

# Swing Week 31



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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 31

**Session Length:**  
60mins

**Group Size:**  
1:8

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

**Whole Child Focus**  
Social:  
Engagement

**Learning the Game Focus:**  
Playing and Scoring:  
Pre-Shot Routine

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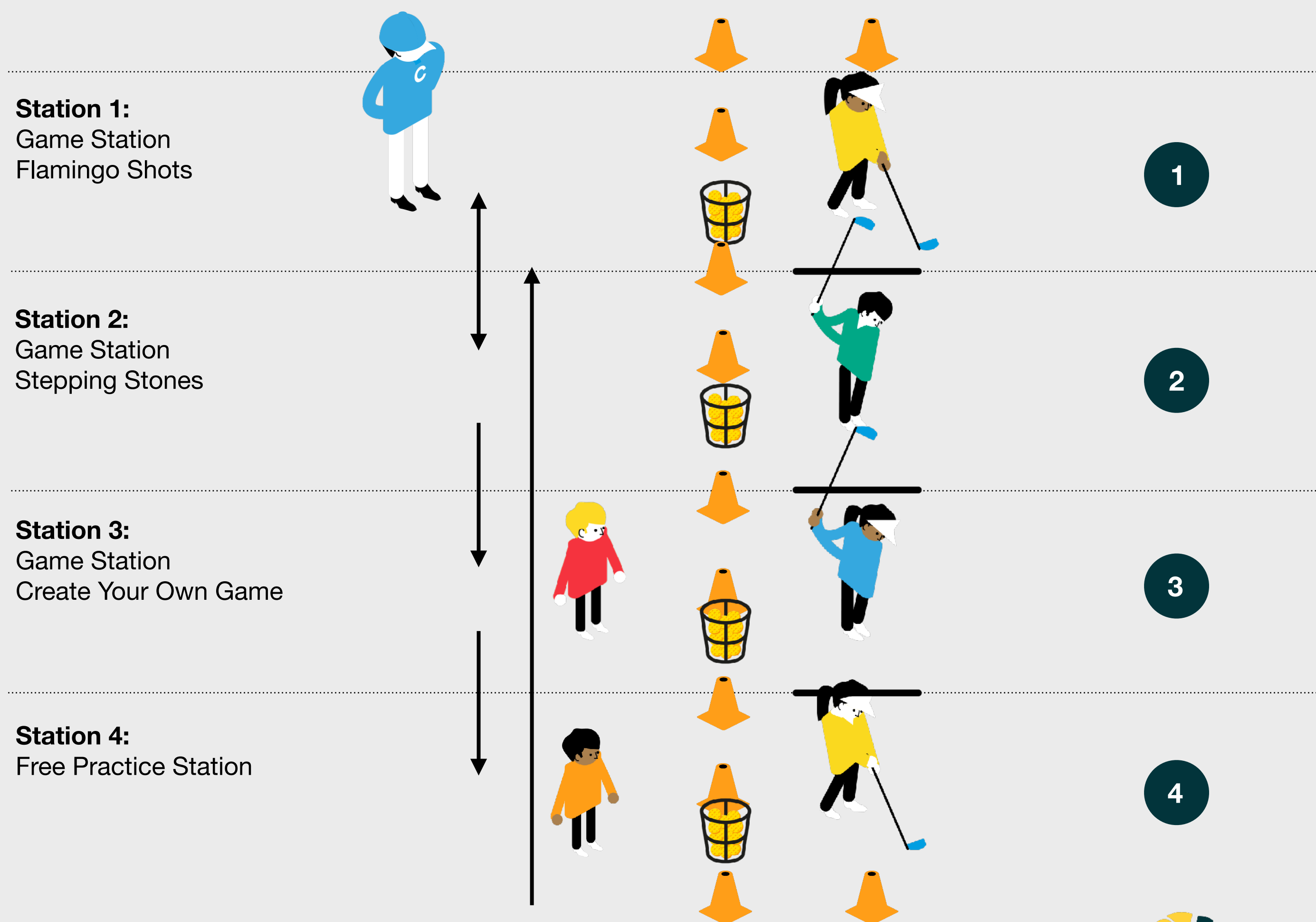
# Layout and Setup



