THE CARTOON BOOK OF

TRACTOR PULLING



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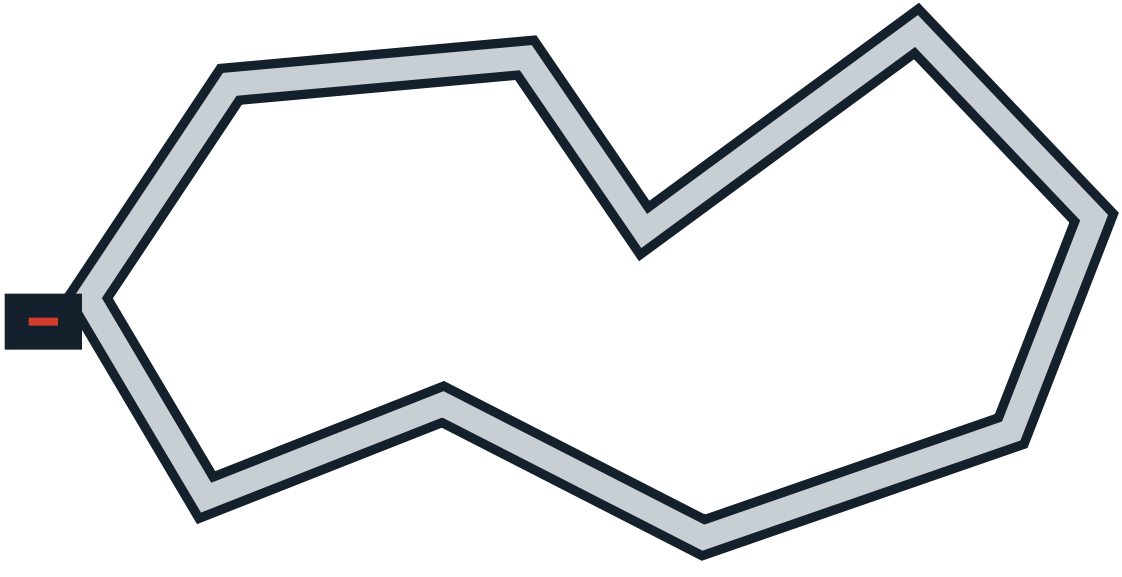
Meet Tractor Pulling!

Tractors drag a weighted sled until they stall.



Where It Is Played

A dirt track with a 300 ft finish line; NTPA floating-finish procedure caps measured pulls at 320 ft.



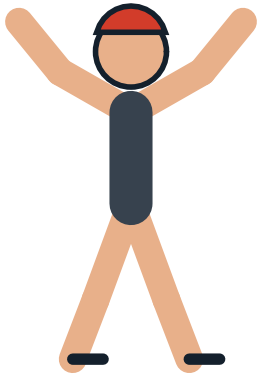
The Gear

A farm tractor or truck built to its class rules — from near-stock farm tractors to multi-engine Modified tractors — with a rear kill switch and required safety shielding.



How It Starts

Start in a local or regional stock class with a near-standard tractor at an NTPA-member association event, and build up through the weight and modification classes.



How to Play

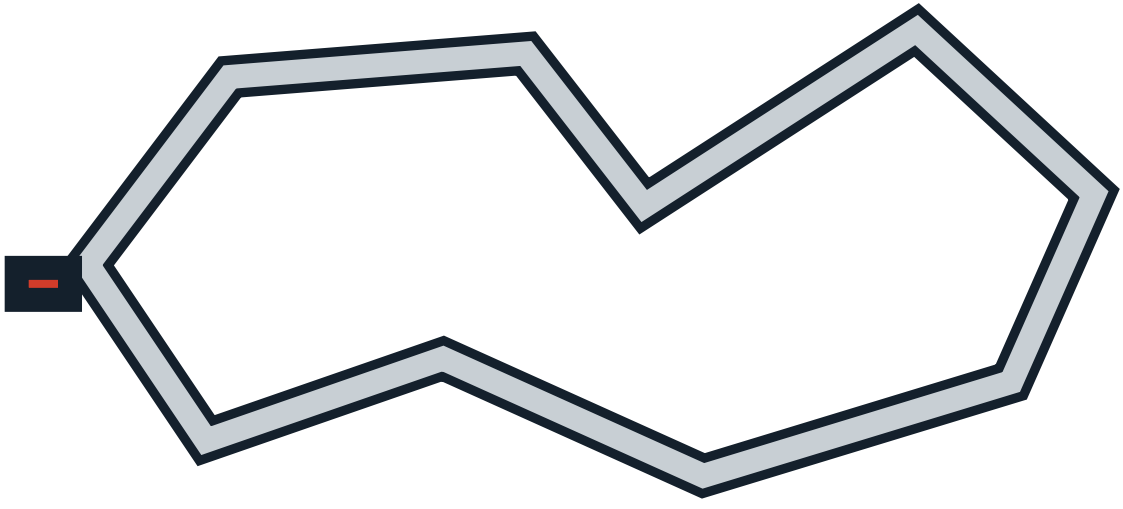
- Format: each vehicle in its class makes one pull, towing a weight-transfer sled down a dirt track; the sled's weight shifts forward as it moves, steadily increasing drag.
- Winner: the vehicle that pulls the sled the farthest distance in its class wins.
- Full pull: reaching the end of the course — a 300 ft finish line — is a 'full pull'.
- Pull-off: if more than one vehicle makes a full pull, the sled is reset or re-weighted and those past 300 ft pull again; under NTPA floating-finish procedure the maximum is 320 ft and vehicles past 320 ft return for the pull-off.

