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FANTASY SPORTS



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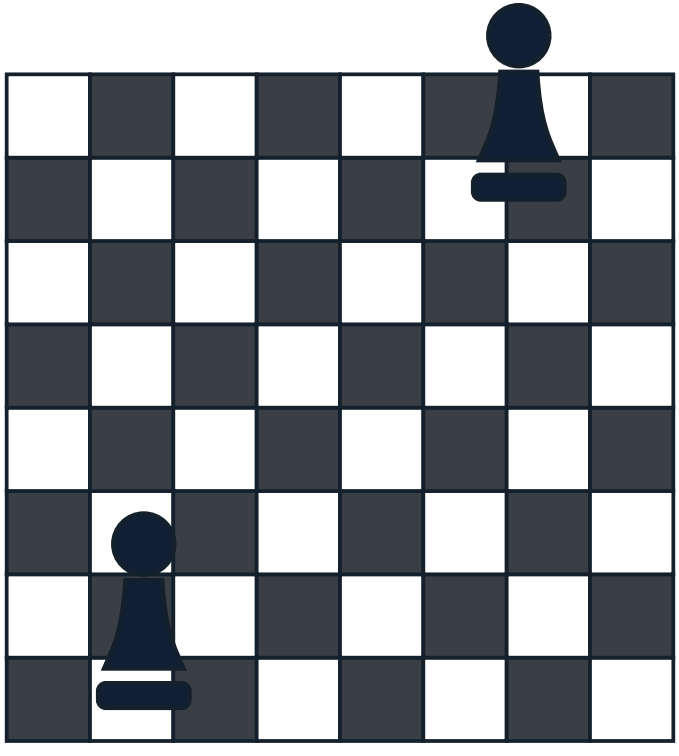
Meet Fantasy Sports!

Manage virtual rosters; season-long and dynasty formats.



Where It Is Played

Played entirely online; the 'field' is the set of real professional games included in the league or contest slate.



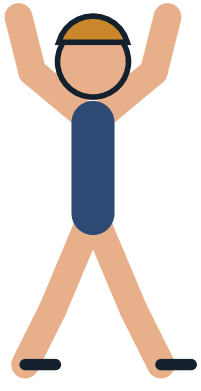
The Gear

No physical equipment — an account on a fantasy platform and a device to draft and manage lineups.



How It Starts

Join a free season-long league on a major platform, take part in the draft, set a lineup each week and use waivers — or enter a small daily contest to learn the salary-cap format.



How to Play

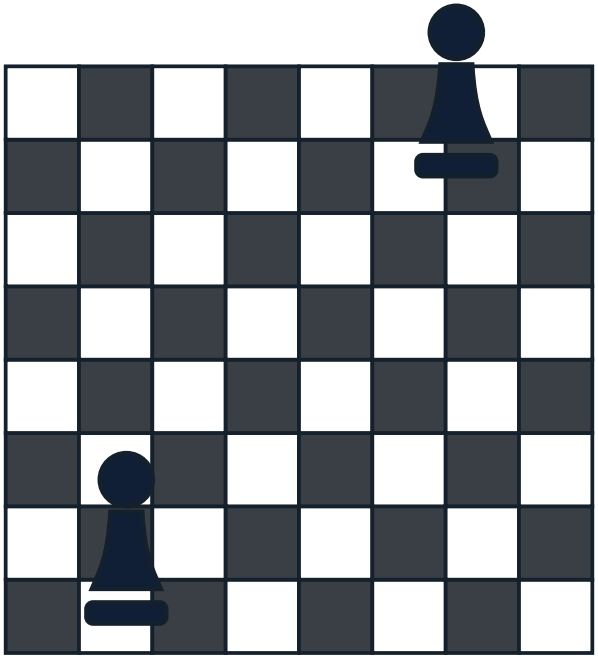
- Format: participants assemble a virtual team of real professional athletes and score fantasy points from those athletes' real-game statistics under the league's published scoring system.
- Season-long format: managers draft a roster at the start of a season (by snake draft, auction draft or straight draft) and manage it all season.
- In season-long play rosters are changed through waiver-wire / free-agent pickups and trades with other managers; injuries affect a team for the whole season.
- Season-long competition is usually head-to-head weekly matchups or cumulative total-points, with playoffs deciding the champion at the end of the real season.

More of the Game

- Daily fantasy (DFS) format: a contest lasts a single day or a single slate / week of real games, and every contest starts with a clean slate and a new lineup.
- In DFS, lineups are built under a salary cap: each real athlete carries a salary and the entered lineup must fit within the cap budget.
- A drafted player may be selected by many DFS entrants in the same contest (there is no exclusive ownership), unlike a season-long draft where each athlete is owned by one team.
- The winner is the entry with the most fantasy points under the contest's scoring rules when the included real games finish.

