

Junior Monthly Class Plans Ages 6-16

# On the Green

## Week 17





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# Class Timetable

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## 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 17

**Session Length:**  
60mins

**Group Size:**  
1:8

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

**Whole Child Focus**  
Cognitive:  
Understanding

**Learning the Game Focus:**  
Rules and Etiquette:  
Where to leave your bag near  
the Green?

**Mastering the Game Challenge:**  
Scoring Challenge

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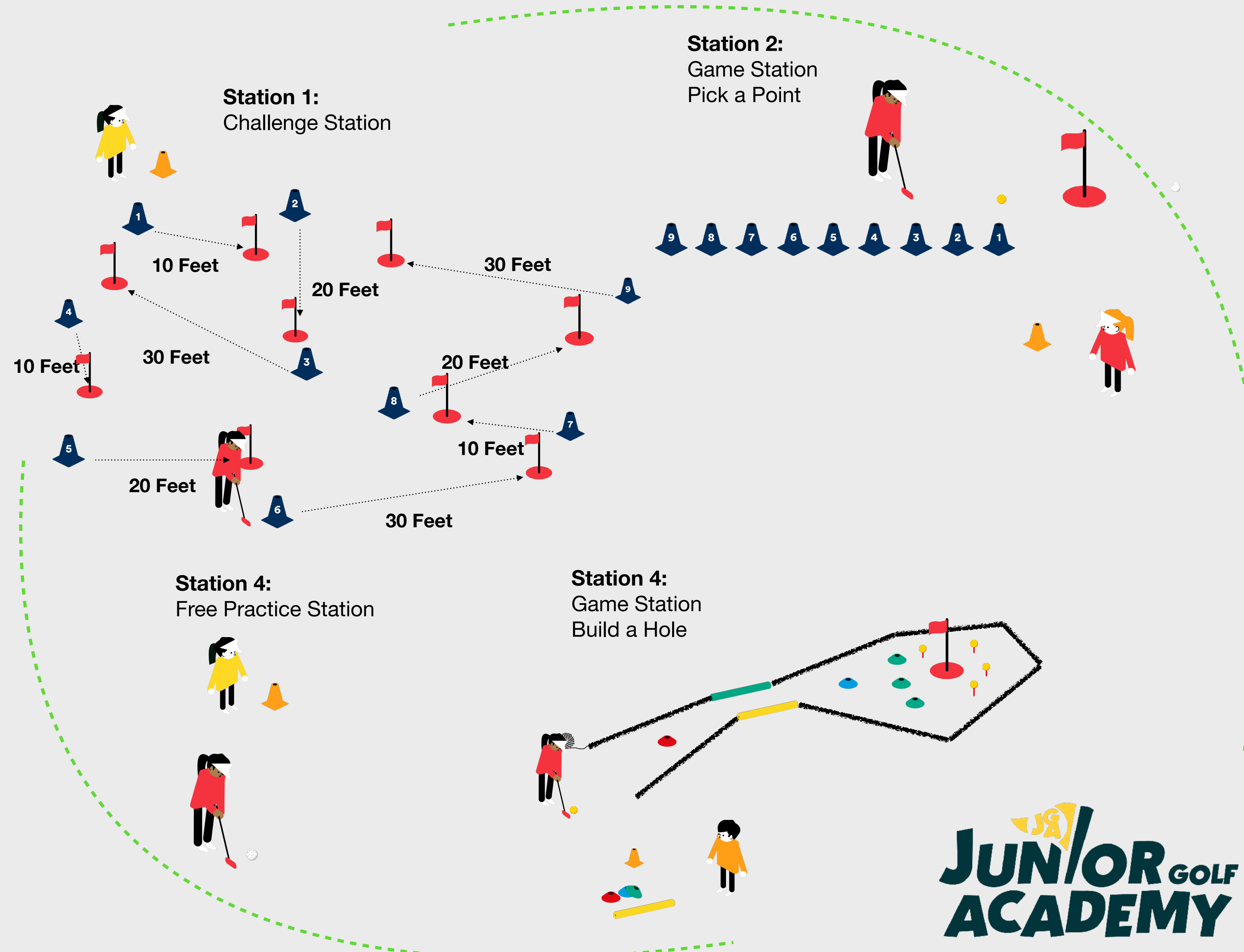
# Layout and Setup



# 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:

- Station 1 is the **Challenge Station**. This is where the child, under the supervision of the coach, can attempt the Mastering the Game Challenge to achieve their Achiever Sticker, virtual reward on GLF. Connect and work towards their pins and hats
- Stations 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. Those in the Practice Station rotate with their partner in the Challenge Station. You may decide the layout 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





# Scoring Challenge Setup

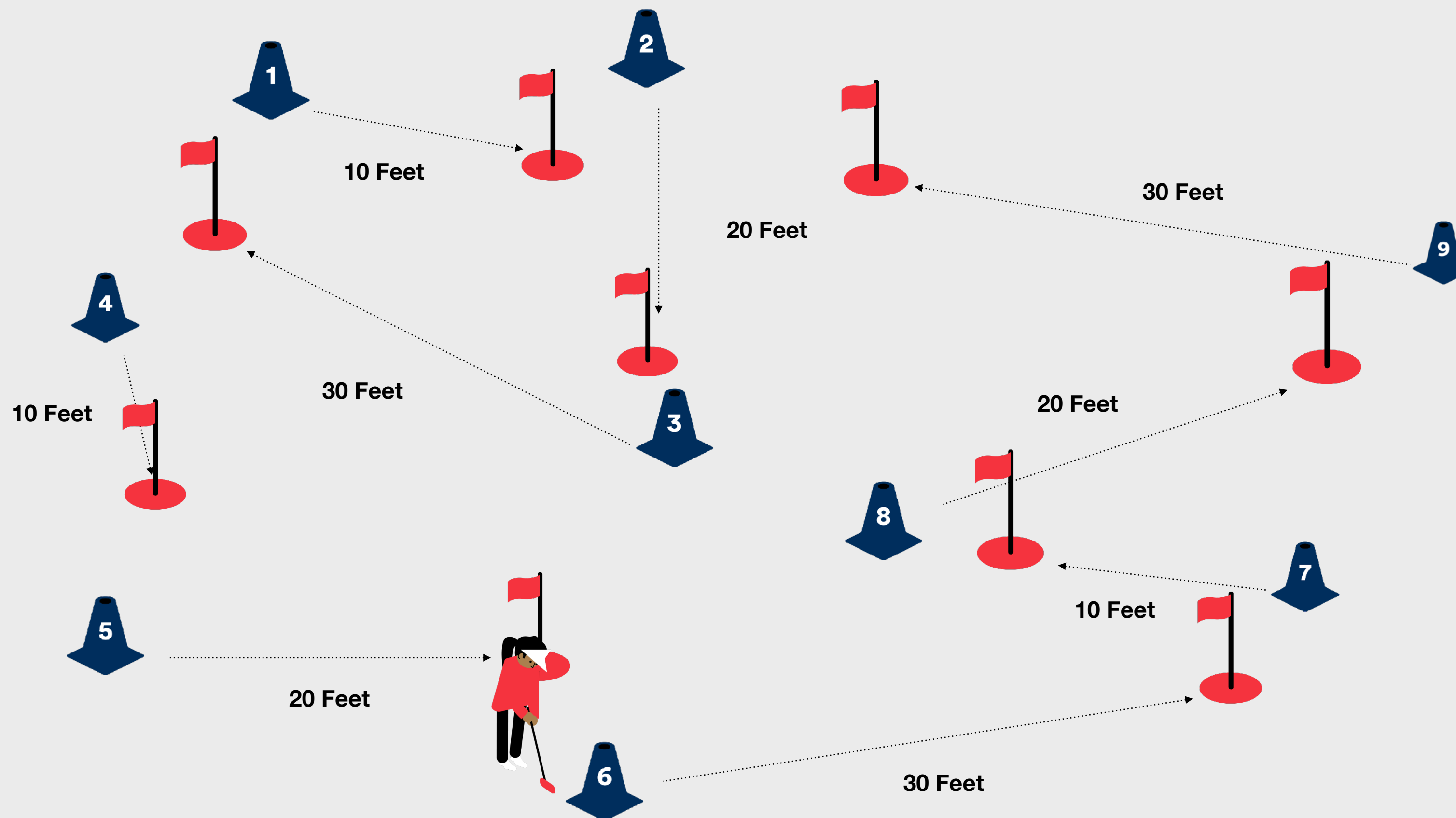


## Setting out the Challenge

- 9 holes should be selected on the putting green on an average sloped surface
- 3 cones are placed opposite 3 holes at 10 feet, 3 cones at 20 feet and 3 cones at 30 feet
- You can use your string to clearly define each putting hole
- Children can attempt the challenge depending on the progression level they are on by playing the required number of holes and distances

