

Swing Week 43



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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 43

Session Length:
60mins

Group Size:
1:8

Mastering the Game Focus:
Swing:
Driver

Whole Child Focus
Social:
Leadership

Learning the Game Focus:
Rules and Etiquette:
What are the rules on the tee?

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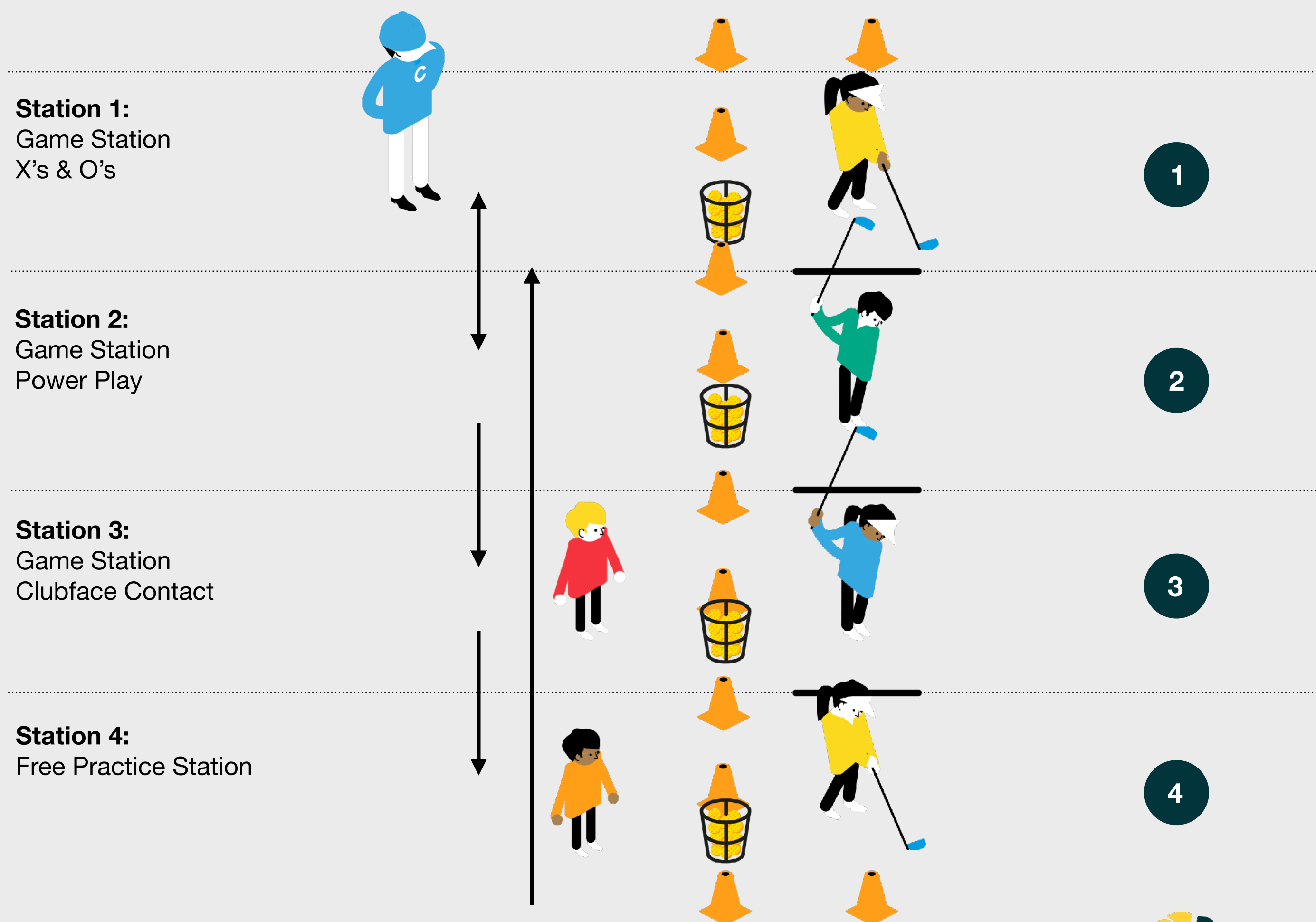
Layout and Setup



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:

