

Swing Week 10



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

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Class Timetable - Week 10

Session Length:
60mins

Group Size:
1:8

Mastering the Game Focus:
Swing:
Irons

Whole Child Focus
Personal:
Responsibility

Learning the Game Focus:
Orientation:
Irons - Different Parts of the Club

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5 Mins	Learning the Game Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce to the group the Learning the Game focus of the class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing Yourself
5 Mins	Whole Child Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce to the group the Whole Child focus of the class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibility
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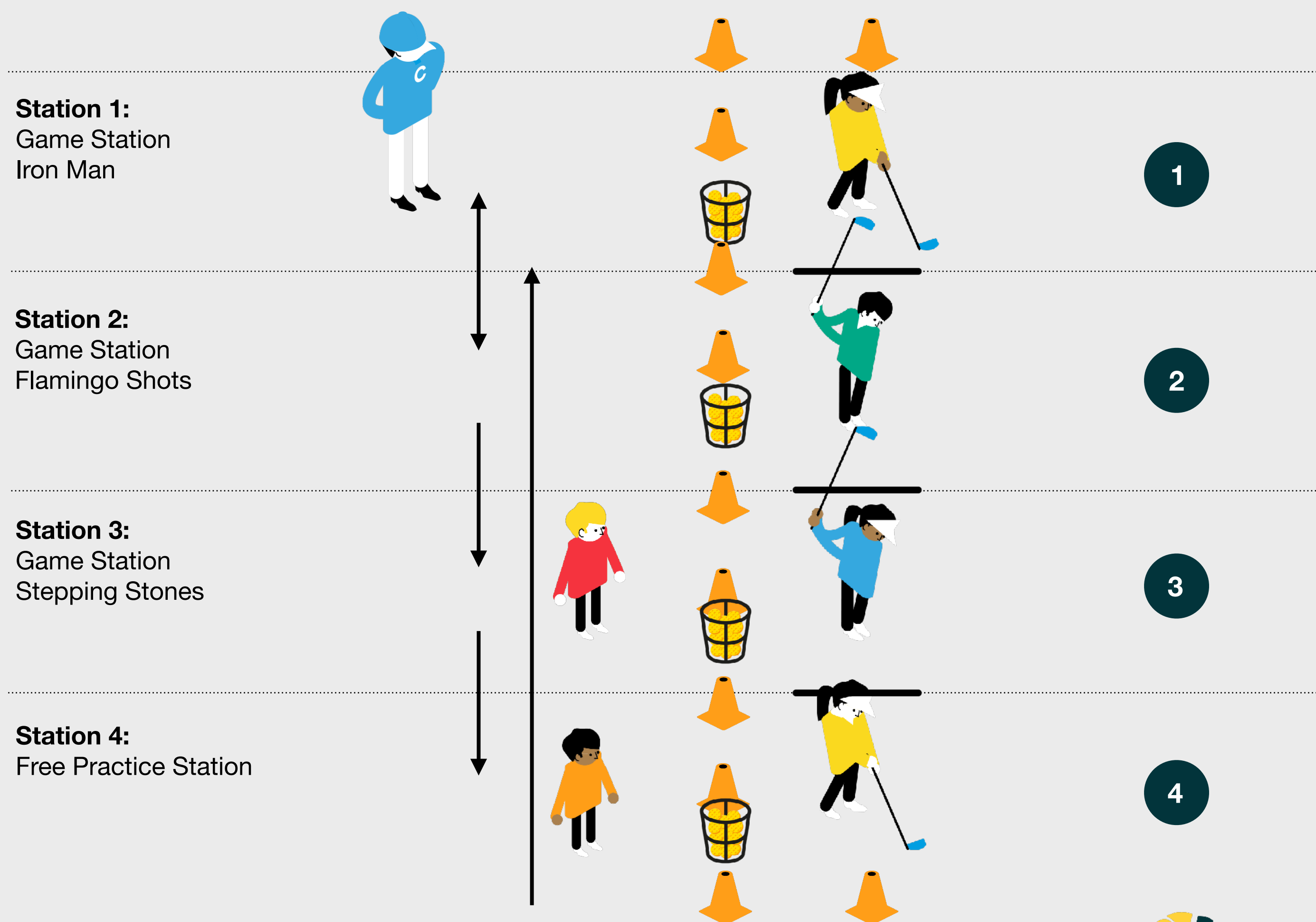
Layout and Setup



