

Junior Monthly Class Plans Ages 4-6

On the Green

Week 26



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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 26

Session Length:
60mins

Group Size:
1:8

Mastering the Game Focus:
On the Green:
Scoring

Whole Child Focus
Personal:
Self-Respect

Learning the Game Focus:
Rules and Etiquette:
Line of the Putt

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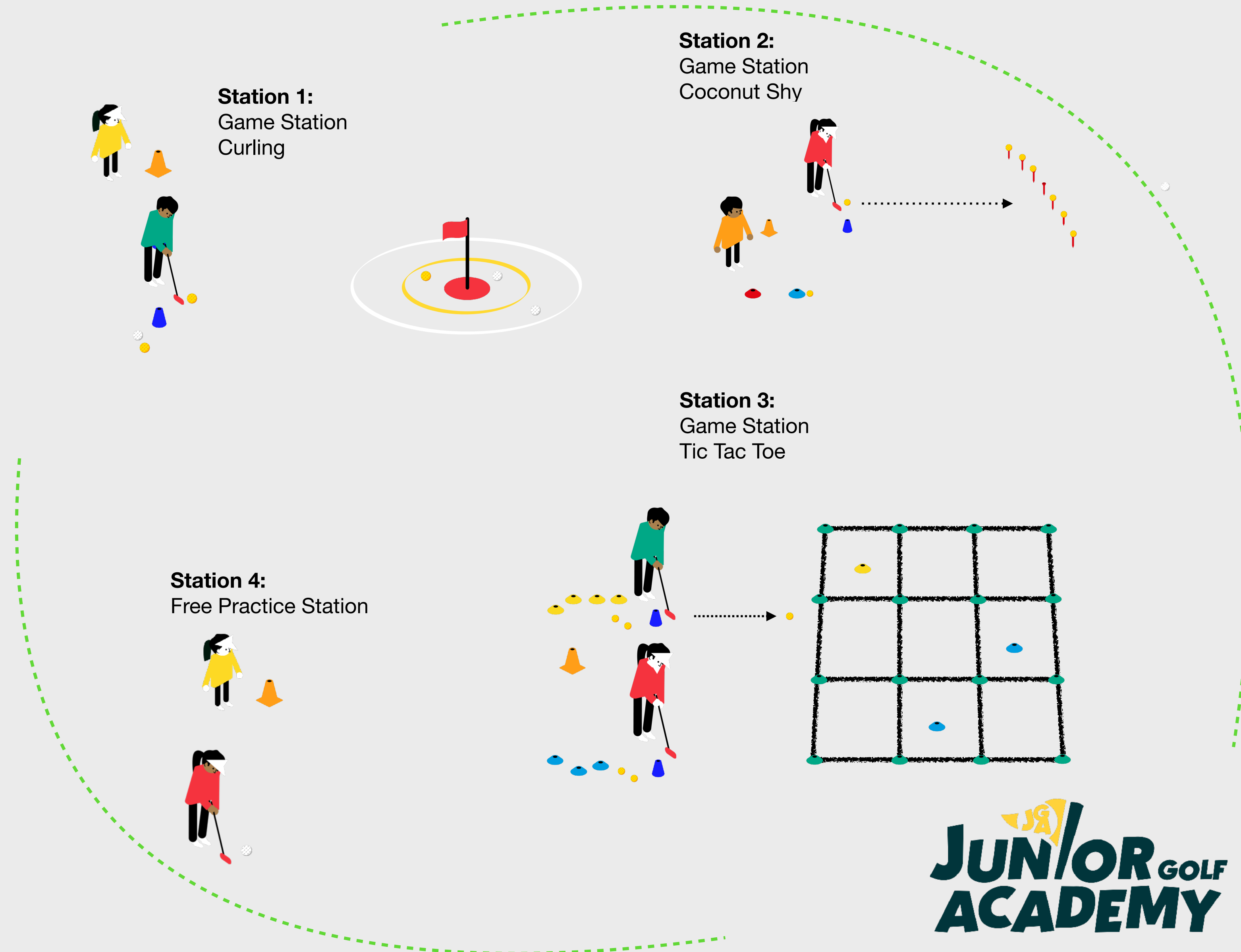
Layout and Setup