## Equipment Required

- 9 holes on the green
- 9 numbered starting cones
- String
- Scorecard and pencil

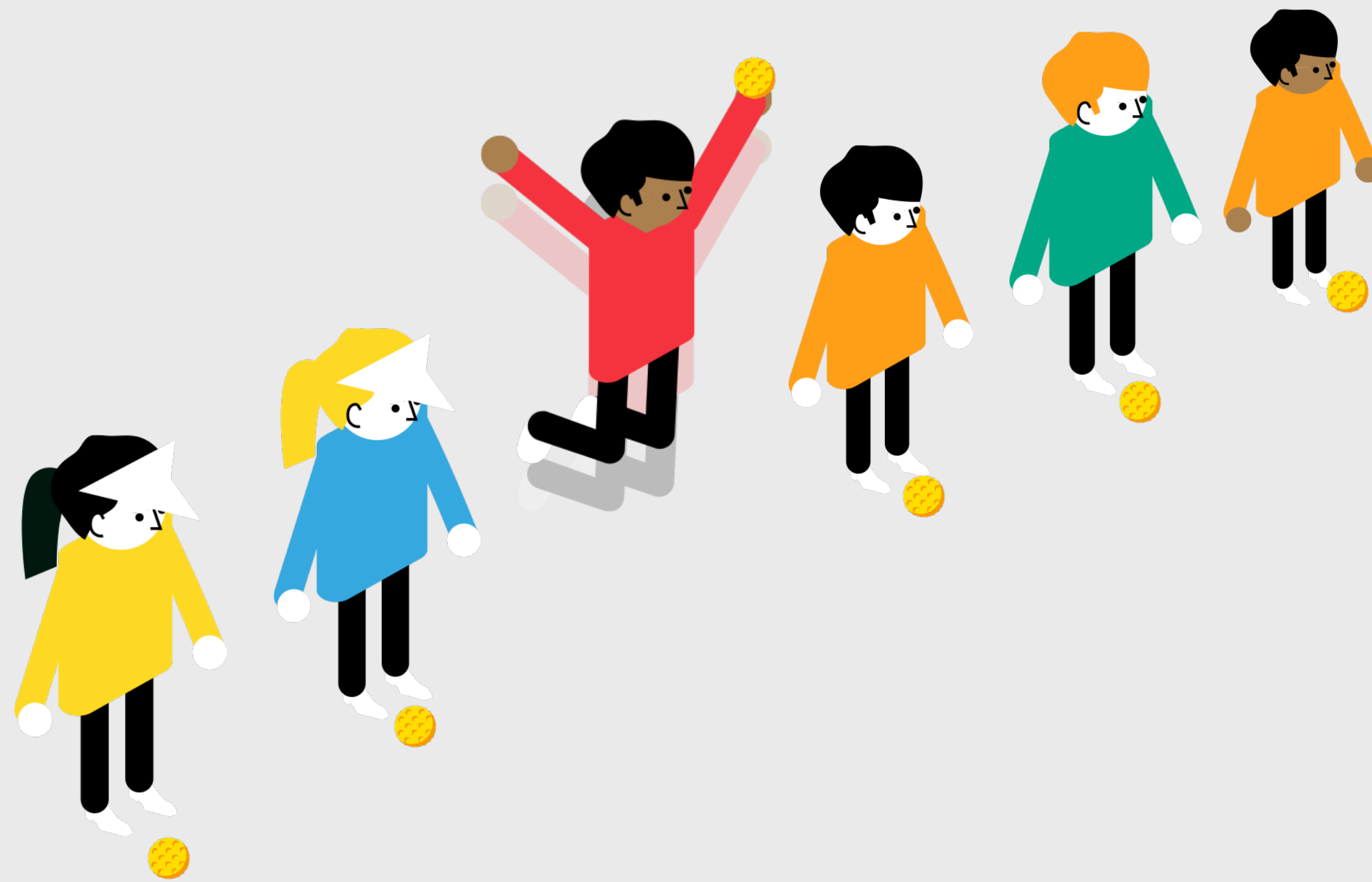


# Physical Literacy Warm Up Game

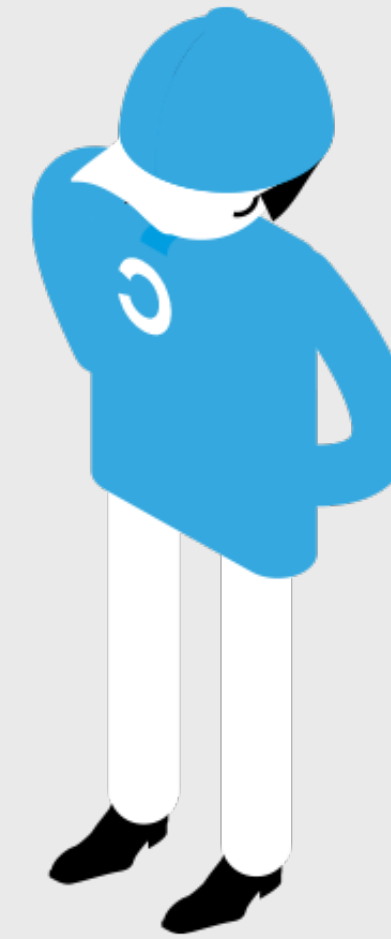




# Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes



## 5!



## How to Play

Each child has a golf ball that they place at their feet. The coach calls out a number between 1 and 5. If the coach calls "1" the juniors have to place their hands on their head. If "2" is called, the juniors have to place their hands on their shoulders, "3" is knees, "4" is feet and if the coach calls "5" the children need to pick up the ball and jump into the air.

The coach should call slowly at first, then faster and faster before finishing the round by calling "5".

The winner is the first child to pick up their ball and jump into the air!

## Progression Ideas

- Allow the children to call the numbers
- Add in additional actions with more numbers

## Equipment Needed

Golf Balls



# 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 Understanding

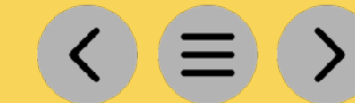
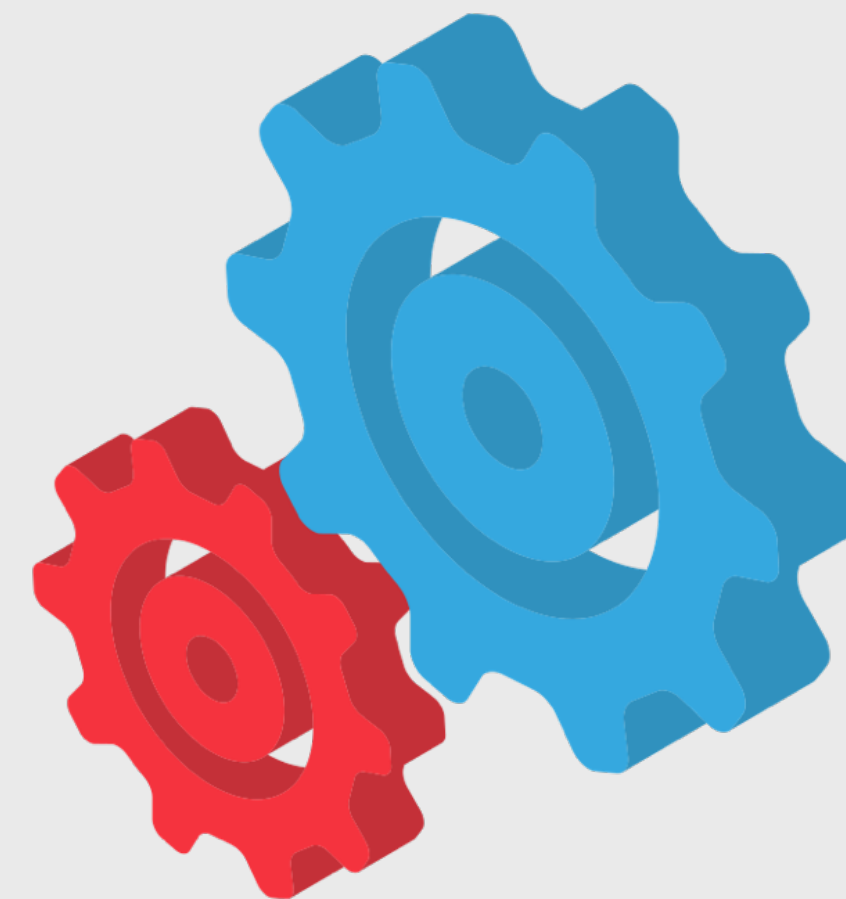
The Whole Child theme this week is to make sure all children feel comfortable asking questions to make sure they fully understand the concept they are learning.

