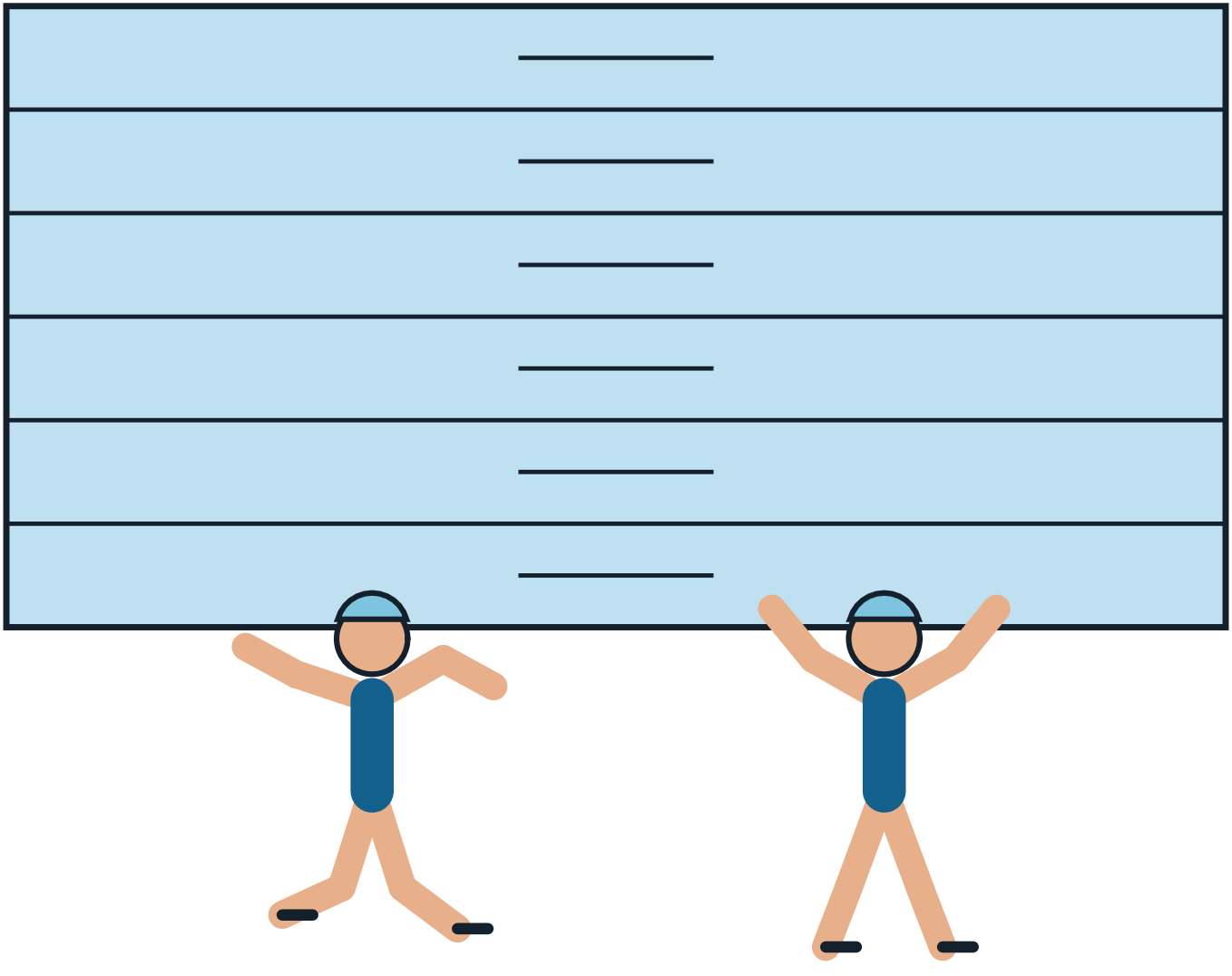
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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