The Shape of a Match

Draft or buy (under a salary cap) a lineup of real athletes; their real statistics convert to fantasy points, and the highest points total — over a season or a single day's slate — wins.



More of the Mind & digital Family

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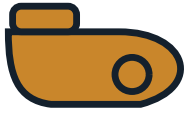
- Air Hockey — Fast puck game on an air table.
- Subbuteo — Tabletop football played by flicking figures.

A Note on the Rules

Fantasy sports are not a governed sport: scoring systems and roster rules are set by platforms and by each league's own constitution, with the industry's legal framework (in the US, the UIGEA's 2006 fantasy carve-out and state DFS laws from 2015 onward) being gambling law rather than sporting law. No sporting rule-change dossier is carried for fantasy sports; the framework is platform-set scoring and the commissioner's constitution.



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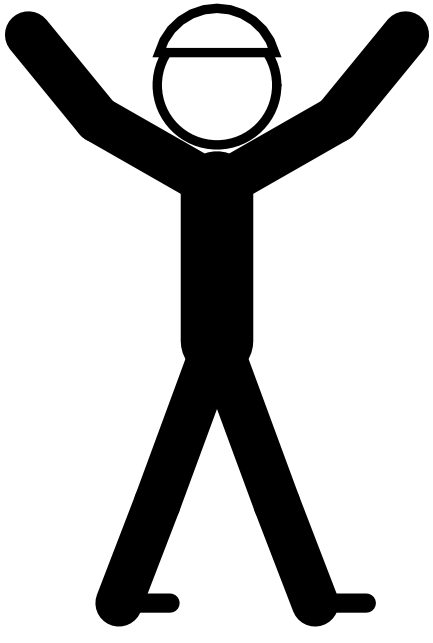