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



Fairway Run



How to Play

- This game is best played in two team. Split the children into even teams.
- 1 team starts on one side of the centre line and the other team starts on the opposite side.
- The team nominated by the coach starts with the 3 soft balls
- The team attempts to throw the soft balls waist height and hit the players on the opposing team
- When a player is hit they drop out of the game
- If a ball is caught, then any players out of the game can be re-introduced or the throwing players drops out
- The winning team is the team with players left in the playing area

Progression Ideas

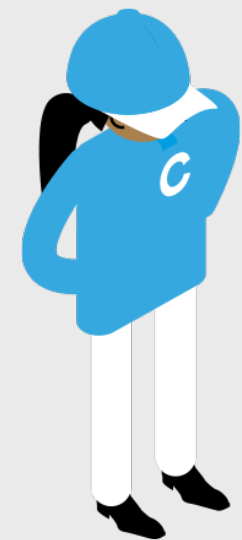
- Decrease the size of the playing area
- Increase the number of softballs
- Play the game with different movement skills such as rolling the balls or nominating the arm the throw with

Equipment Needed

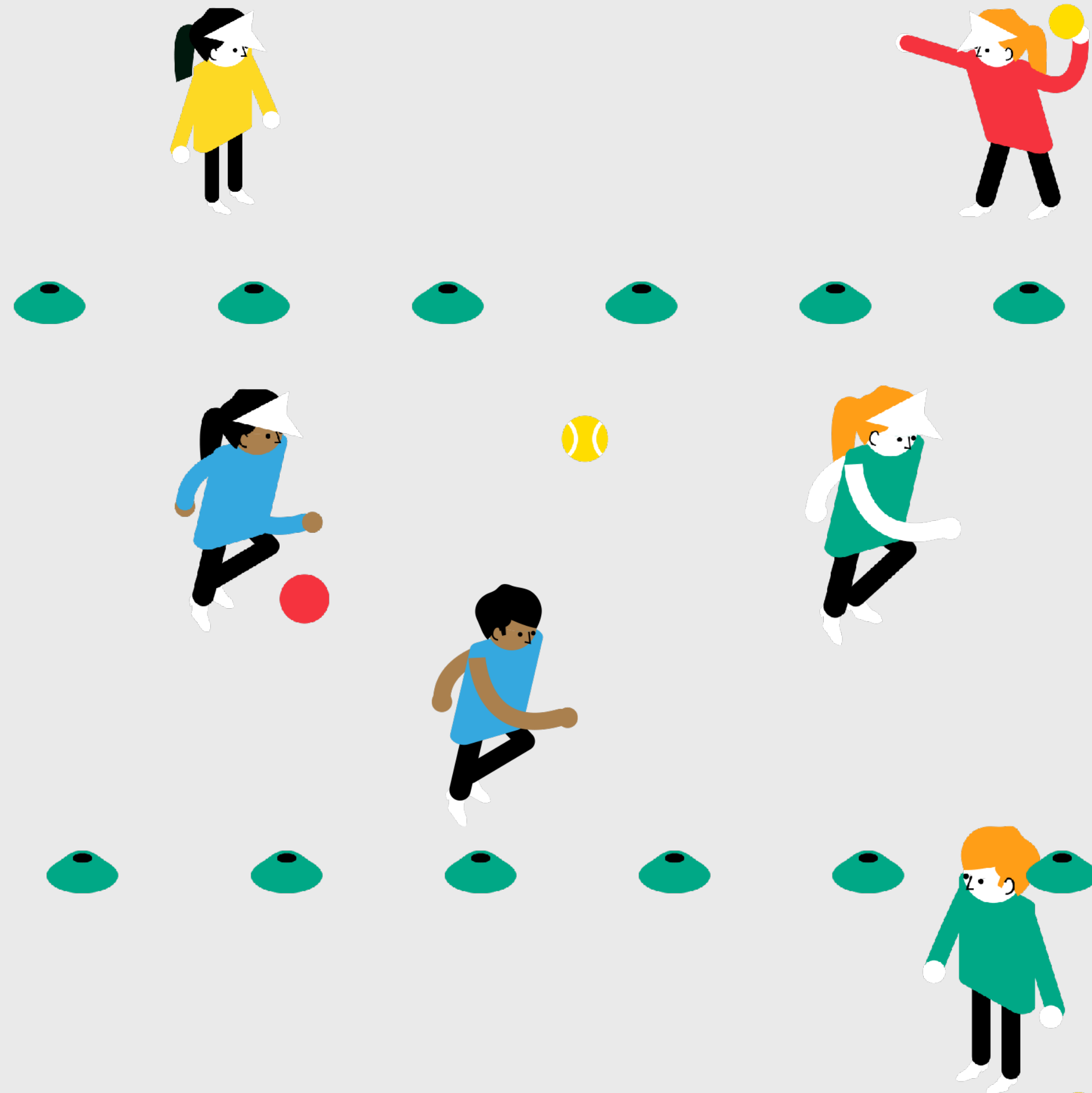
Cones to mark the edge of the tunnel



Soft Balls



Go!



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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



Personal Responsibility

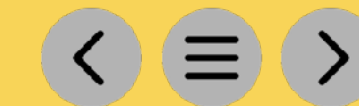
The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage children to take responsibility, for their shot selection, for their equipment and their behaviour.

Carry this theme into the class by asking the children to organise themselves into their own pairs and help tidy up the equipment after the session.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that takes responsibility for their actions, in particular if this is a difficult thing to do.

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



Orientation

Irons - Different Parts of the Club

The Learning the Game focus this week is to educate the children about the different parts of the iron and how the design will help children to hit the ball effectively.

You should also introduce the children to the concept of a full set of irons and how they can each be implemented for a specific purpose on the course.

For more advanced groups highlight the specific design of the driver and how the design helps us to launch the ball at an improved angle and flight the ball for maximum carry and consistency.