More of the Game

- Classes: vehicles are separated into classes by weight and modification level, including Two-Wheel Drive trucks, Super Stock, Pro Stock and Mini Modified divisions.
- Safety (2026 NTPA): vehicles with high-pressure common-rail fuel systems must have a manual switch, operable by track officials, that disconnects battery supply to the engine ECU (General Rules, Safety).
- Technical (2026 NTPA, example): in the 7,500 lb Grand National Modified class, permitted combinations include three blown automotive engines with 18-71 superchargers at a maximum 70% overdrive.
- Regulation (2026 NTPA): only official NTPA video (from Full Pull and/or AP Productions) may be used for video review, and only at Grand National / Super National level.

The Shape of a Match

One vehicle at a time pulls a weight-transfer sled for maximum distance; farthest pull in class wins, with a pull-off to break full pulls.



More of the Motorsport Family

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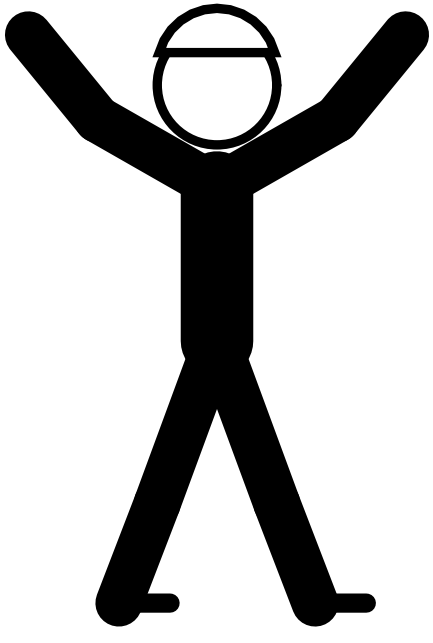
- Monster Truck Racing — Stadium shows with oversized trucks, led by Monster Jam.

A Note on the Rules

Tractor pulling is governed in the US by the NTPA and in Europe by the ETPC under a stable framework: weighted sled, distance wins, vehicle classes (including the unlimited 'modified' class) by engine configuration. Its evolution is engineering, not law. No major documented rule change is carried for tractor pulling.