Carry this theme into the class by asking each child if there is anything they are struggling to understand anything from the sessions.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that speaks up and asks questions to ensure understanding.

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

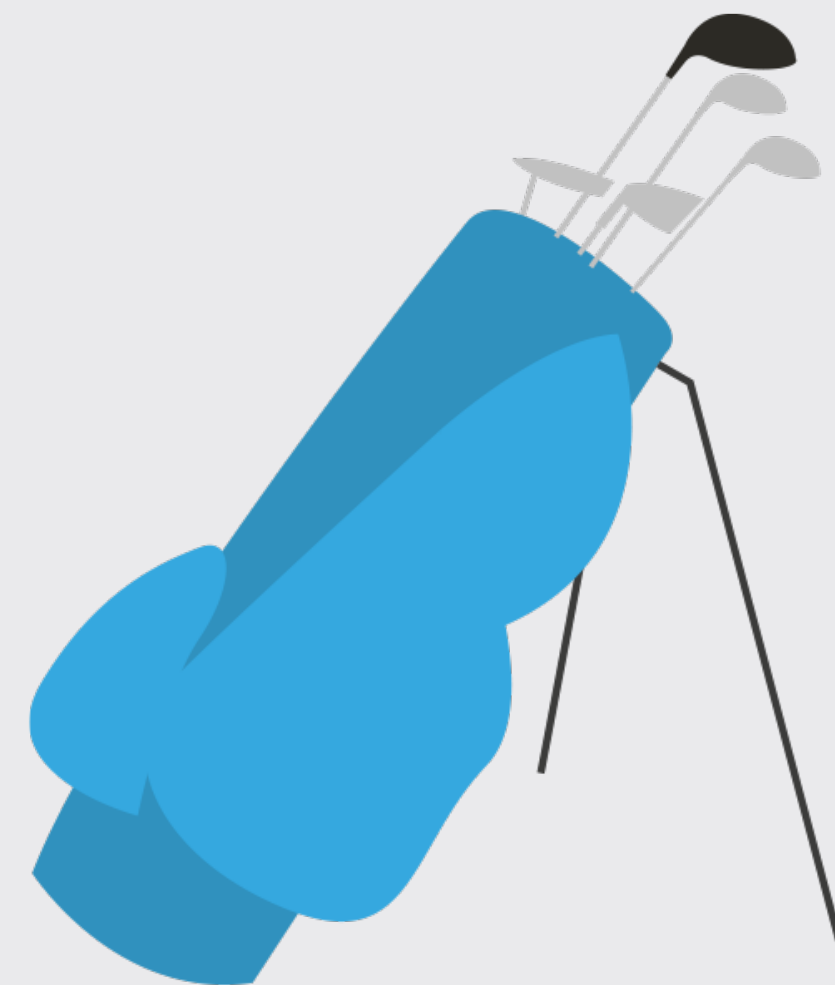
## Where to leave your bag near the green

The Learning the Game focus this week is learning about where to put your golf bag when you are near the green.

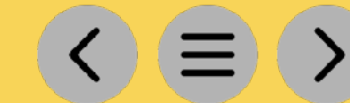
You should highlight to the children that they should leave their bag between the hole and the next tee, so they can minimise the time it takes to move off the green once they've finished a hole, allowing the group behind to play.

Be sure to ask for understanding of why this is important, so they are able to comprehend the reason for doing this.

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



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### Questions to Ask

- Where should you leave your golf bag when you're about to putt out?
- Why is it important to leave your golf bag in a place that is easy and quick to leave the green?

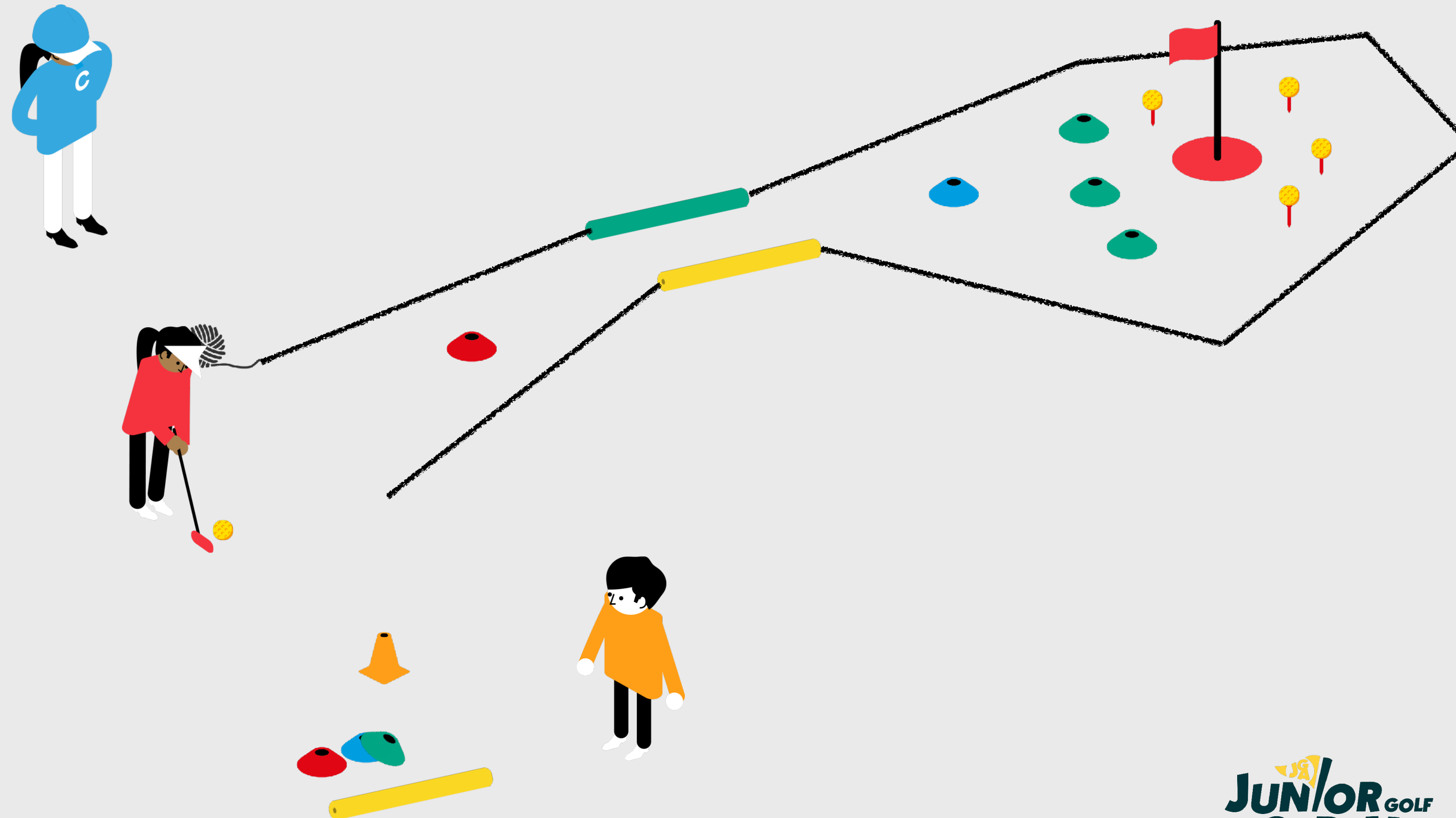


# Mastering the Game Cards





# Build a Hole



## How to Play

- Children work together to create their own putting hole
- Encourage use of all the equipment and allow the players to come up with their own rules
- Make sure they leave enough time to play their hole before switching to the next game

## Junior Progression Ideas

- Introduce additional rules, for example an out of bounds area
- Add or remove equipment

## Learning Outcomes

- This game is great for encouraging creativity and teamwork
- Depending on the hole that the children build, and the rules they introduce, the game can be linked back to the required skills needed to complete the hole in the least number of shots

