

# Swing Week 1



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# Class Timetable

4 Junior Monthly Class Plans Ages 6-16  
**Class Timetable - Week 8**

Session Length: 60m | Group Size: 1:6

**Mastering the Game Focus:**  
On the Green: Scoring

**Whole Child Focus:**  
Creative: Practice at Home

**Learning the Game Focus:**  
Orientation: Introducing the Scorecard

**Mastering the Game Challenge:**  
Scoring Challenge

Time	Focus	Suggested Theme Content	Games / Drills / Resource
10 Mins	Introduction and Warm Up Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outline the lesson objectives to the group</li> <li>Introduce the warmup game to the group</li> <li>Introduce FMS and Physical Literacy focus</li> <li>Split into teams and demonstrate the warm up game</li> <li>Play the warm up game in groups, pairs or individually</li> </ul>	
5 Mins	Learning the Game Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce to the group the Learning the Game focus of the class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cone Collector</li> </ul>
5 Mins	Whole Child Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce to the group the Whole Child focus of the class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing the Scorecard</li> </ul>
35 Mins	Mastering the Game Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outline the safety instructions and class layout</li> <li>Introduce games, tasks and challenges</li> <li>Deliver one to one and group coaching on the Mastering the Game learning outcomes</li> <li>Children can attempt the Challenge in pairs</li> <li>Children rotate around the stations</li> <li>Opportunity for free practice if appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice at Home</li> </ul>
5 Mins	myAcademy Folder Track and Reward MyGame+ Progress on GLF. Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap Mastering the Game and Learning the Game Focus from the session to check for understanding</li> <li>Children can complete myProgress Wheel and add stickers where appropriate to the myAcademy folder</li> <li>The challenge can be marked as complete if required on MyGame+ part of GLF. Connect app</li> <li>Present the Achiever Award to a student in front of the parents and the group</li> <li>Award any Pins and Hats that may have been achieved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Pin Bowling</li> <li>Single, Double, Triple</li> <li>Scoring Challenge</li> </ul>

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# Class Timetable - Week 1

**Session Length:**  
60mins

**Group Size:**  
1:8

**Mastering the Game Focus:**  
Swing:  
Irons

**Whole Child Focus**  
Cognitive:  
Beginners Mindset

**Learning the Game Focus:**  
Rules and Etiquette:  
Introducing Yourself

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5 Mins	myAcademy Folder Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap Mastering the Game and Learning the Game Focus from the session to check for understanding</li> <li>Children can complete myProgress Wheel and add stickers where appropriate to the myAcademy folder</li> <li>Present the Achiever Award to a student in front of the parents and the group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>myAcademy Folders</li> </ul>