Colour the Action



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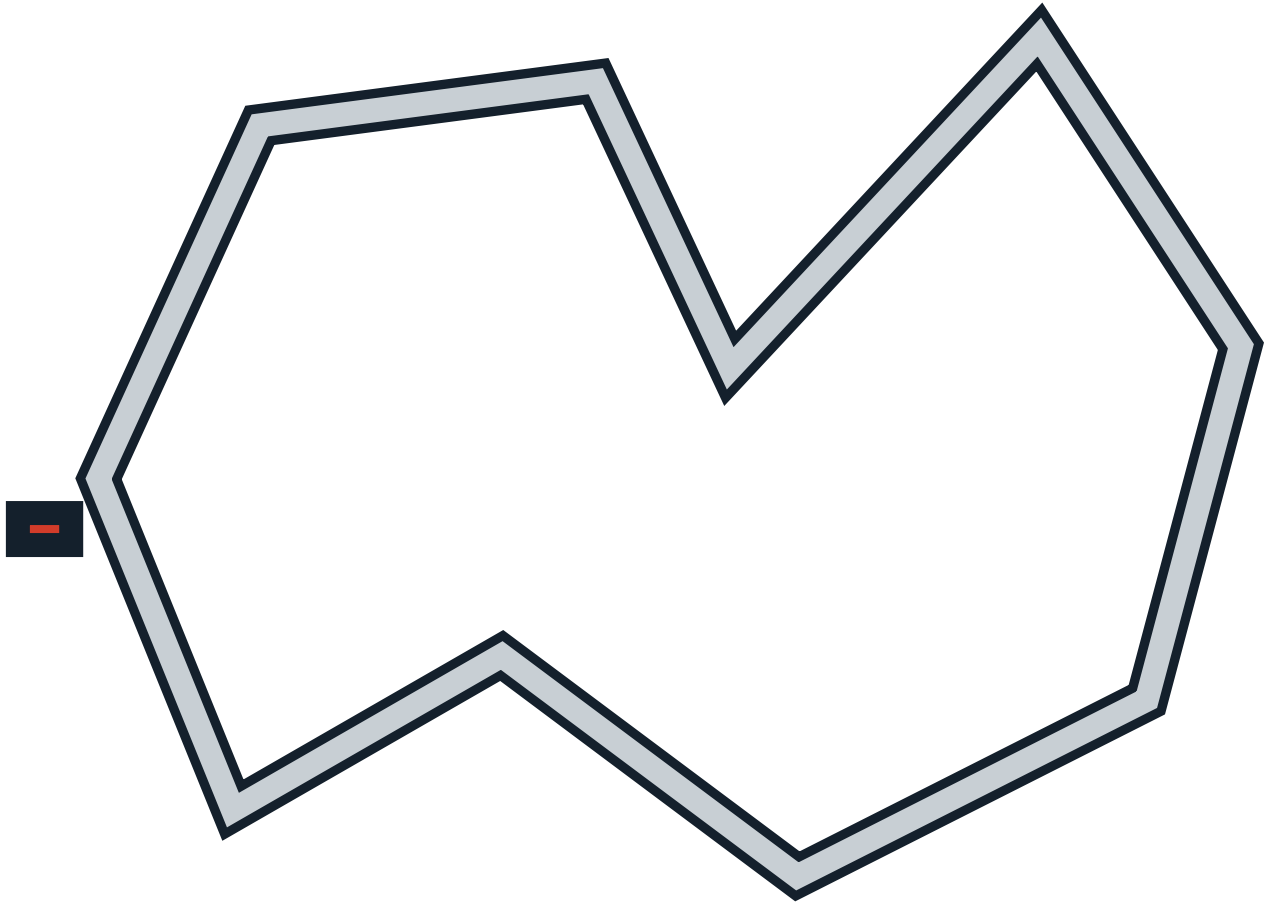
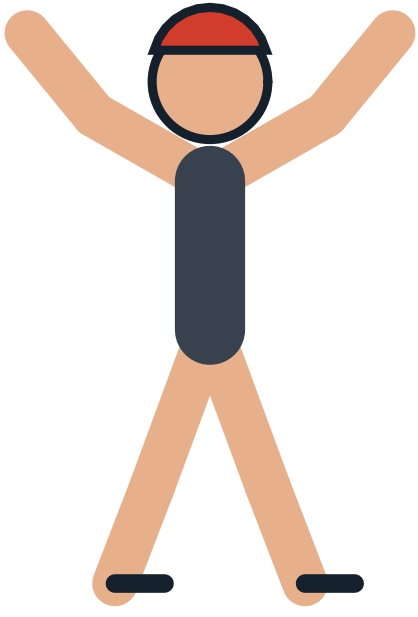
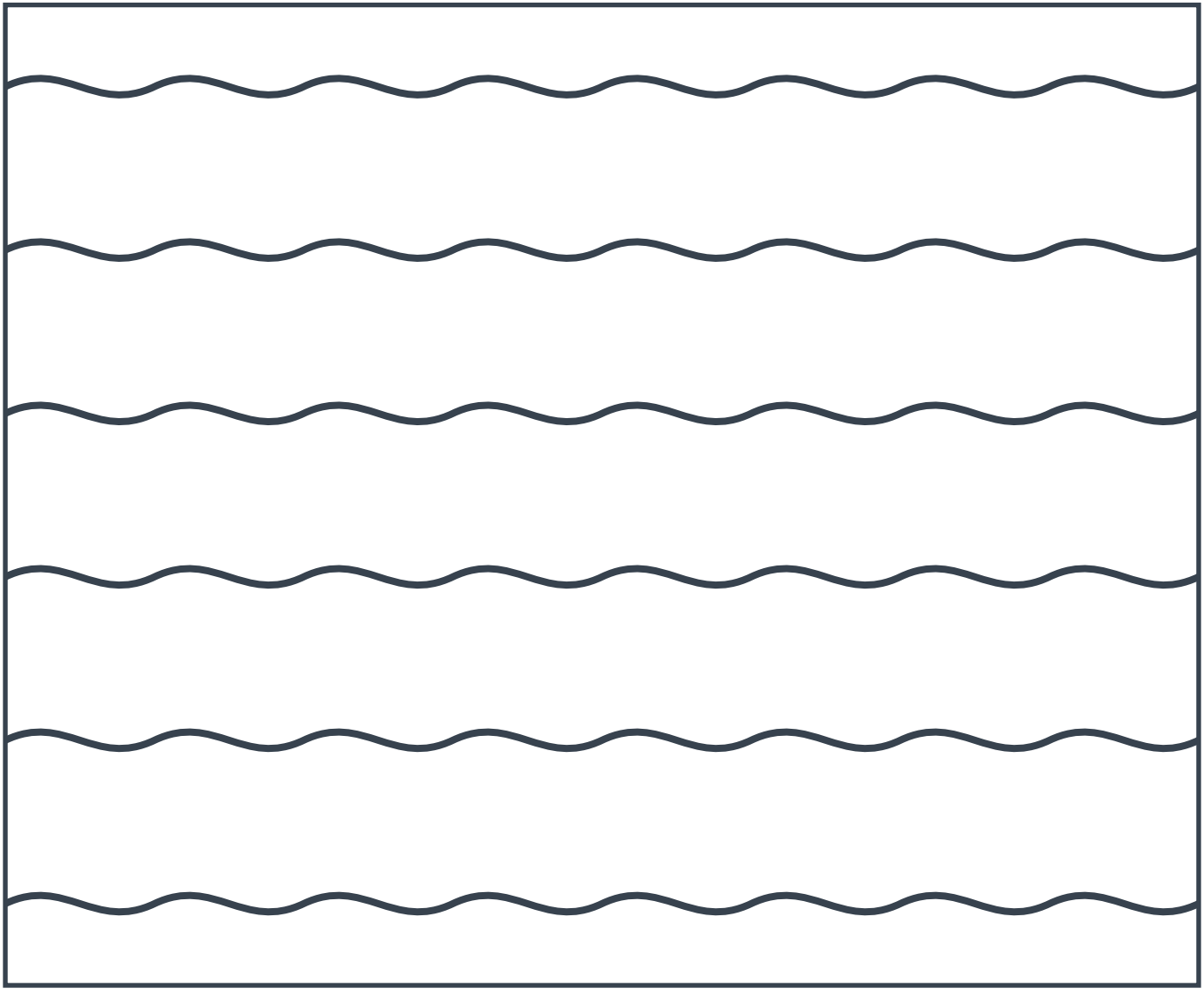