# 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



# Knockdown Noodles



## How to Play

- Split the children into even groups, ideally two groups of 3
- Place the numbered cones evenly spaced approximately 10 paces from the safety cones
- On go, the the first child of each team places the foam noodle in between their feet and has to jump to where the cones are, using the noodle to know over a cone
- Once they have knocked over a cone using the foam noodle they can jump back to the safety cones and pass the noodle to the next player
- The team that wins is the one who knocks the most cones over

## Progression Ideas

- If the children are struggling with the noodle in between their feet, let them pick the noodle up but they have to bunny hop to the cones and back
- Move the cones further away
- Decrease or increase the distance between the cones

## Equipment Needed

4 x Orange Safety Cones

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9 x Numbered Cones



2 x Foam Noodles





# 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



# Social Engagement

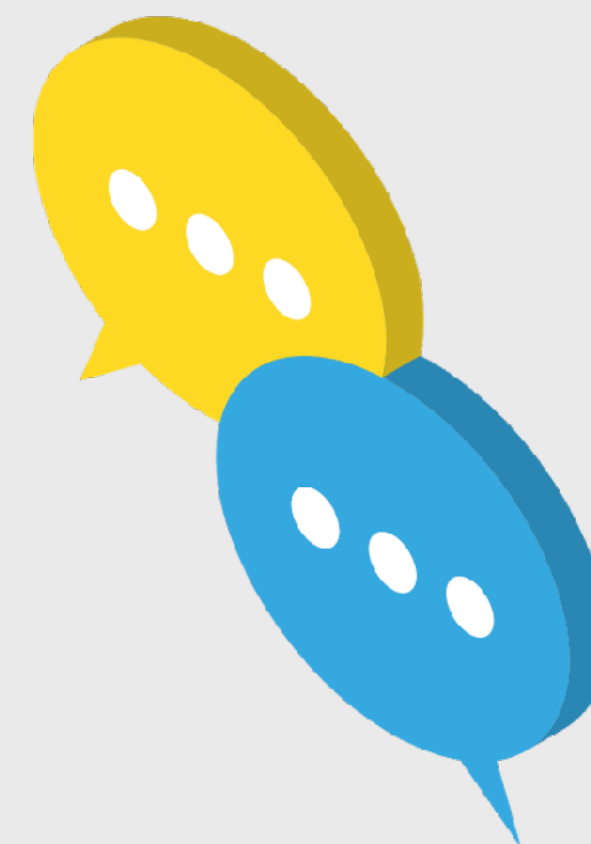
The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage engagement in challenges and games.

Carry this theme into the class by ensuring children rotate around all the stations during the session. This will help keep their full concentration on their current task and avoid their attention wavering.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that is most engaged in their game or challenge.

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

# Learning the Game Focus



# Playing and Scoring

## Pre-Shot Routine

The Learning the Game focus this week is about learning a pre-shot routine.

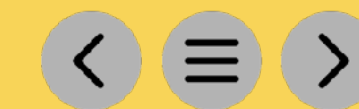
You should highlight to the children how having a pre-shot routine can help them to perform better, and introduce some key aspects of a pre-shot routine. For example, visualising the shot, rehearsing the shot and committing to the shot.

Encourage the children to use the lesson to practice their pre-shot routines whilst playing the games and challenges.

