

# Swing Week 22



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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 22

**Session Length:**  
60mins

**Group Size:**  
1:8

**Mastering the Game Focus:**  
Swing:  
Fairway Woods

**Whole Child Focus**  
Personal:  
Hard Work

**Learning the Game Focus:**  
Rules and Etiquette:  
Practicing Safely

**Mastering the Game Challenge:**  
Fairway Wood Challenge

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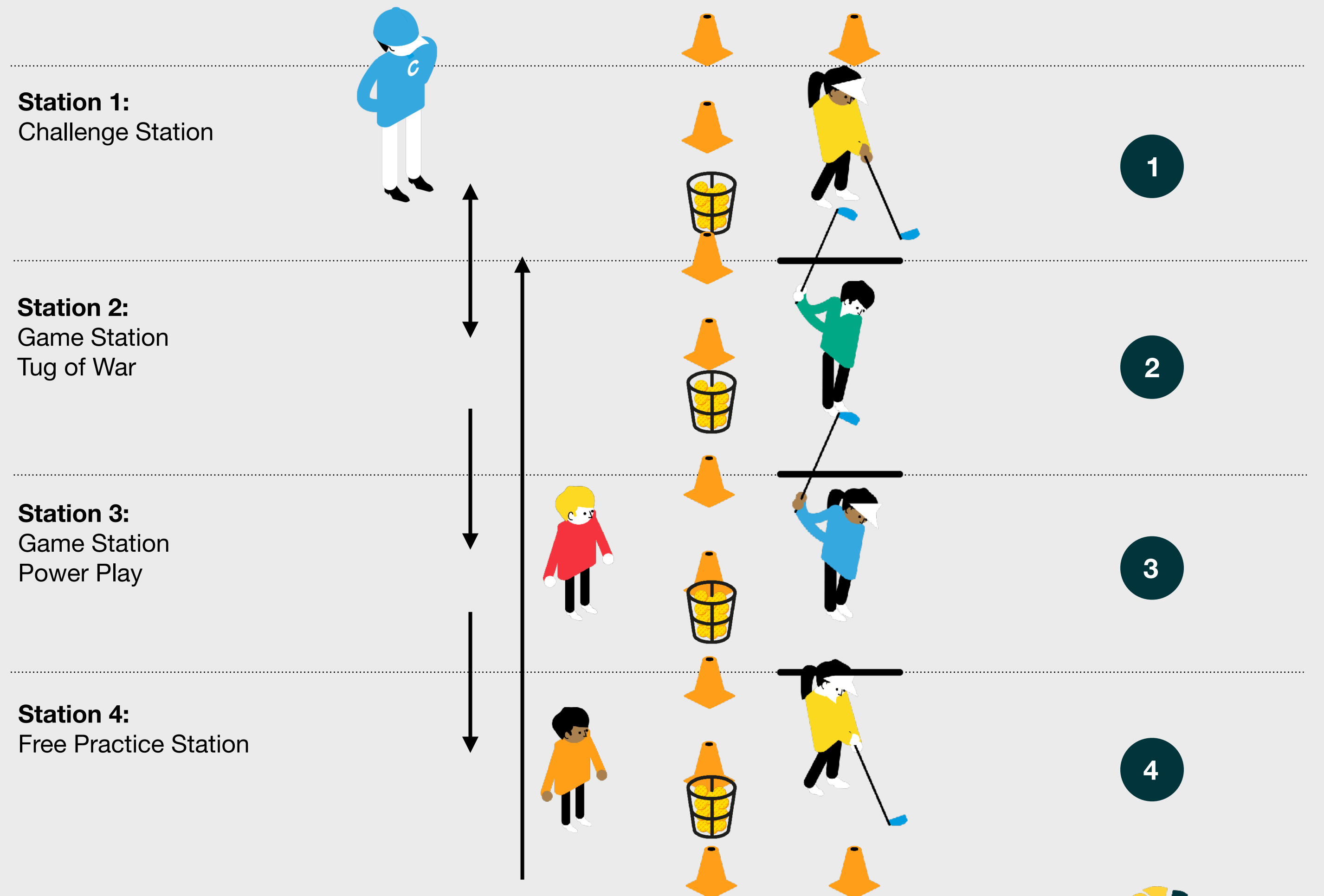
# Layout and Setup