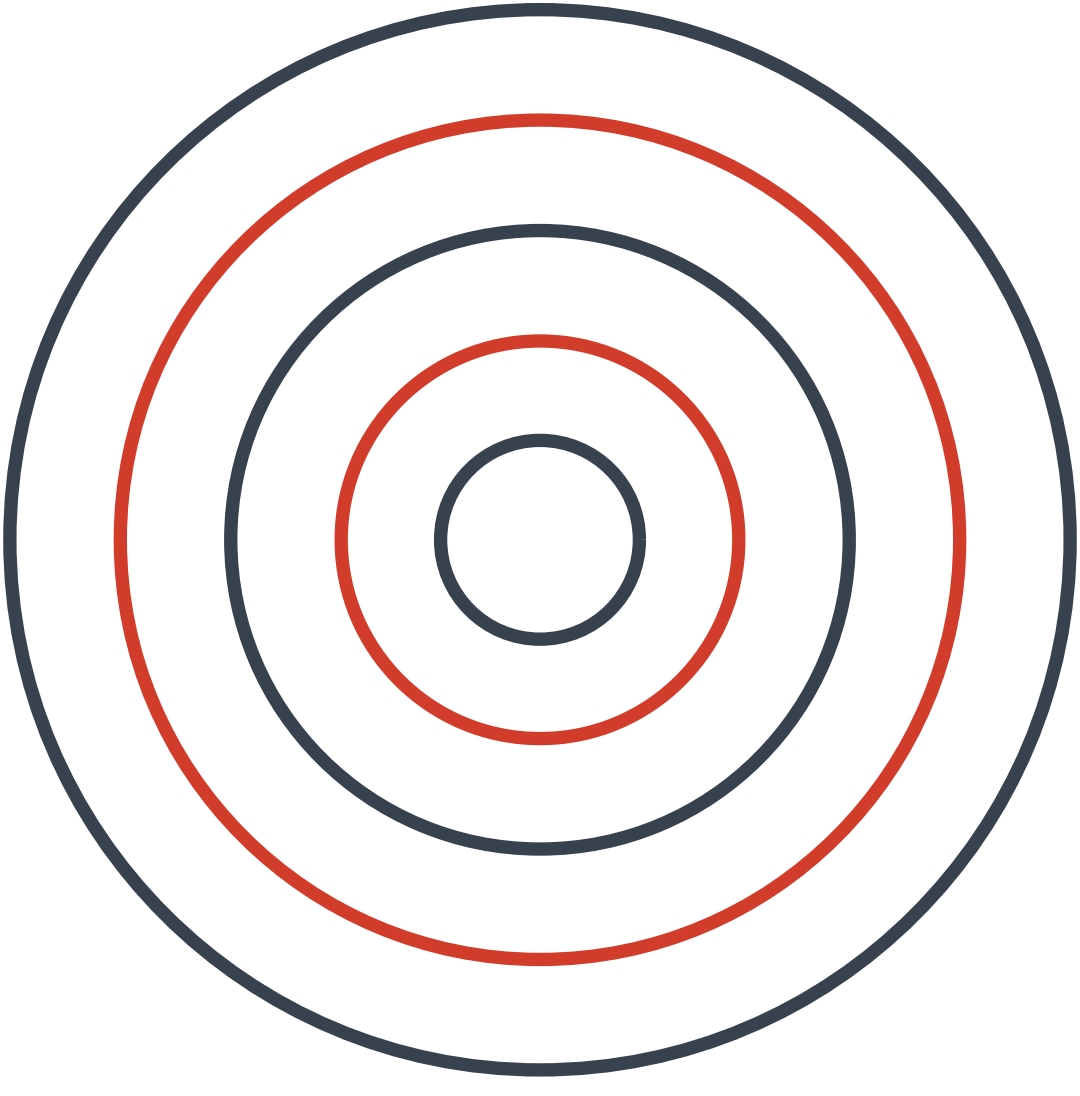
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