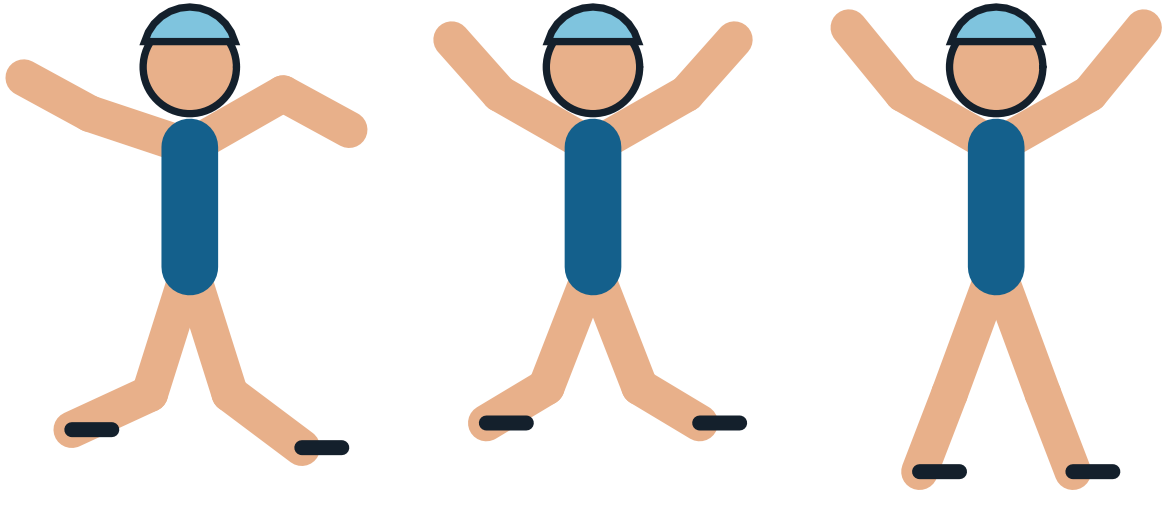
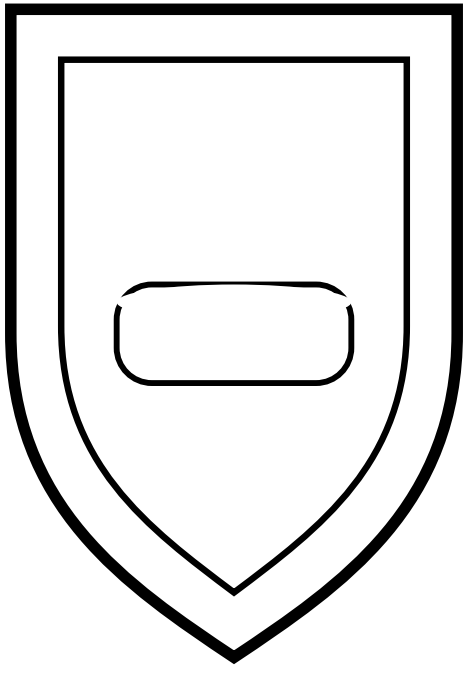
Moves of the Game



Design a Badge



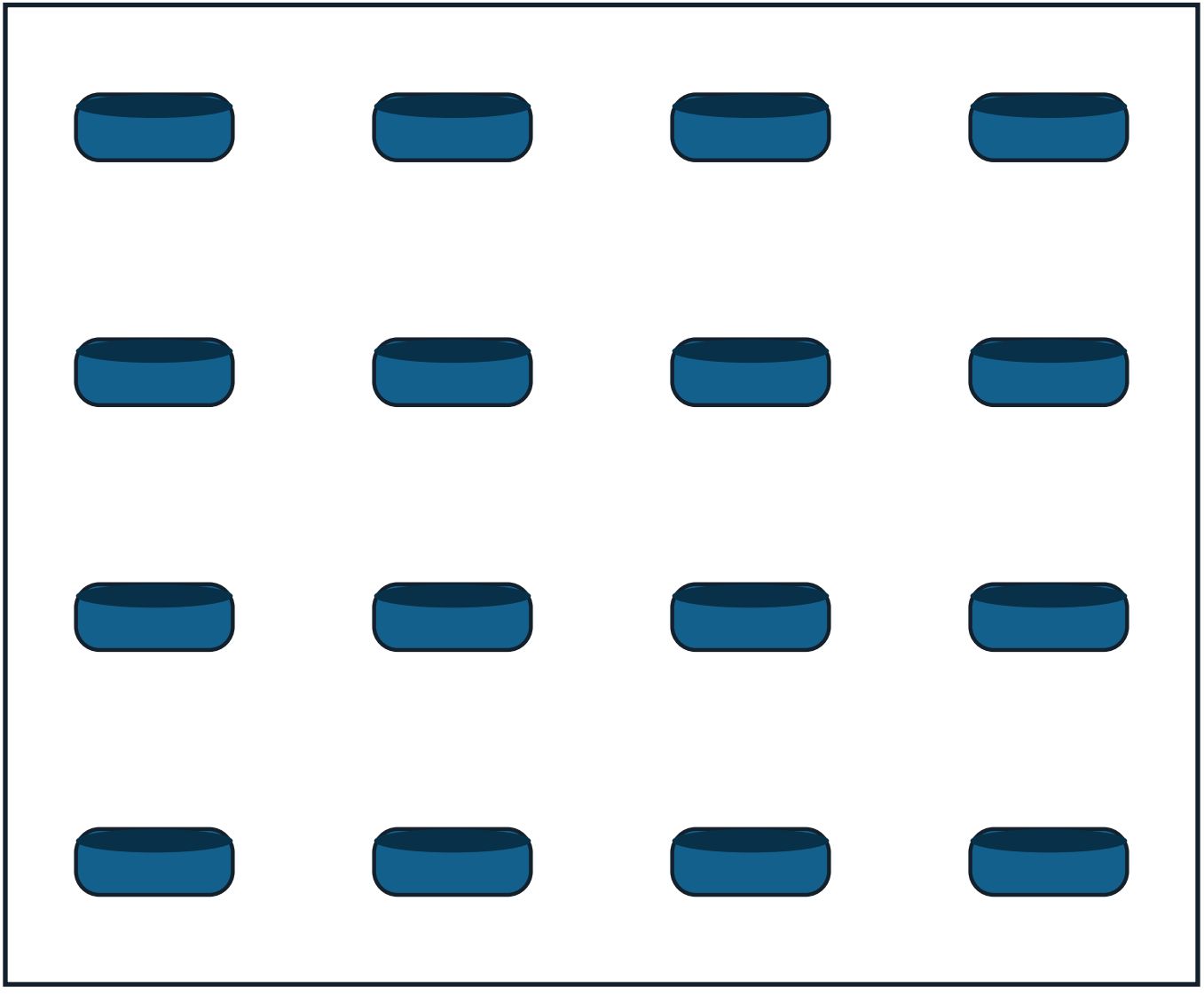