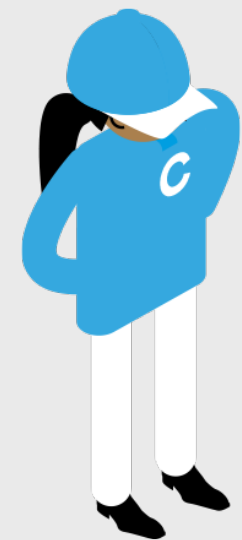
- Stations 1, 2 and 3 are **Game Stations**. At these stations the children play in pairs or play the games independently with occasional supervision from the coach
- Station 4 is the **Free Practice Station**. It is at this station the child can develop their fundamentals under guidance from the coach, 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



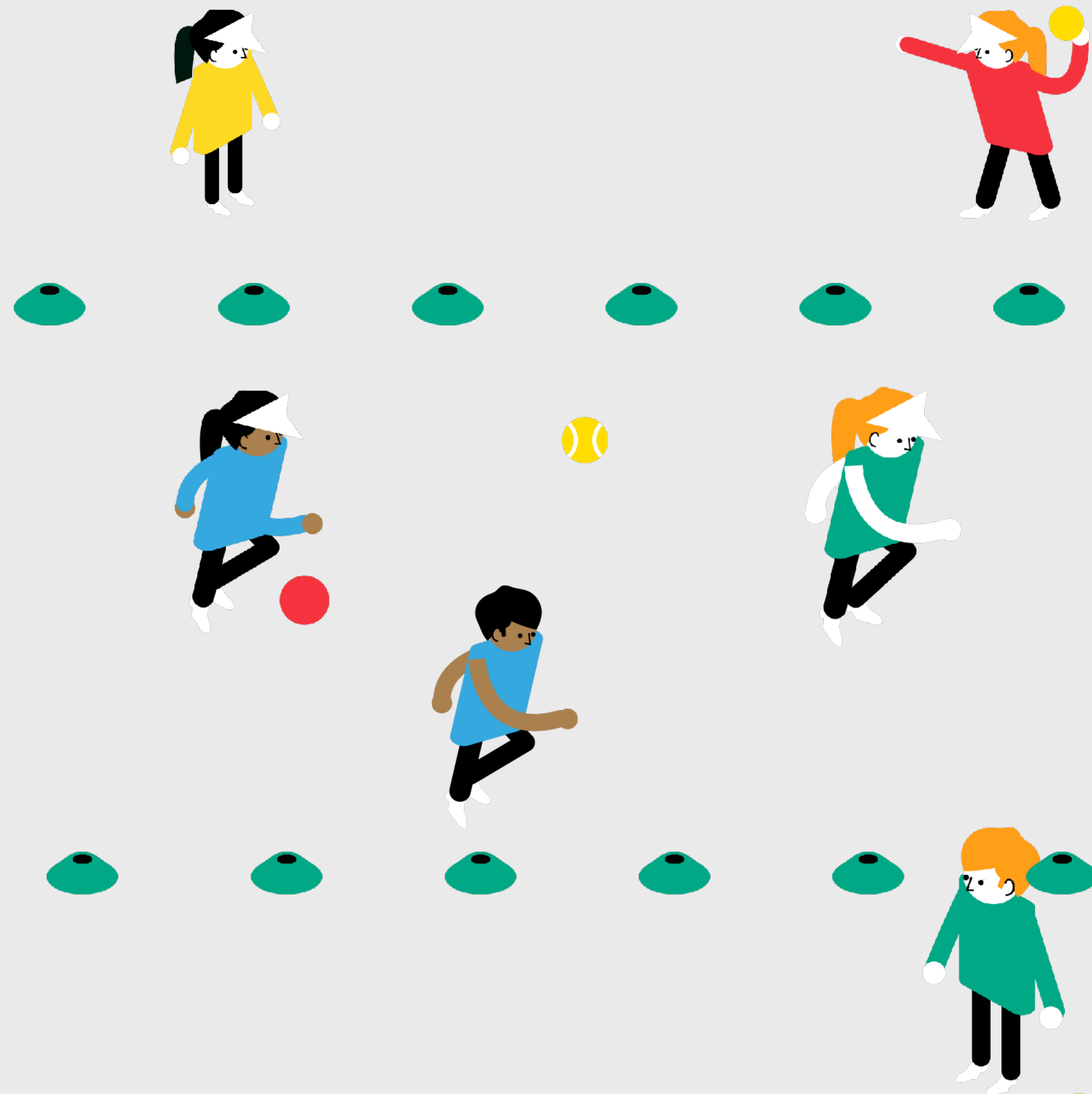
Physical Literacy Warm Up Game



Fairway Run



Go!