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



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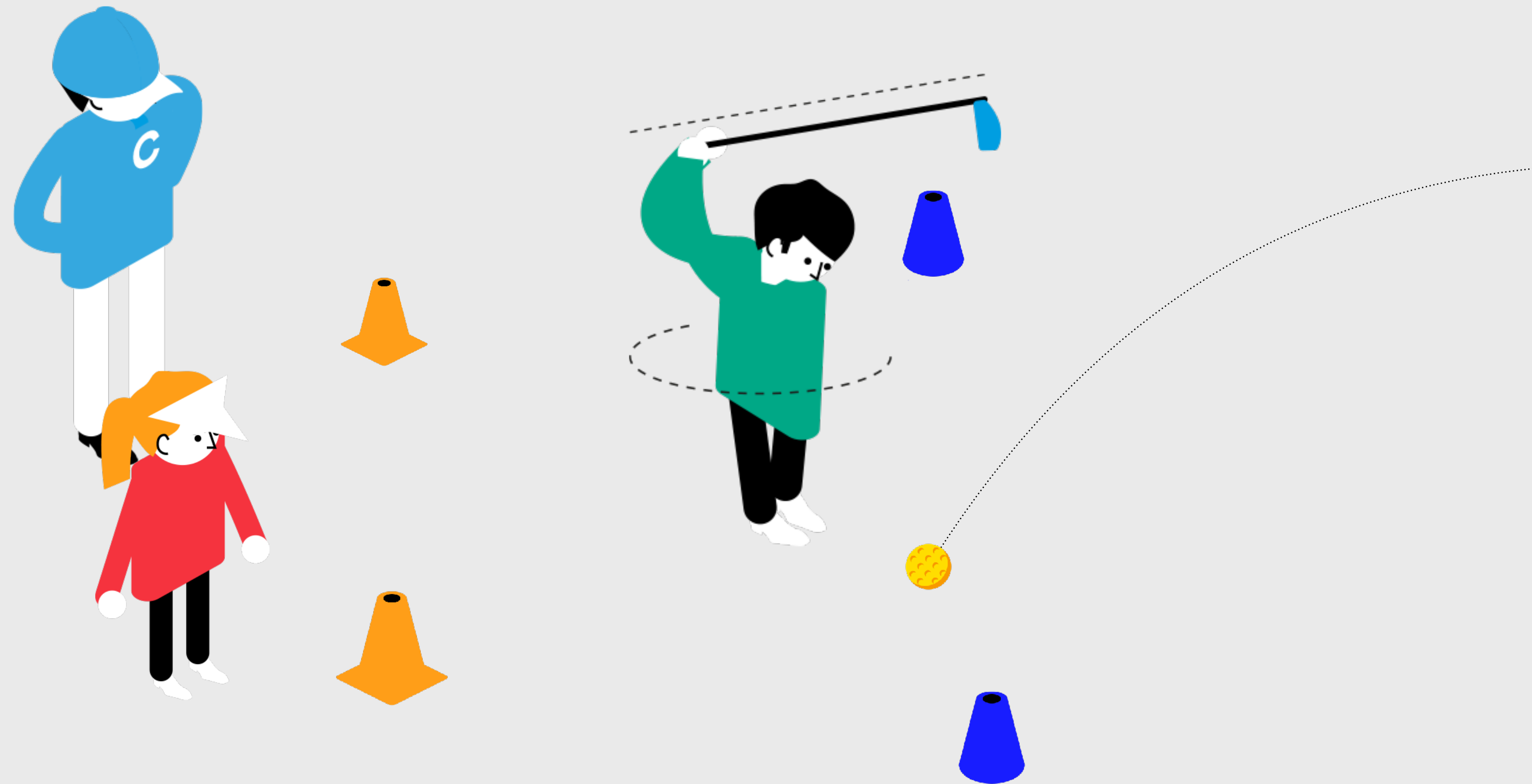
Questions to Ask

- Do you know the different parts of a an iron?
- How many irons are there?
- What do the numbers on the bottom of the club mean?

Mastering the Game Cards



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

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2 x Cones



Golf Balls



Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.