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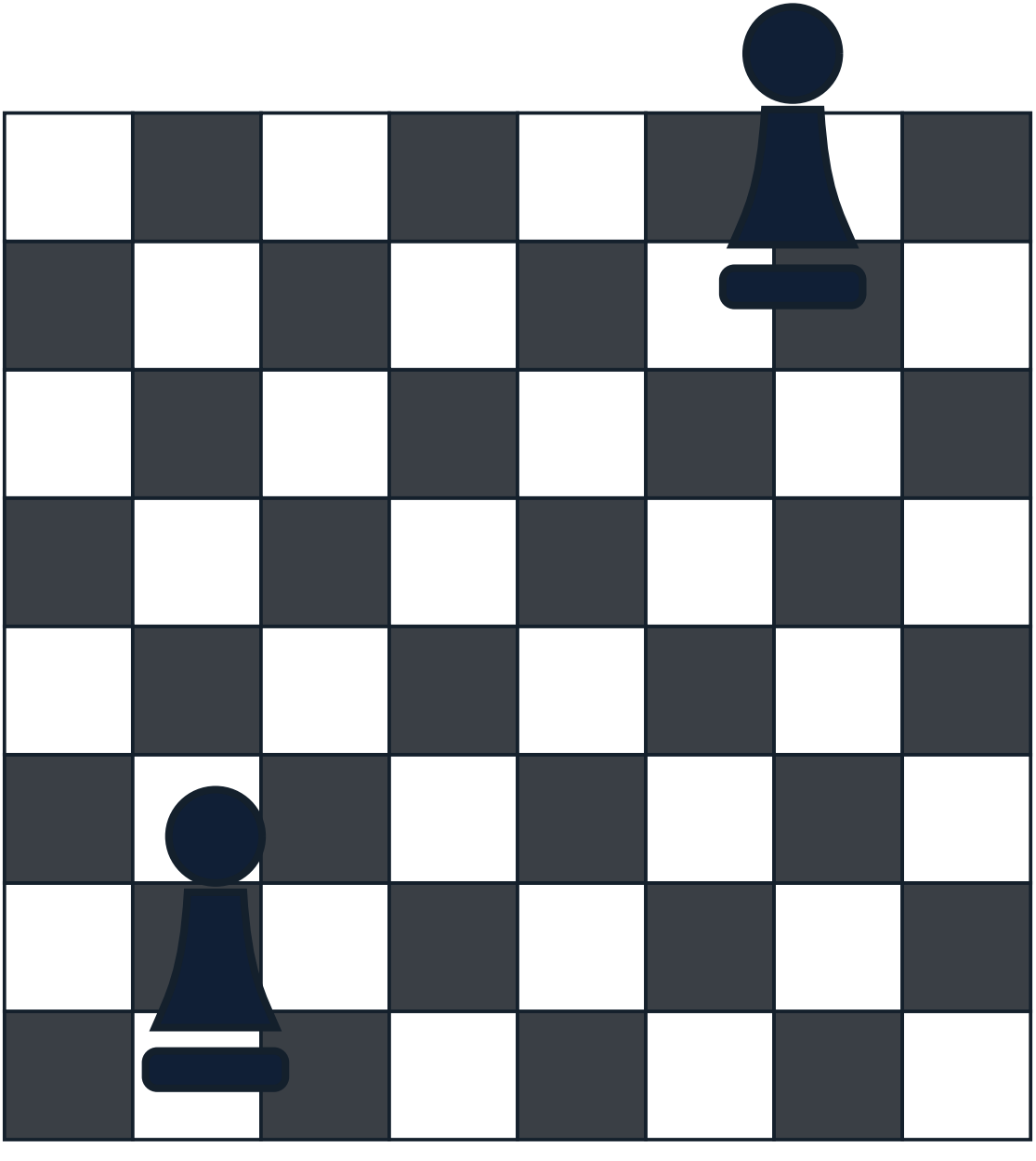
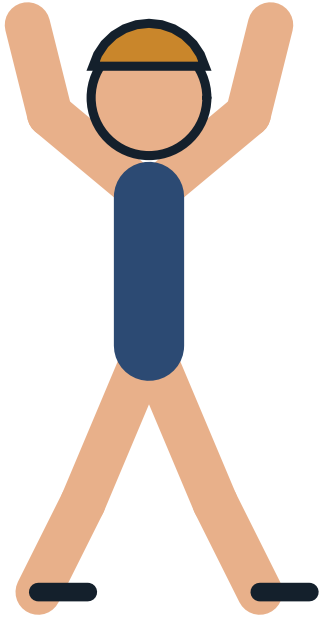
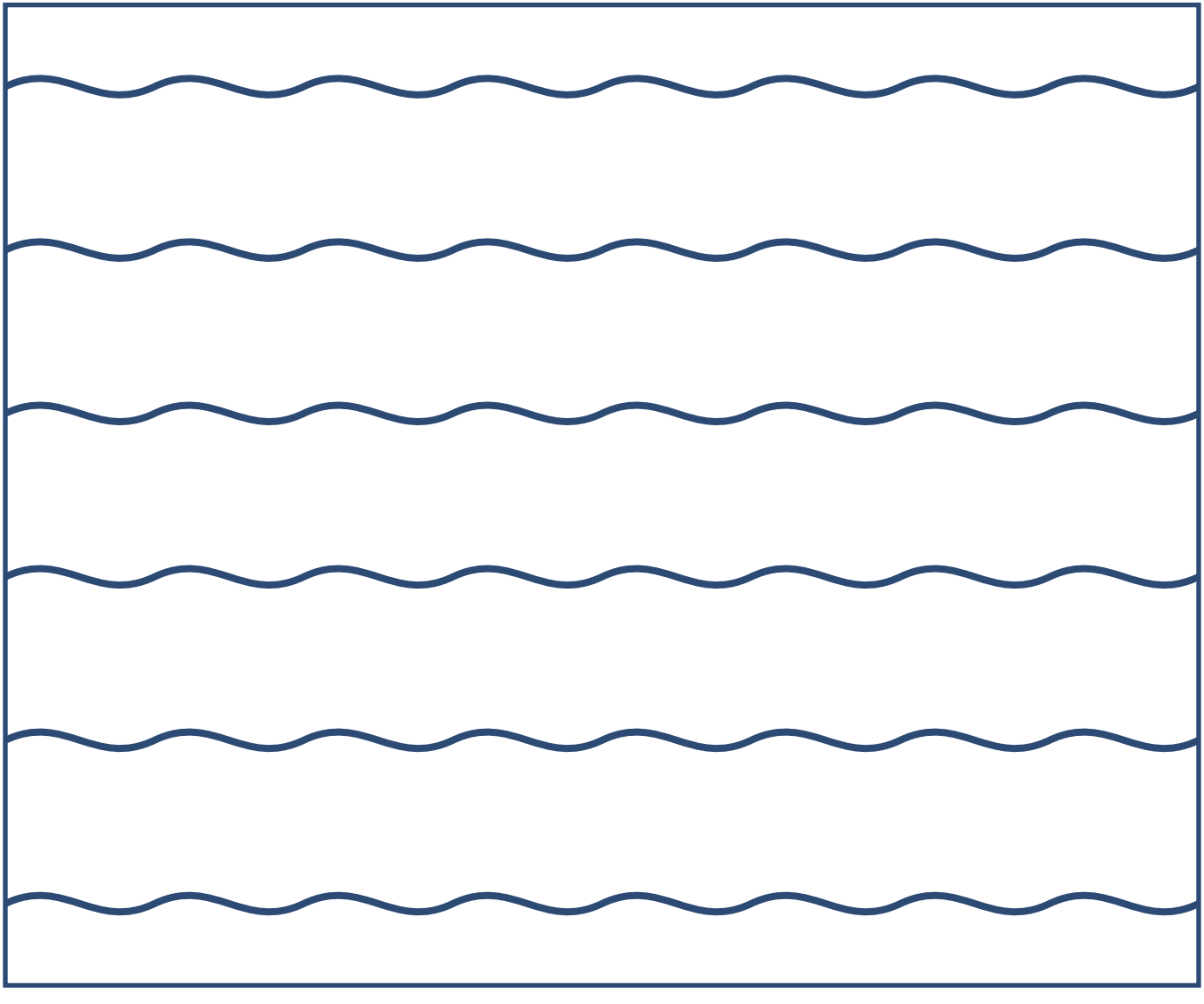