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



Capture the “JGA” Cone

Team 1's Safety Zone

Team 1's Base



Halfway Line

Team 2's Safety Zone



Team 2's Base

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How to Play

- This game is best played in two teams. Split the children evenly and allocate each team a base on opposite sides of the playing area
- Team 1 is trying to capture Team 2's “JGA” cone and vice versa
- When a player ventures over the halfway line they are at risk of being tagged by the opposing team. If they are tagged they must go back to their safety zone and wait there until a member of their team tags them back in or for a designated period of time, e.g. 5 seconds
- The game is won when a player manages to capture the opposing team's “JGA” cone and return it to their base without being tagged

Progression Ideas

- Increase or decrease the area that the game is played depending on the number of players
- Introduce different FMS such as jumping, hopping or side steps

Equipment Needed

4 x Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



2 x JGA Cones



8 x Colored cones to mark the center line



4 x Colored cones to mark team 1's base



8 x Colored cones to mark team 2's base



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 Self Respect

The Whole Child theme this week is about self-respect.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that demonstrates some level of self-respect, not beating themselves up after a bad shot, which is detrimental to their next.

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 award 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
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Learning the Game Focus



Rules and Etiquette

Line of the putt

The Learning the Game focus this week is about understanding the line of the putt, and the etiquette of not treading on someone's line.

You should highlight to your juniors best practice of understanding a player's line of putt and to make sure you respect it by stepping over or walking around it.

Make sure players understand this isn't a rule of golf but an important part of learning how to behave on the course.

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



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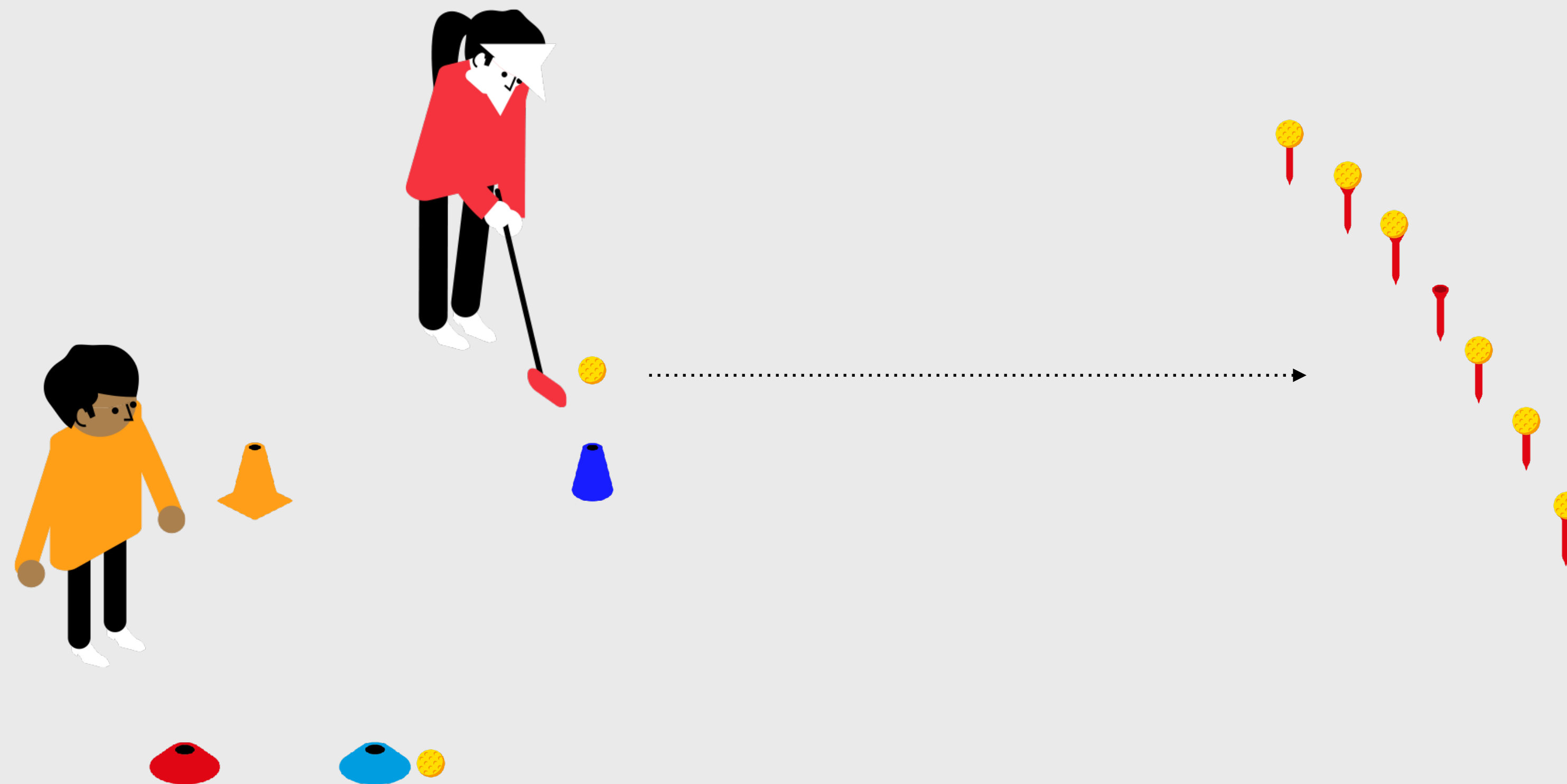
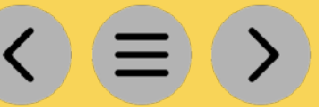
Questions to Ask