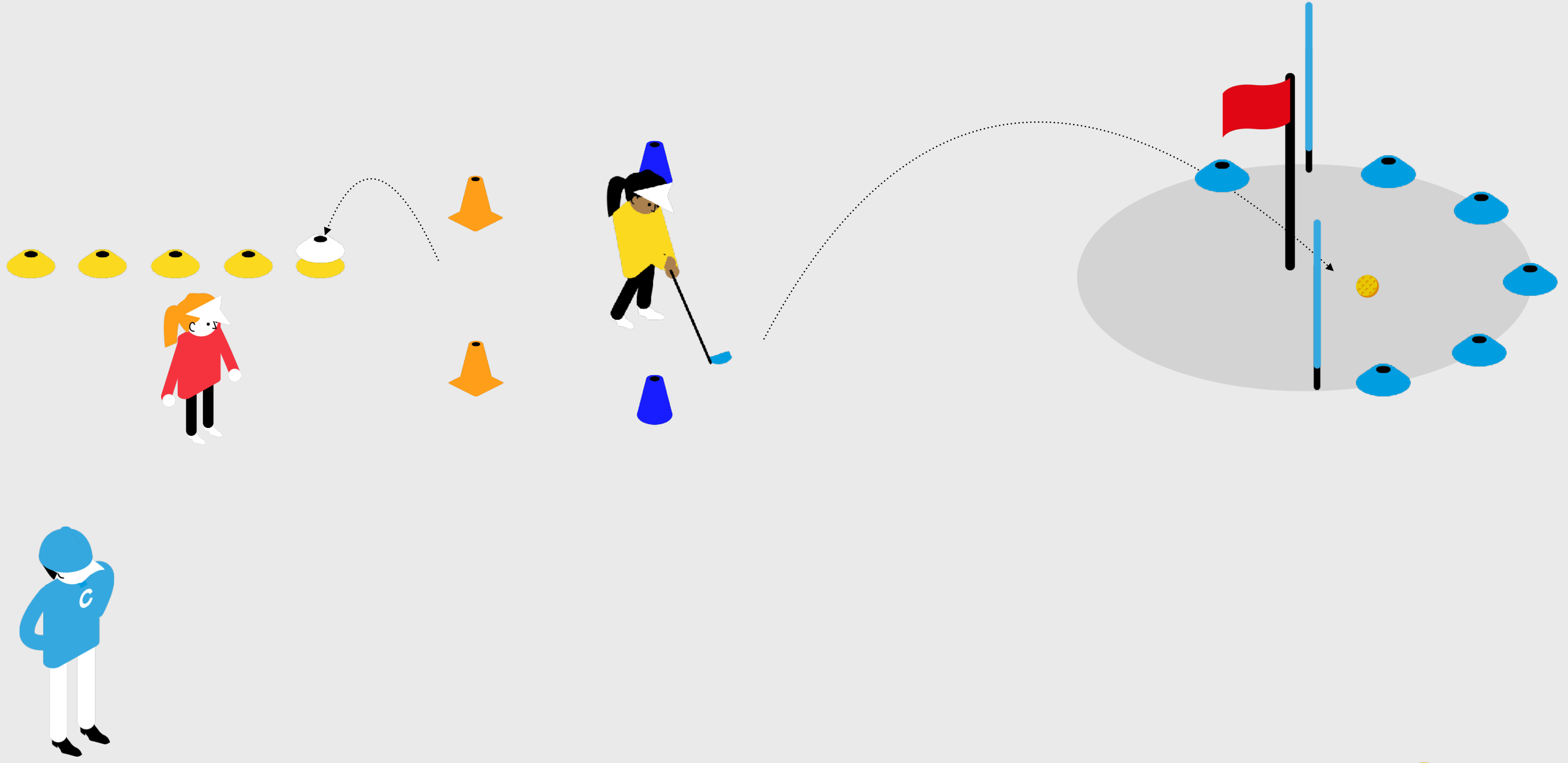


1 x Foam Noodle





Stepping Stones



How to Play

- Child number 1 starts and attempts to hit their shot onto the green
- If the child hits it onto the green, then the child moves the white cone to the first colored cone (stepping stone). If the child misses, the cone stays where it is
- The next child attempts their shot and moves the cone if successful
- The children complete the challenge if they manage to get the white cone to the end before it is time to switch games

Progression Ideas

- Vary the size of the green
- Vary the distance between the tee box and the green
- Add Hazards to act as a penalty
- Add additional targets to increase the number of moves up the stepping stones