At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Mind & digital 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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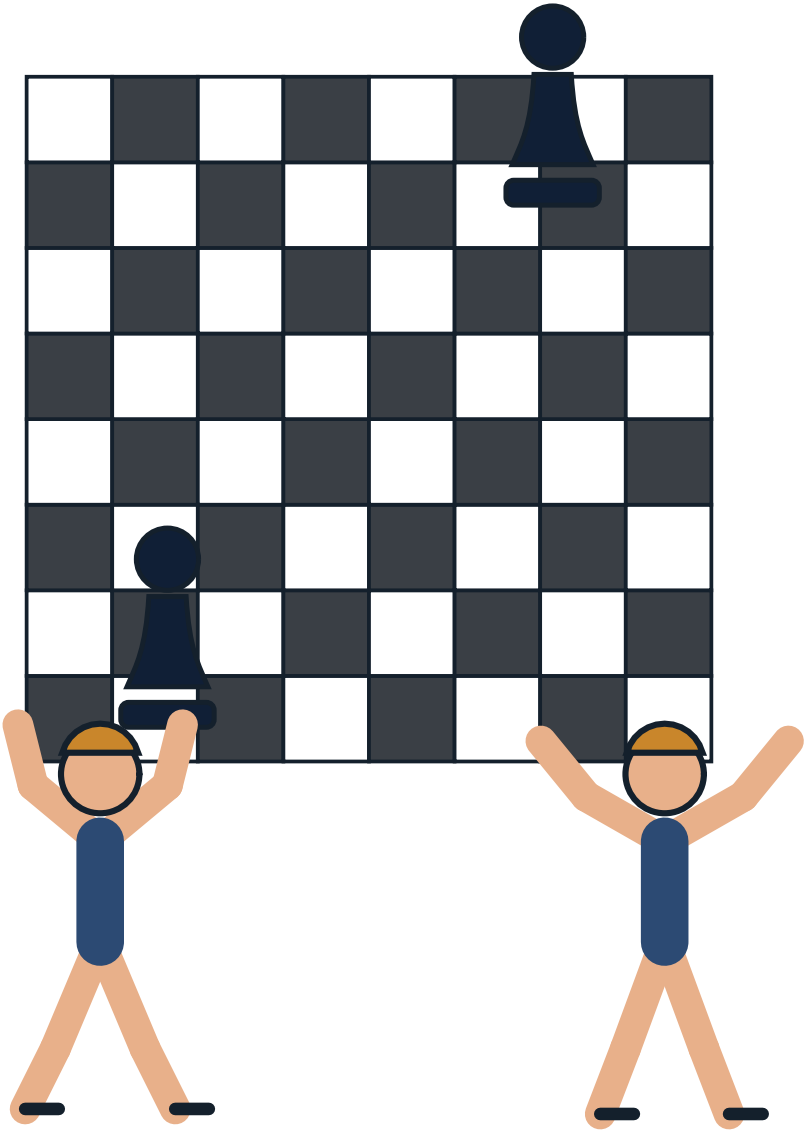
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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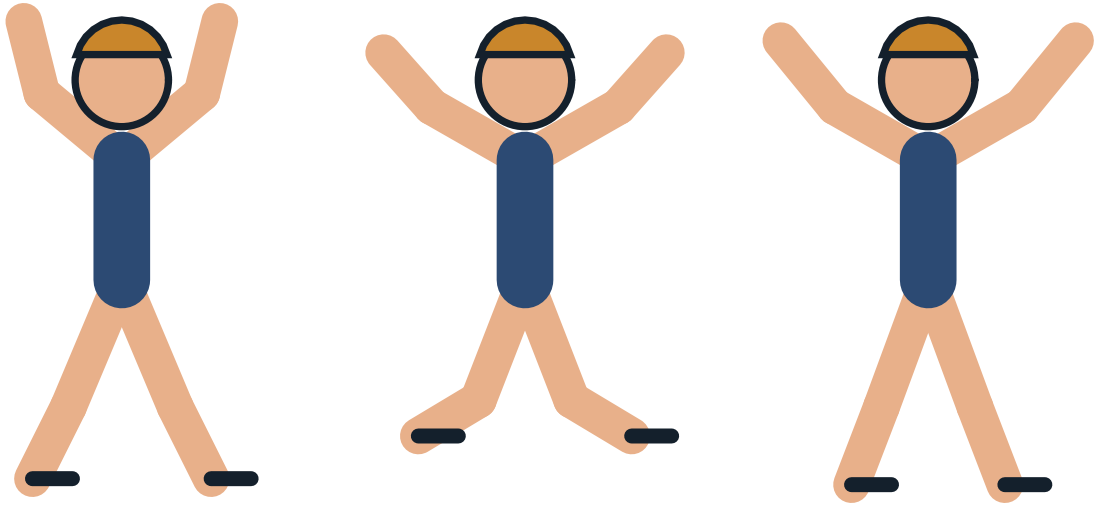
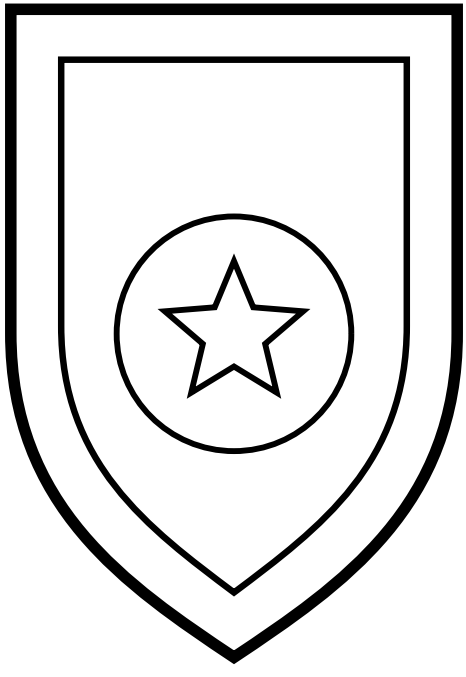
Moves of the Game



