

Swing Week 28



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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 28

Session Length:
60mins

Group Size:
1:8

Mastering the Game Focus:
Swing:
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Whole Child Focus
Creative:
Curiosity

Learning the Game Focus:
Playing and Scoring:
How many practice swings are appropriate

Mastering the Game Challenge:
Iron Challenge

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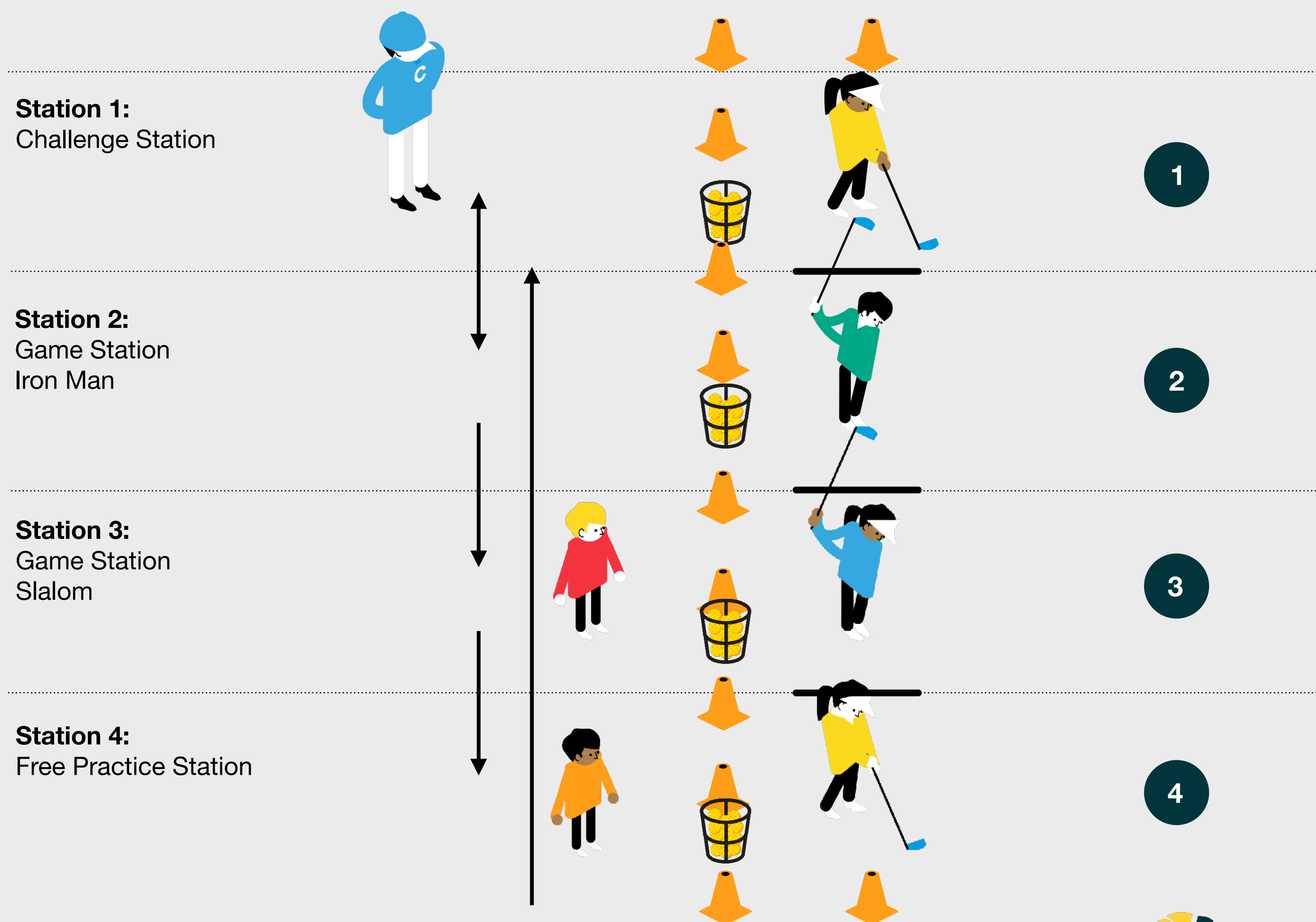
Layout and Setup