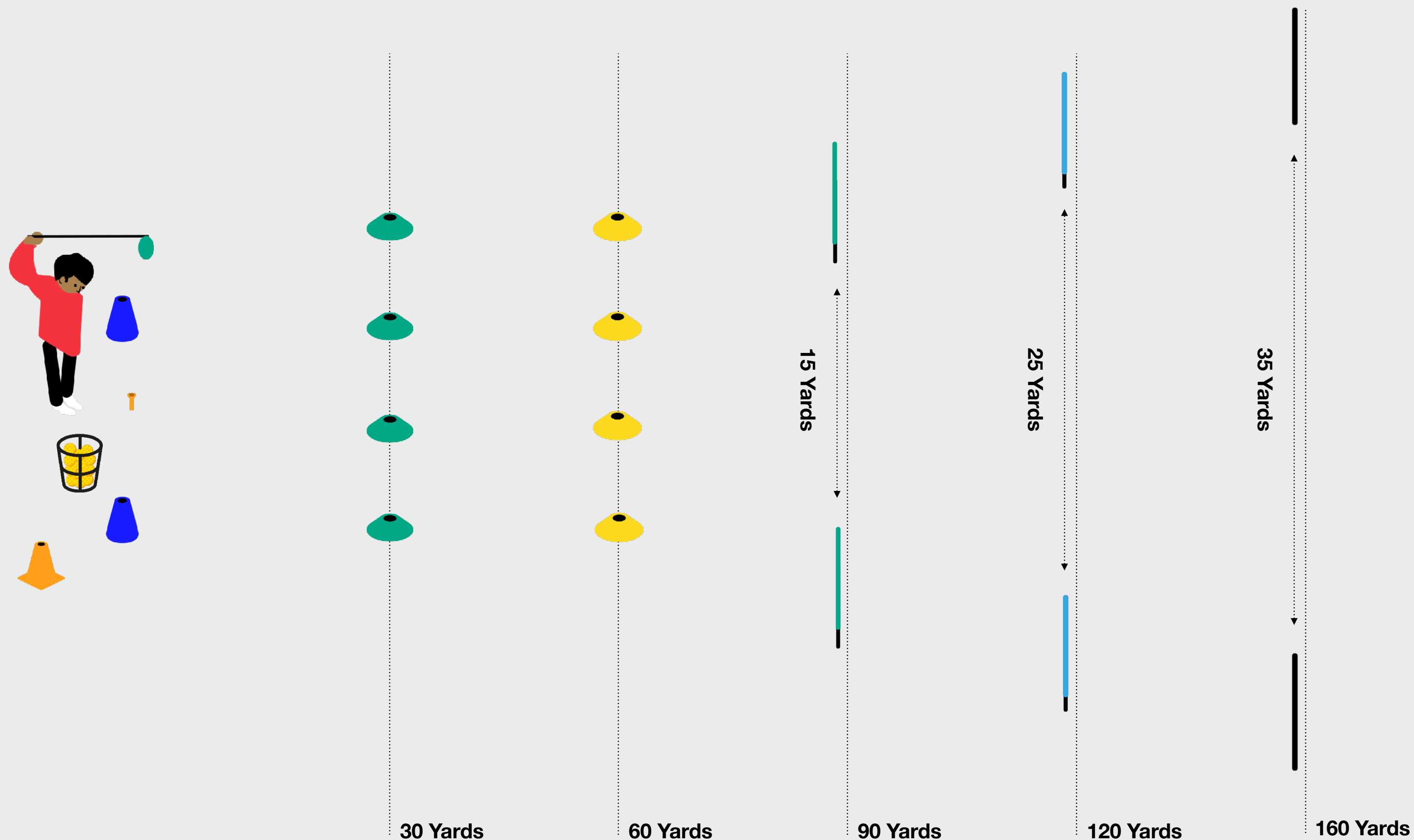
# Class Layout and Setup

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



# Fairway Woods Challenge Setup



## Equipment Needed

- Orange safety cones for a safety line
- Marker cones to represent the tee markers at the challenge station
- Coloured cones to mark out the carry lines for the level 2 and 3 challenges
- Alignment Sticks with a foam noodle on top to mark out the target gates

## Setting out the Challenge

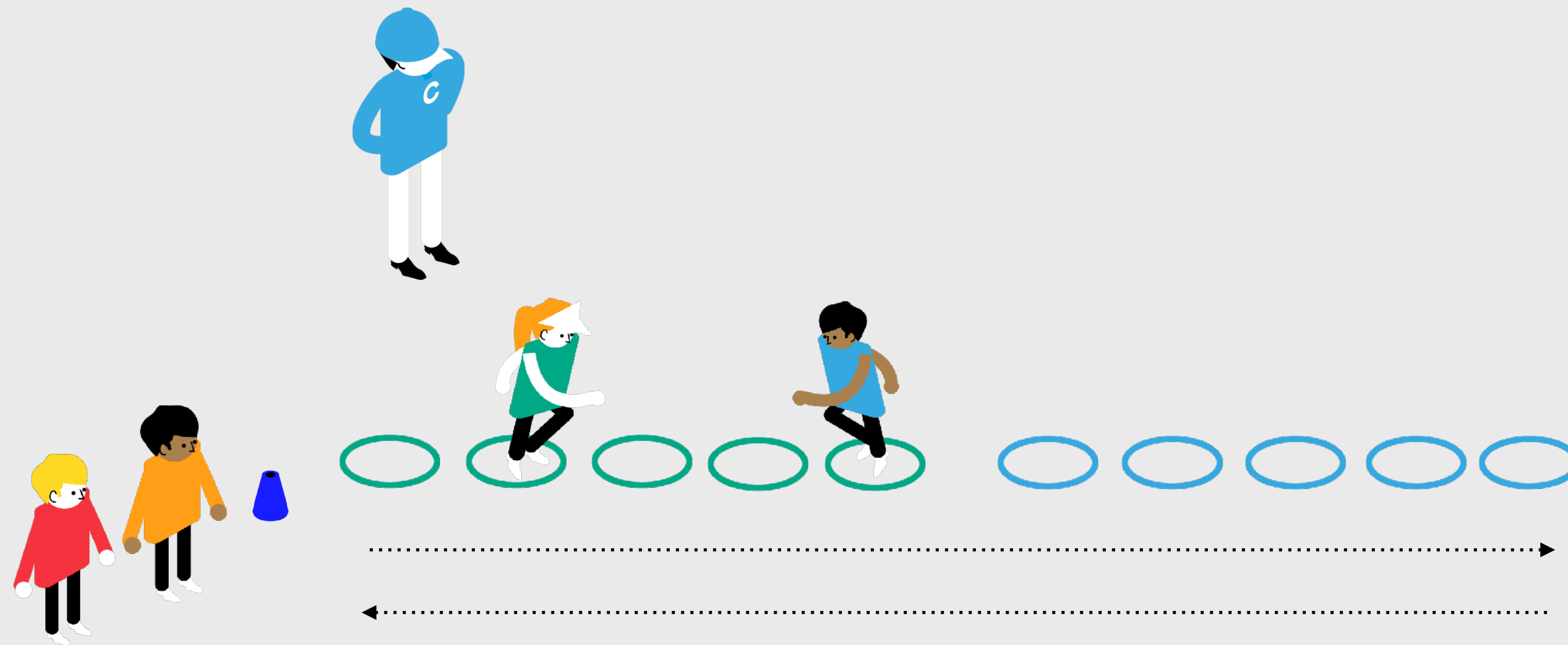
- Use cones to mark out the carry distance lines for the level 2 and 3 challenges
- Alignment sticks with foam noodles should be used to measure the gates for the level 4-6 challenges at the target distances and widths
- Set out all the markers to enable every child to attempt their challenges in the class

# Physical Literacy Warm Up Game





# Rock, Paper, Scissors



## How to Play

- Split the children into two even teams
- Mark out 10 hoops, approximately 1 yard apart in a line or in a curve
- Half the group starts at one end, the other half starts at the other
- The first child from each side bunny hops along the hoops until they meet in the middle
- They play Rock, Paper, Scissors when they meet. The winner continues along the line, the loser runs to the back of their group, and the next player on that team bunny hops to meet their opponent
- This continues until one of the groups gets to the other side of the line of cones or the coach calls time on the game. If the coach calls time, the team that is closest to the opposition's end wins

## Progression Ideas

- Explore FMS during the game
- Change the distance between the hoops

## Equipment Needed

Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



2 x Cones



5 x Hoops



5 x Hoops



# 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



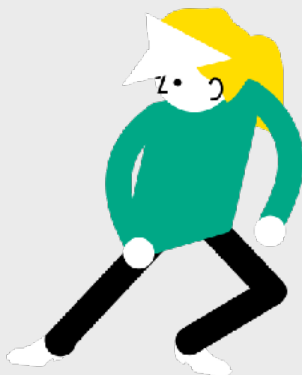
### Run

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

## Hard work

The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage hard work and an understanding that no matter how good you get you have to work hard to achieve great things.