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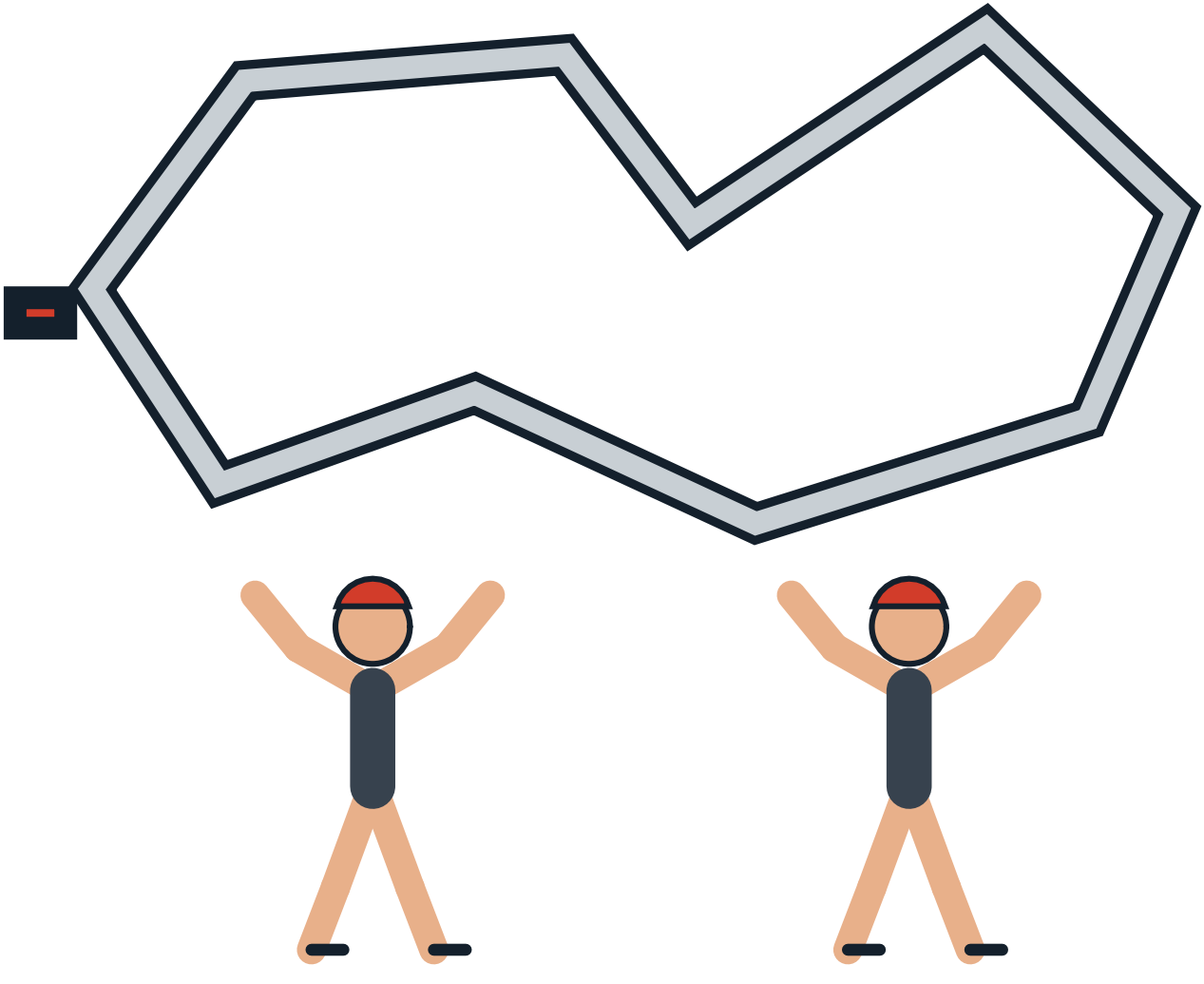
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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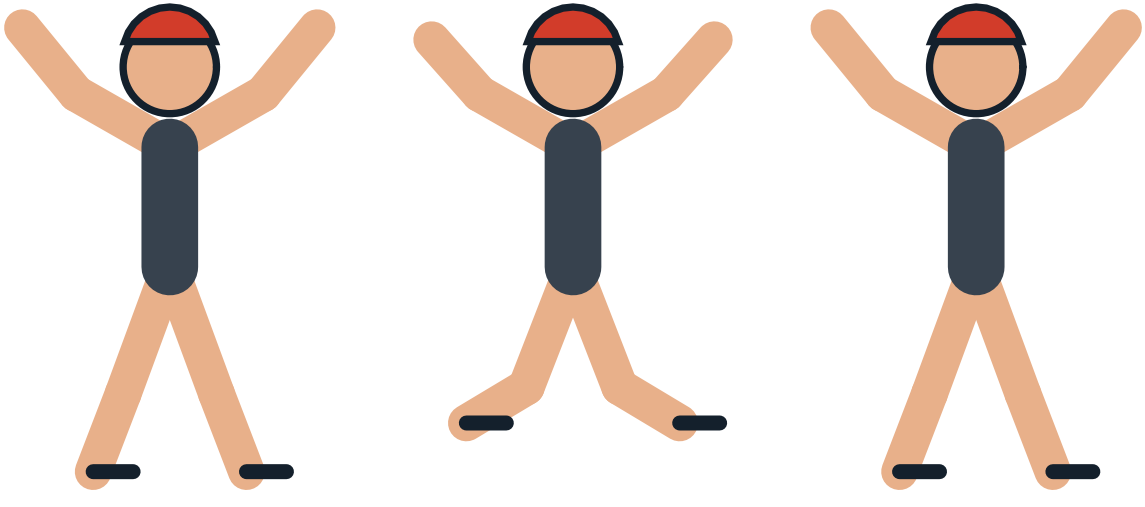
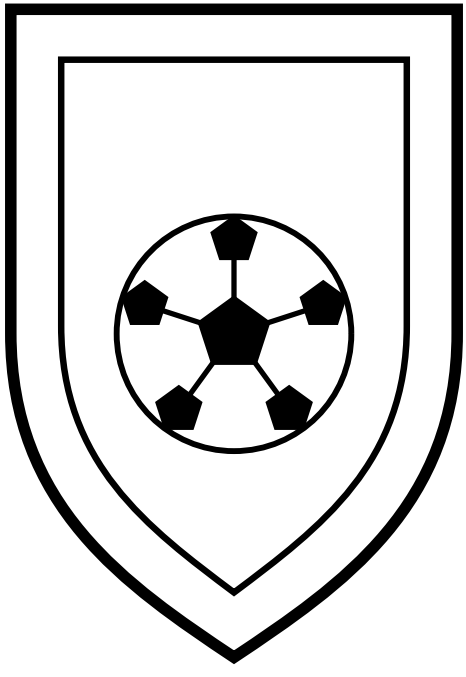
Moves of the Game