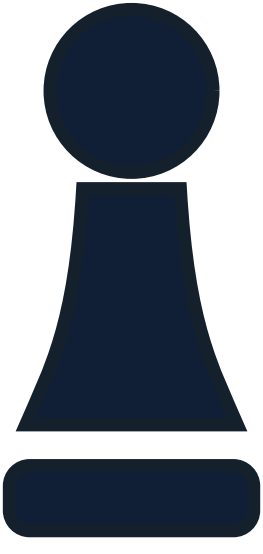
Design a Badge



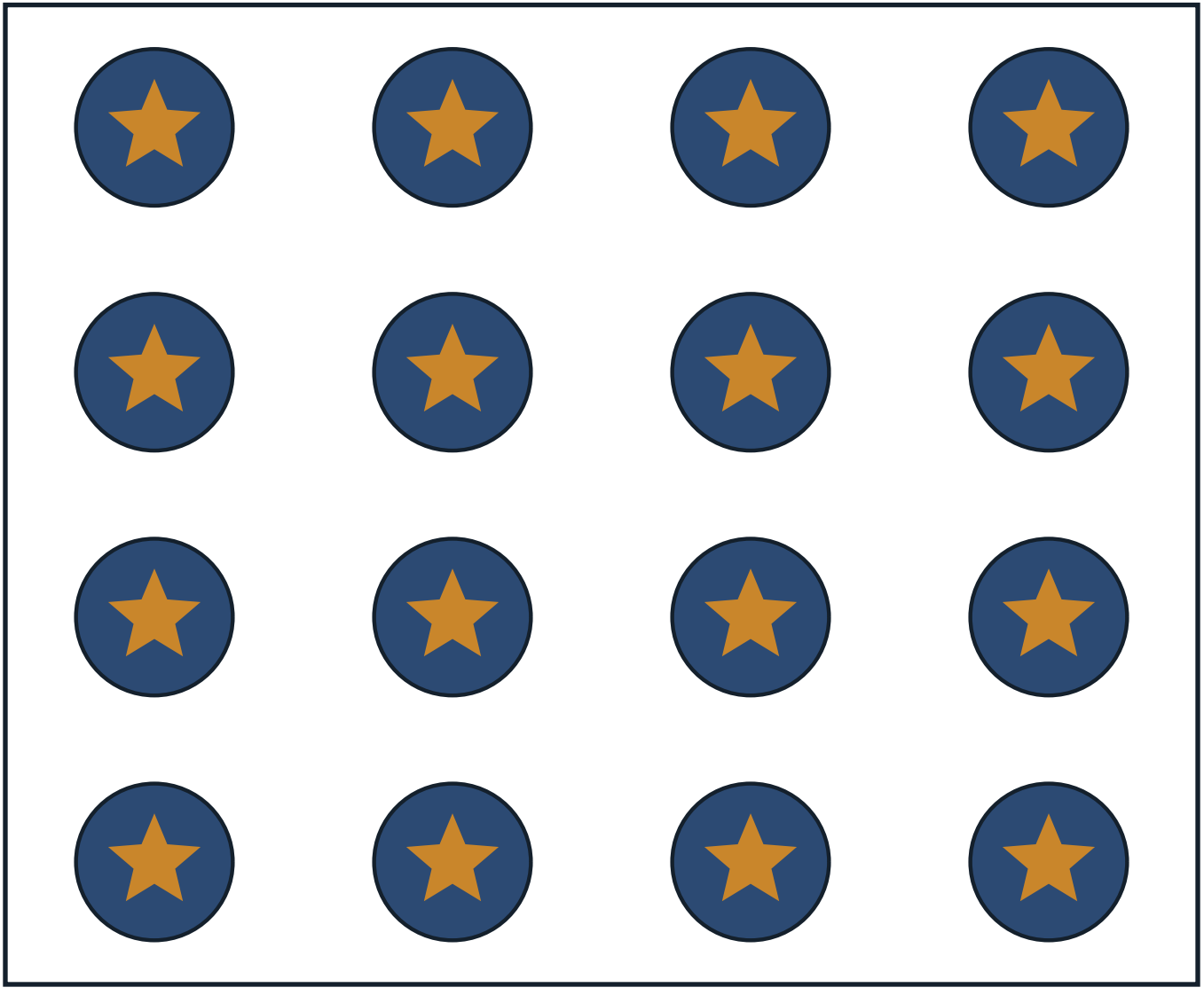
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