Carry this theme into the class by explaining to them how practice is key to improving, but practice is hard work and to be the best they will have to put in the the work.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that works hard without being prompted.

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

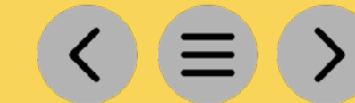
## Practicing safely

The Learning the Game focus this week is about understanding where to practice safely, in particular with short game shots.

You should highlight to your juniors best practice of knowing where to stand when practicing around the green. Not to aim directly across the green where someone else is in line just in case of a poor shot.

Use the lesson to practice playing safely, give the children responsibility to choose where to start from in order to play safely.

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



### Questions to Ask

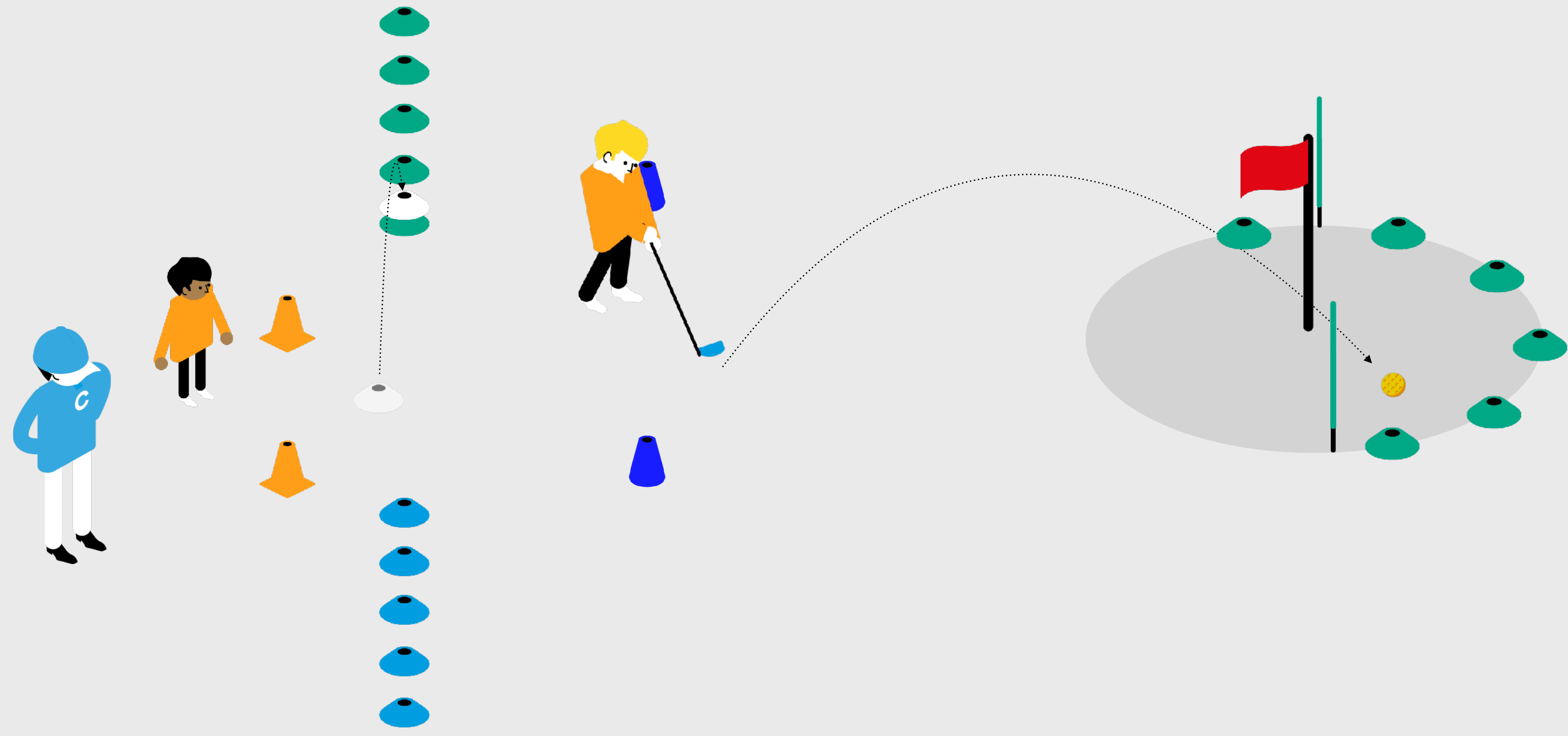
- What do we need to be aware of when playing shots around the green?
- Who can demonstrate a good place to stand when someone else is practicing across the green?
- Are there any rules about practicing on the golf course?

# Mastering the Game Cards





# Tug of War



### How to Play

- Child number 1 starts and attempts to hit their shot to the target
- Then the next child attempts their shot. The player who hits it nearest to the target moves the cone one place to their side
- The winner is the one who gets the centre white cone to their end cone

### Progression Ideas

- Vary the target on each shot
- Vary the distance between the tee box and the green
- Add hazards for penalty cones
- Add different targets to increase the number of moves across the cones

### Equipment needed

2 x Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



2 x Cones



1 x White Cone



5 x Green Cones



5 x Blue Cones



Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.