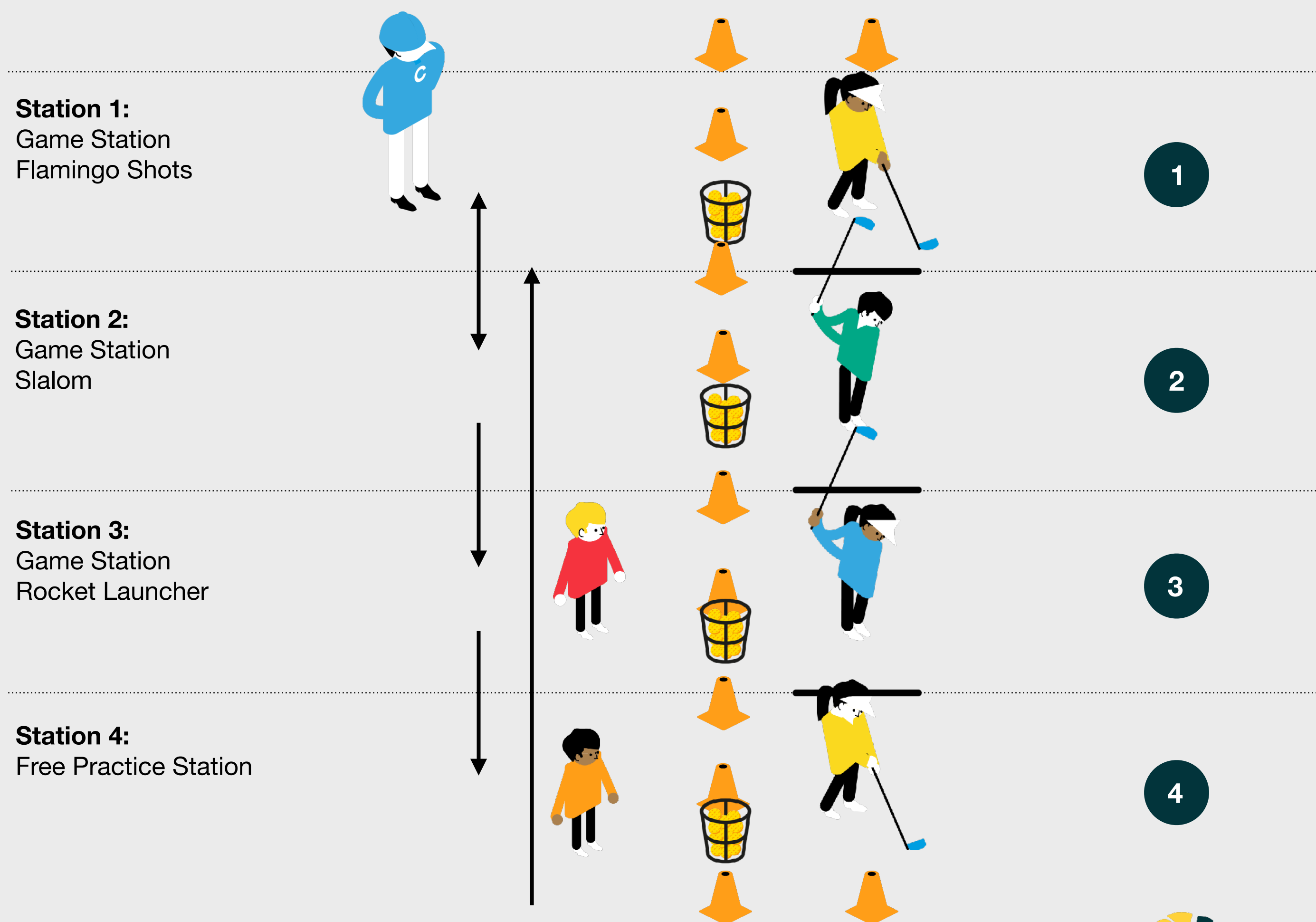
# Layout and Setup



# Class Layout and Setup

The graphic opposite provides an example image of how we suggest you layout your class so that the learning outcomes and activities can be delivered in a safe, fun and engaging manner. We suggest running the class as follows:

- Stations 1, 2 and 3 are **Game Stations**. At these stations the children play in pairs or play the games independently with occasional supervision from the coach
- Station 4 is the **Free Practice Station**. It is at this station the child can develop their fundamentals under guidance from the coach, away from any form of game or competitive play. You may decide the lay out a technical drill if appropriate for the child
- Children should play in pairs, with stations 1 and 2 being a pair, another pair at station 3 and the last pair at station 4
- Children should rotate around the stations, with each pair spending approximately **8 minutes** to spend at each station. Each child should get an opportunity at each station during the class
- Safety is your top priority when running your class, please remember to;
  - Add your orange safety cones behind each station to identify to the juniors where they are required to stand when not hitting from the hitting station
  - Dividers should be used to identify the hitting stations
  - Baskets should be placed to the side of the golfers and behind the hitting area
  - Juniors should never go in front of the hitting stations to collect a golf ball or golf club
  - Juniors should always exit the hitting stations from the rear by crossing the orange safety cones