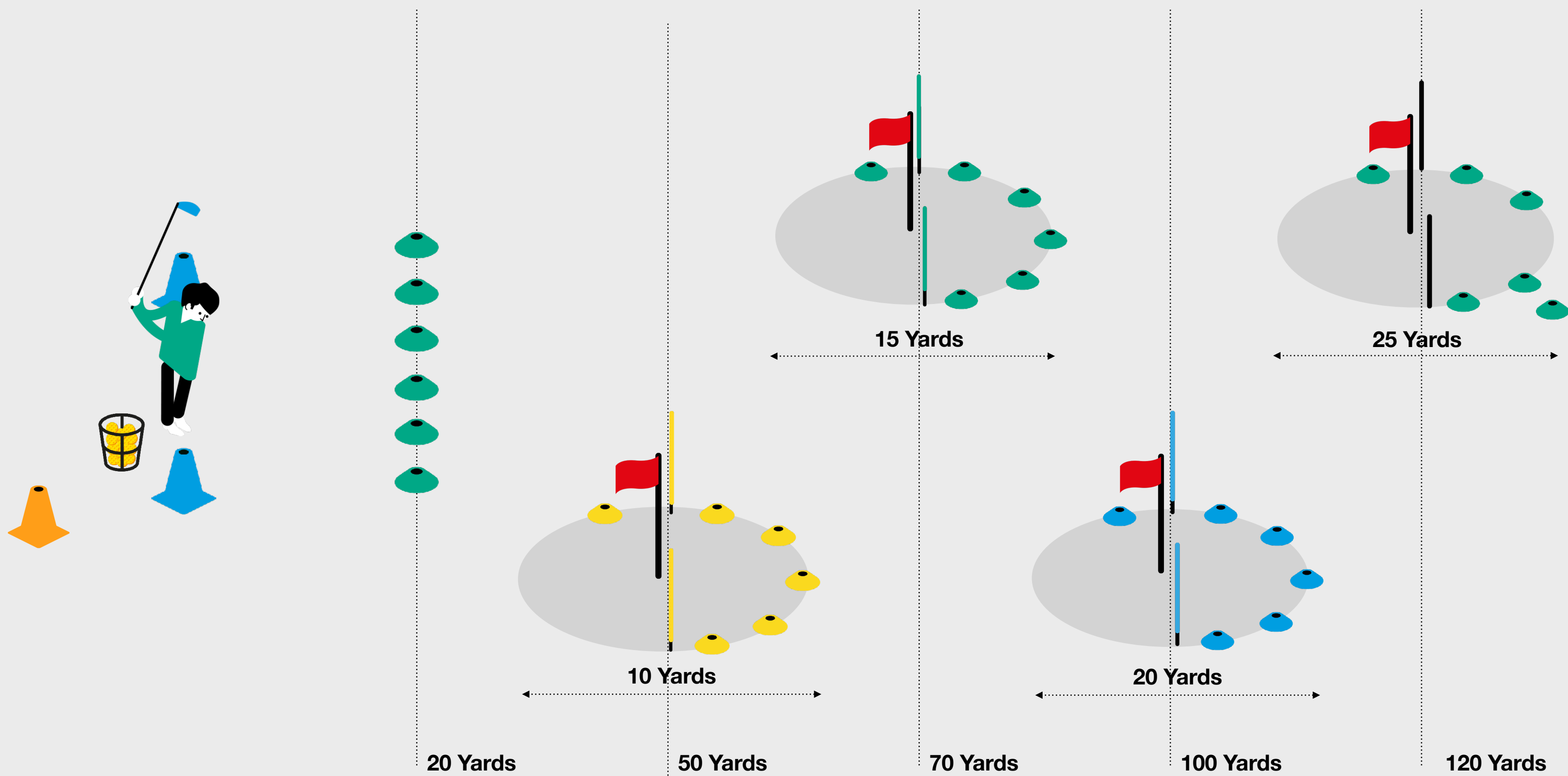
Class Layout and Setup

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



Irons Challenge Setup



Equipment Needed

- Orange safety cones for a safety line
- Cones to mark out the necessary hitting stations
- Cones to mark the target zones if foam noodles aren't available
- Alignment Sticks
- Flag (if available)
- Foam Noodles

