

Swing Week 31



Class Timetable - Week 31

Session Length:
60mins

Group Size:
1:8

Mastering the Game Focus:
Swing:
Fairway Woods

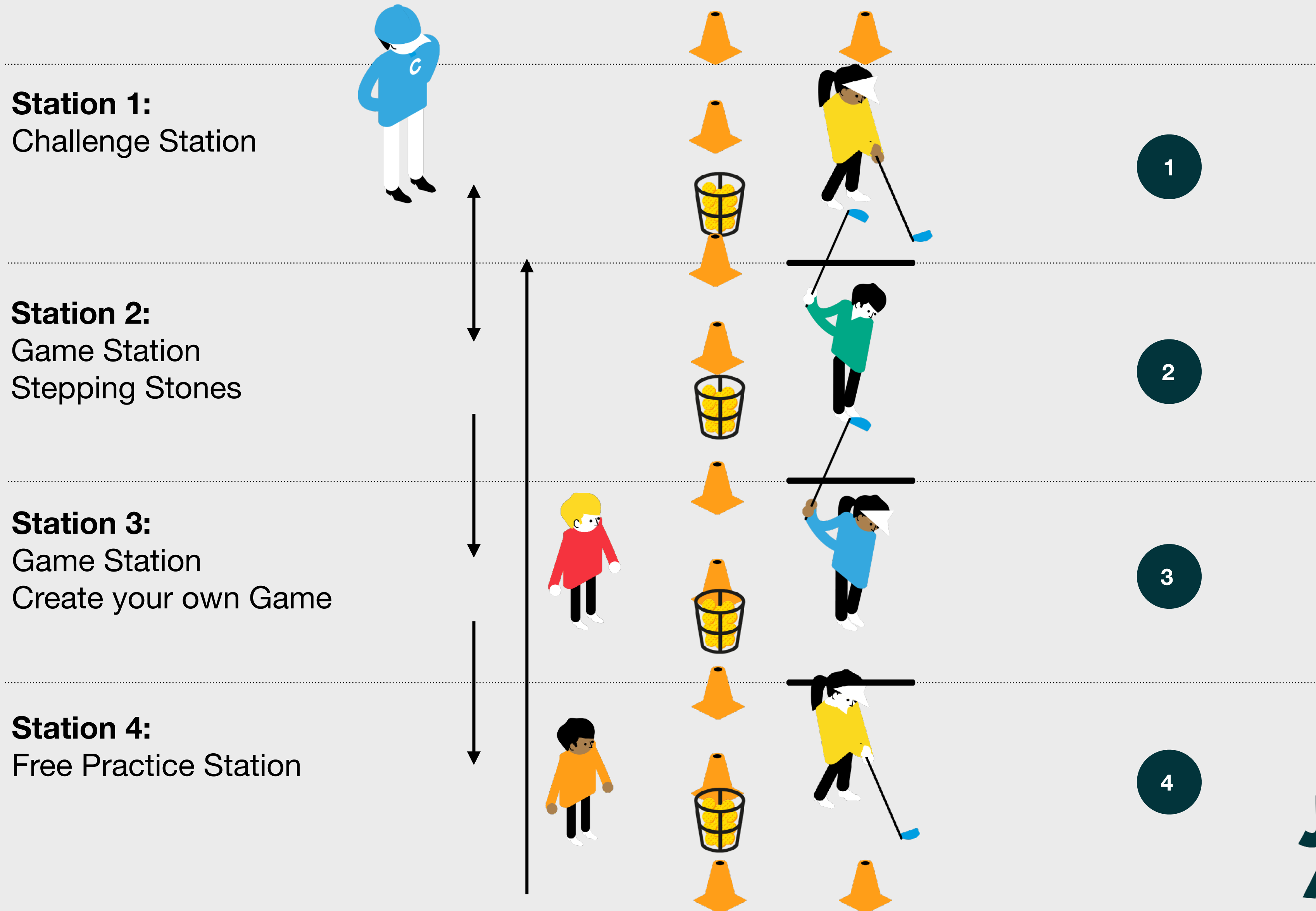
Whole Child Focus
Social:
Engagement

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

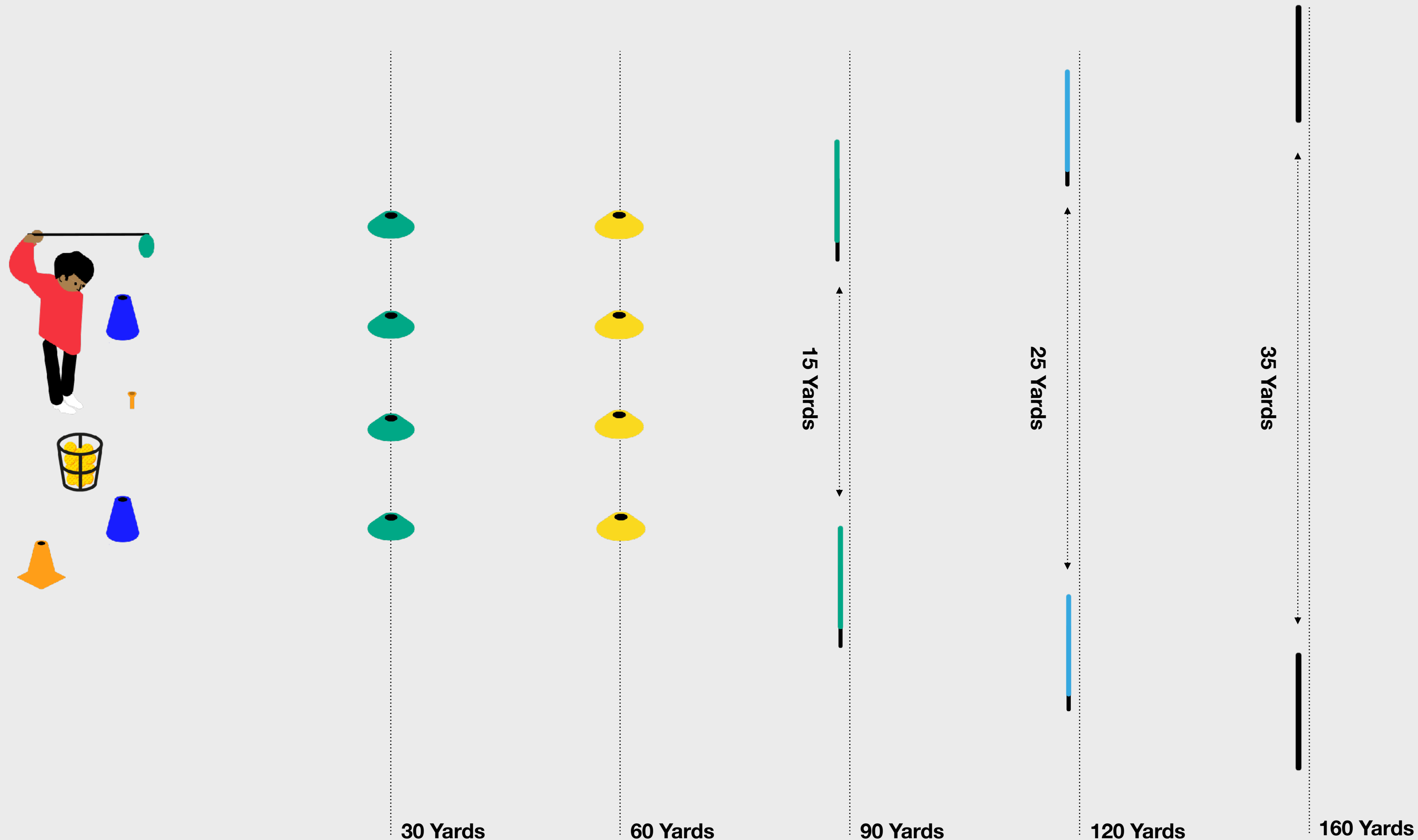
Mastering the Game Challenge:
Fairway Wood Challenge

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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knockdown Noodles
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"> Pre-Shot Routine
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"> Engagement
35 Mins	Mastering the Game Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline the safety instructions and class layout Introduce games and challenge 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stepping Stones Create Your Own Game Fairway Wood Challenge
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"> myAcademy Folders GLF. Connect myGame+

Class Layout and Setup



Fairway Woods Challenge Setup



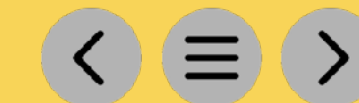
Equipment Needed

- 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

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

SAFETY



9 x Numbered Cones



2 x Foam Noodles





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.



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.