# Physical Literacy Warm Up Game



# Relay Race In and Outs



## How to Play

- Split the children into even groups, ideally two groups of 3
- Number the children players 1 – 3
- Child number 1 starts with their hand on the starting cone
- On go, the child races to the end cone, weaving in and out of the cones, runs around the end cone and back tagging the next player
- The team that wins is the team that gets all players home first

## Progression Ideas

- Add extra goes for each child
- Decrease or increase the distance between the markers
- Play the game with a focus on developing FMS skills such as crawling, side steps, skipping, jumping or backwards running

## Equipment Needed

### Orange Safety Cones

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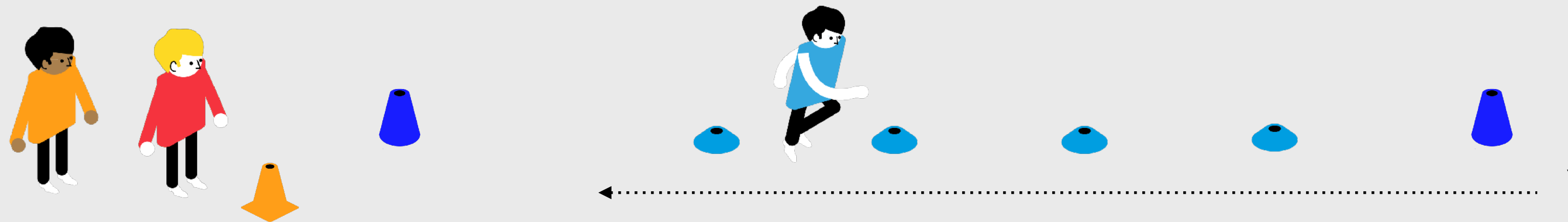
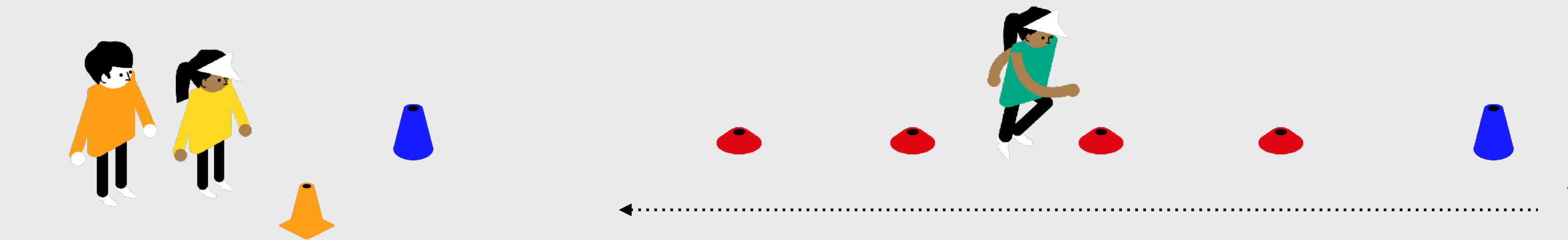
### 4 x Cones



### 4 x Red coloured cones



### 4 x Blue coloured cones





# Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS)



During your Warm Up Game, explore a range of Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS). The children should be encouraged to experiment and develop these movements and you can tailor the difficulty of the specific movement to each child or warm up game.



## Kick

Explore this skill using both feet, different parts of the foot and kicking in the air and on the ground



## Throw

Explore this skill using both arms, underarm and overarm throws as well as at a range of heights



## Skip

Explore this skill using a rope and in dynamic motion at a range of speeds



## Run

Explore this skill at a range of speeds, and going backwards



## Hop

Explore this skill by alternating legs on the spot and in dynamic motion



## Side-step

Explore this skill by alternating sides, touching heels and crossing legs



## Dodge

Explore this skill by getting the child to dodge static and dynamic obstacles at a range of heights