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



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### Questions to Ask

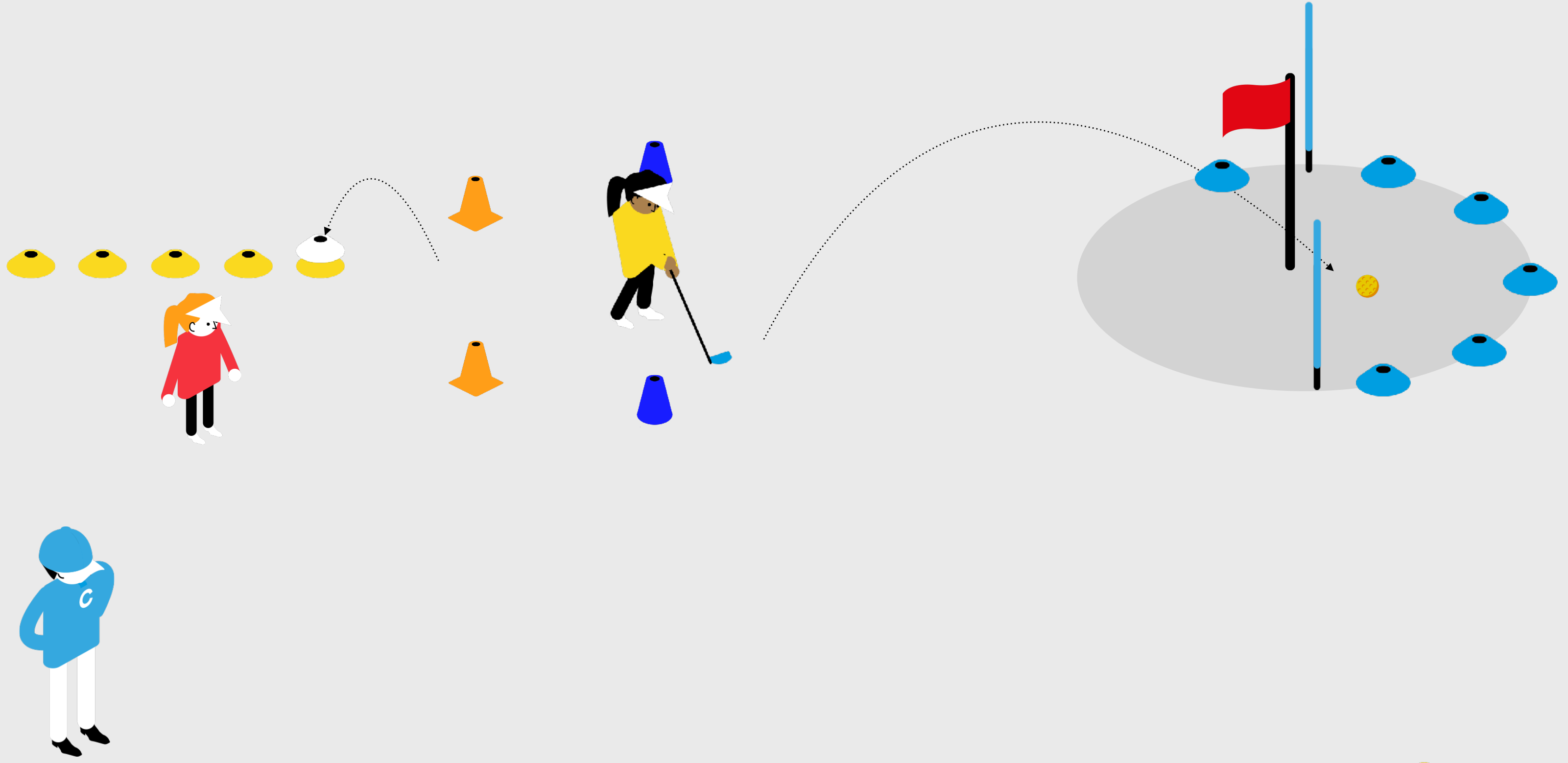
- What do we need to include in a pre-shot routine?
- Why is a pre-shot routine important?
- How long should a pre-shot routine take?