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How to Play

- This game is best played in two team. Split the children into even teams.
- 1 team starts on one side of the centre line and the other team starts on the opposite side.
- The team nominated by the coach starts with the 3 soft balls
- The team attempts to throw the soft balls waist height and hit the players on the opposing team
- When a player is hit they drop out of the game
- If a ball is caught, then any players out of the game can be re-introduced or the throwing players drops out
- The winning team is the team with players left in the playing area

Progression Ideas

- Decrease the size of the playing area
- Increase the number of softballs
- Play the game with different movement skills such as rolling the balls or nominating the arm the throw with

Equipment Needed

Cones to mark the edge of the tunnel



Soft Balls



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 Leadership

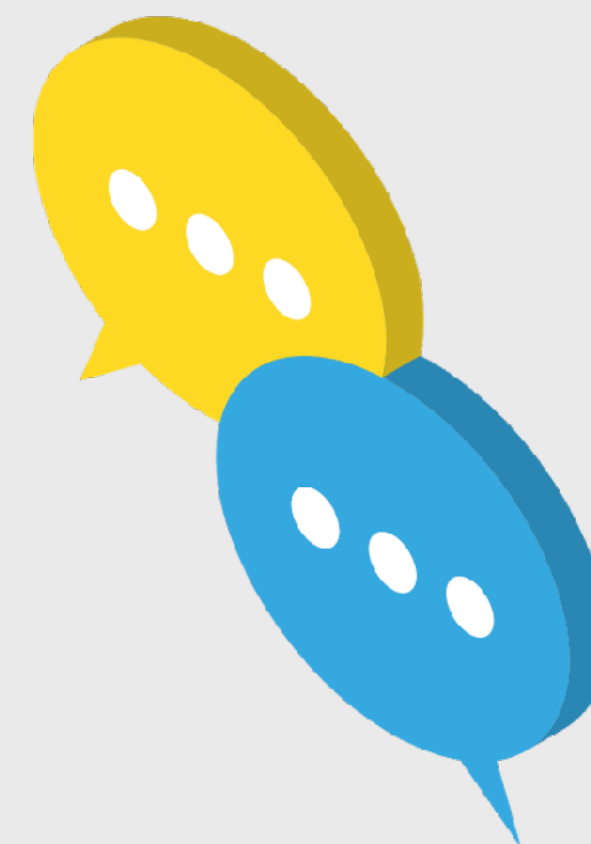
The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage the children to develop leadership skills.

Carry this theme into the class by appointing captains for the session in order to teach the children how a leader can inspire their team and improve performance.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that has demonstrated great leadership skills, this doesn't have to be just within the class.

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

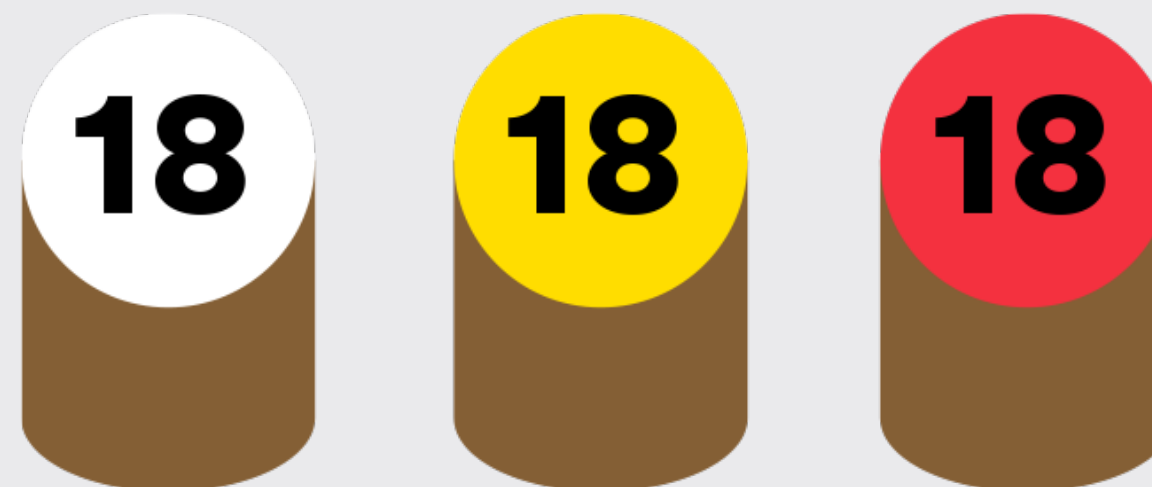
What are the rules on the tee?