## Jump

Explore this skill by exploring the movement in multiple directions



## Stand on one leg

Explore this skill by exploring balancing on both legs



## Crawl

Explore this skill by exploring using different segments of the body

# The Whole Child



# Cognitive

## Beginners Mindset

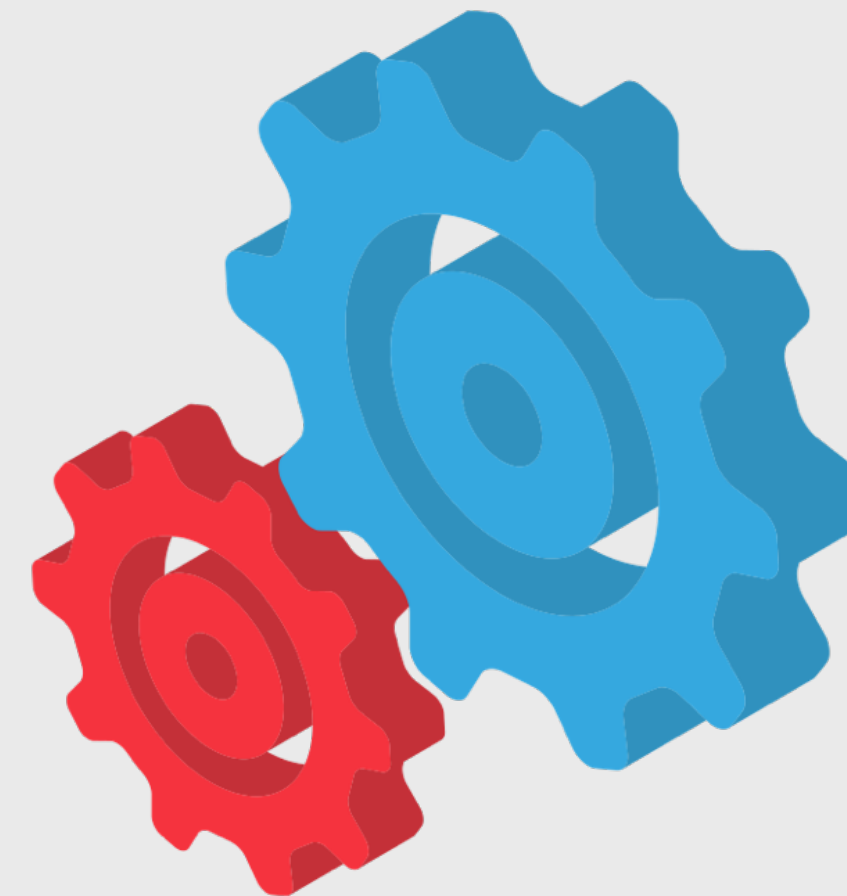
The Whole Child theme this week is to learn to have a beginners mindset when approaching the games and challenges.

Carry this theme into the class by allowing children to retake a shot if they make a mistake because mistakes are how you learn.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that displays an attitude of openness, eagerness to learn and lack of preconceptions.

Taking the time to highlight this to the parents and children at the end of the lesson will reinforce the characteristics that embody the Junior Golf Academy program.

An Achievement Sticker can be added to the myAcademy Folder if applicable to your program.



### Reinforcing positive behaviours

There are lots of ways to reinforce the positive behaviours we want to see in your junior golfers.

Non-verbal reinforcement:

- Thumbs up
- Nod of your head
- A smile

Personal verbal reinforcement:

- “Love that attitude”
- “That’s the attitude we’re looking for”
- “Great effort, keep it up”

Group reinforcement:

- Stop the class, get everyone together, and highlight the behaviour you observed, and why you liked it
- Awarding the Achiever reward at the end of the lesson is a great opportunity to reinforce positive behaviours
- Be sure to pinpoint two or three moments in the lesson that stood out to you and praise the children involved

# Learning the Game Focus



# Rules and Etiquette

## Introducing Yourself

The Learning the Game focus this week is to learn how to introduce yourself confidently and respectfully to your playing partners and members at the club.

