

Around the Green

Week 45



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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 45

Session Length:
60mins

Group Size:
1:8

Mastering the Game Focus:
Around the Green:
Bunker Play

Whole Child Focus
Cognitive:
Growth Mindset

Learning the Game Focus:
Playing and Scoring:
Matchplay Format

Mastering the Game Challenge:
Bunker Challenge

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Layout and Setup

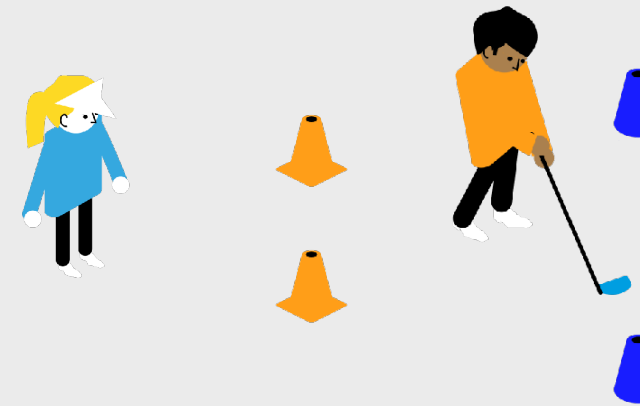


Class Layout and Setup

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

Station 3:
Game Station
Throw then Chip



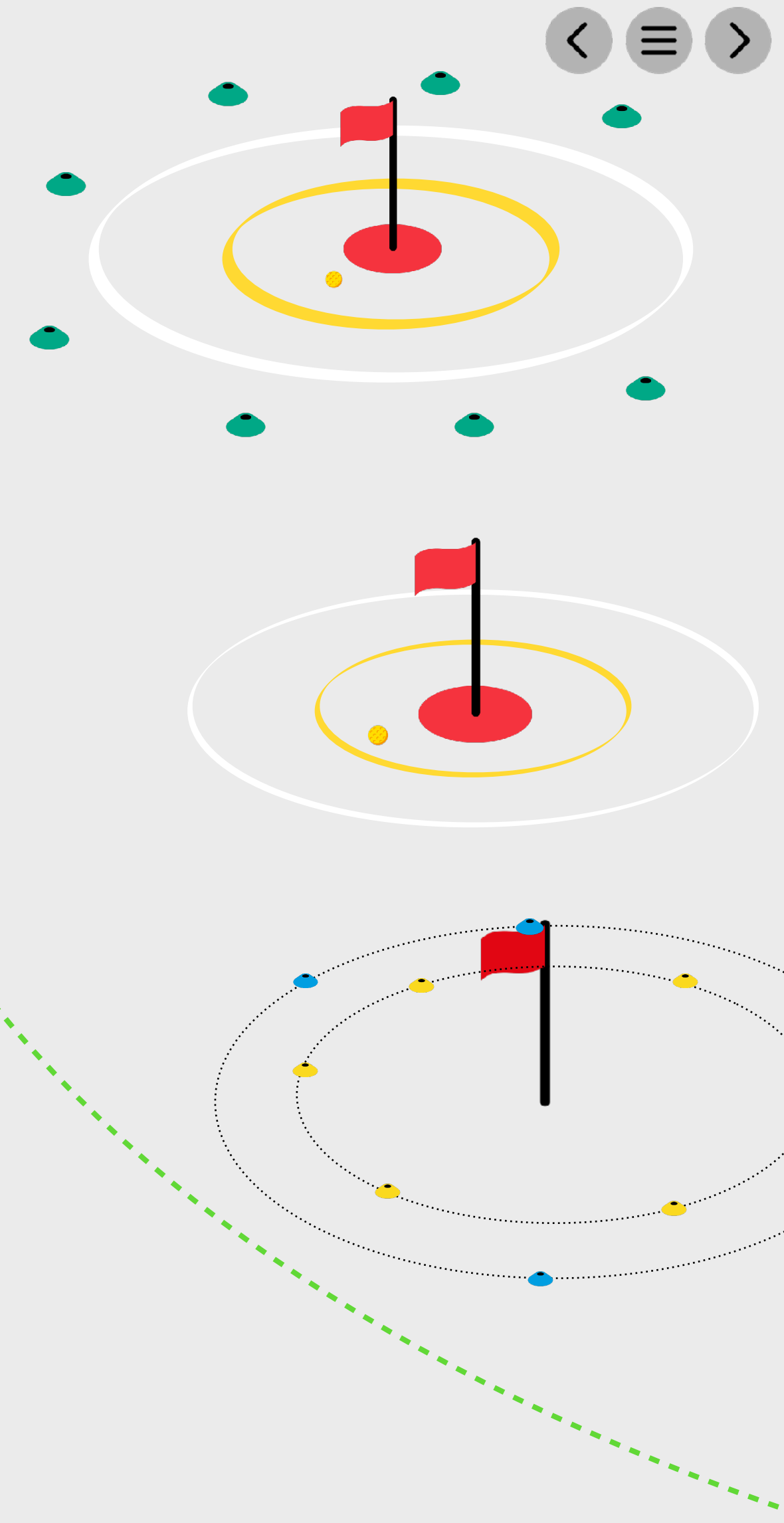
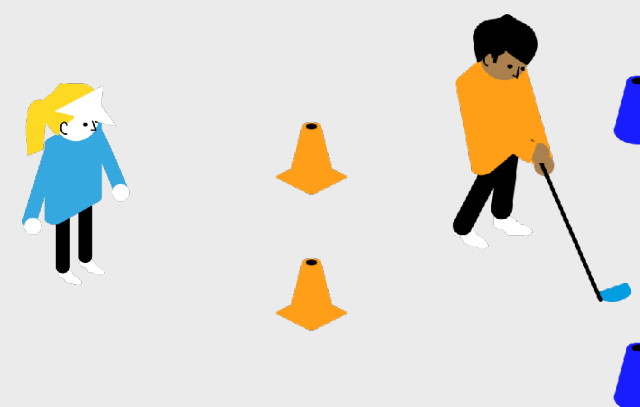
Station 2:
Game Station
Closest to the Pin