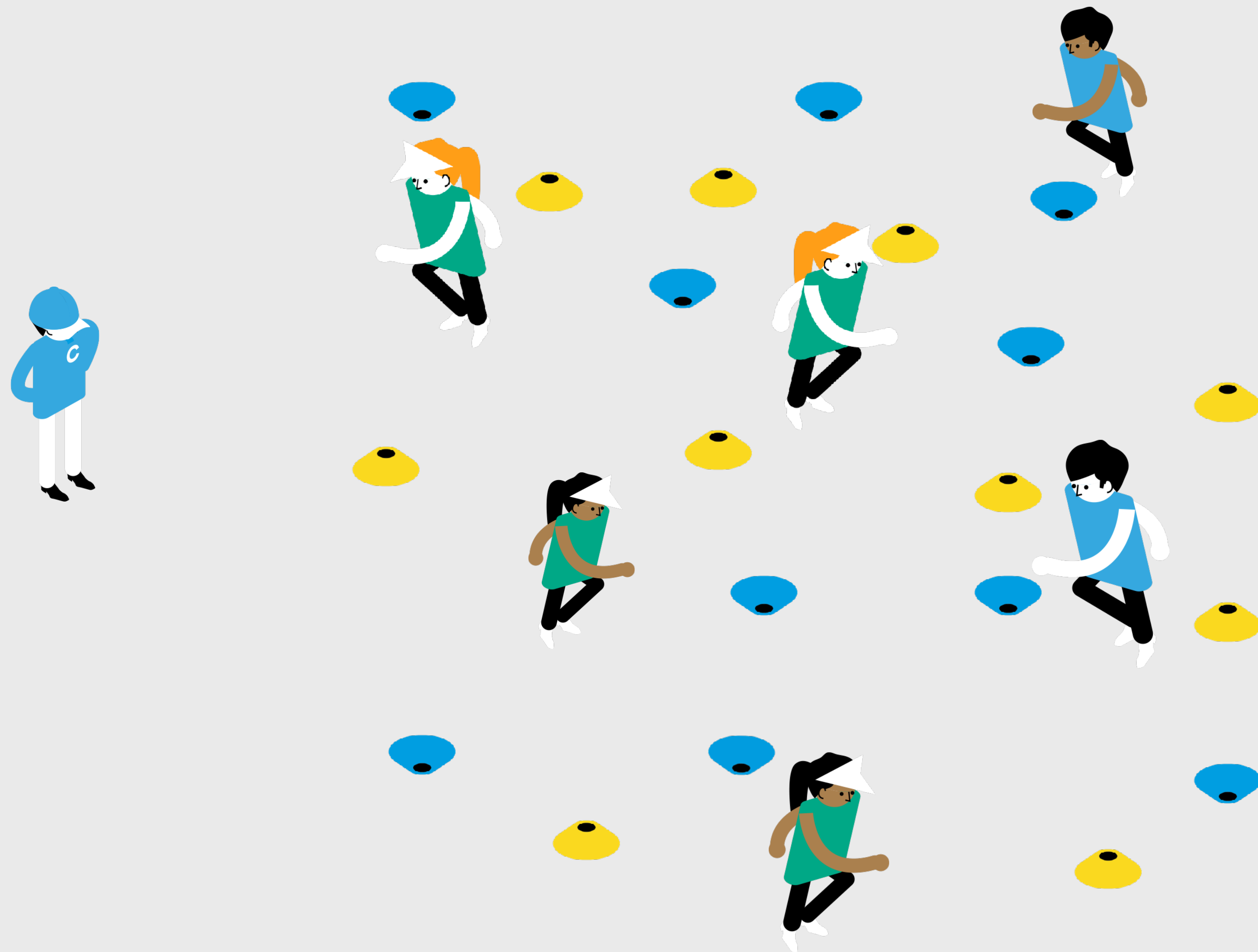
Setting out the Challenge

- Foam Noodles placed onto the alignment sticks should be used to mark the perimeter of the target zones either side of the flag
- Alignment sticks should be used to mark the target when a flag isn't possible
- Green Cones should be used to mark the target lines for the level 2 challenge
- Set out all the markers to enable every child to attempt their challenges in the class

Physical Literacy Warm Up Game



Superintendents and Hackers



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How to Play

- Split the players into two teams of 3
- Nominate one team to be either the Hackers or Superintendents
- On "GO", the superintendents attempt to turn all of the upside down cones the correct way up. The hackers attempt to turn the cones that are the correct way up upside down
- The team that turns the most cones onto the correct side within 60 seconds wins

Progression Ideas

- Explore FMS movement during the game such as jumping, hopping and skipping
- Change the distance between the cones
- Change the number of cones in the game
- Players must turn the cones using one hand only

Equipment Needed

Orange Safety Cones

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10 x Yellow colored cones



10 x Blue colored 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



Creative Curiosity

The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage creativity and curiosity in golf and life.

Carry this theme into the class by encouraging the children to try different types of shots within the session and explore any ideas they have on how to play better golf.

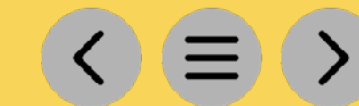
It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that has demonstrated creative thinking, and a willingness to ask questions and learn.

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.



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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 creativity 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



Playing and Scoring

How many practice swings are appropriate?

The Learning the Game focus this week is about taking practice swings, why it is important but to also understand how many are appropriate when playing.

You should make sure the children understand they can take as many practice swings as they want, however there is an expectation that they will take their shot without holding up play.

Outline that in the professional game there are penalties for taking too long to take a shot.

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



Questions to Ask

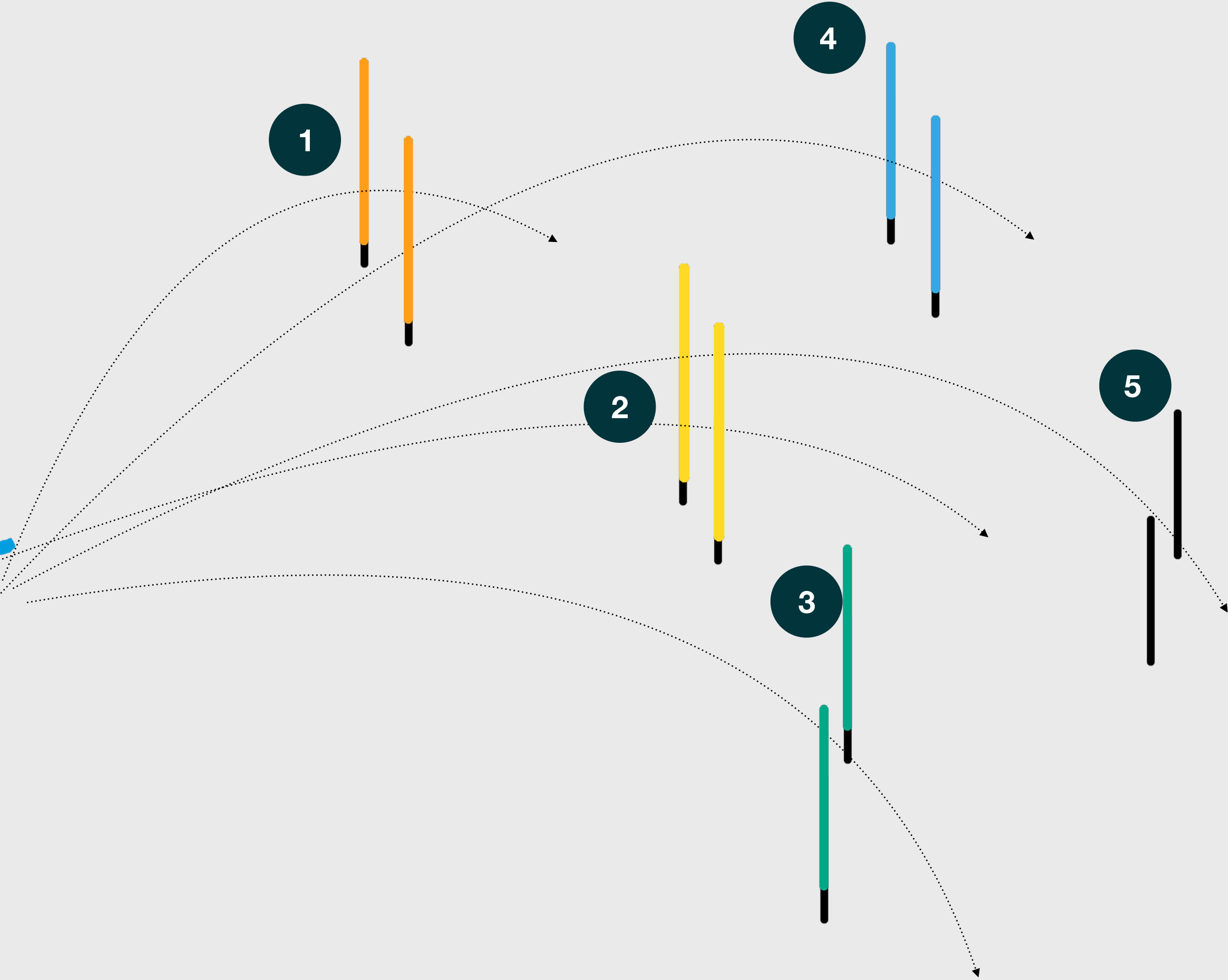
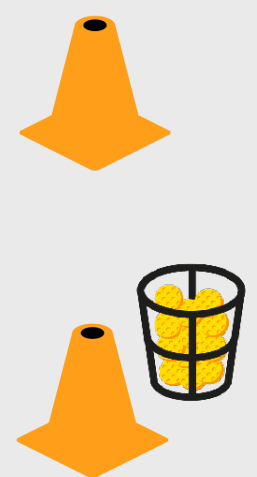
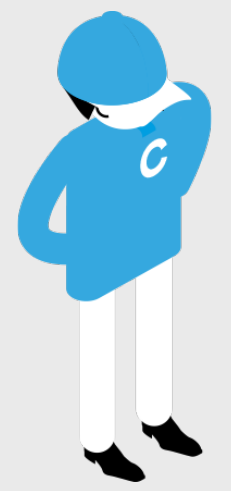
- How many practice swings are appropriate?
- What is the purpose of a practice swing?