Equipment needed

2 x Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



2 x Cones



1 x White Cone



5 x Yellow Cones



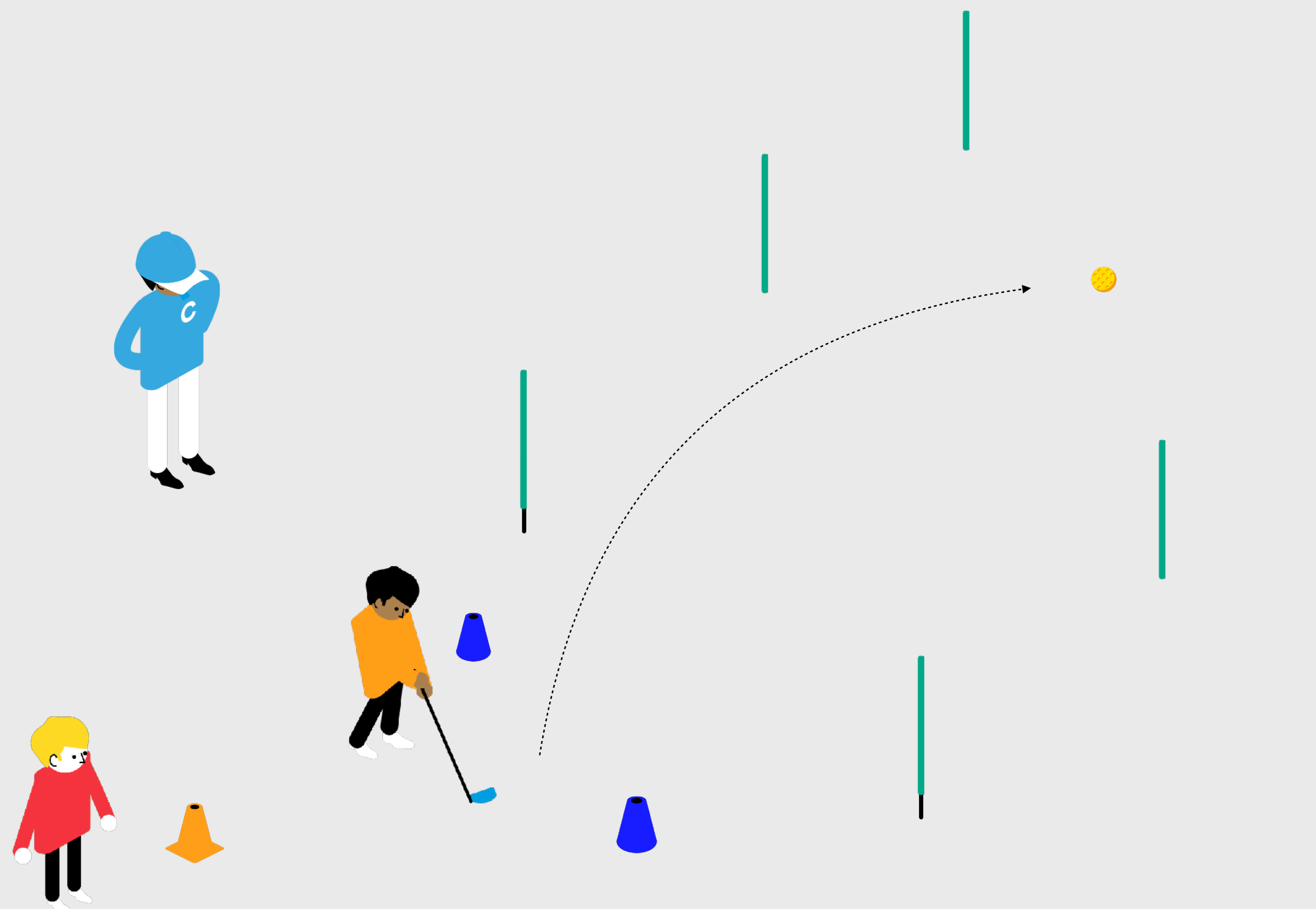
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Iron Man



How to Play

- Set up a fairway on the driving range using alignment sticks
- Children must hit shots with each one of their irons through the target gate
- They will get a point each time they get a ball through the target gate
- They must switch iron each shot

Progression Ideas

- Narrow the width of the gate

Equipment Needed

Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



Cones to mark out hitting stations



6 x Foam Noodles



6 x Alignment Sticks



Golf Balls