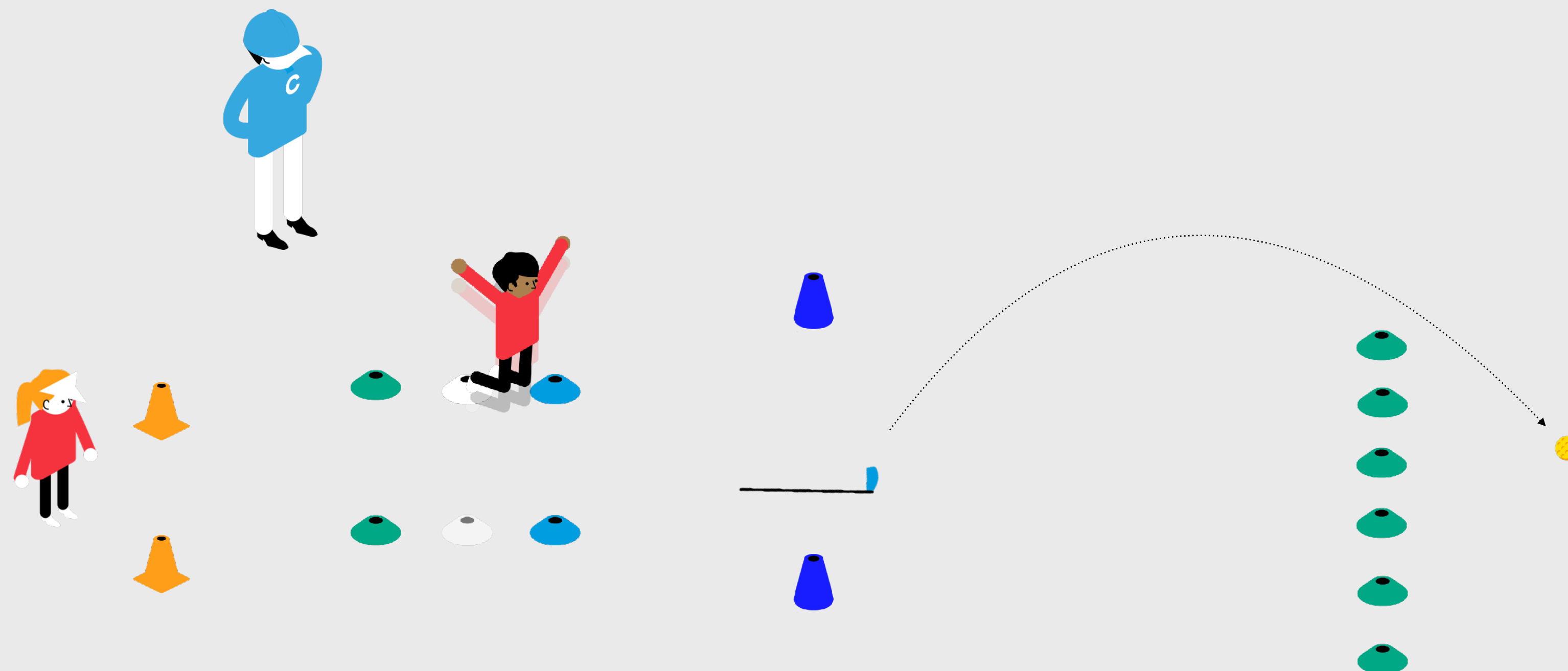


Golf Balls





# Power Play



## How to Play

- Children take it in turns to do a standing long jump from the first set of cones, seeing if they can jump past the next two sets of cones
- After jumping as far as possible they then try to hit the ball as far as possible
- The children take it in turns to do this, each time trying to beat their personal best long jump, and furthest shot

## Progression Ideas

- Vary the movement before each shot, furthest hop, throw, etc.
- Add different targets to aim for when hitting
- Use different clubs to see which ones go the furthest

## Learning Outcomes

- Improve strength and power
- Learn how improving different movement skills can improve their golf shots

## Equipment needed

### Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY

### Cones to mark out hitting stations

### 2 x Foam Noodles

### 2 x Alignment Sticks

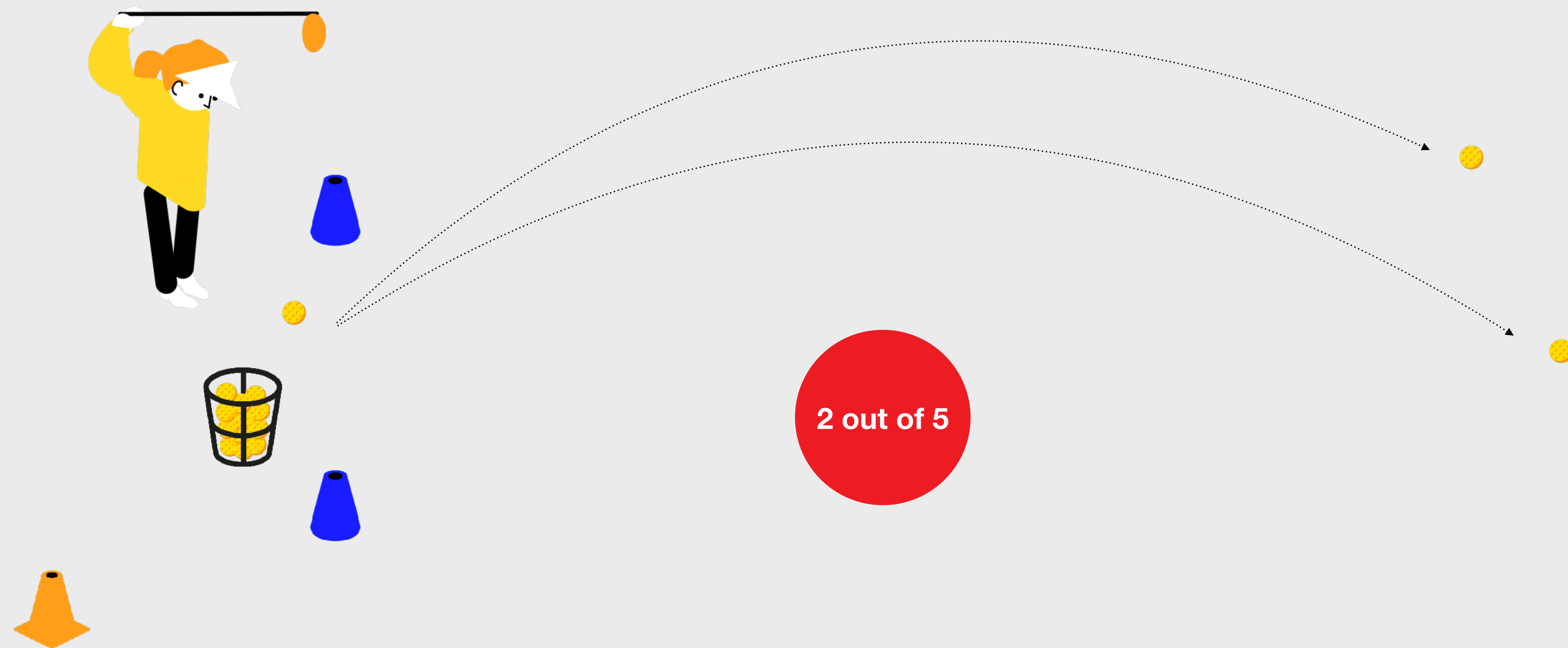
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# Mastering the Game Challenge Cards