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

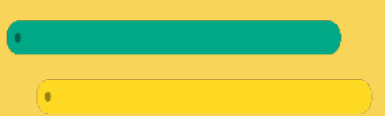
4 x Orange Safety Cones



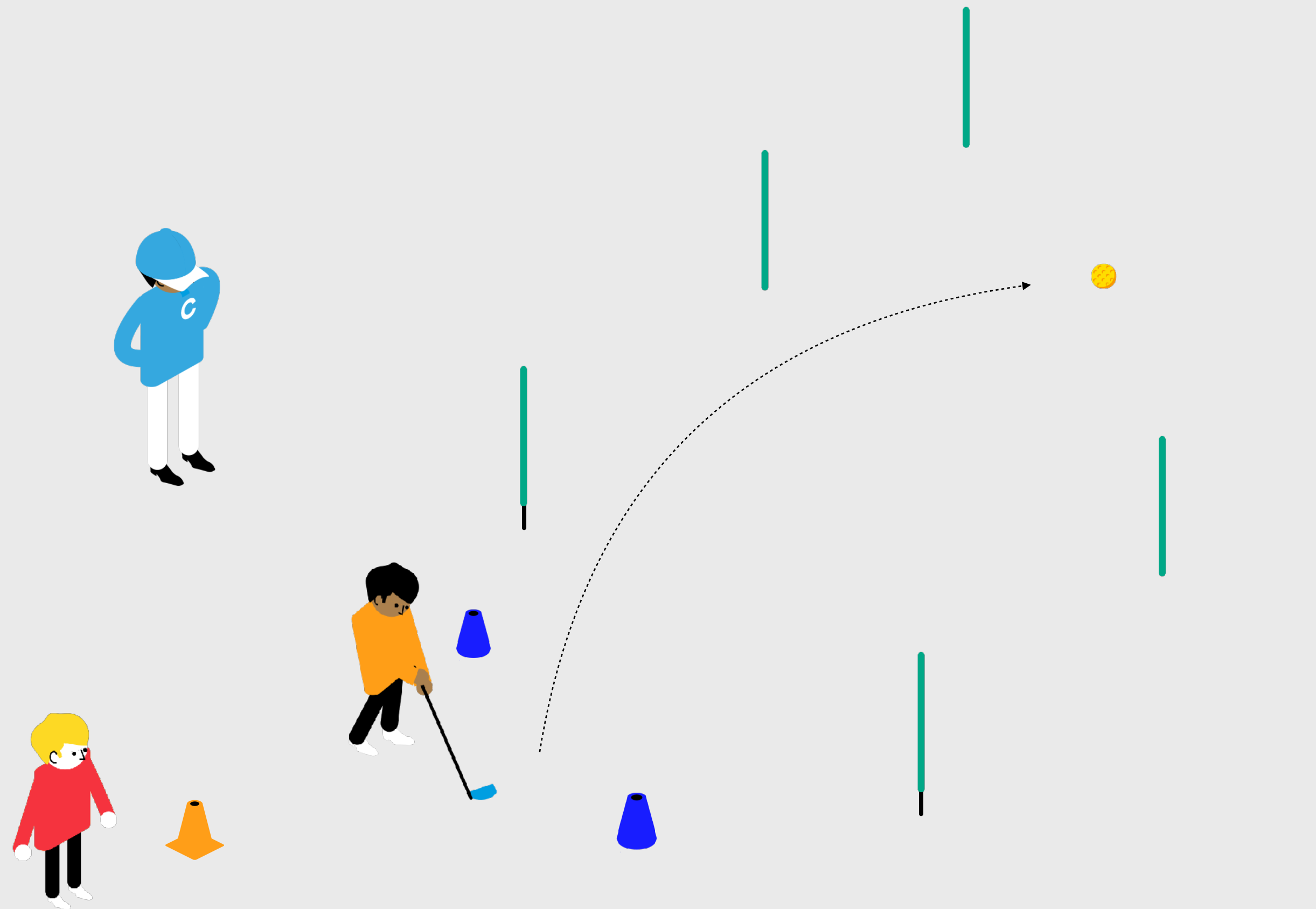
10 x Alignment Sticks



10 x Foam Noodles



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

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Cones to mark out hitting stations



6 x Foam Noodles



6 x Alignment Sticks



Golf Balls



Mastering the Game Challenge Cards



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The Challenge

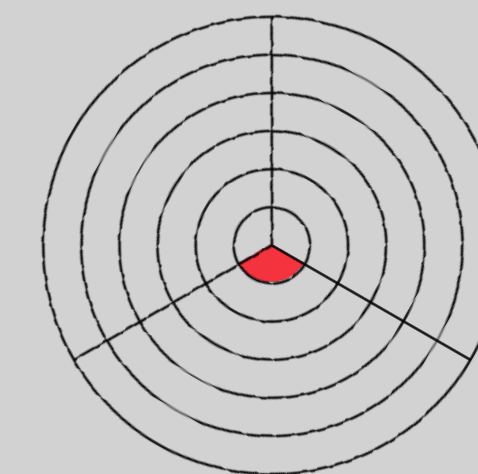
To complete the Level 1 Challenge within the Iron Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 3 out of 5 shots in the air.