Design a Badge

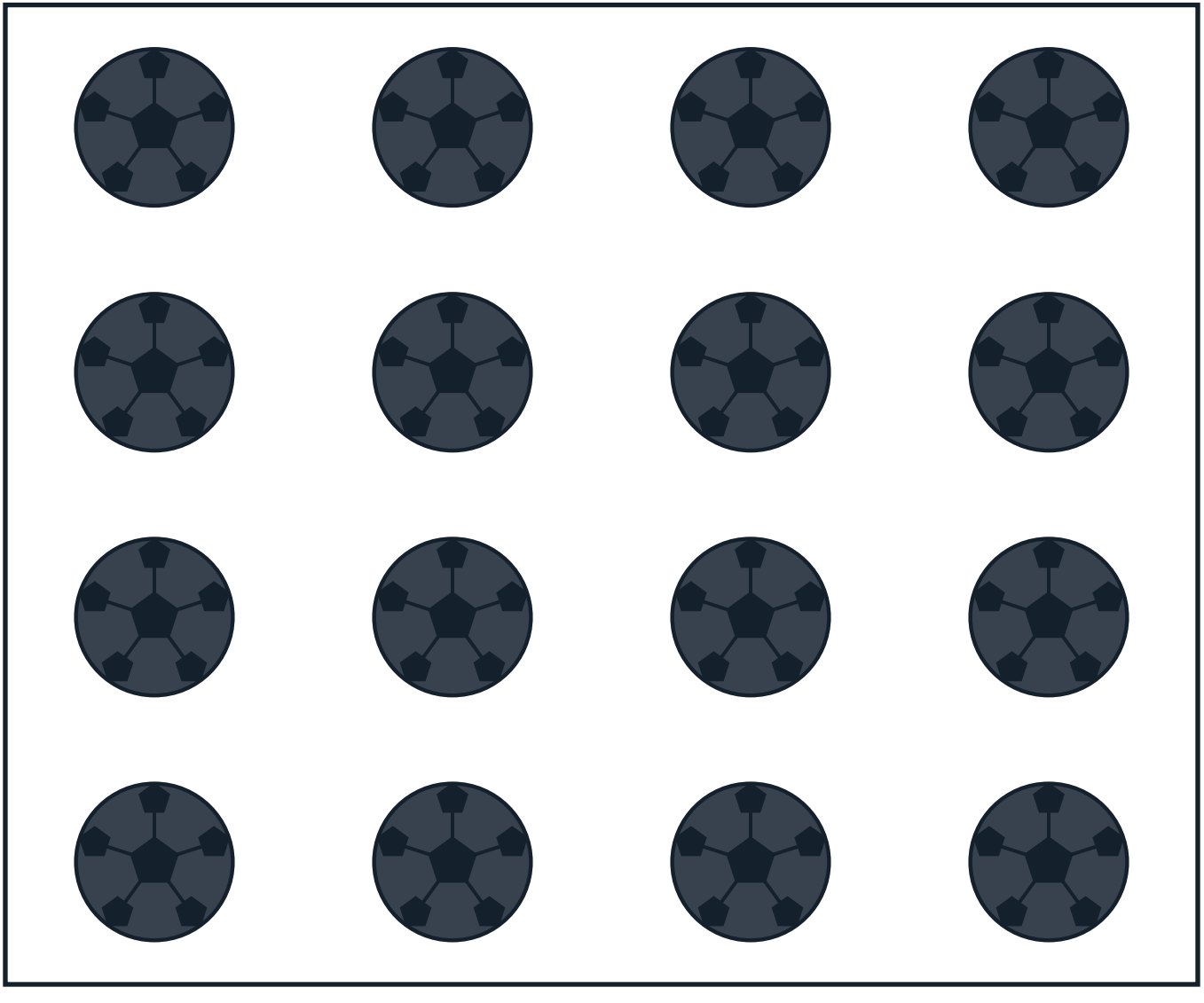


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

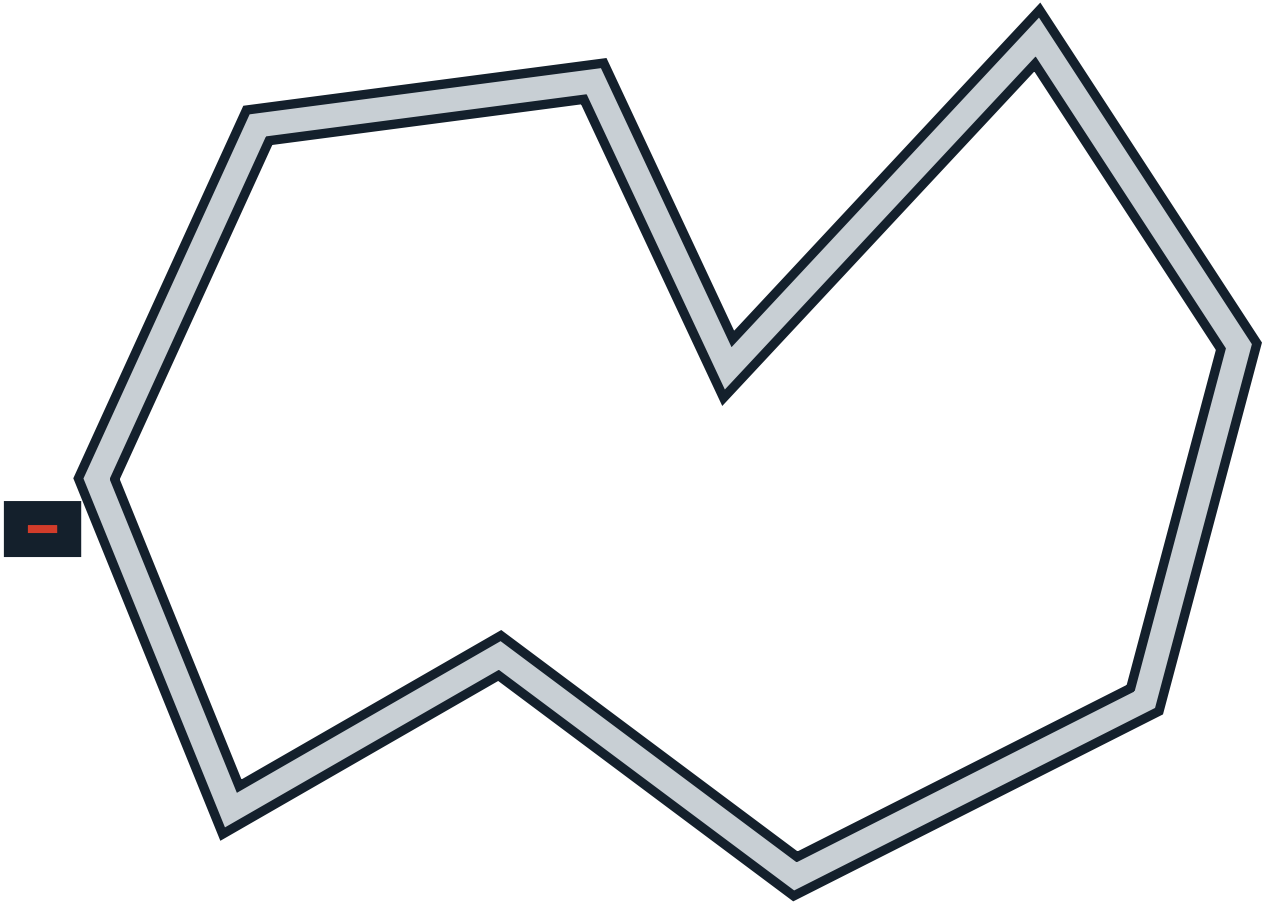