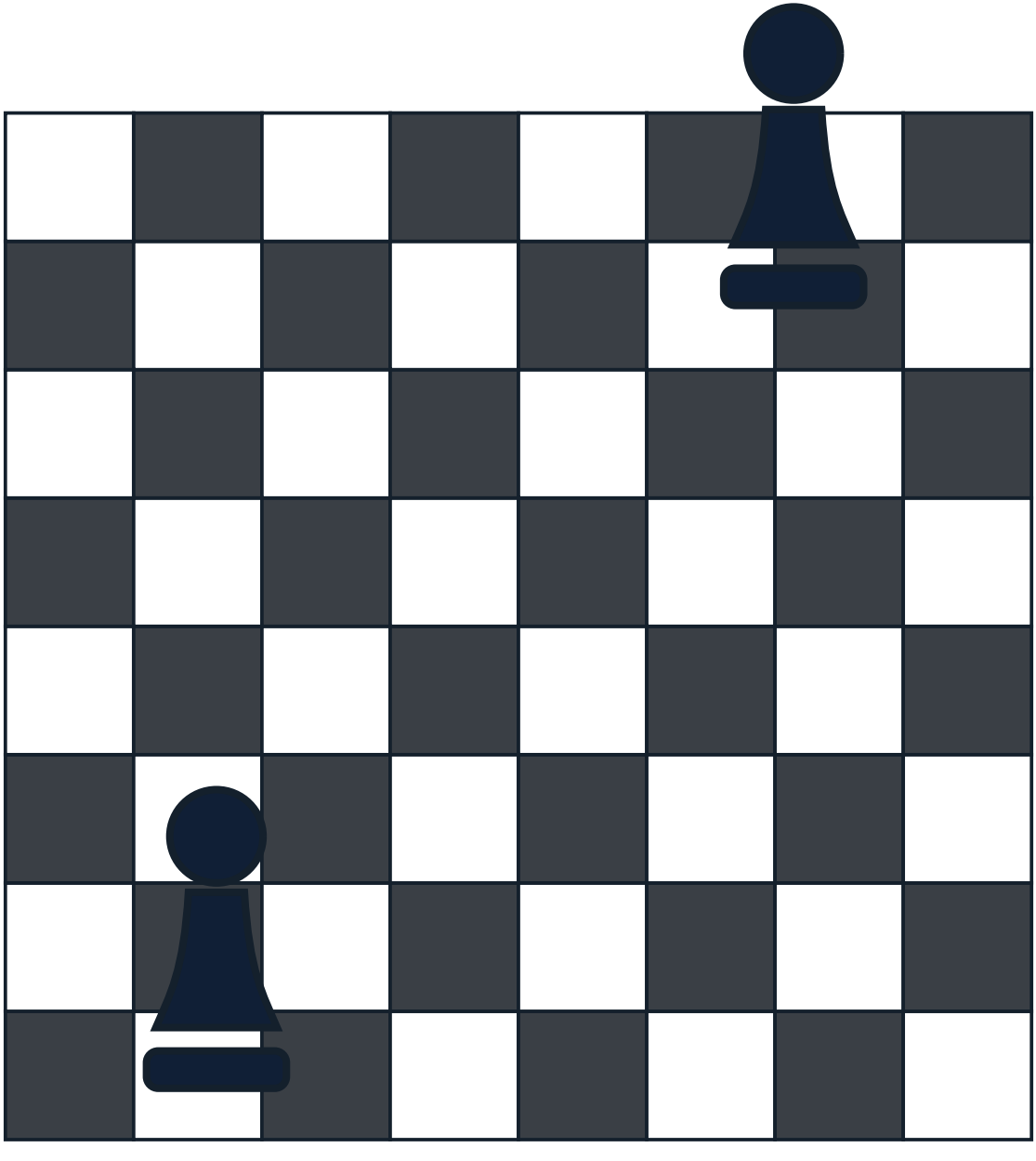




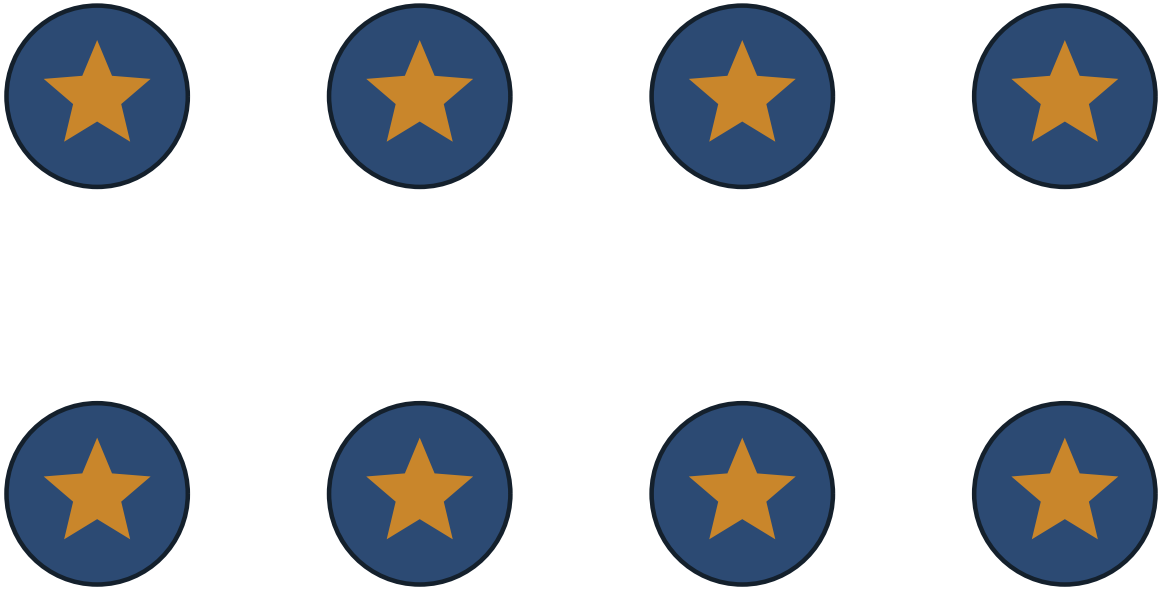
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