To complete the challenge, the child doesn't need to demonstrate control over direction or distance and the challenge can be completed 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.

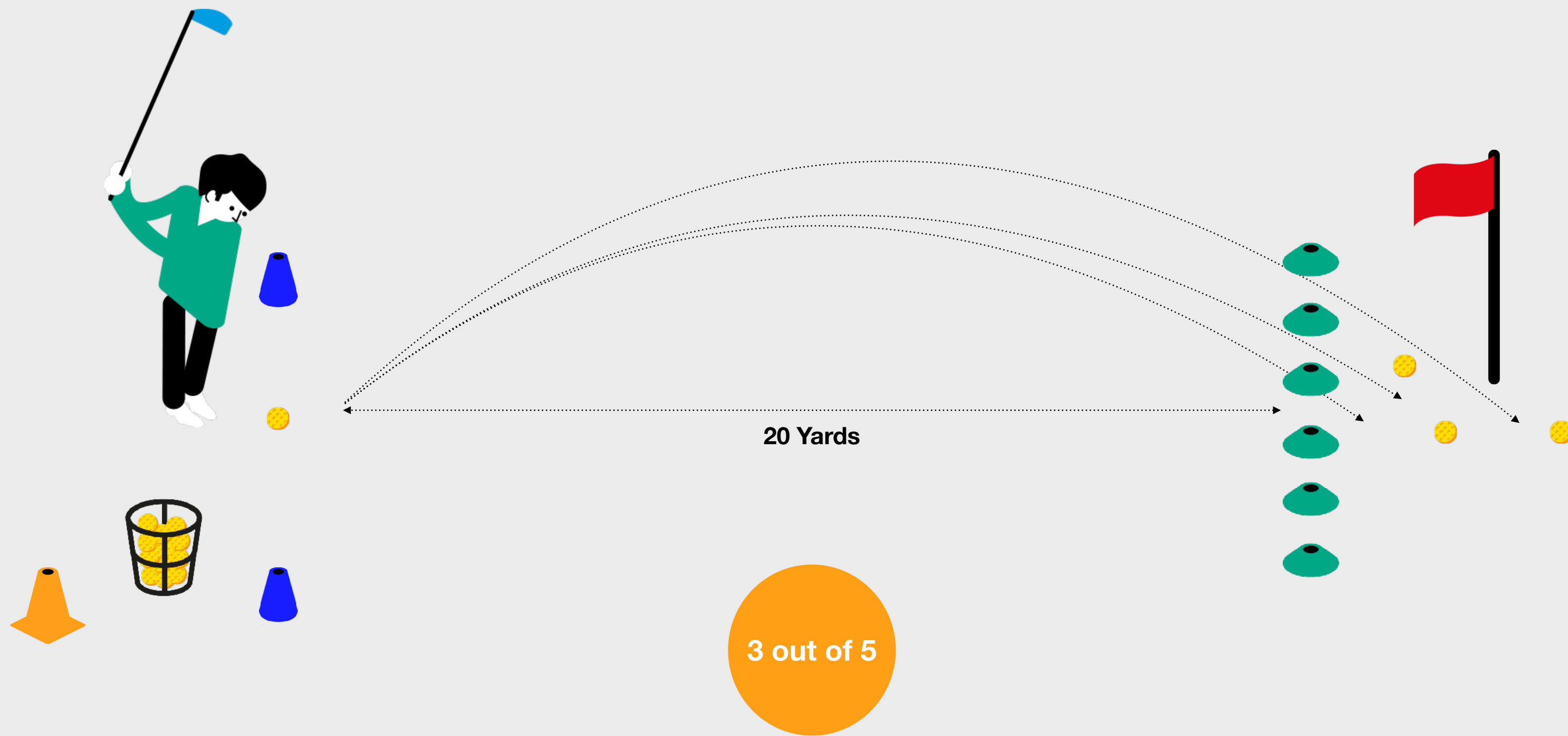
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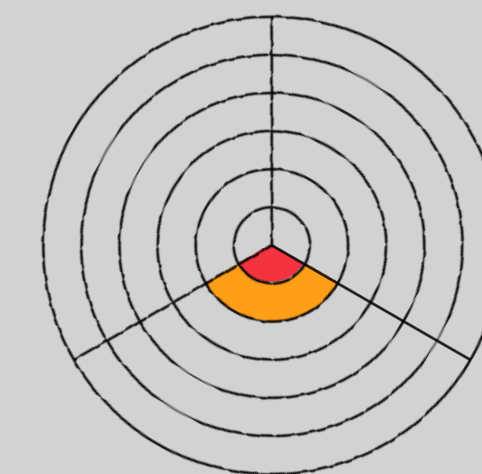
To complete the Level 2 Challenge within the Iron Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 3 out of 5 shots in the air, a minimum carry distance of 20 yards.