The Learning the Game focus this week is about learning the different rules on the tee box.

You should make sure the children understand where they are allowed to play from, what the different markers mean, and the information that is provided on the tee signage

Let the children know about the tradition of having “the honour”, and highlight how this practice has changed to “ready golf” over the past few years.

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



Questions to Ask

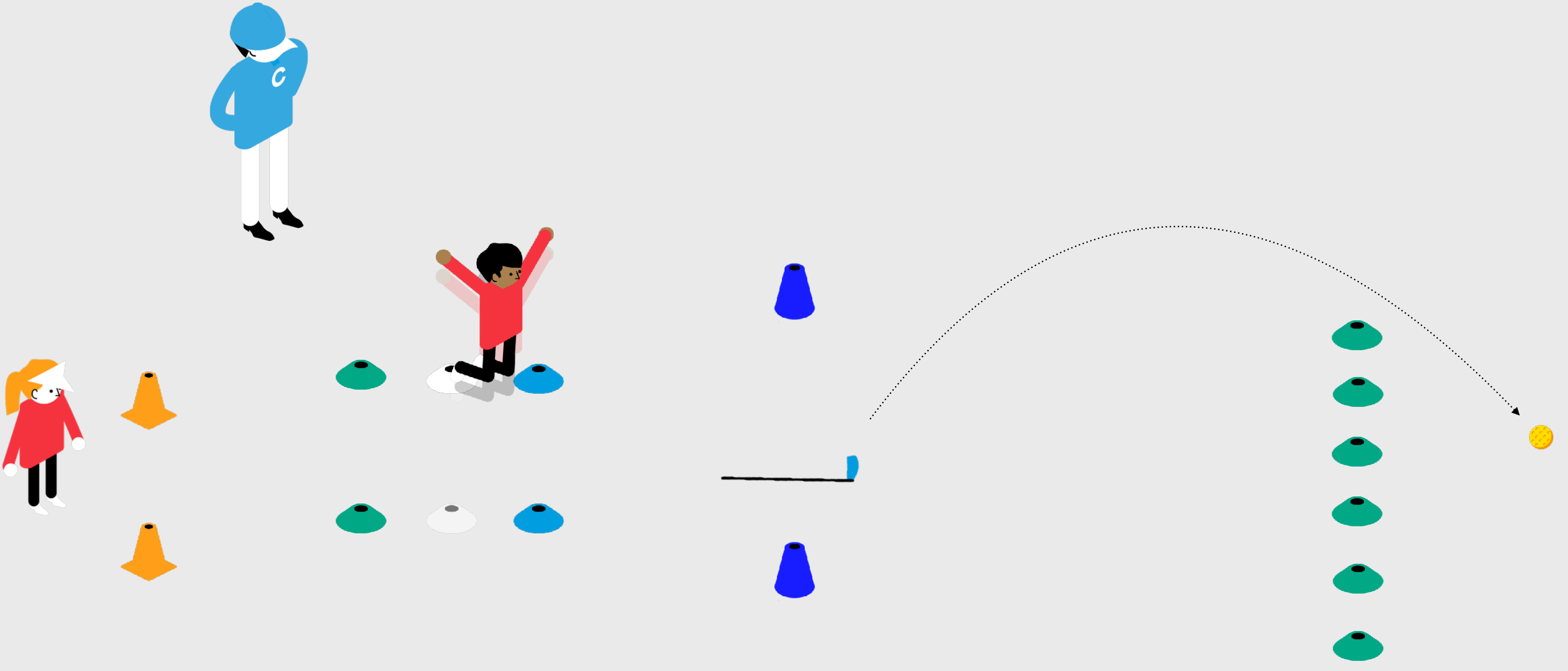
- Where are you allowed to tee off from?
- Why do we have different tee markers?
- What do the numbers mean on the tee signage?
- How do we decide who goes first on this hole?