# Mastering the Game Cards





# 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

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2 x Cones



1 x White Cone



5 x Yellow Cones



Golf Balls

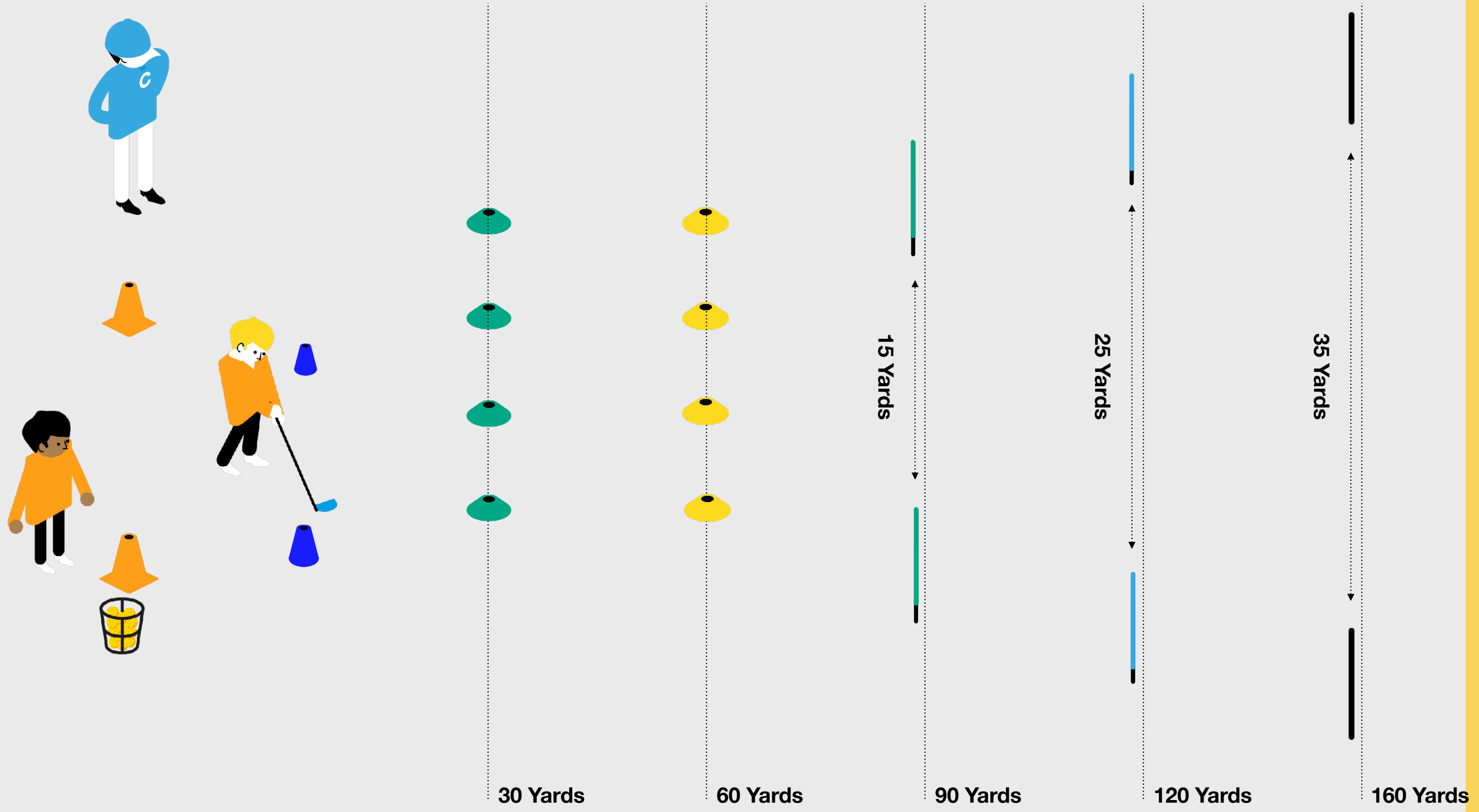


Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.





# Create Your Own Game



### How to Play

- Using the targets that are set out on the outfield, challenge the children to be creative and come up with their own game
- Try not to give too many instructions
- So long as the game is safe, and the children play sensibly they should be allowed the freedom to come up with whatever game they like