You should highlight to the children how important it is to introduce yourself well, with confidence and respect.

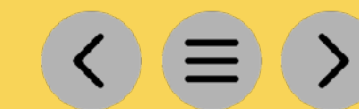
Make sure children understand that first impressions are really important, and by making a good first impression you will start to build a great friendship with that person.

Outline to the children that it is common in golf for players to shake hands prior to play on the 1st tee and then at the end of the round.

Carry this theme throughout the class and reward any behaviours with an achievement sticker.



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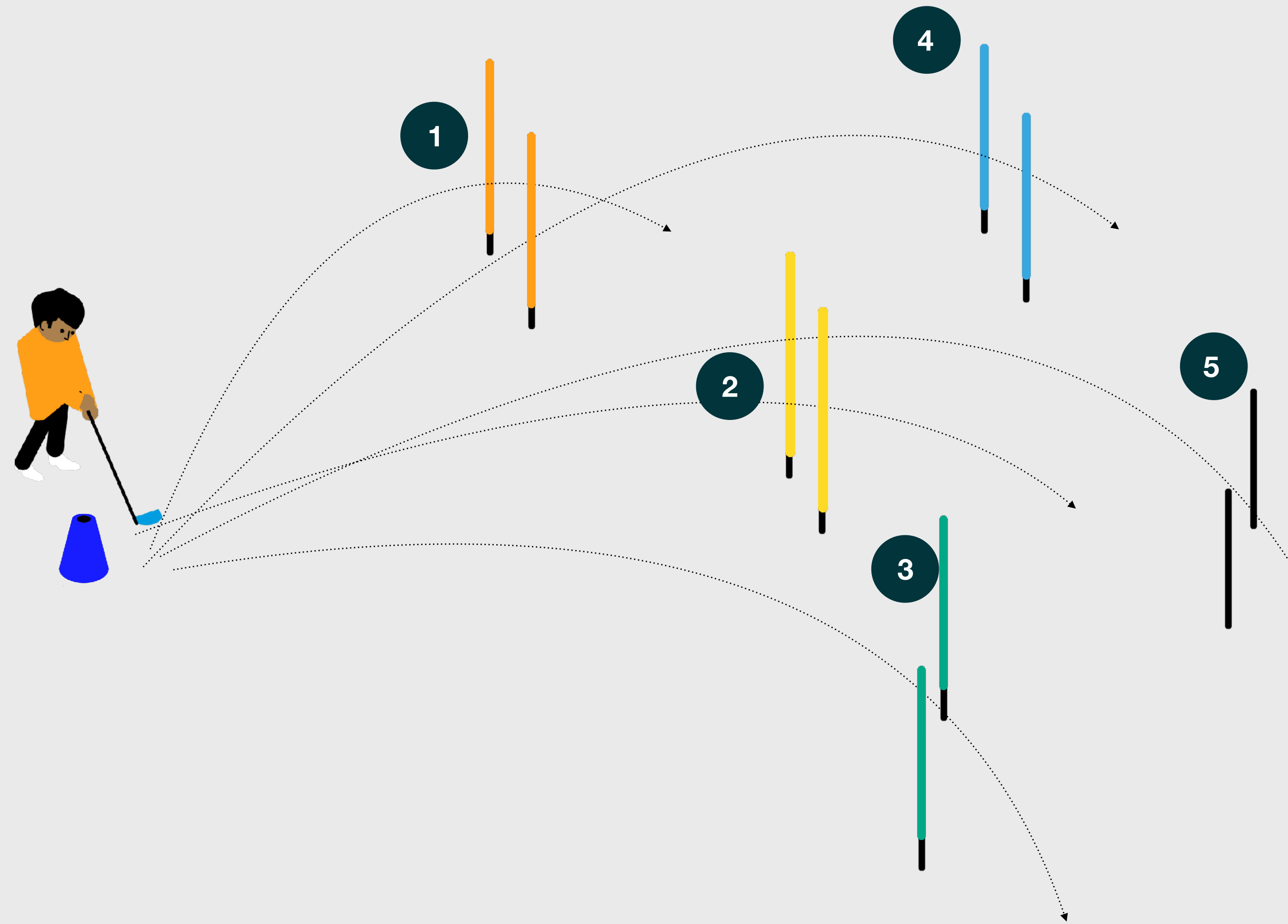
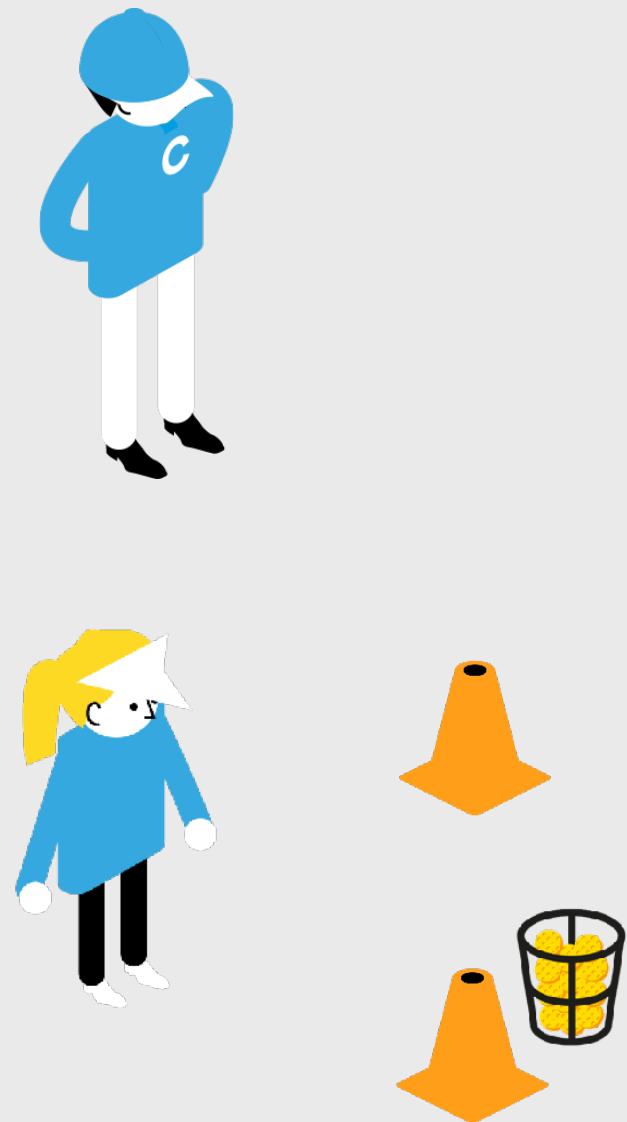
### Questions to Ask