Mastering the Game Cards





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

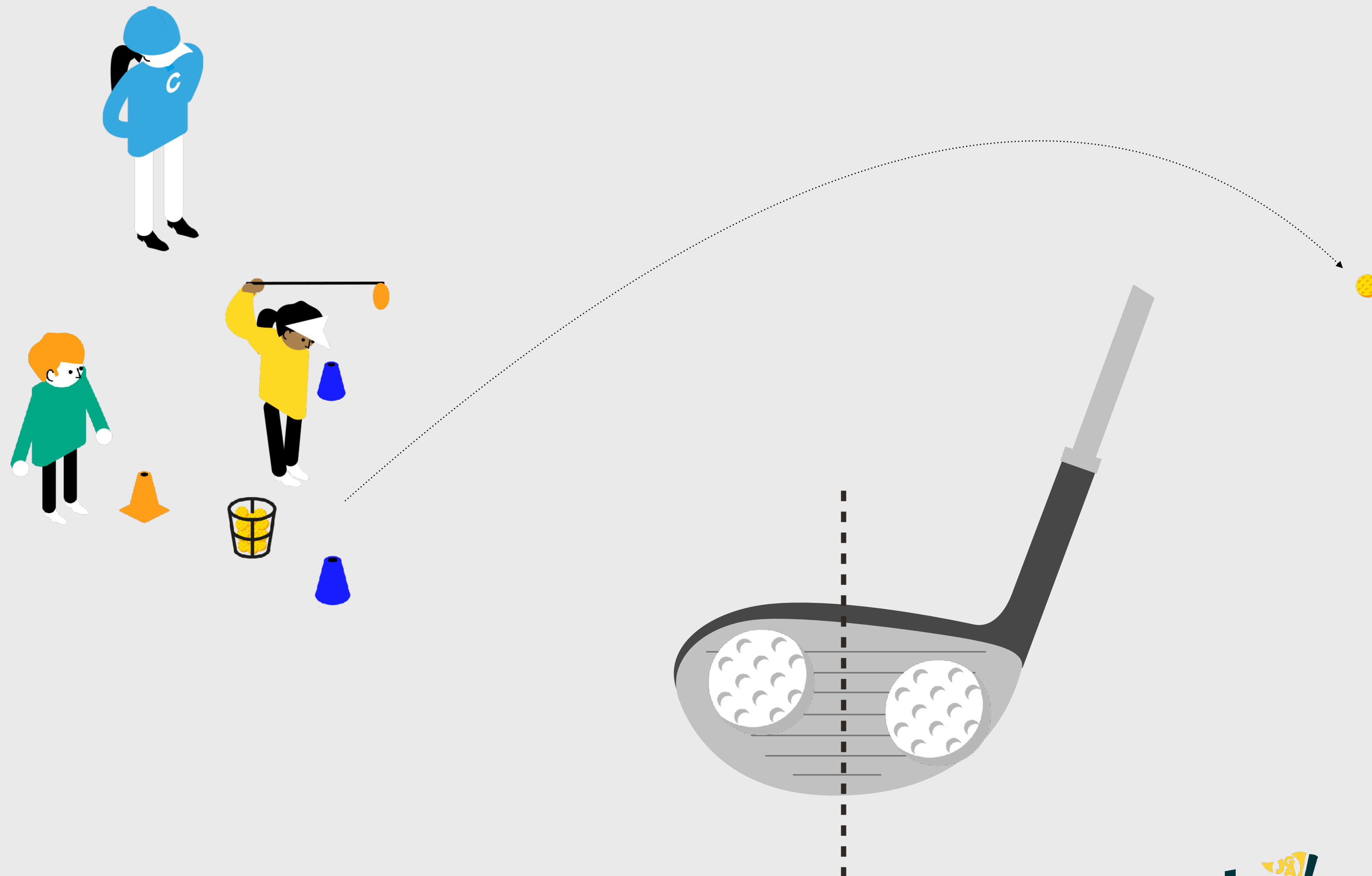
Learning Outcomes

- 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 
- Golf Balls 
- Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees. 

Clubface Contact



How to Play

- Players take it in turns to hit a shot with impact tape on the clubface in order to see where they made contact
- Draw a line down the middle of the impact tape
- The aim is to be able to deliberately strike the ball with the toe and then the heel
- The challenge is complete when the child successfully strikes the ball using the toe and the heel of the club

Progression Ideas

- Draw quarters on the impact tape and challenge the juniors to hit each quarter of the club face
- If the juniors aren't able to generate enough clubbed speed to make a mark on the impact tape then use foot spray as an alternative
- Swap out the golf ball for marshmallows - a fun alternative that will engage the juniors and still make a mark on the club face

Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



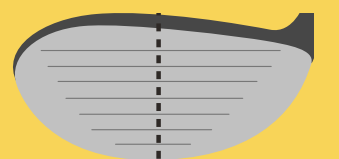
Cones to mark out the necessary hitting stations.