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade





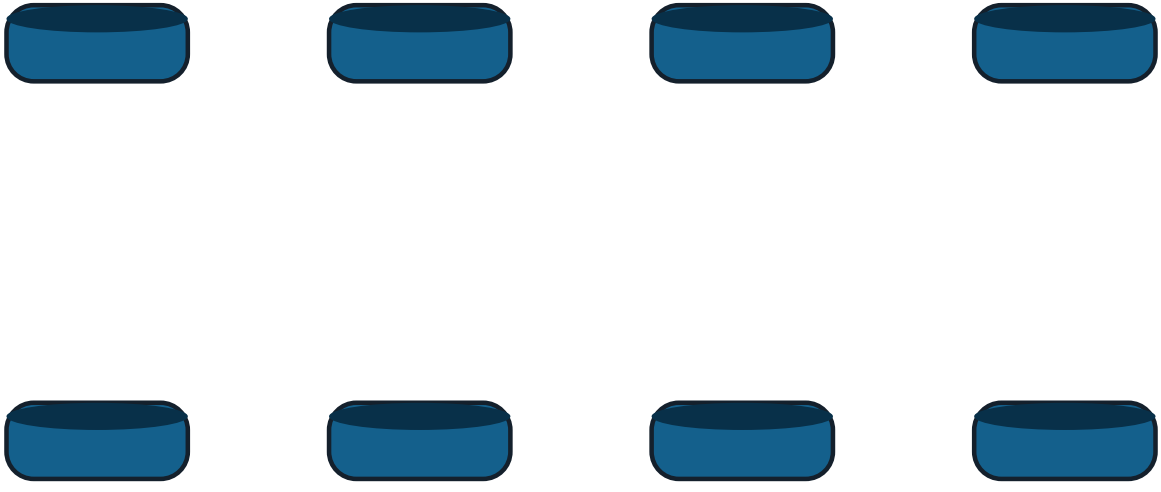