The Gear Parade



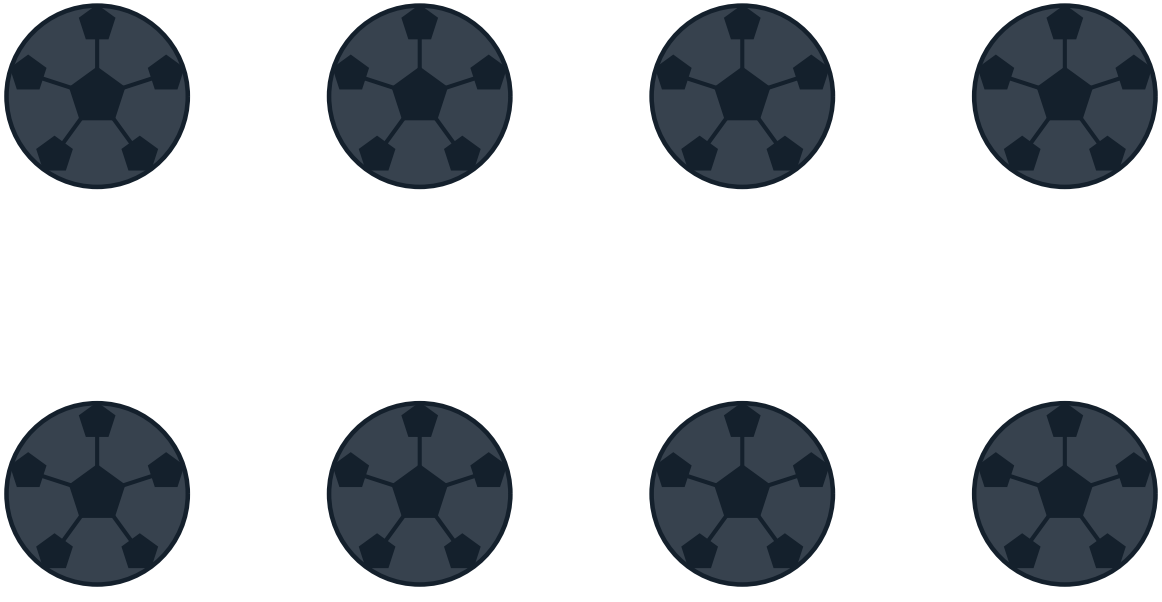
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