- What is the best way to introduce yourself to someone new?
- Where should you be looking when you introduce yourself to your playing partner?
- Do you think it's better to be confident or timid when introducing yourself for the first time?

# Mastering the Game Cards



# Slalom



## How to Play

- Push the alignment sticks or foam noodles into the ground to create the posts or fairways at different distances
- Set the gates at a width appropriate to the ability of the group
- The challenge is for the golfers to hit through the gates in order
- When a child hits the ball through the gate they move to the next gate
- The children take it in turns to hit their shots
- The winner is the child who gets their ball through the final gate first

## Progression Ideas

- Make the angles more difficult
- Move the gates further away
- Reduce the number of chances a player gets at each gate
- Change the width of the target gates
- Introduce a rule whereby the child has a certain number of attempts before moving back a gate or back to the start

## Equipment needed

4 x Orange Safety Cones

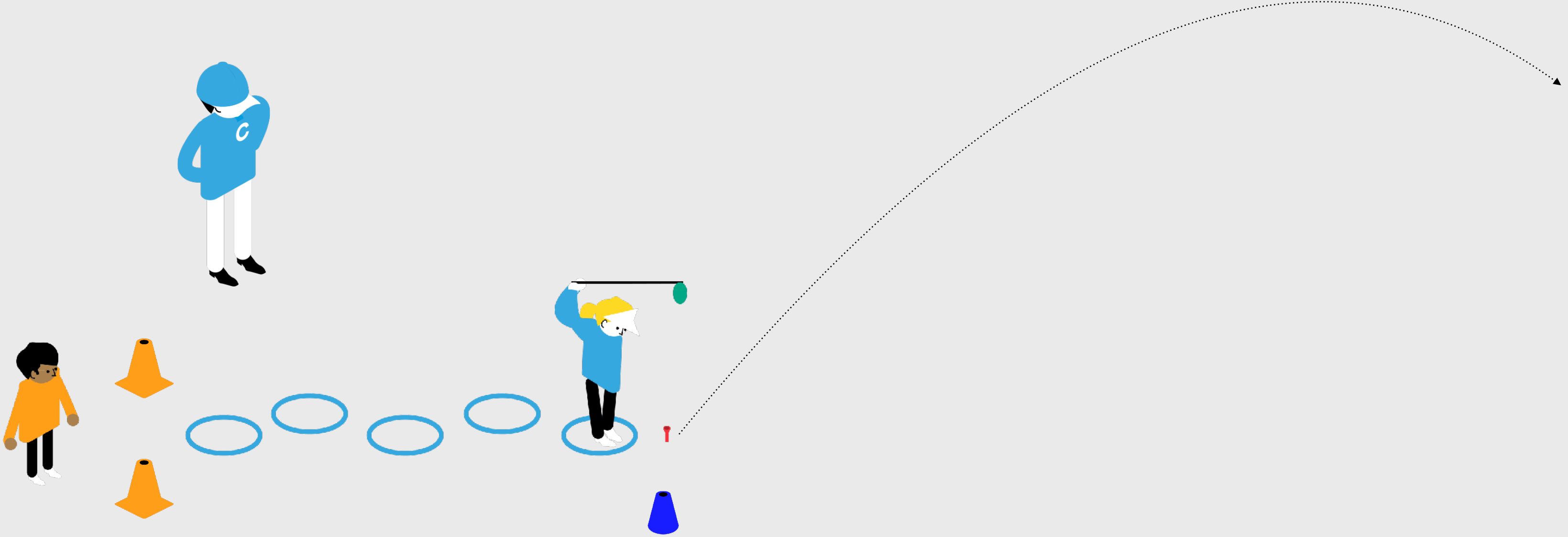
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10 x Alignment Sticks

10 x Foam Noodles



# Rocket Launcher



### How to Play

- Choose an FMS for the children to move between the launch pads (hoops)
- Children should countdown as they move to the ball “5, 4, 3, 2, 1...”
- When the child reaches the ball they have to try to launch the ball as high as possible
- The children take it in turns to hit their shots

### Progression Ideas

- Ask the children to choose how they move between the hoops
- Award points for how high they can hit the ball
- Add in a distance challenge for the children to try to hit the ball past