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

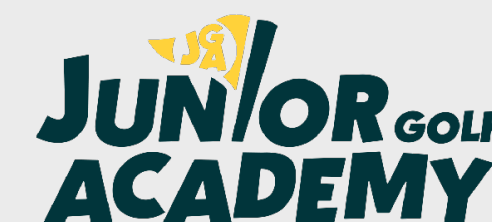
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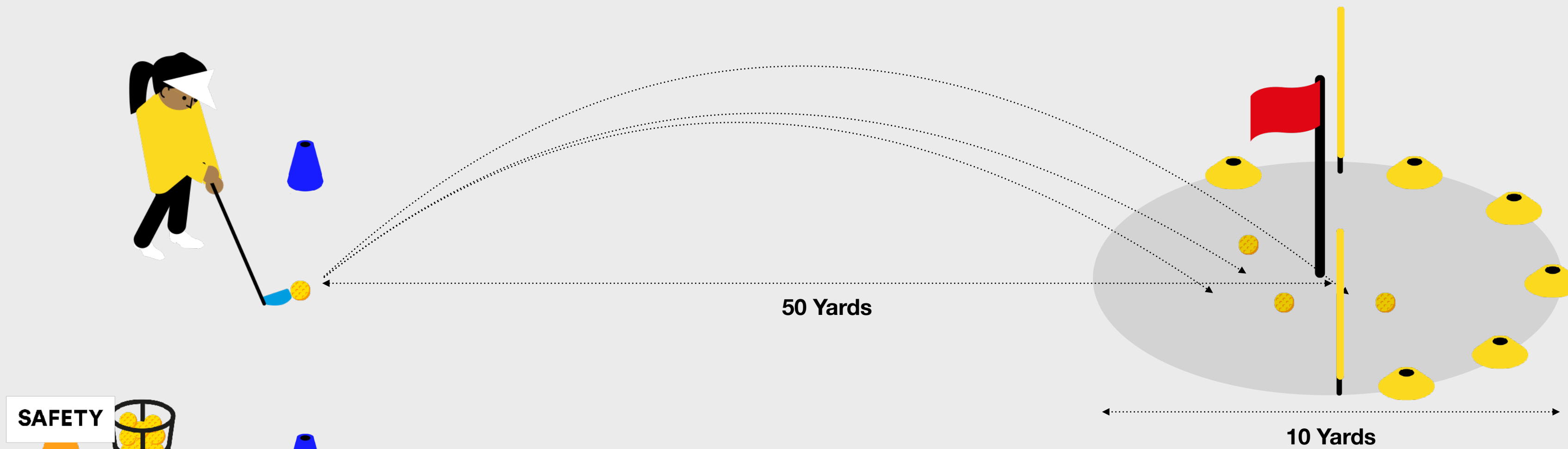
To complete the Level 3 Challenge within the Iron Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 3 out of 5 shots where the ball must come to rest within a 10-yard diameter target circle to a target flag 50 yards away.

This challenge can be completed off a tee.

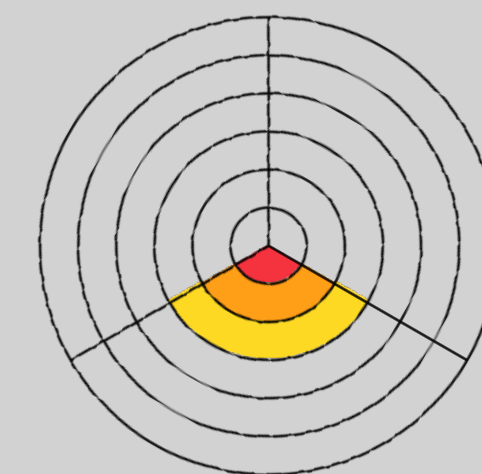
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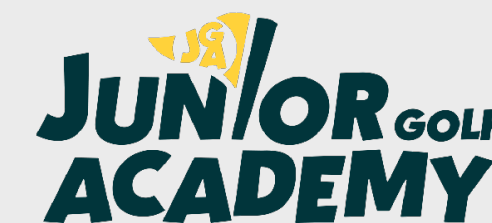
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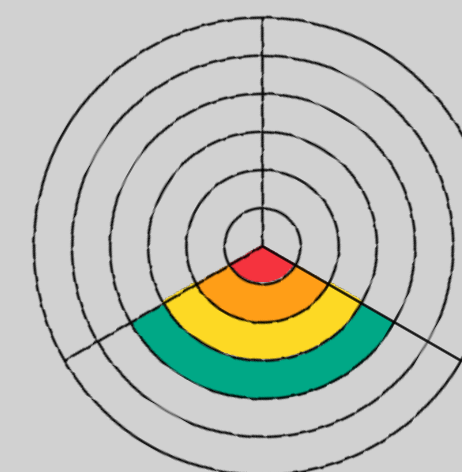
To complete the Level 4 Challenge within the Iron Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 3 out of 5 shots where the ball must come to rest within a 15-yard diameter target circle 70 yards away.

This challenge should be completed with the ball on the ground.