## Equipment needed

1 x Orange safety cone

SAFETY



Colored cones



Foam Noodles



String



Tees

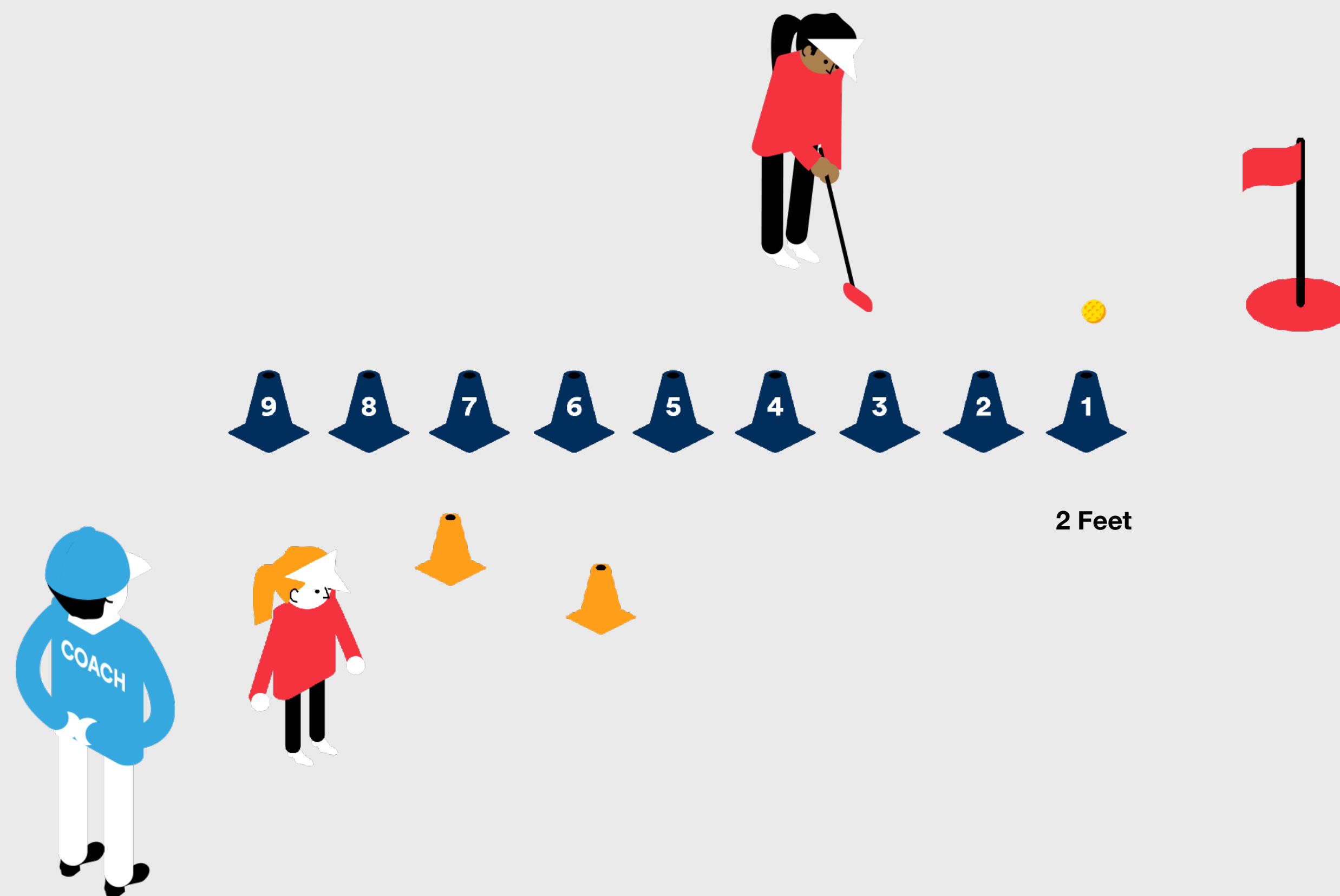


Golf balls





# Pick a Point



## How to Play

- Place the first cone two feet from the hole, and then each cone in order with one foot between each one
- Nominate a child to play first. Each child has five putts to score as many points as possible
- The child chooses a starting position, and if they putt the ball successfully they will score as many points as the number on the cone
- Children take it in turns to putt
- The child who wins is the one who scores the most points out of their five putts

## Progression Ideas

- Change the distance between the starting cone and the hole
- Change the distance between each of the cones
- Attempt the game on a sloped surface

## Learning Outcomes

- A great game to introduce the concept of risk and reward, along with improving accuracy and distance control

## Equipment needed

2 x Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



9 x Numbered Cones



Golf Balls



Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.





# Mastering the Game Challenge Cards





# Scoring Challenge



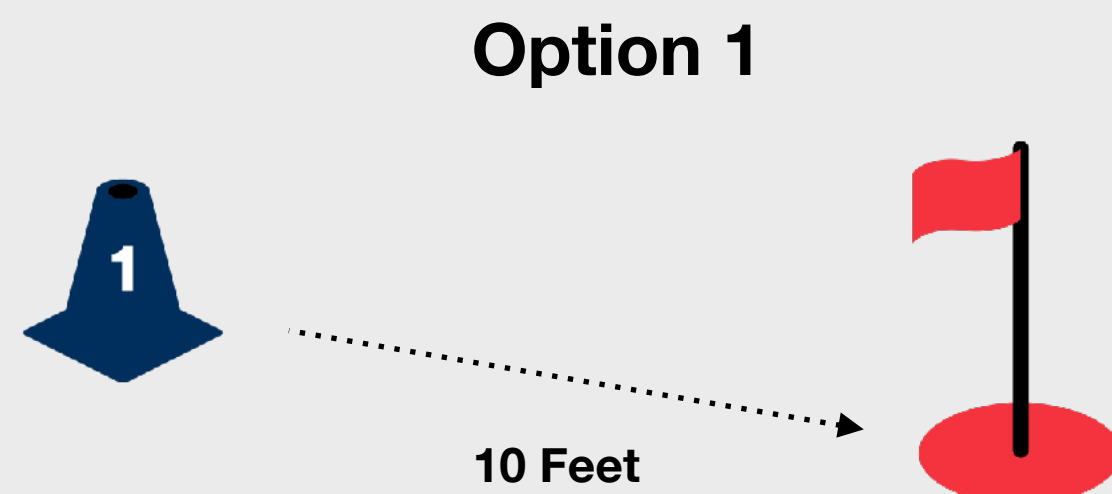
## The Challenge

To complete the Level 1 Challenge within the Scoring skill element, the child needs to score 12 putts or less over 3 holes on the putting green starting 10 feet away on each hole.

## What to do next?

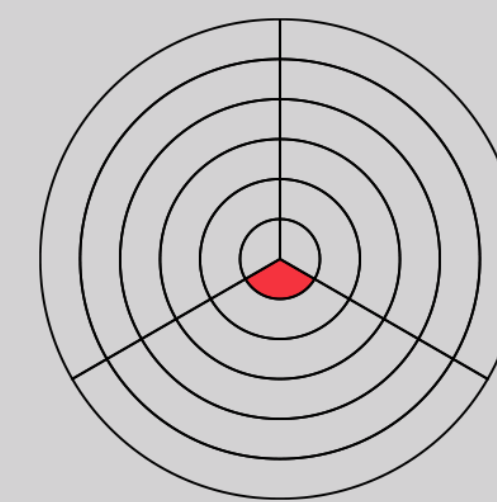
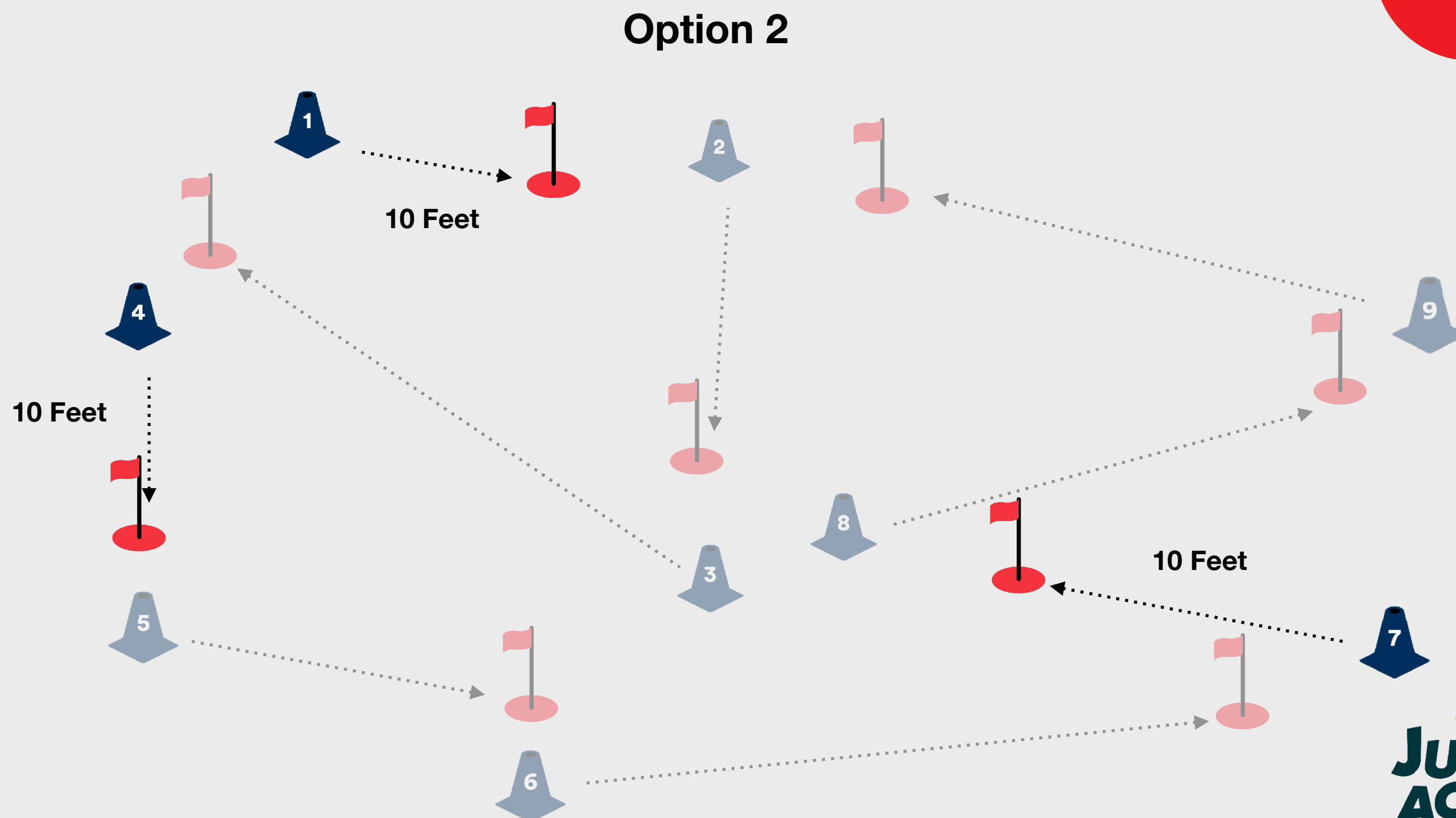
If the child completes the challenge, they can colour in the specific level of correct category for *myGame Wheel* in their junior folder. They can also add a Sticker to the correct level tracker sheet.