- Why do we not step on someone's line?
- Is there a penalty if you tread on someone's line?

Mastering the Game Cards



Coconut Shy



How to Play

- Each child is nominated a color cone. In this example either blue or red
- The children take it in turns to hit a putt towards the tees that have a ball resting on them
- If the child is successful in knocking a ball off a tee then they collect the ball and place it next to their coloured cone
- Once all the balls have been knocked off the children count how many balls they have collected and the one with the most is the winner

Progression Ideas

- Increase or decrease the number of target balls to hit
- Add in a line of cones as a backstop and if the child's ball goes over the backstop then they have to put a ball back onto one of the tees
- Change the distance from the starting cones to the target

Learning Outcomes

- The primary learning outcome is control of direction
- If the backstop is added then there is more emphasis on distance control

Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY

2 x Cones to mark out the necessary hitting stations.

7 x Tees

8 x Golf Balls

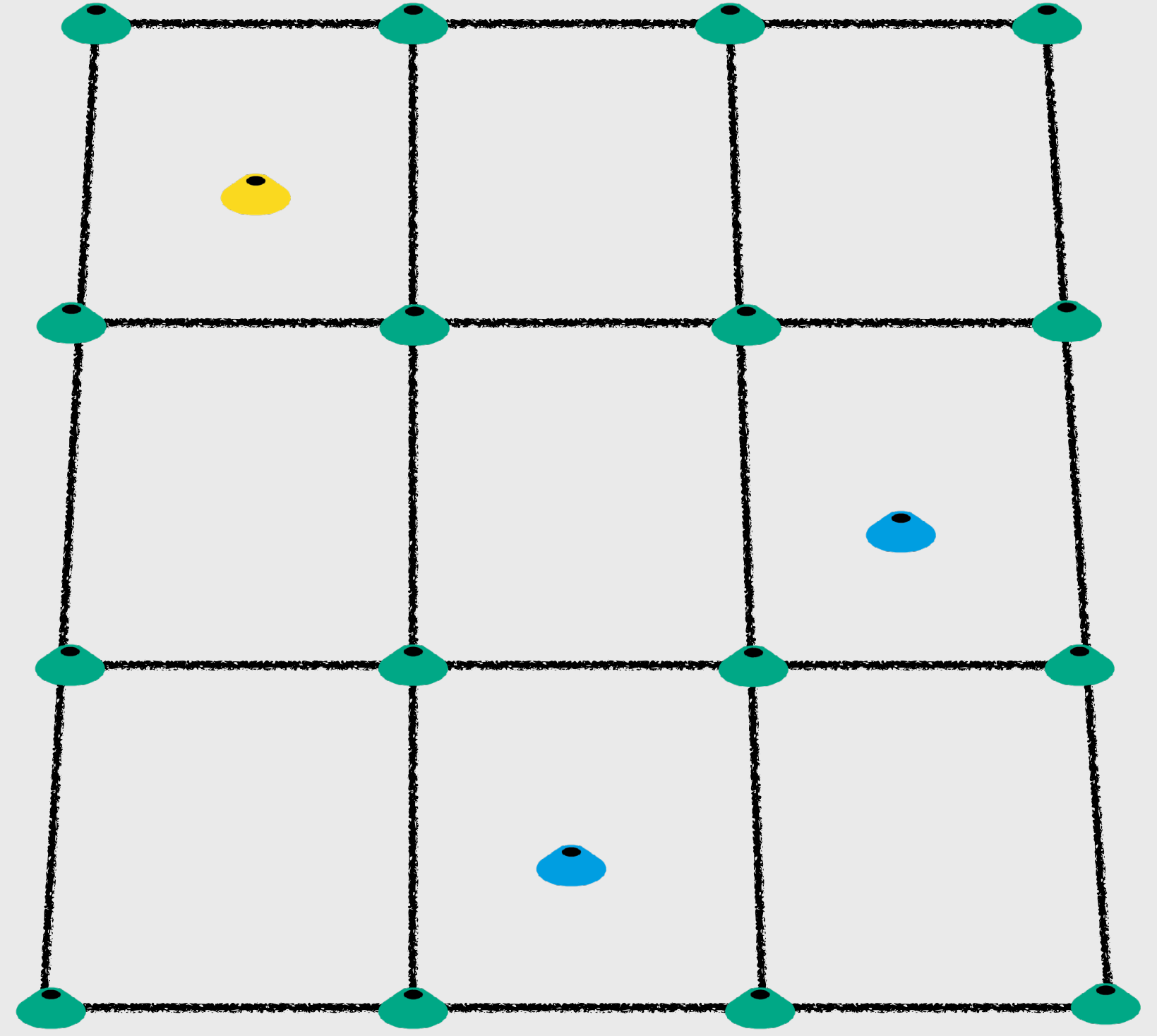
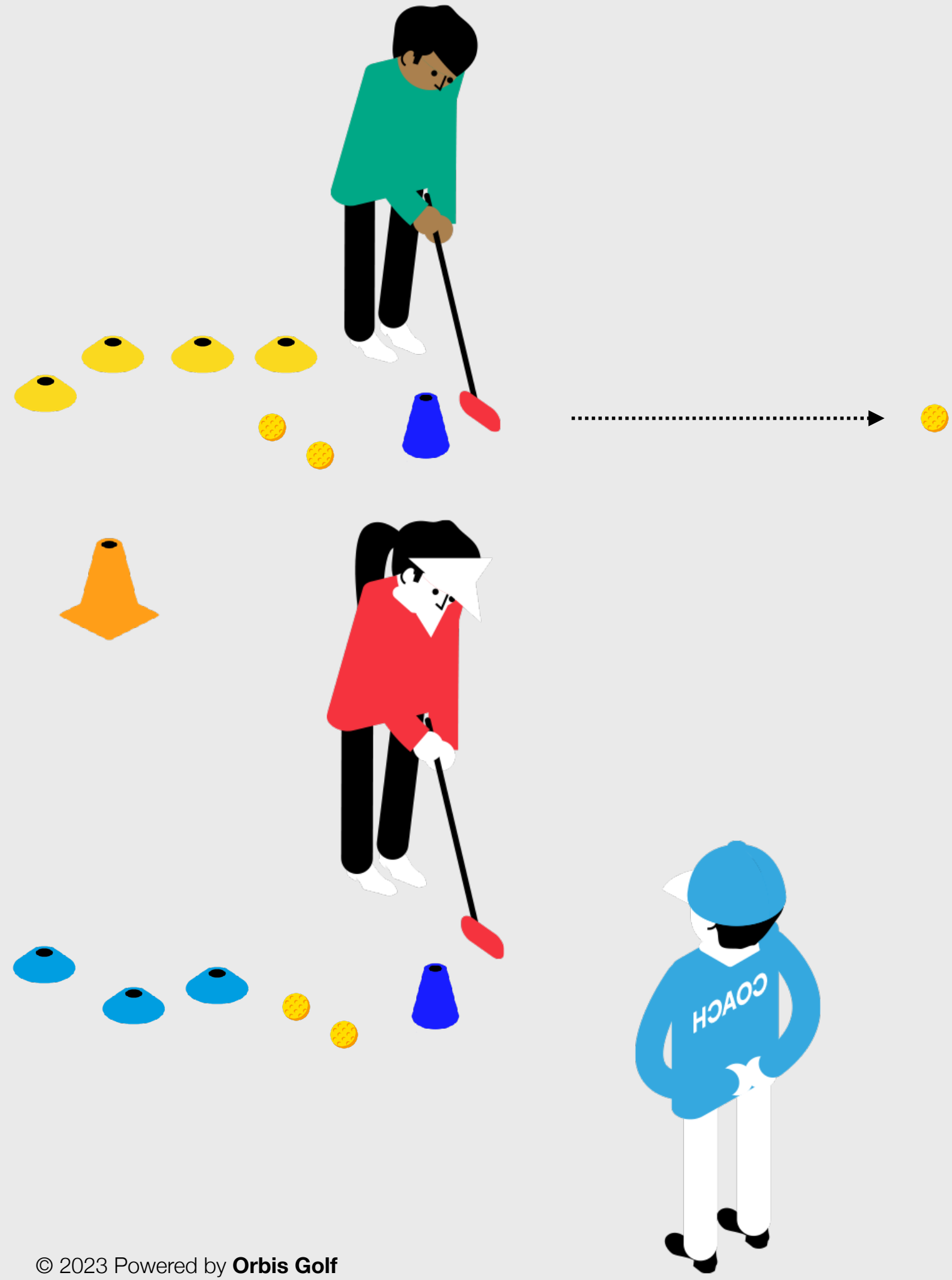
2 x Colored cones

Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.





Tic Tac Toe - Putting



How to Play

- One child is the X's and the other child is the O's
- The objective is for the child to place their colored cones into the center of the box by putting the ball into the box.
- When the child successfully gets the ball into the box that has been nominated, they place their colored cone into the centre of the box
- The child who wins is the one who makes 3 in a row in one direction








Progression Ideas

- Vary the size of the boxes
- Vary the distance between the starting point on the green and the boxes
- Increase the number of shots that must go into the boxes before the box is owned

Learning Outcomes

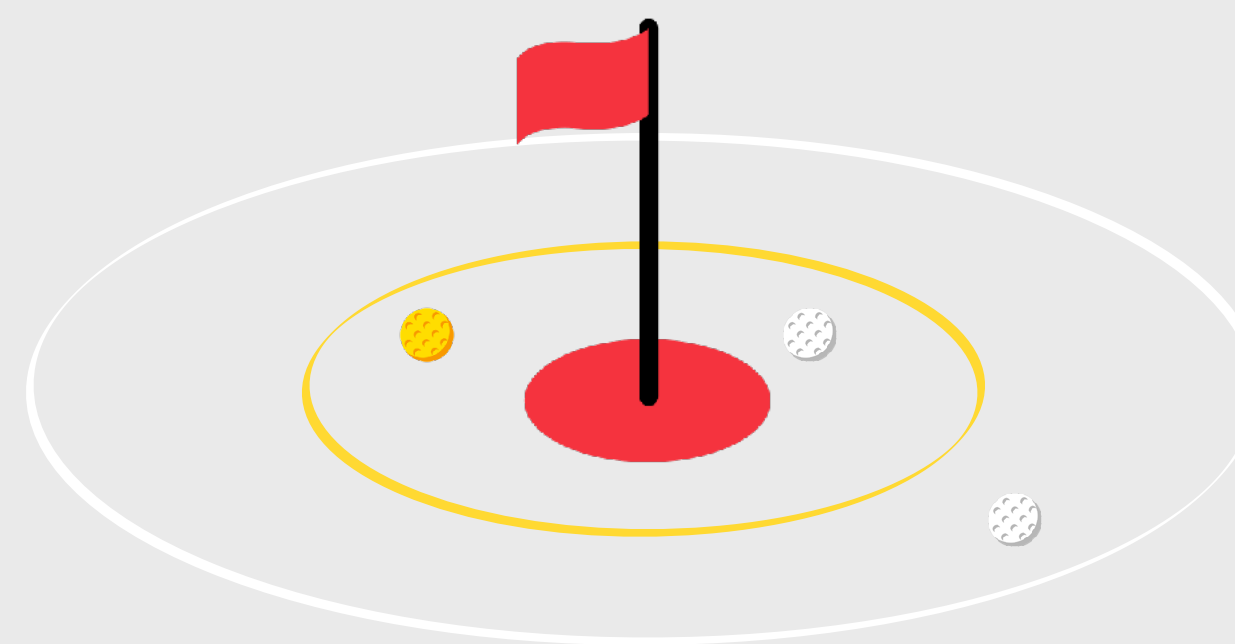
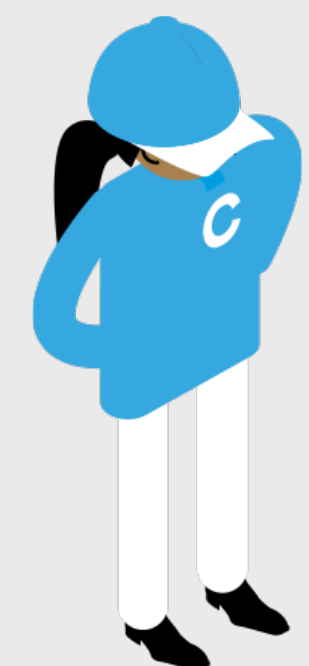
- Distance and directional control
- Game strategy
- Acceptance, that you cannot always control the outcome

Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones	
2 x Cones	
String and 16 tees to create the grid	
Colored cones for one team	
Colored cones for the other team	
Golf Balls	
Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.	



Curling



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20 Feet

How to Play

- Nominate a player to play first. Each child is given 3 golf balls of different colors
- The first player attempts their first shot and aims to get their ball as close to the flag as possible
- Players alternate turns until all of the golf balls have been used
- The closest ball to the flag wins the round

Progression Ideas

- Introduce the game on a slope
- Change the size of the target circles
- Change the distance between the starting position and the target circles
- Play with more or fewer balls

Learning Outcomes

- A great game to explore the concept of distance control and direction control
- This game will also explore skill development under pressure
- This game will also explore green reading skills

Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones



Cones to mark out the necessary hitting station



Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees



3 x Yellow Golf Balls



3 x White Golf Balls



10 x Yellow Colored Cones for Middle 6 Yard Target Circle



10 x Blue Colored Cones for Outer 10 Yard Target Circle



8 x Green Colored Cones for Inner 3 Yard Target Circle