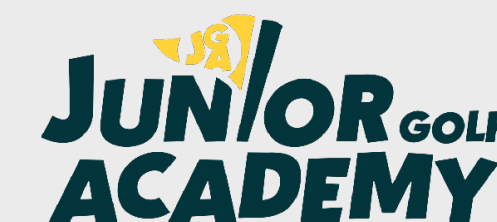
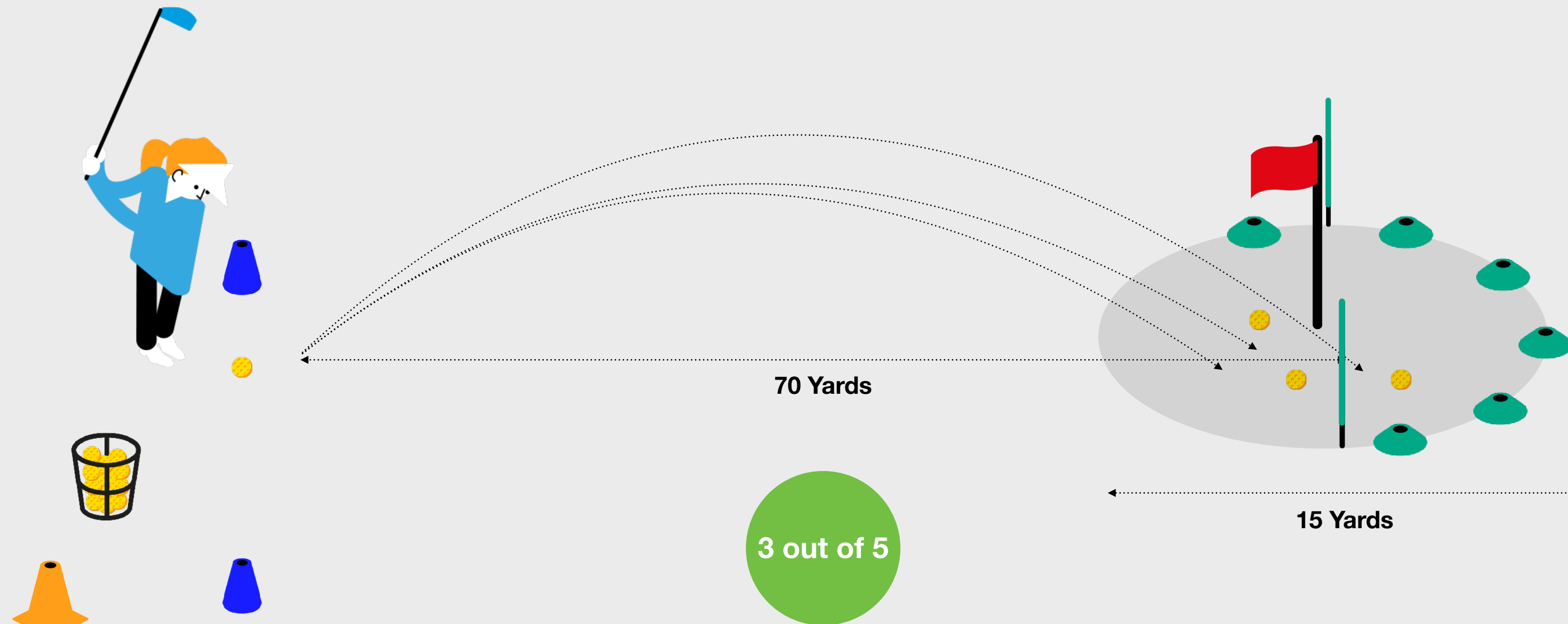
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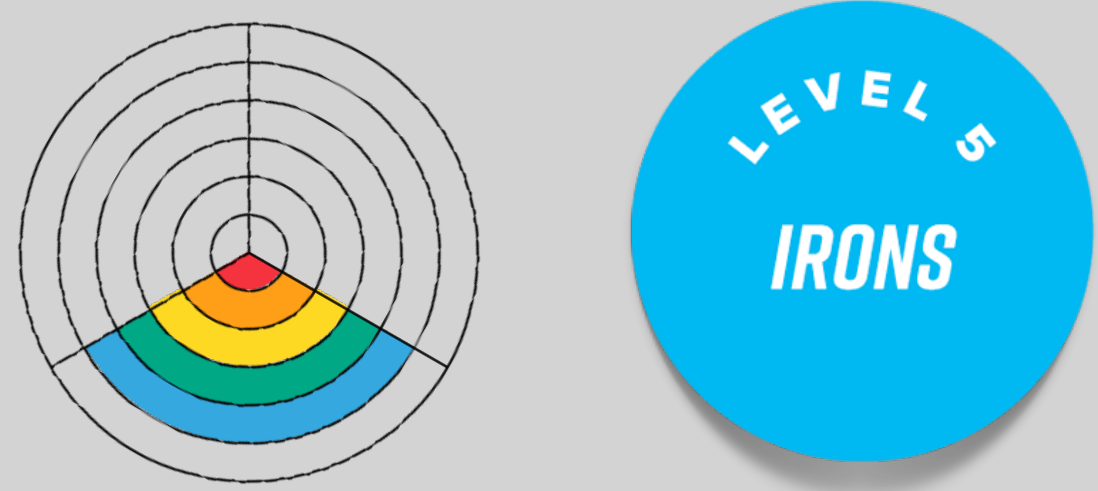
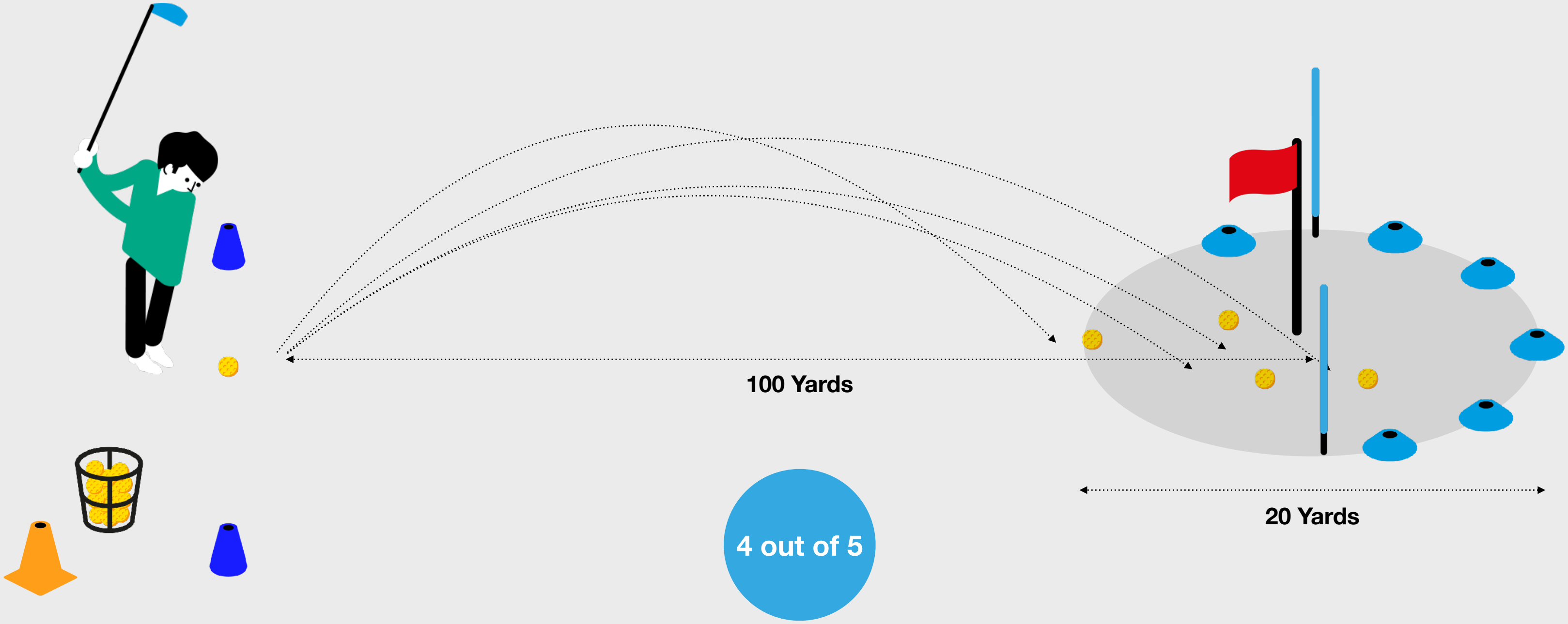
To complete the Level 5 Challenge within the Iron Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 4 out of 5 shots where the ball must come to rest within a 20-yard diameter target circle 100 yards away.