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12 putts or less



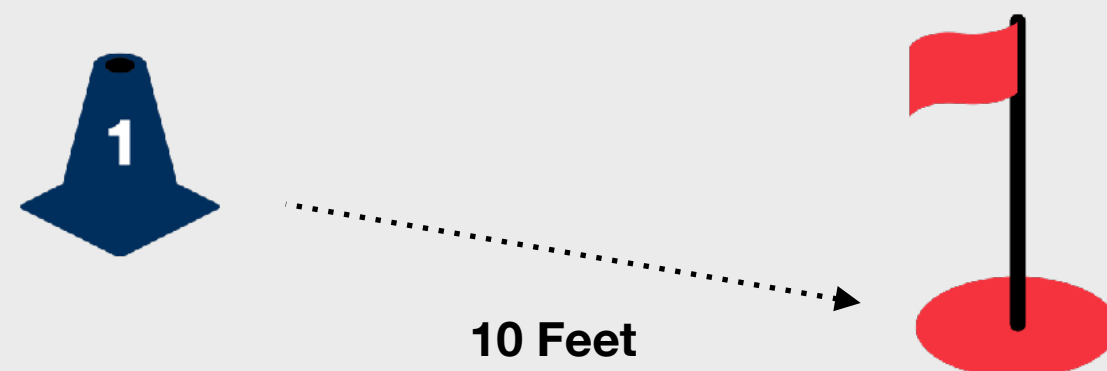
## Scoring



# Scoring Challenge



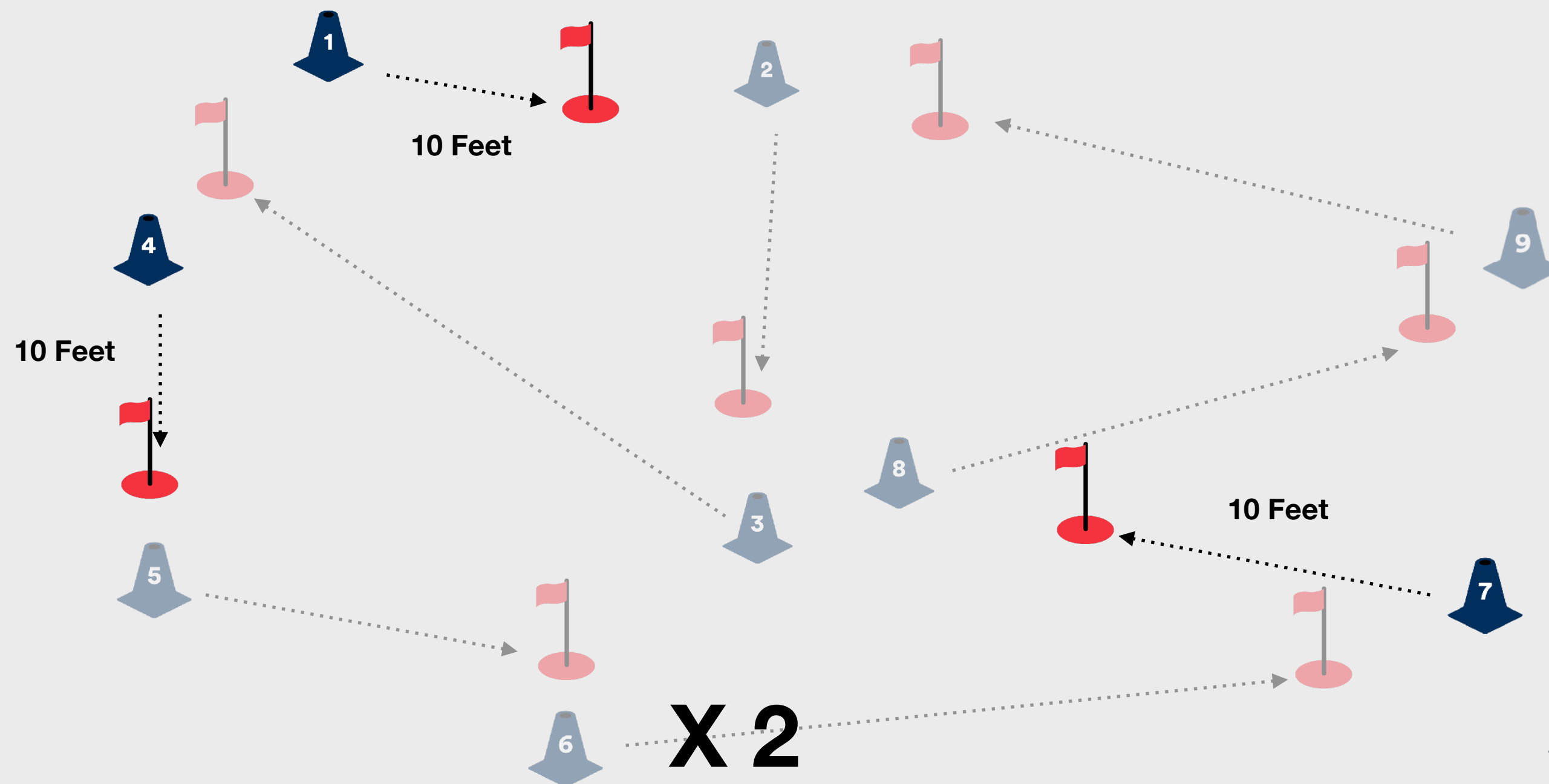
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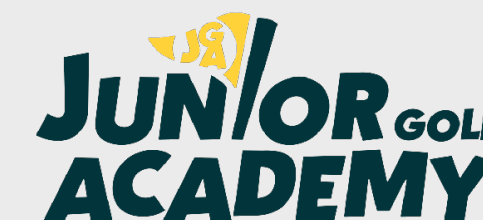
X 6

21 putts or less

Option 2



X 2



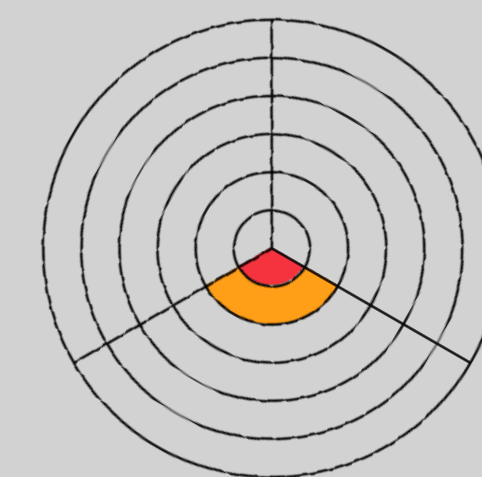
## The Challenge

To complete the Level 2 Challenge within the Scoring skill element, the child needs to score 21 putts or less over 6 holes on the putting green starting 10 feet away on each hole.