# Fairway Wood Challenge



**JUNIOR GOLF  
ACADEMY**



## The Challenge

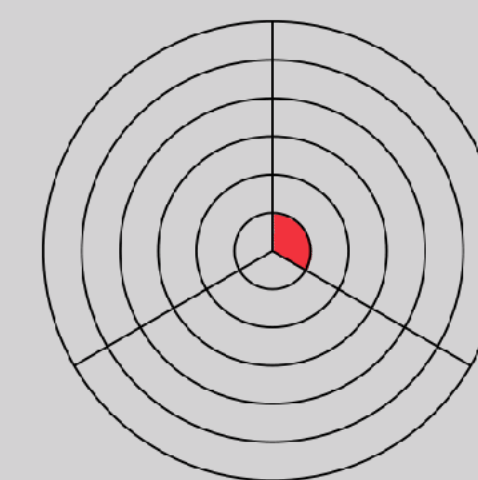
To complete the Level 1 Challenge within the Fairway Woods element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 2 out of 5 shots in the air.

To complete the challenge, the child doesn't need to demonstrate control over direction or distance. This challenge can be attempted off a tee.

## 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.

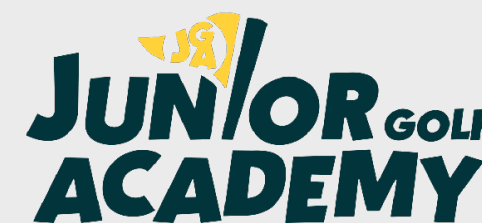
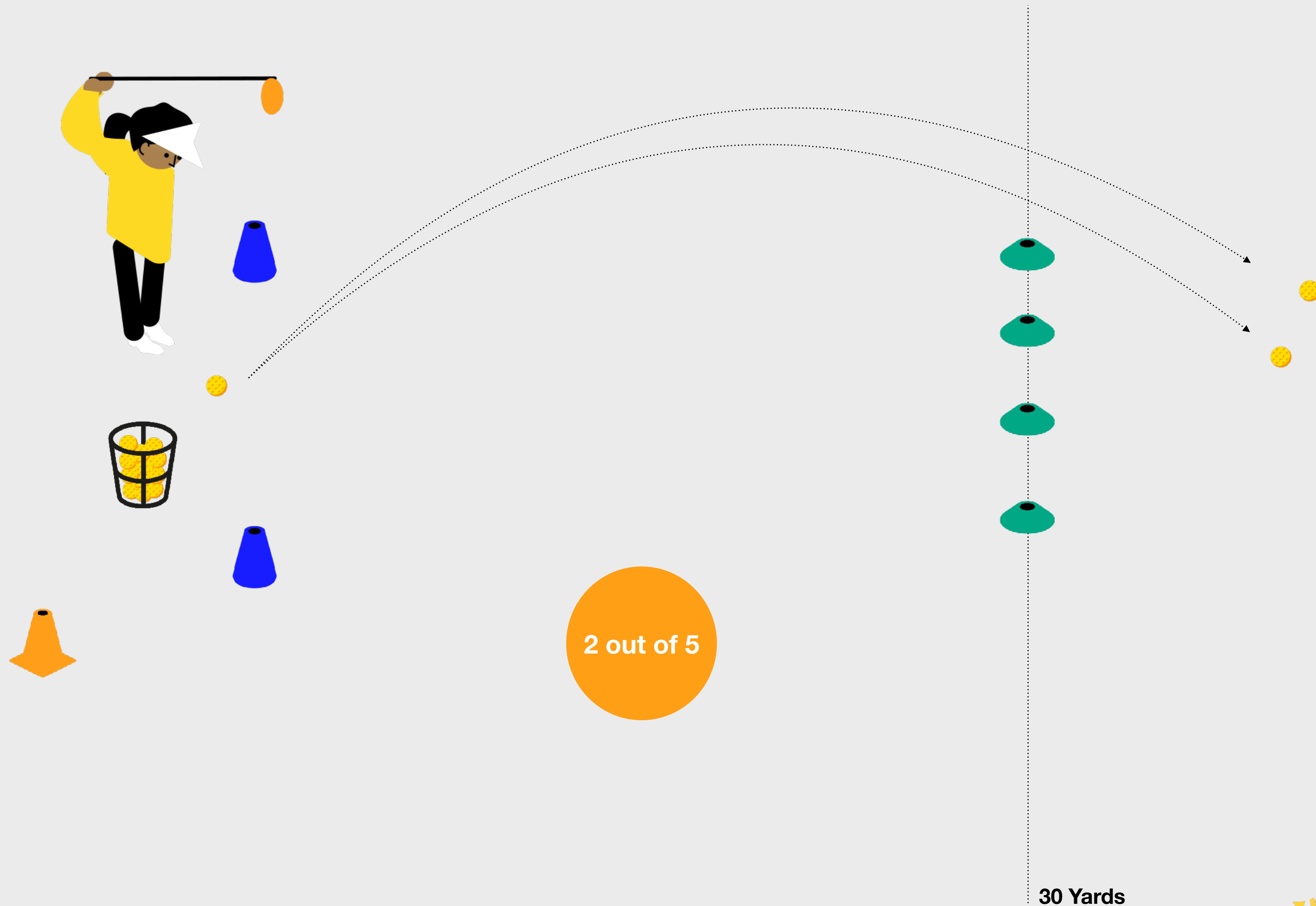
If they are also assigned to the Junior Golf Academy *myGame+* program on GLF, the challenge can be marked as complete and the virtual rewards will be issued automatically.



Fairway Woods



# Fairway Wood Challenge



## The Challenge

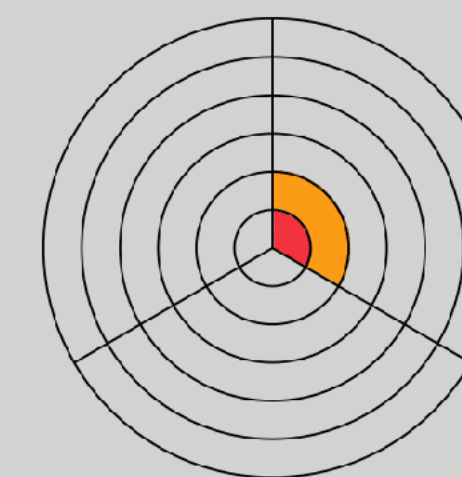
To complete the Level 2 Challenge within the Fairway Woods Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 2 out of 5 shots in the air, a minimum carry distance of 30 yards.