### Progression Ideas

- Provide more cones, alignment sticks and foam noodles for additional targets

### Learning Outcomes

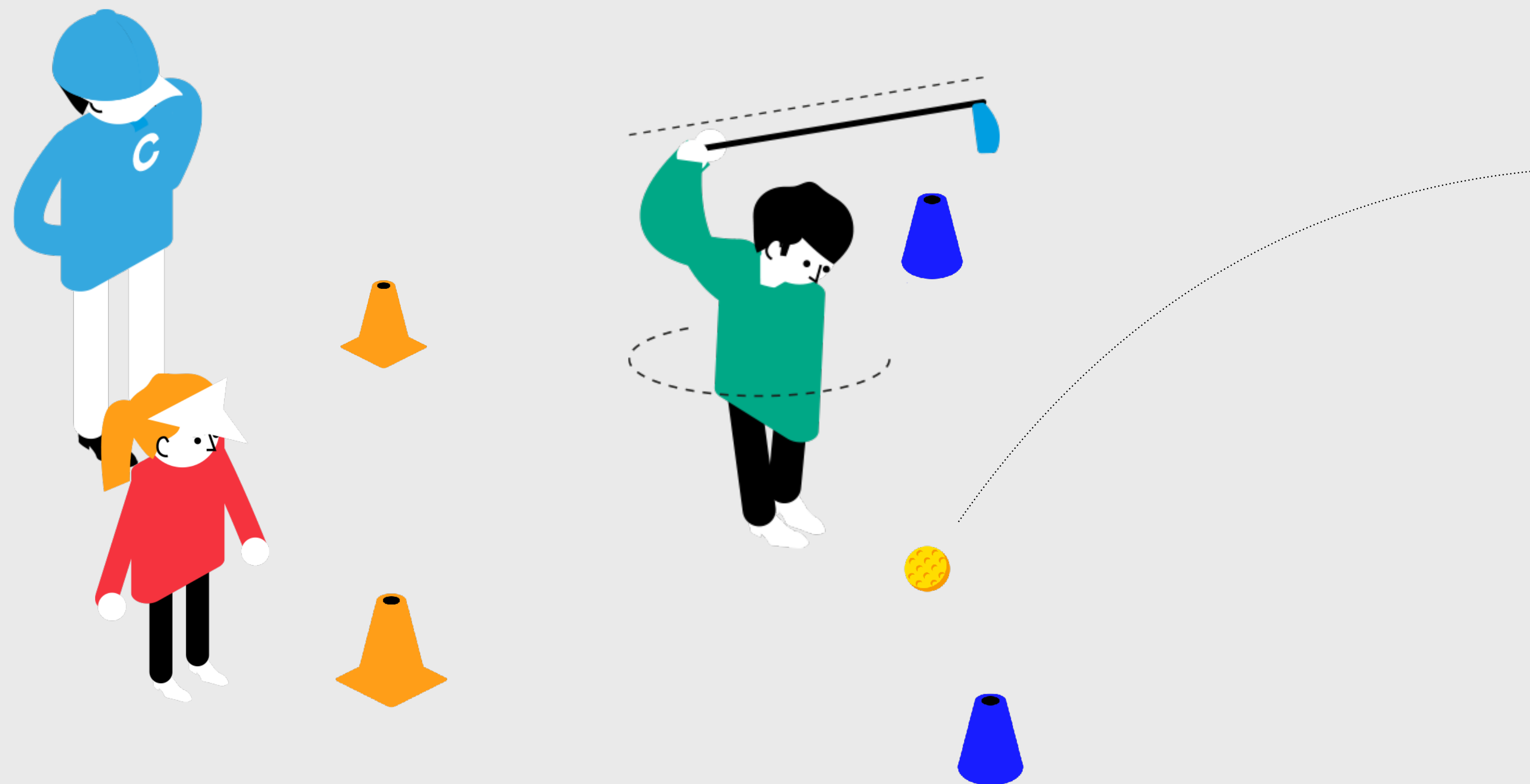
- To encourage creativity in practice and play
- To empower the children to come up with their own rules and play safely, fairly and sensibly

### Equipment needed

- 2 x Orange Safety Cones 
- 2 x Cones 
- Golf Balls 
- Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees. 
- 6 x Alignment Sticks to mark the target fairway 
- 6 x Foam Noodles to mark the target fairway 
- 6 x Colored Cones to mark the 30 yard distance line 
- 6 x Colored Cones to mark the 60 yard distance line 



# 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

SAFETY



2 x Cones



Golf Balls



Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.



1 x Foam Noodle