## What to do next?

If the child completes the challenge, they can colour in the specific level of correct category for *myGame Wheel* in their junior folder. They can also add a Sticker to the correct level tracker sheet.

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Scoring





# Scoring Challenge

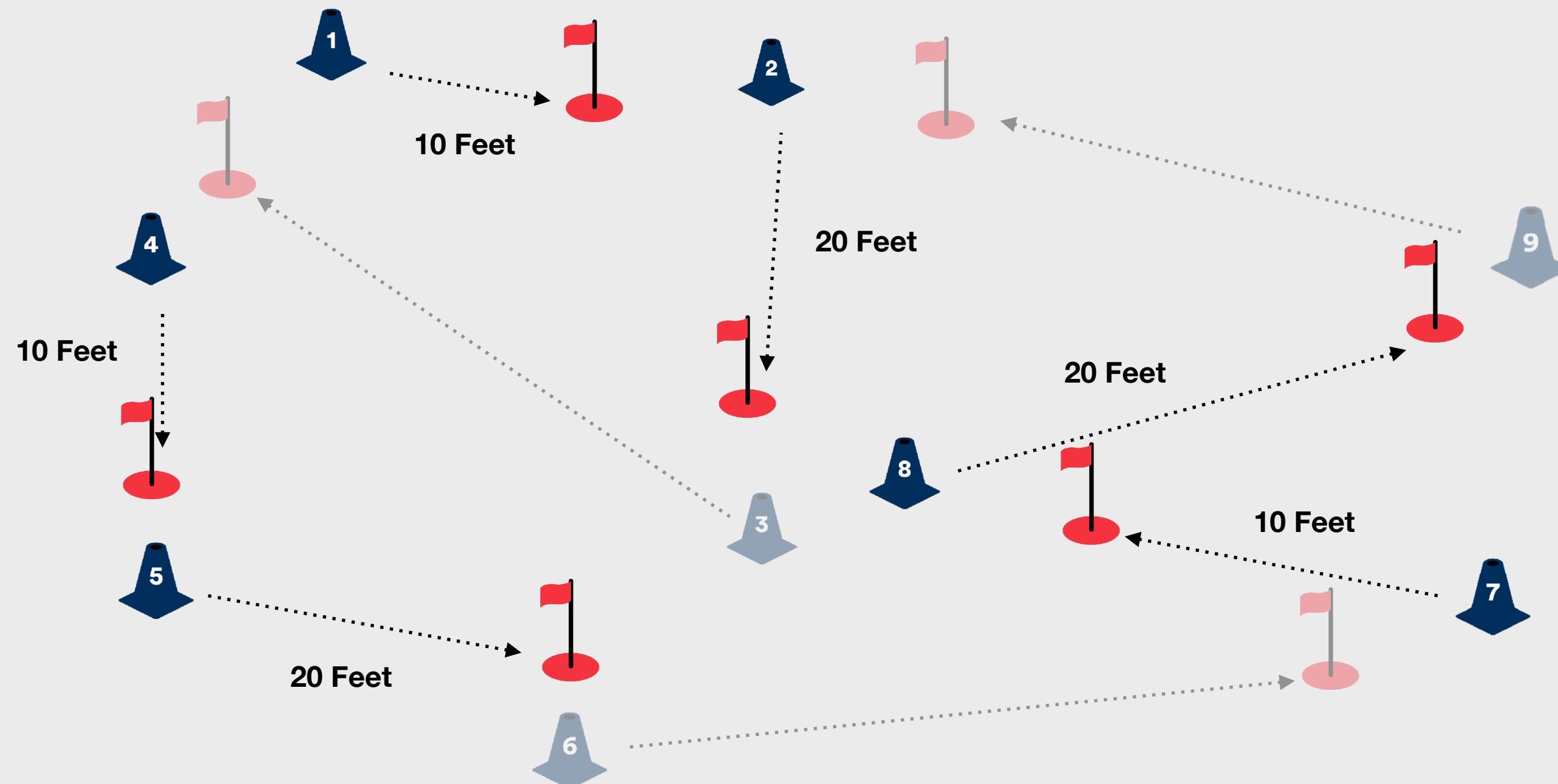


## Option 1



18 putts or less

## Option 2



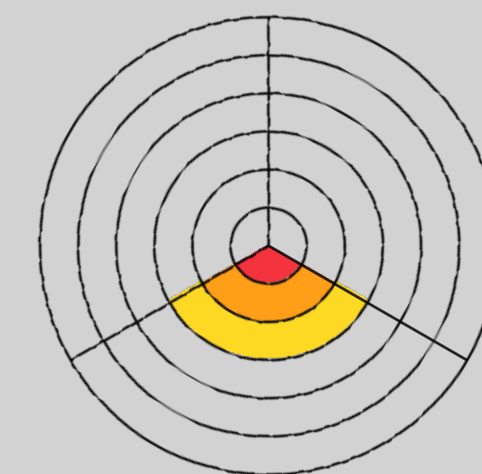
### The Challenge

To complete the Level 3 Challenge within the Scoring skill element, the child needs to score 18 putts or less for 6 holes on the putting green, playing 3 holes at a starting distance of 10 feet and 3 holes at a starting distance of 20 feet from the hole.

### What to do next?

If the child completes the challenge, they can colour in the specific level of correct category for *myGame Wheel* in their junior folder. They can also add a Sticker to the correct level tracker sheet.

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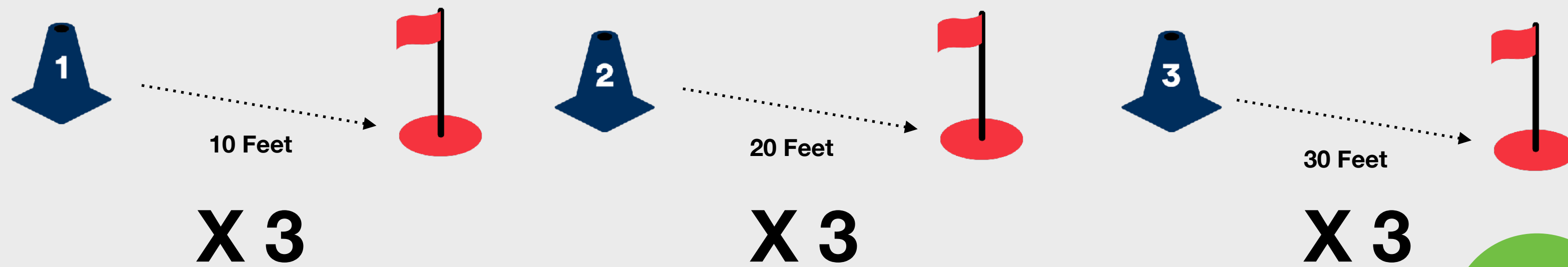
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# Scoring Challenge