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

SAFETY



2 x Cones



1 x White Cone



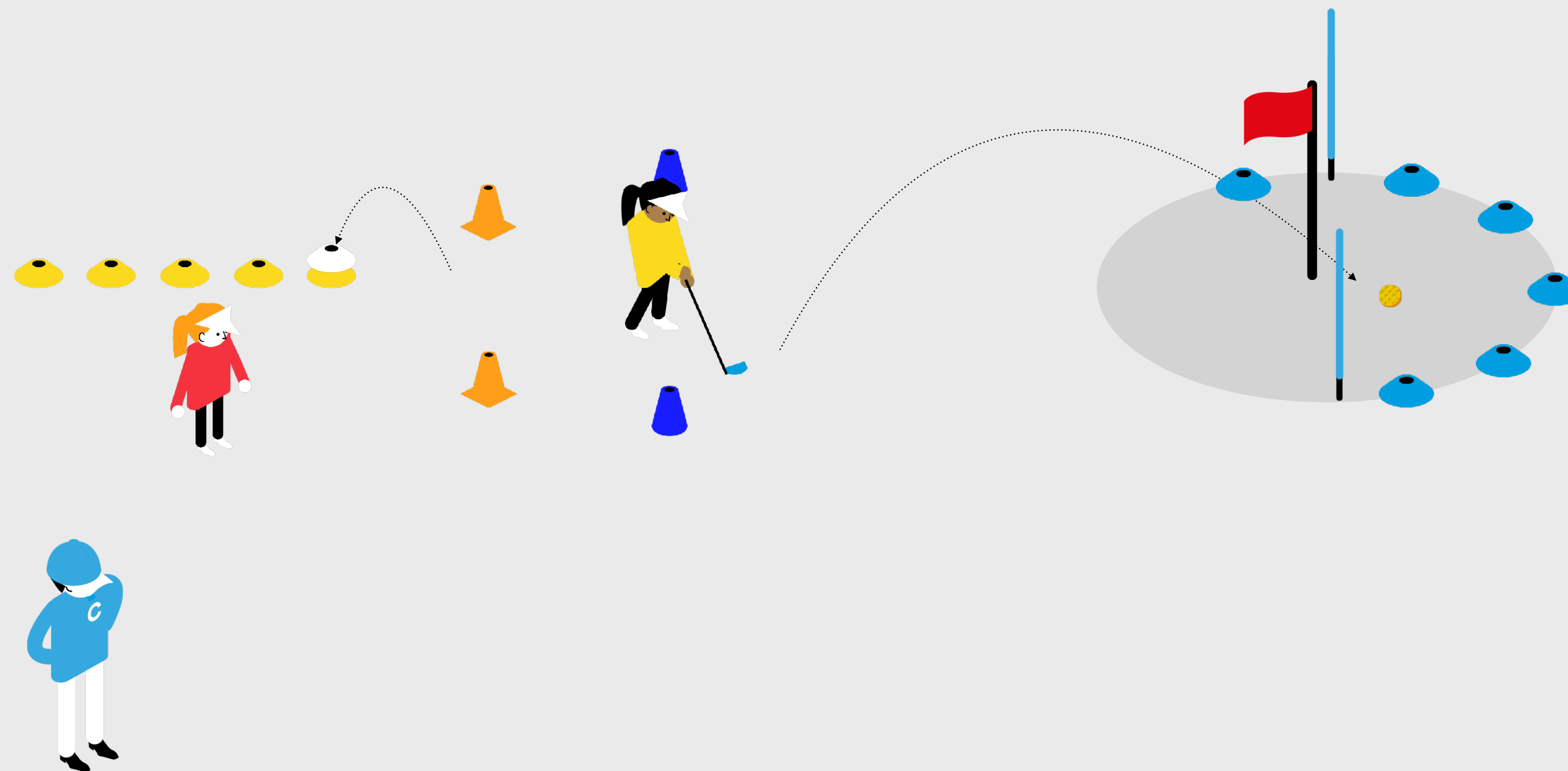
5 x Yellow Cones



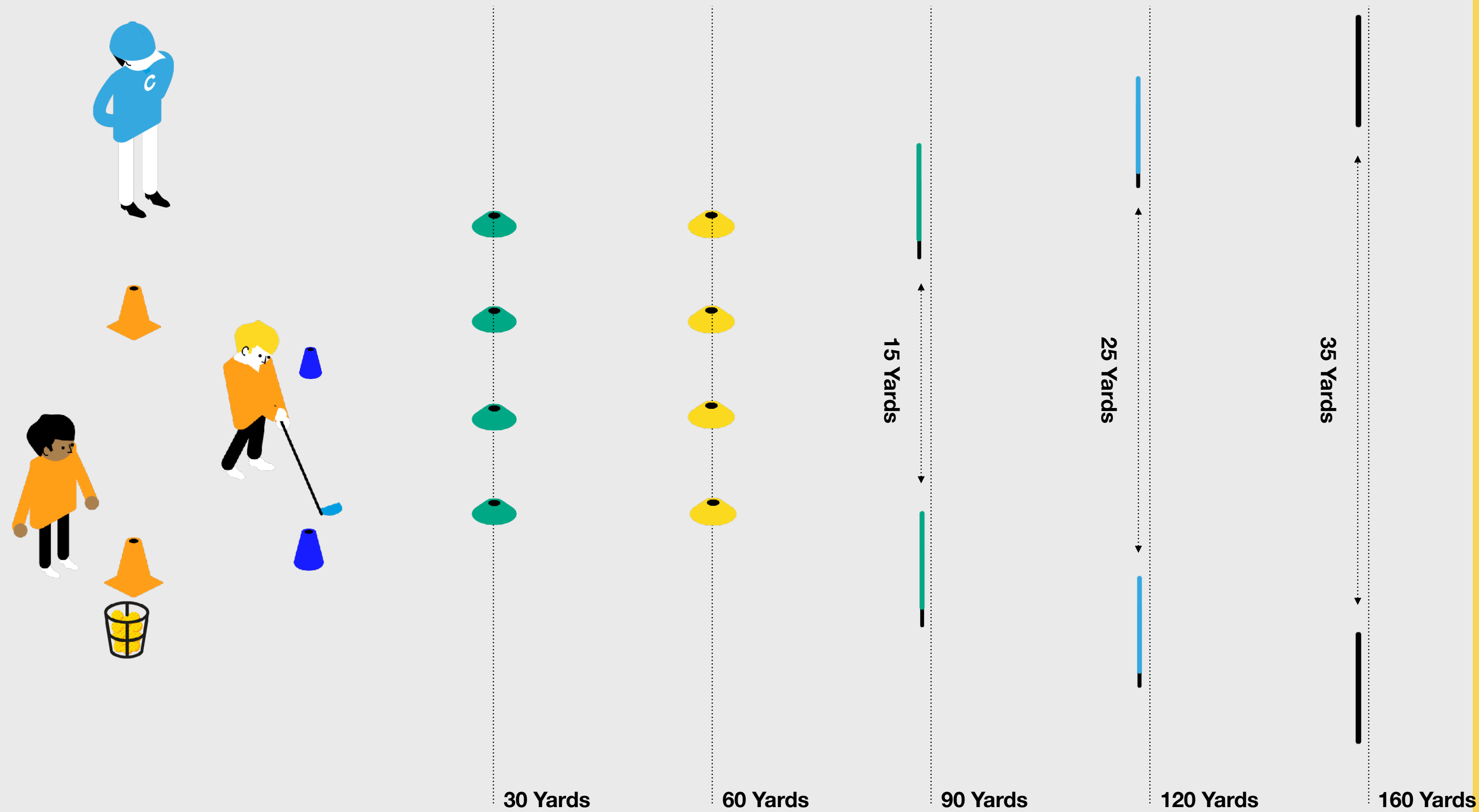
Golf Balls



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

SAFETY

2 x Cones

Golf Balls

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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



Fairway Wood Challenge



Attempting the Challenge

- Juniors have 5 attempts at the Challenge
- Juniors should attempt the Challenge for the level they are aiming to complete
- Juniors get 1 point for every successful attempt for the team challenge

The Challenges

- 1** Juniors hit 2 shots in the air using a Fairway Wood. They have 5 attempts and do not need to hit the ball a certain distance or direction. This challenge can be attempted off a tee.
- 2** Juniors hit 2 shots in the air using a Fairway Wood. The ball must carry a minimum of 30 yards. They have 5 attempts with no direction requirement. This challenge can be attempted off a tee.
- 3** Juniors hit 3 shots in the air using a Fairway Wood. The ball must carry a minimum distance of 60 yards. They have 5 attempts with no direction requirement. This challenge can be attempted off a tee.
- 4** Juniors hit 2 shots 90 yards with a Fairway Wood. The ball needs to finish through the 15-yard-wide gate. They have 5 attempts and this challenge must be attempted with the ball on the ground.
- 5** Juniors hit 3 shots 120 yards with a Fairway Wood. The ball needs to finish through the 25-yard-wide gate. They have 5 attempts and this challenge must be attempted with the ball on the ground.
- 6** Juniors hit 4 shots 160 yards with a Fairway Wood. The ball needs to finish through the 35-yard-wide gate. They have 5 attempts and this challenge must be completed on the ground.