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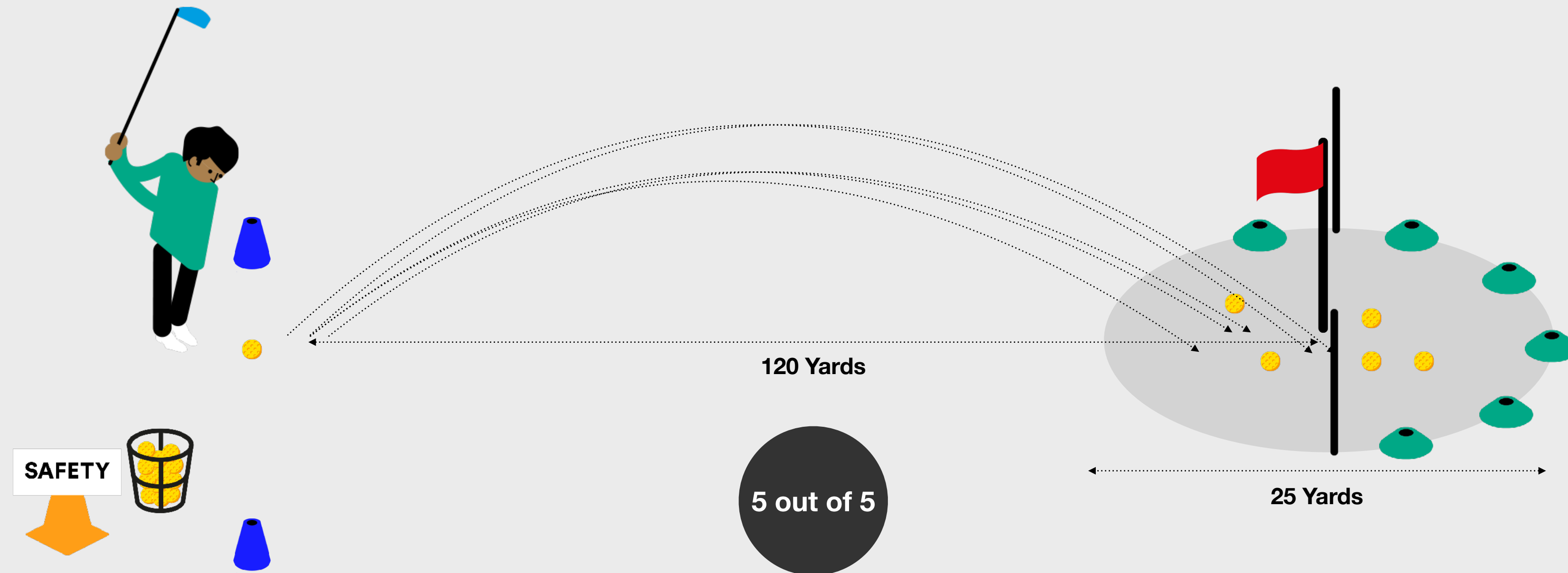
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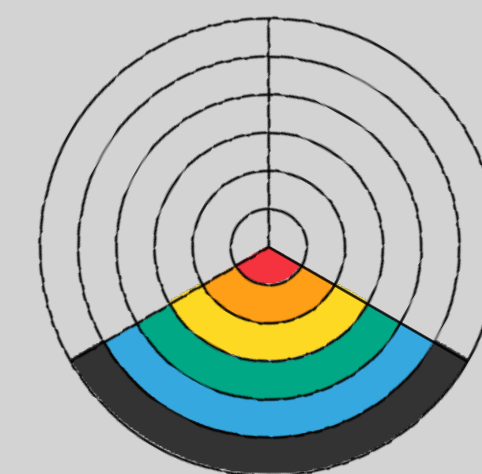
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