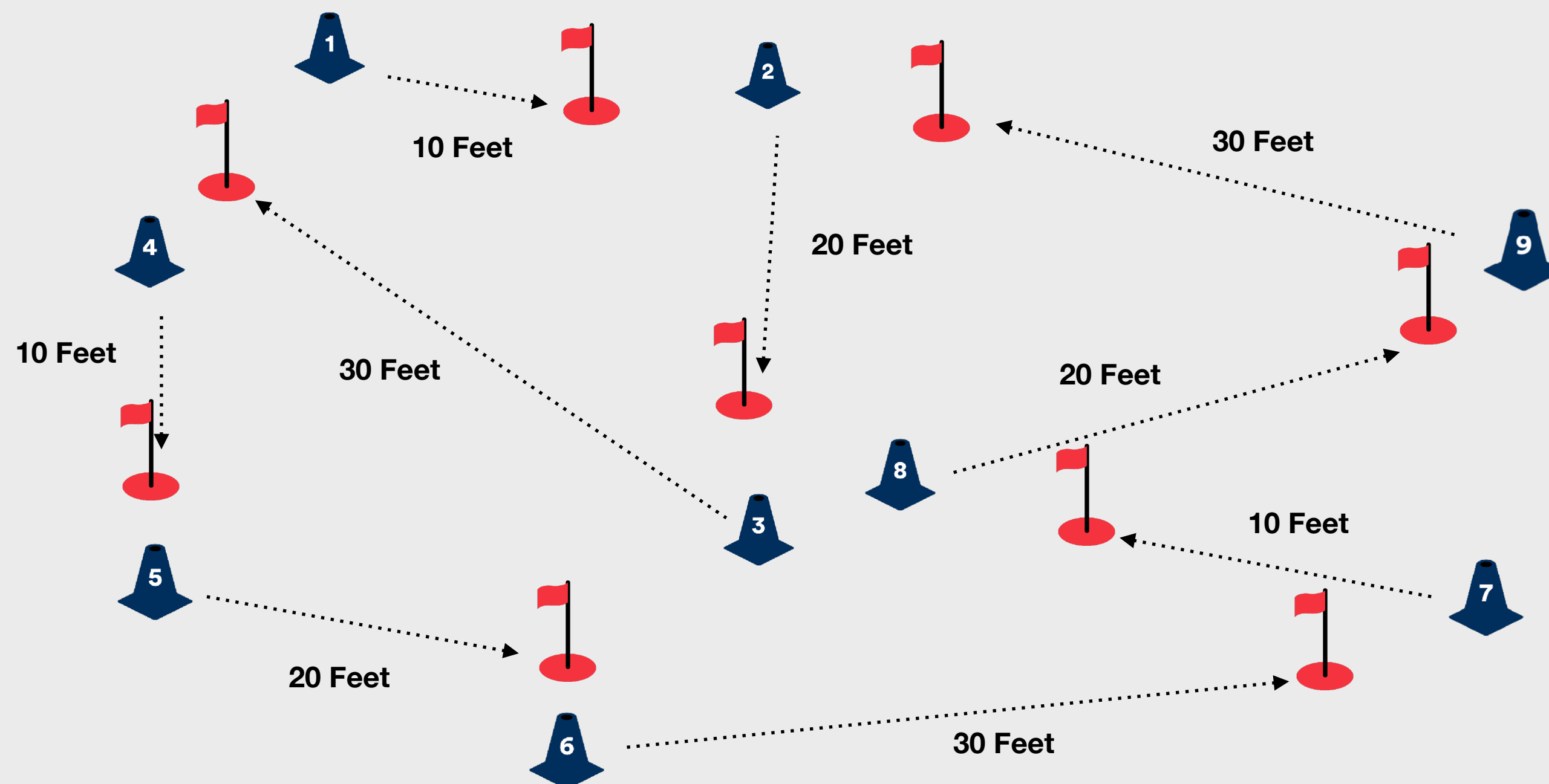


## Option 1



24 putts or less

## Option 2



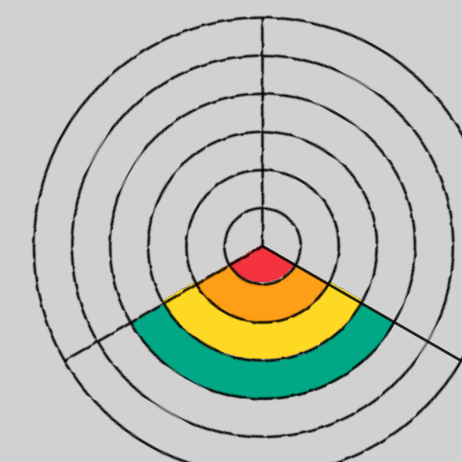
### The Challenge

To complete the Level 4 Challenge within the Scoring skill element, the child needs to score 24 putts or less for 9 holes on the putting green, with 3 holes at a starting distance of 10 feet, 3 holes at a starting distance of 20 feet and 3 holes at a starting distance of 30 feet from the hole.

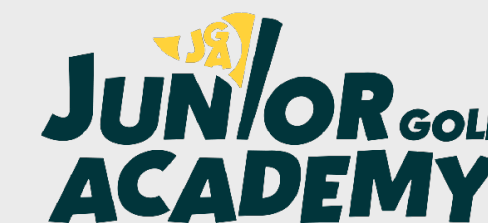
### What to do next?

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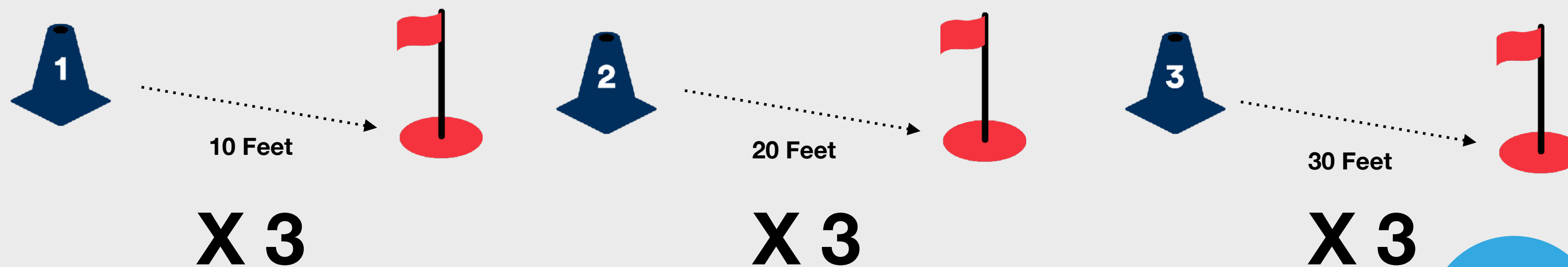




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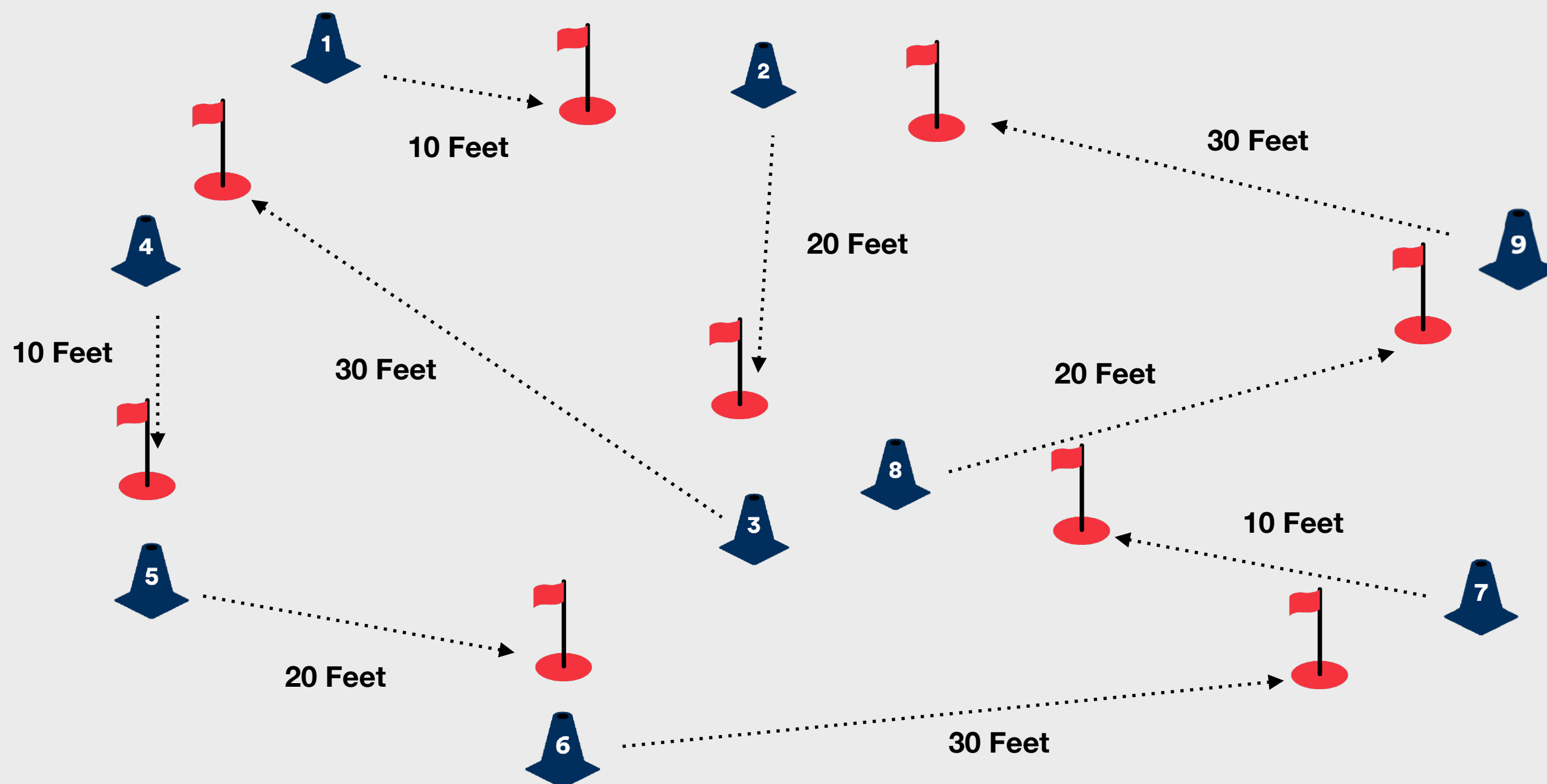