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



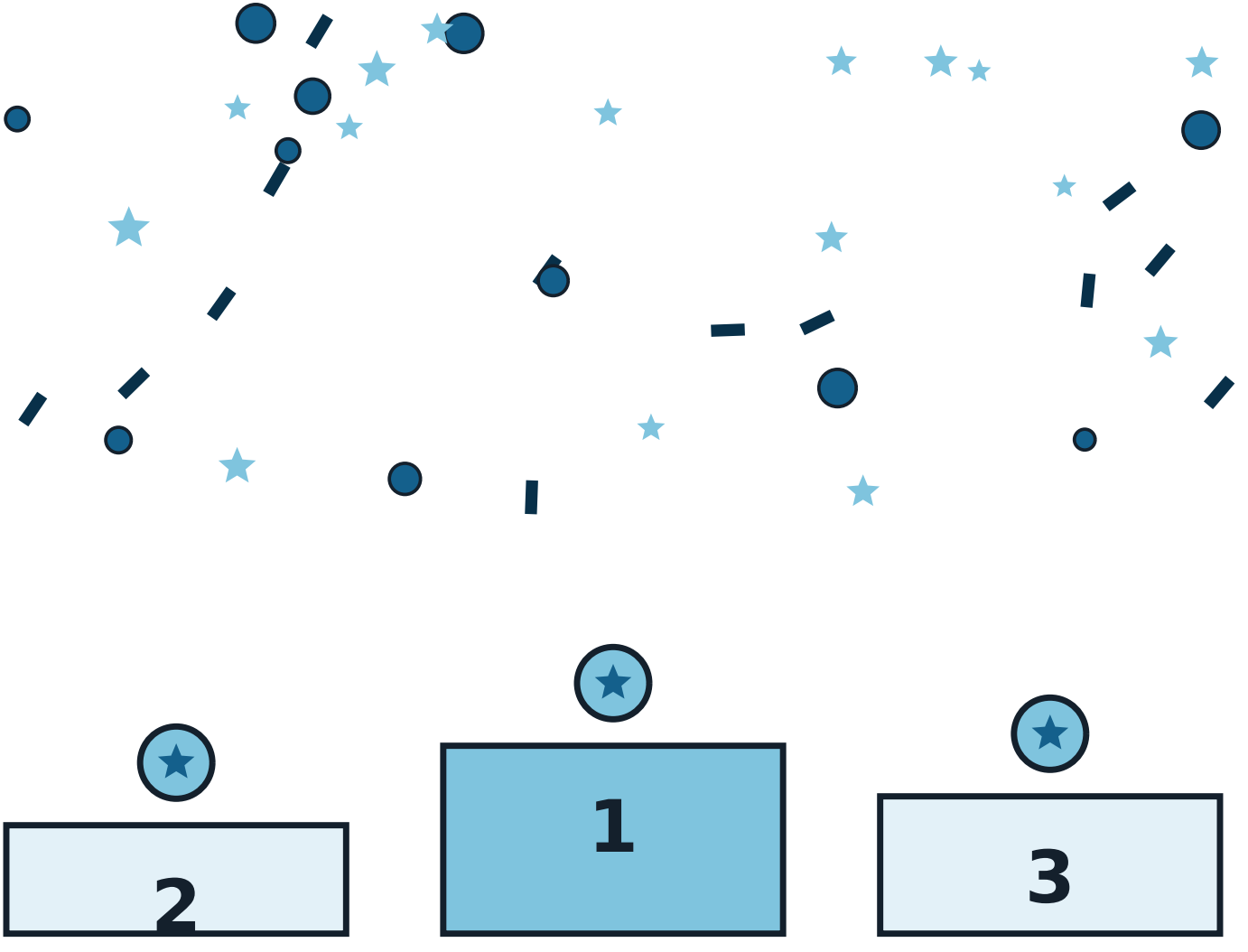
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Broomball