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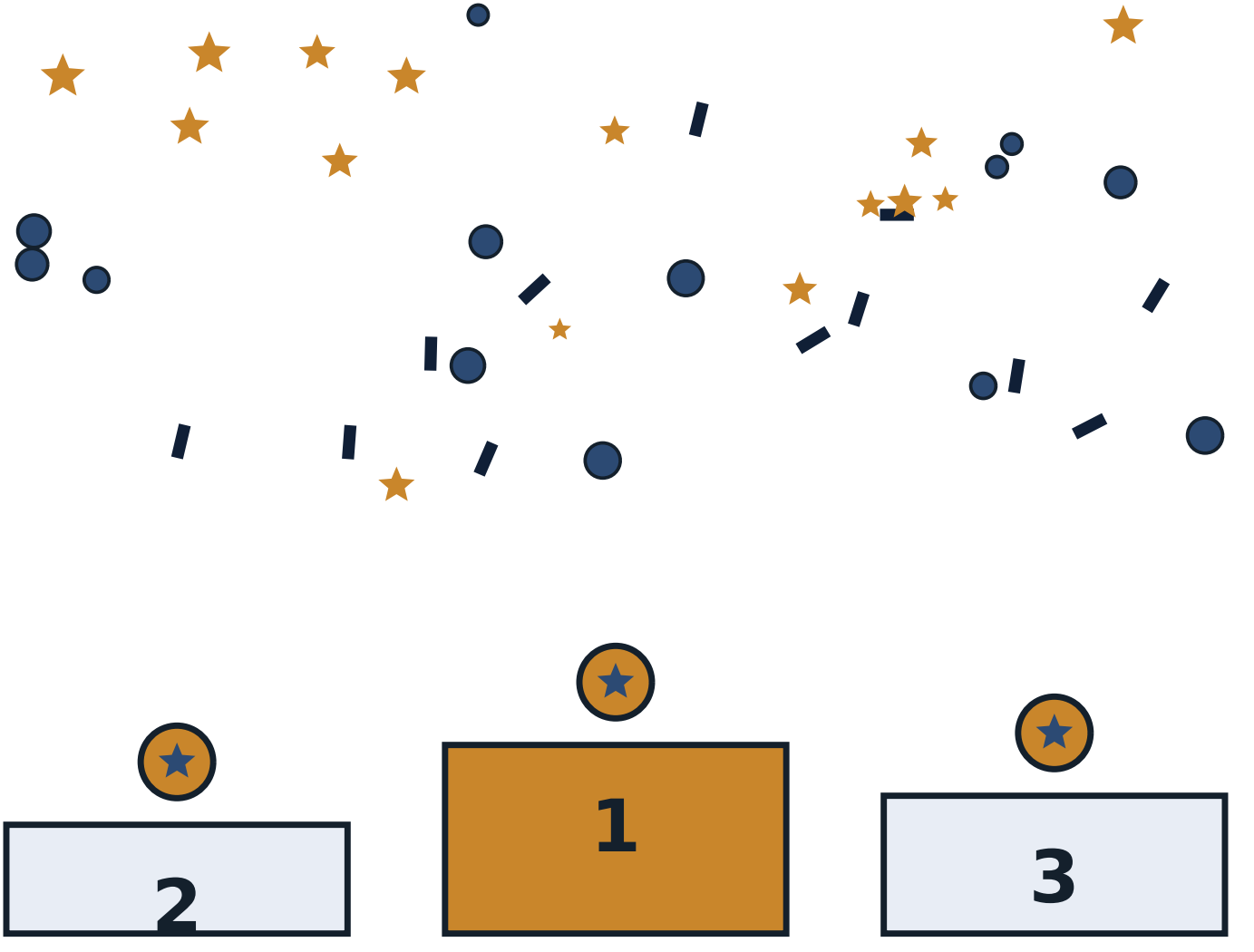
My Favourite Part of Fantasy Sports