To complete the challenge, the child doesn't need to demonstrate control over direction and the shots can be attempted off a tee.

## What to do next?

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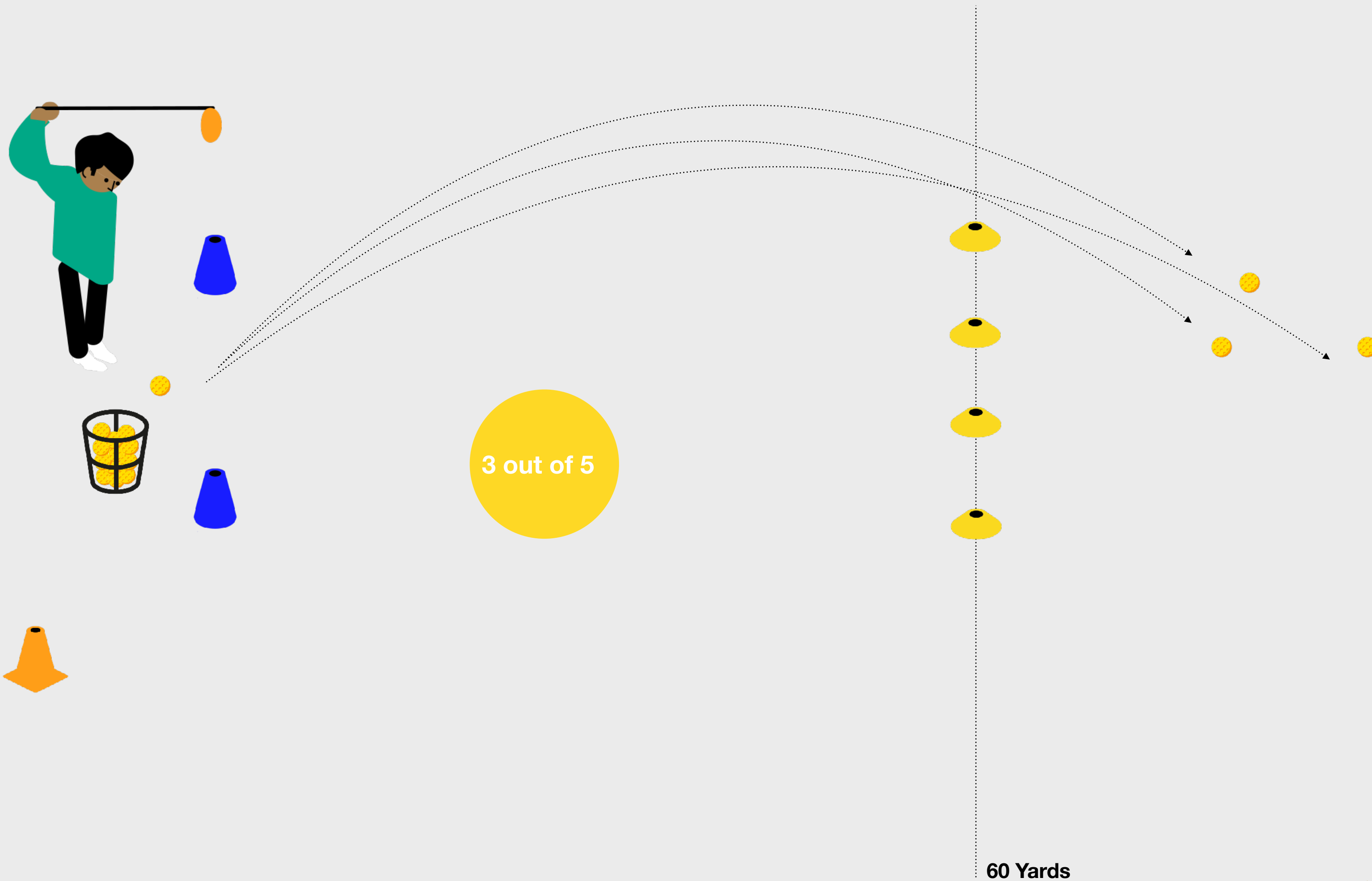
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## Fairway Woods



# Fairway Wood Challenge



## The Challenge

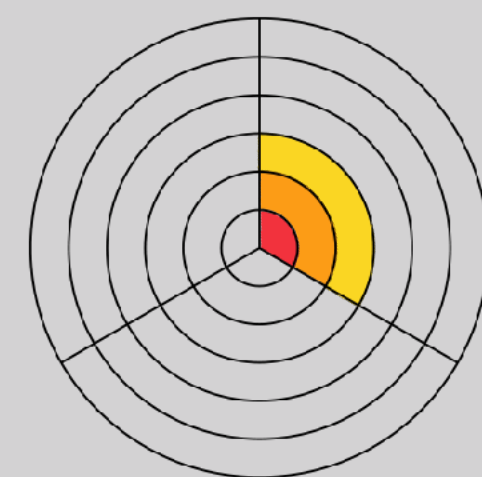
To complete the Level 3 Challenge within the Fairway Woods Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 3 out of 5 shots in the air, a minimum distance of 60 yards.

To complete the challenge, the child doesn't need to demonstrate control over direction and can hit their shots off a tee.

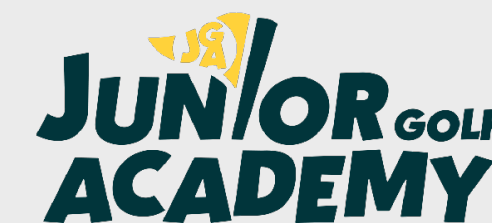
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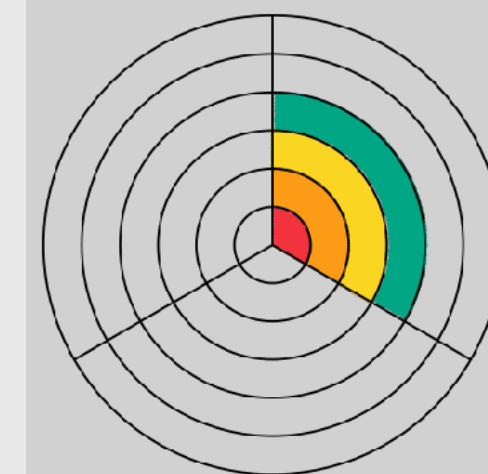
## The Challenge

To complete the Level 4 Challenge within the Fairway Woods Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 2 out of 5 shots in the air, a minimum total distance of 90 yards. The ball must come to rest within a 15-yard-wide gate. This challenge should be attempted with the ball on the ground.