Golf balls



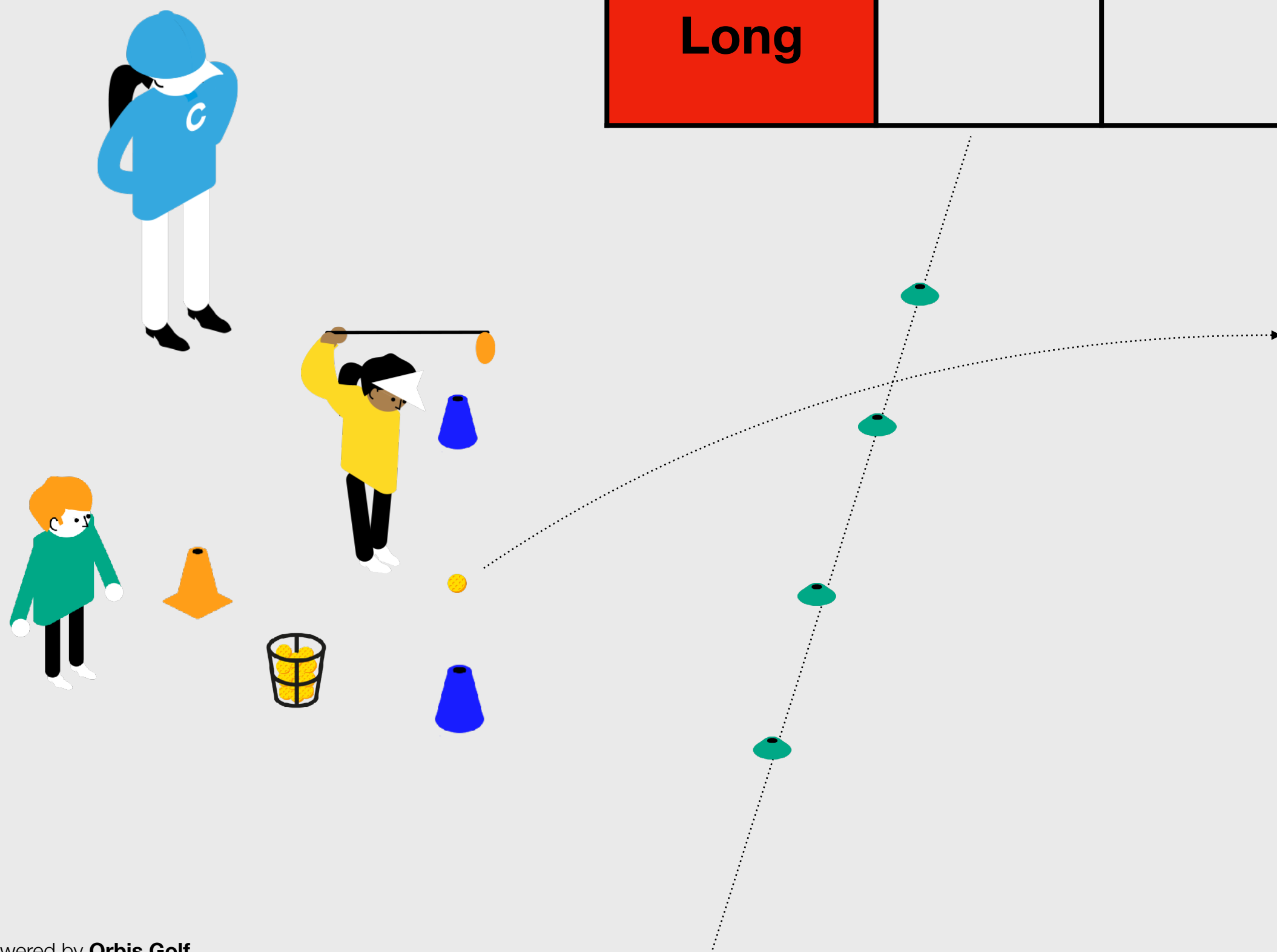
Impact tape and a marker pen to draw the lines



X's & O's



Shot Type	Left	Straight	Right
Short	X		
Medium		X	
Long			X



How to Play:

- The challenge is for the golfers to carry the ball past the minimum yardage line of cones
- The children take it in turns to hit their shots
- If they are successful hitting their chosen shot then they can mark a O or X on the grid in any blank space
- The winner is the player who can achieve 3 in a row on the grid

Progression Ideas:

- Move the minimum distance cone line further out

Equipment Needed:

Orange Safety Cones



Cones to mark out the necessary hitting stations.



Golf balls



Paper and Pen to draw the grid



4 x Green Cones