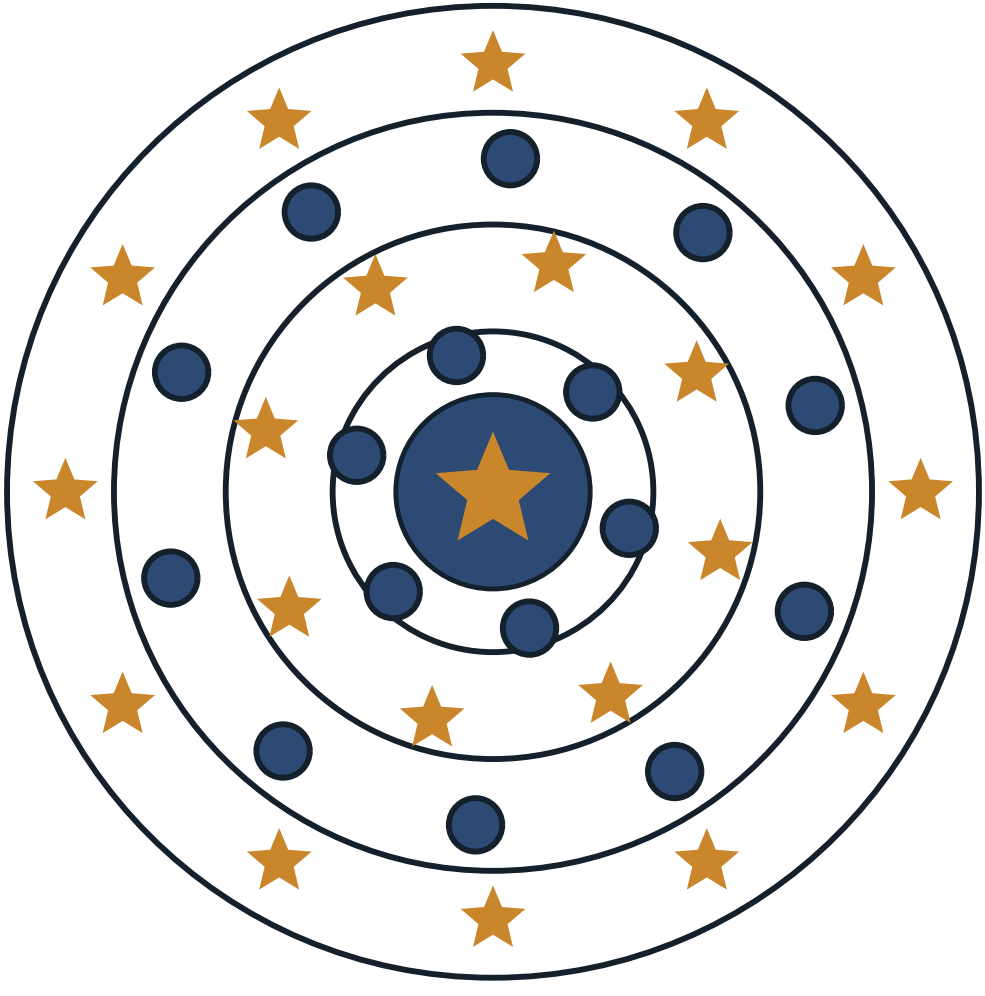
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



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