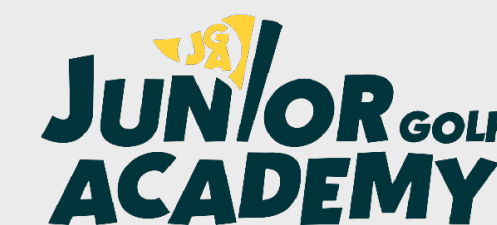
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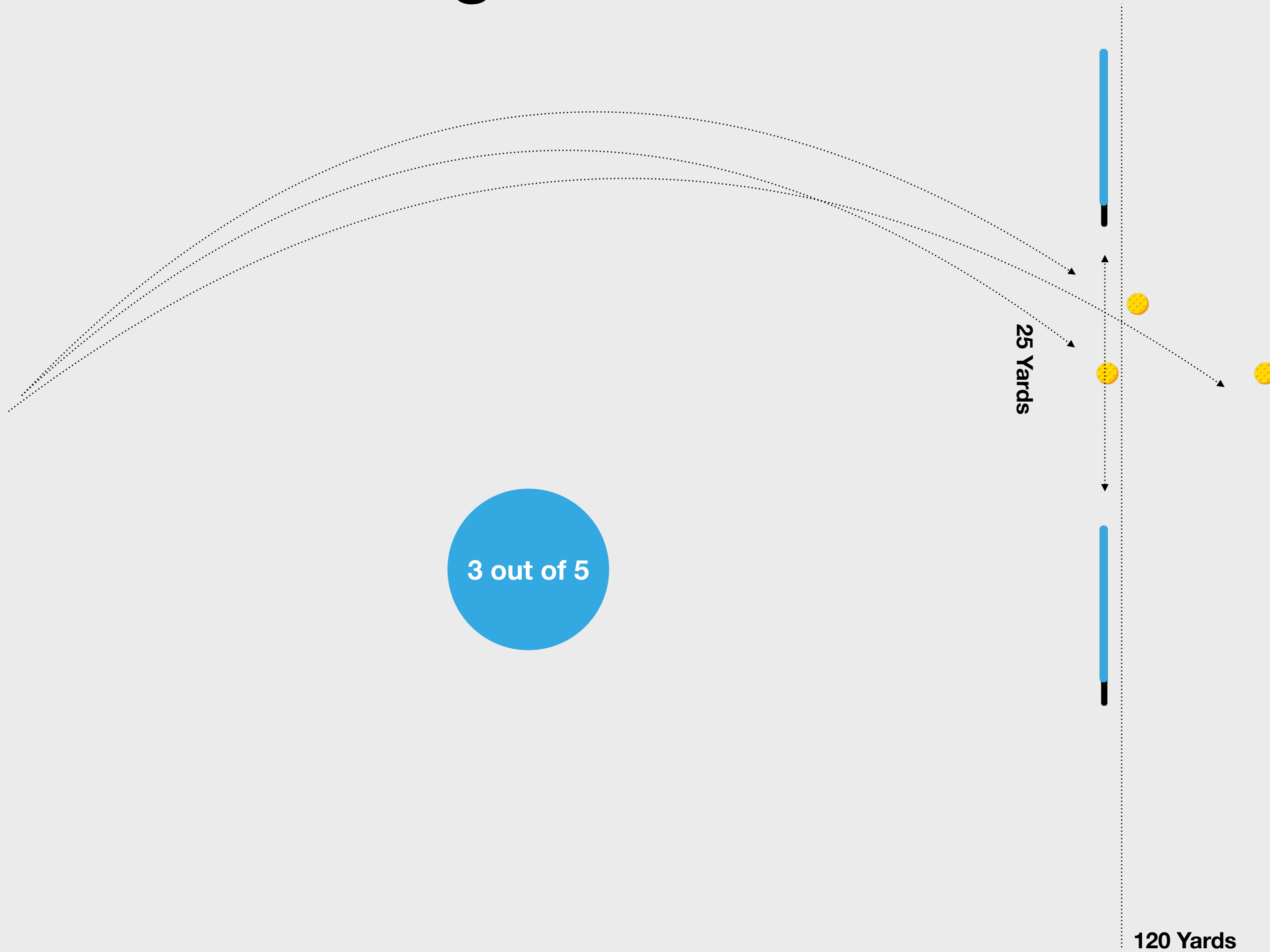
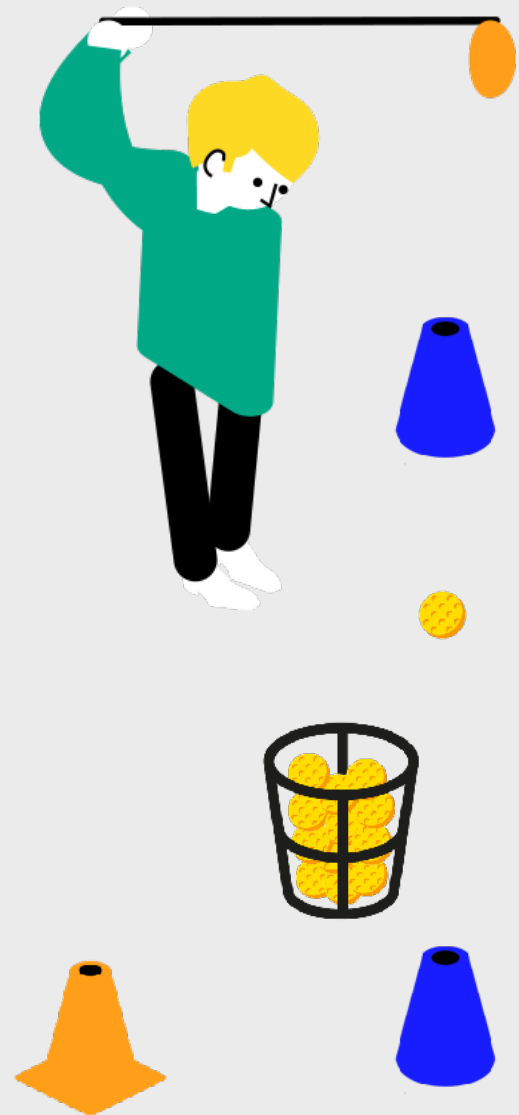
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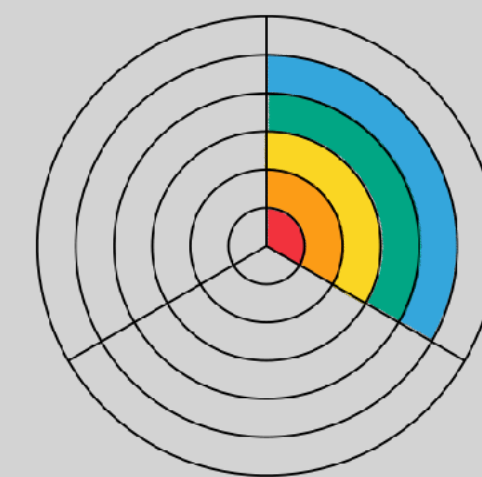
## The Challenge