## Option 1



21 putts or less

## Option 2



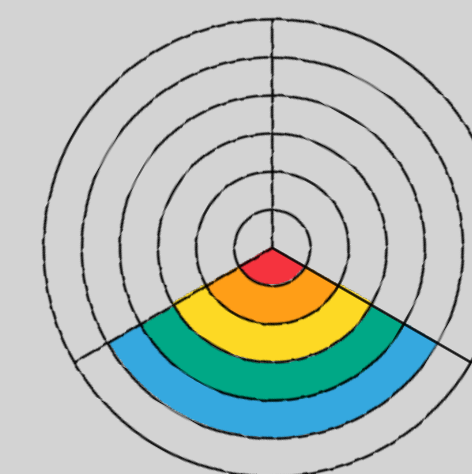
### The Challenge

To complete the Blue Sticker Challenge within the Scoring skill element, the child needs to score 21 putts or less for 9 holes on the putting green, with 3 holes at a starting distance of 10 feet, 3 holes at a starting distance of 20 feet and 3 holes at a starting distance of 30 feet from the hole.

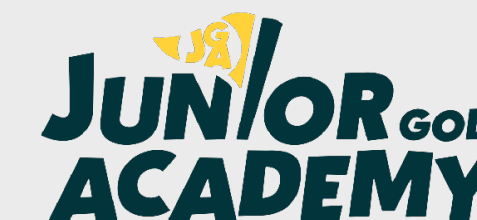
### What to do next?

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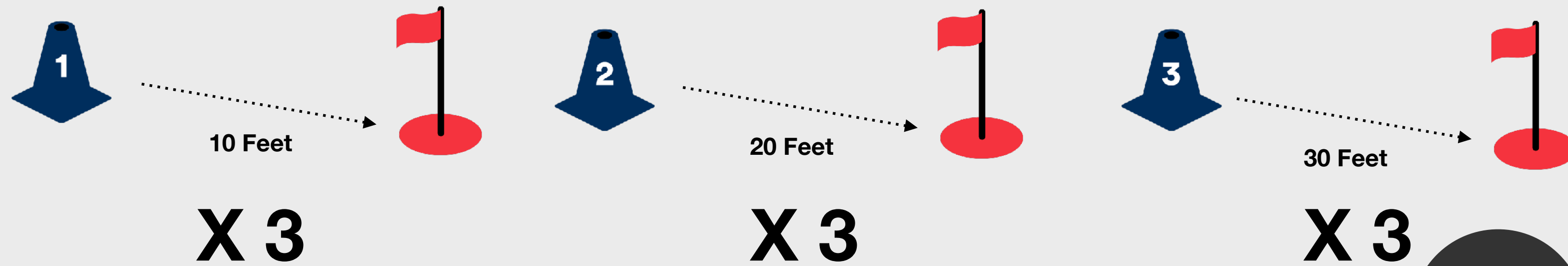
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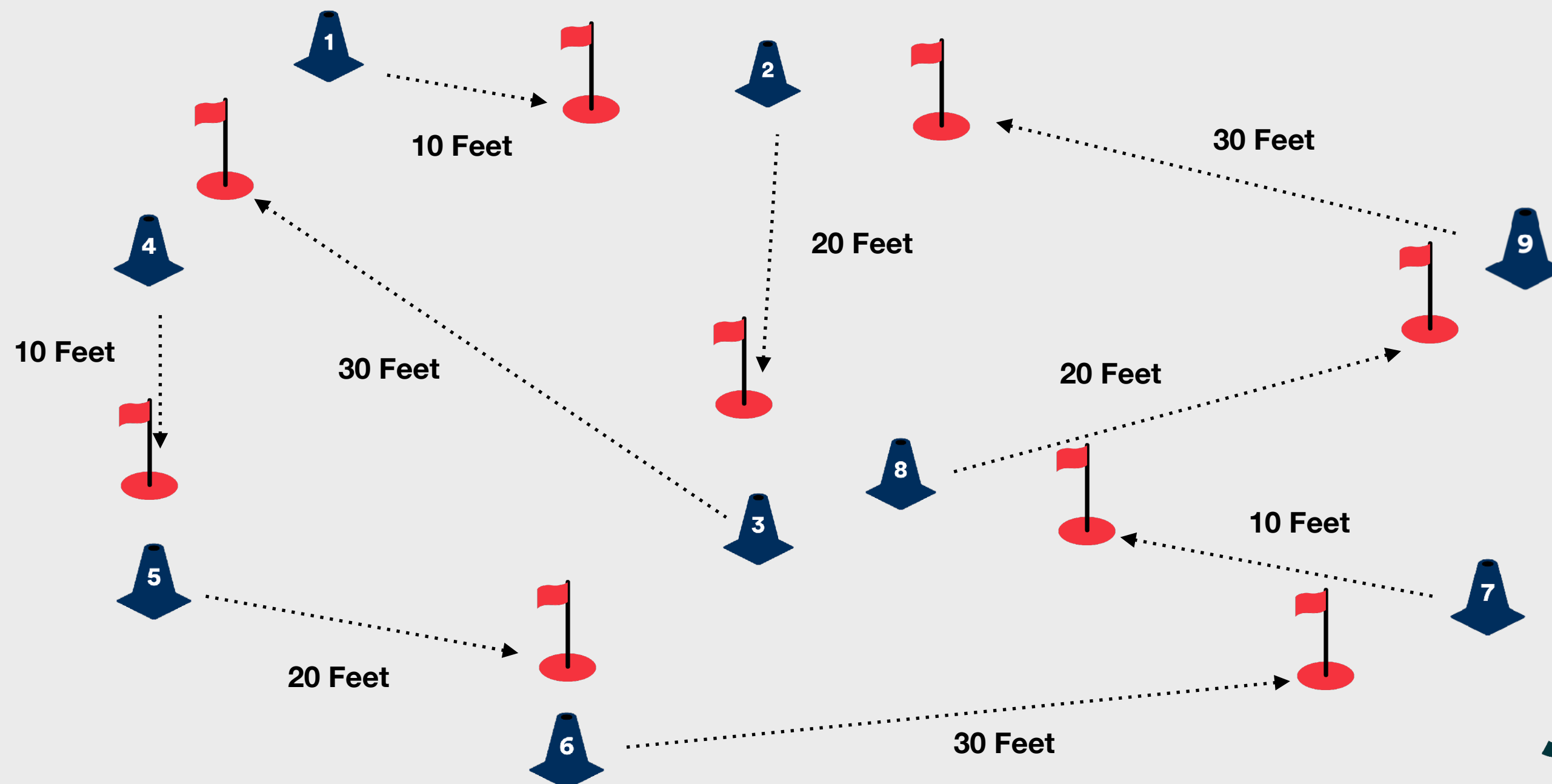


## Option 1



18 putts or less

## Option 2



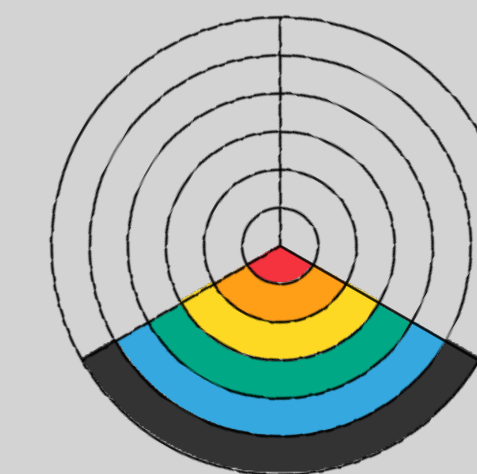
### The Challenge

To complete the Level 6 Challenge within the Scoring skill element, the child needs to score 18 putts or less for 9 holes on the putting green, with 3 holes at a starting distance of 10 feet, 3 holes at a starting distance of 20 feet and 3 holes at a starting distance of 30 feet from the hole.

### What to do next?

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