### Equipment needed

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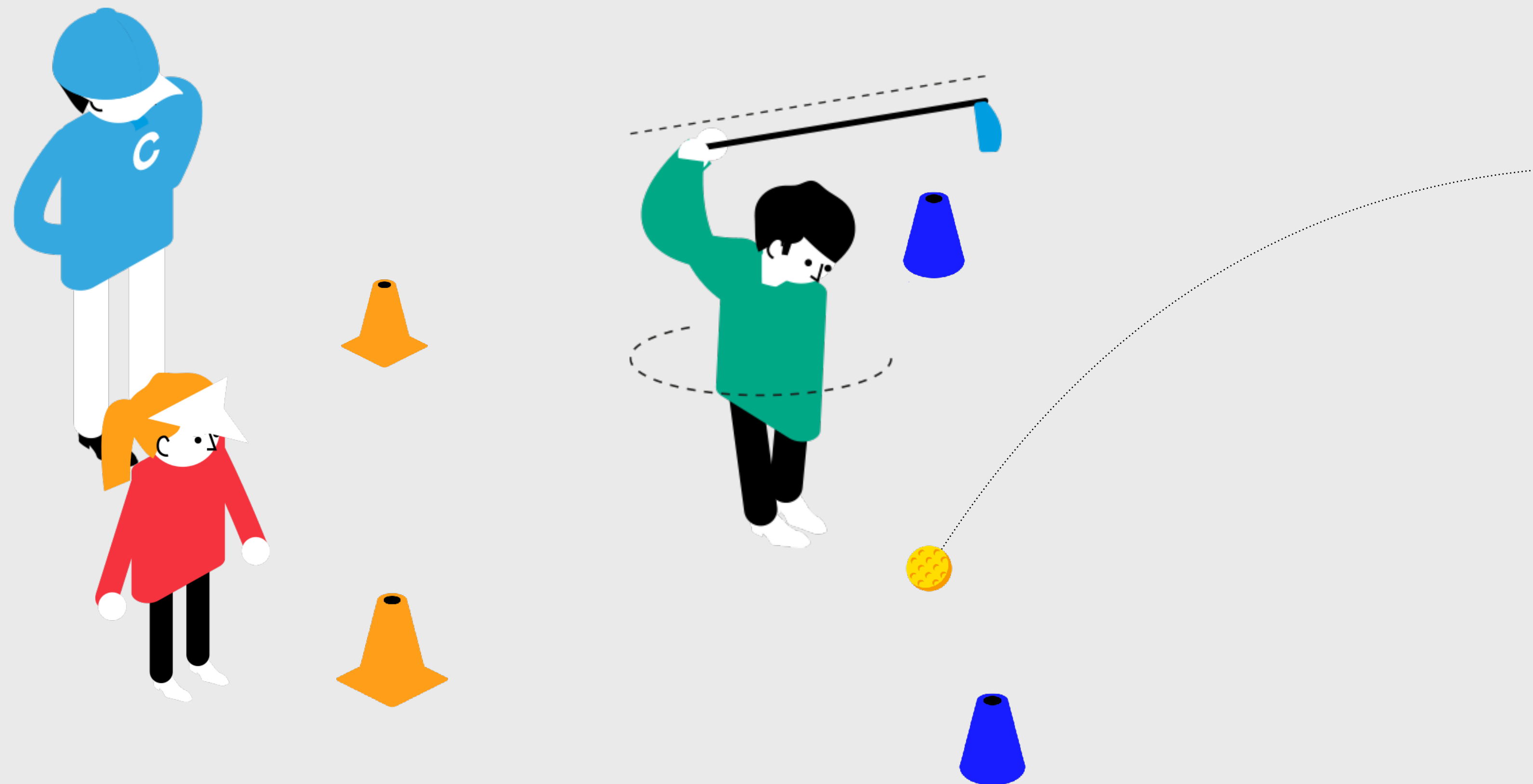


Hoops





# Flamingo Shots



## How to Play

- The children take it in turns to hit shots, whilst keeping their balance
- The challenge is for children to make good contact with the golf ball whilst standing on one foot like a flamingo
- The children should try one shot on each leg, and if they struggle they should try with their feet together

## Progression Ideas

- Further difficulty can be added by standing on a noodle
- If the children find the challenge easy then add in direction and distance targets
- Allocate points for hitting certain targets

## Learning Outcomes

- Learn to control strike from challenging situations
- Improve balance and coordination by making the initial challenge more difficult

## Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



2 x Cones



Golf Balls



Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.



1 x Foam Noodle