To complete the Level 5 Challenge within the Fairway Wood Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 3 out of 5 shots in the air, a minimum total distance of 120 yards. The ball must come to rest through a 25-yard wide gate. This challenge should be attempted with the ball on the ground.

## What to do next?

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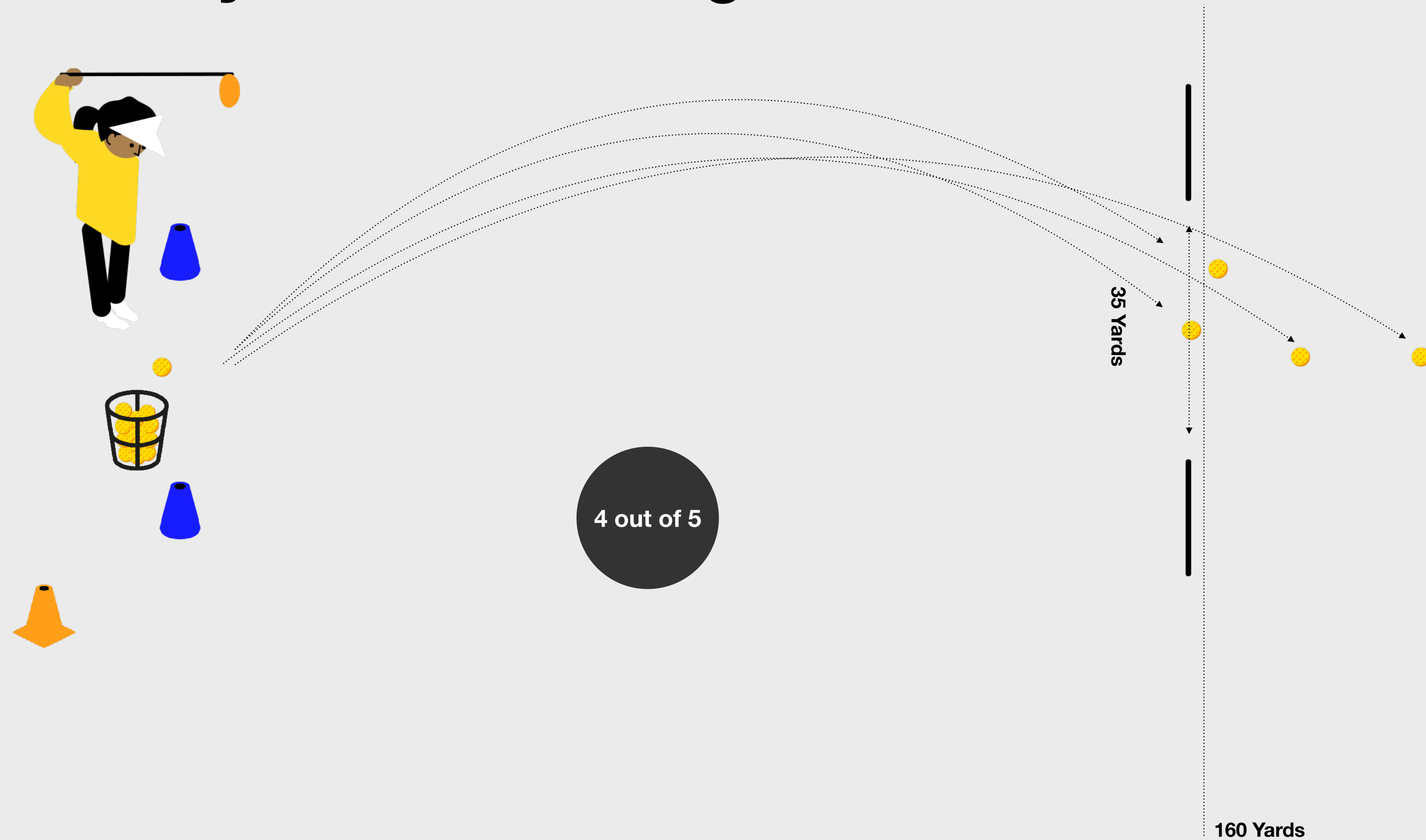
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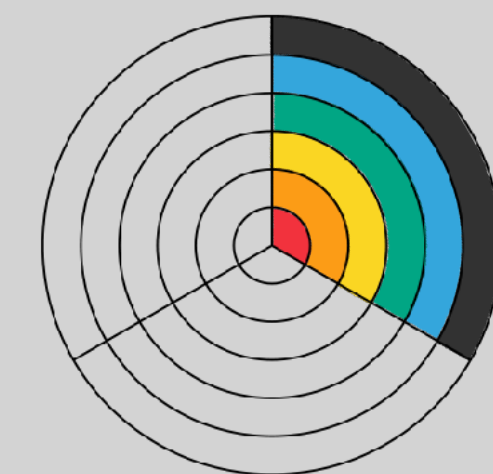
## The Challenge

To complete the Level 6 Challenge within the Fairway Woods Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 4 out of 5 shots a minimum total distance of 160 yards. The ball should come to rest through a 35-yard wide gate. This challenge should be attempted with the ball on the ground.

## 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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Fairway Woods