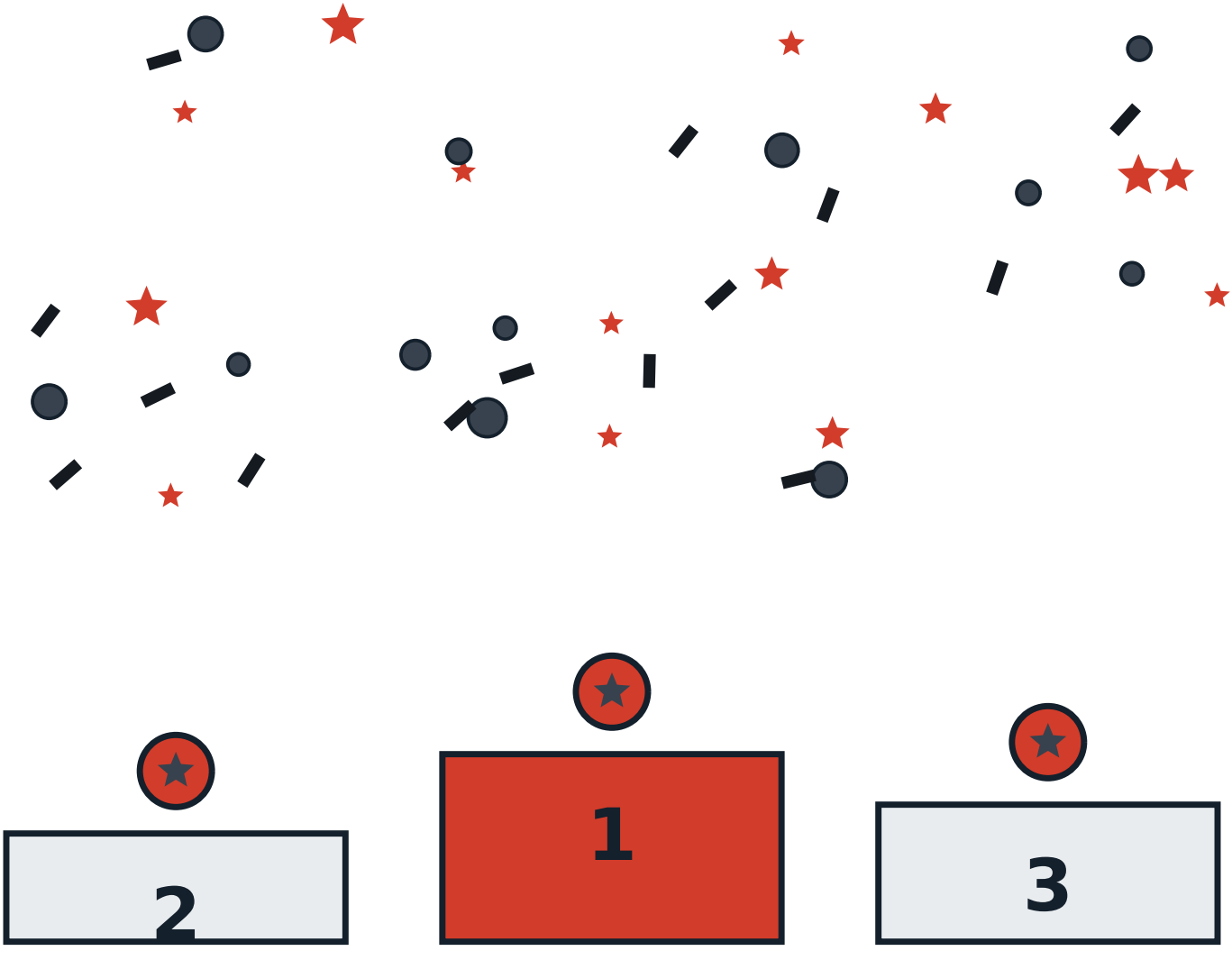
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Tractor Pulling

Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Governing body: National Tractor Pullers Association (NTPA), United States. Laws edition the site's rules file follows: 2026 NTPA Pulling Rules (summary of new and revised rules approved by WPI and the NTPA Executive Board for the 2026 season). 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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