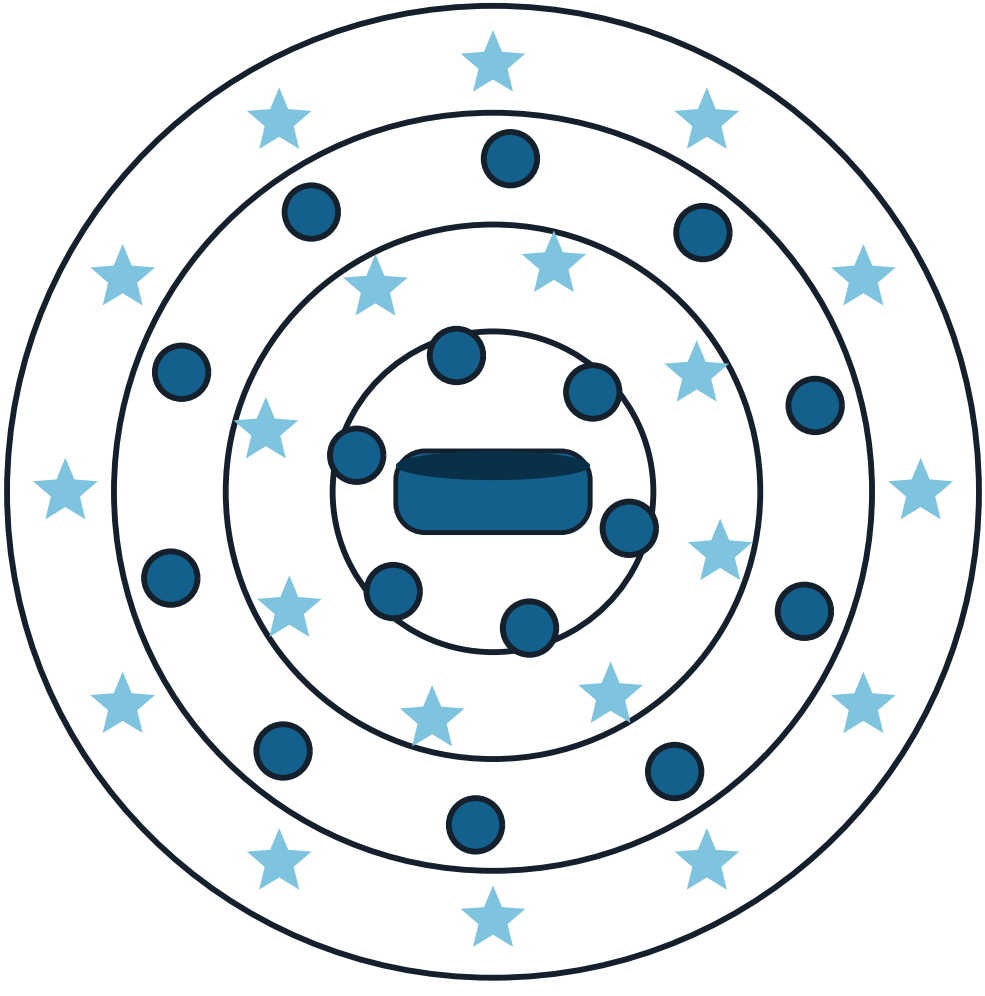
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

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