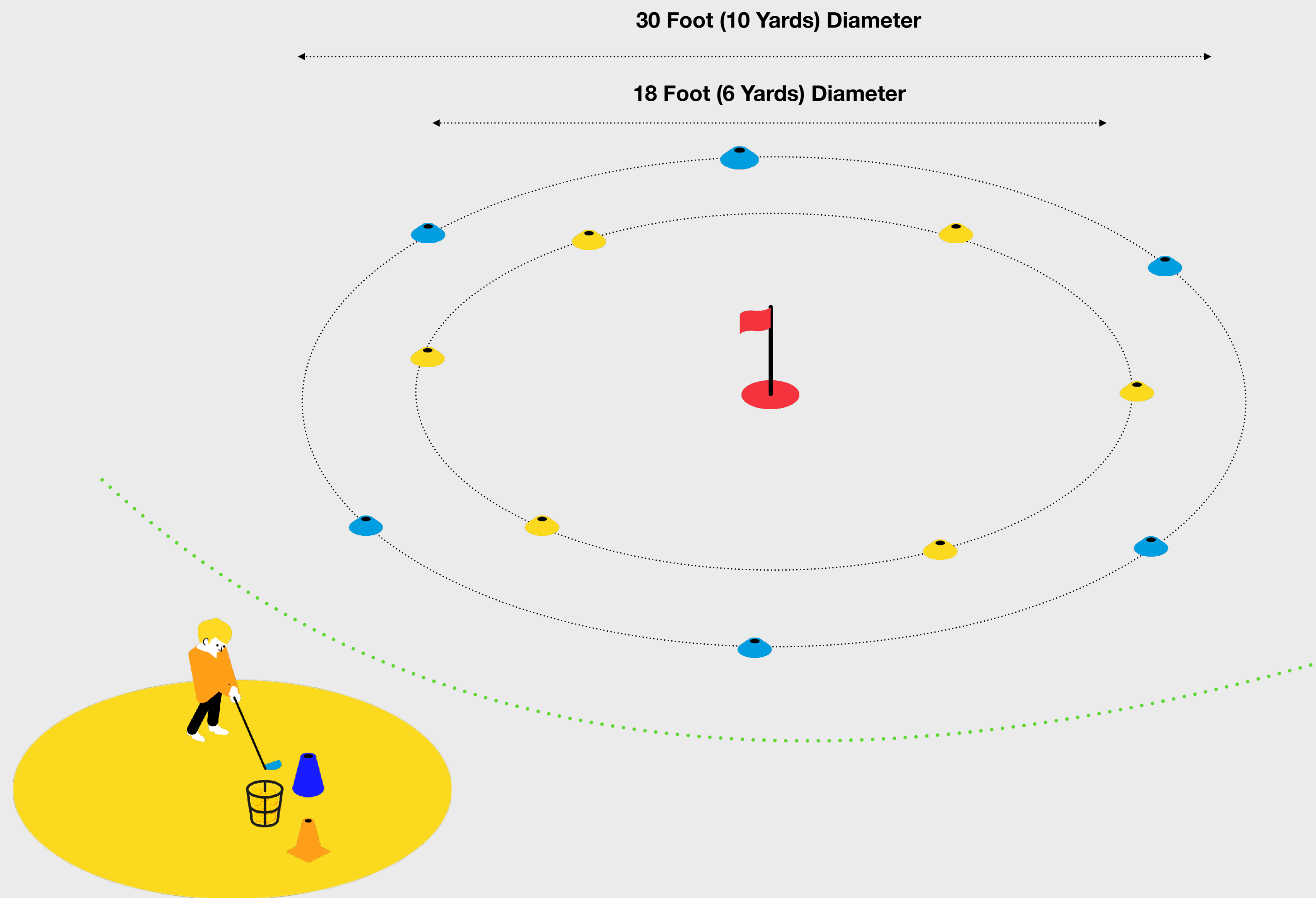
Station 1:
Challenge Station



Station 4:
Free Practice Station



Bunker Play Challenge Setup



Setting out the Challenge

- 1 flag should be selected on the green. Alignment sticks could be used where this isn't possible
- 2 target circles are placed around each of these targets at the diameters in the graphic opposite
- One starting position is marked in the bunker using cones

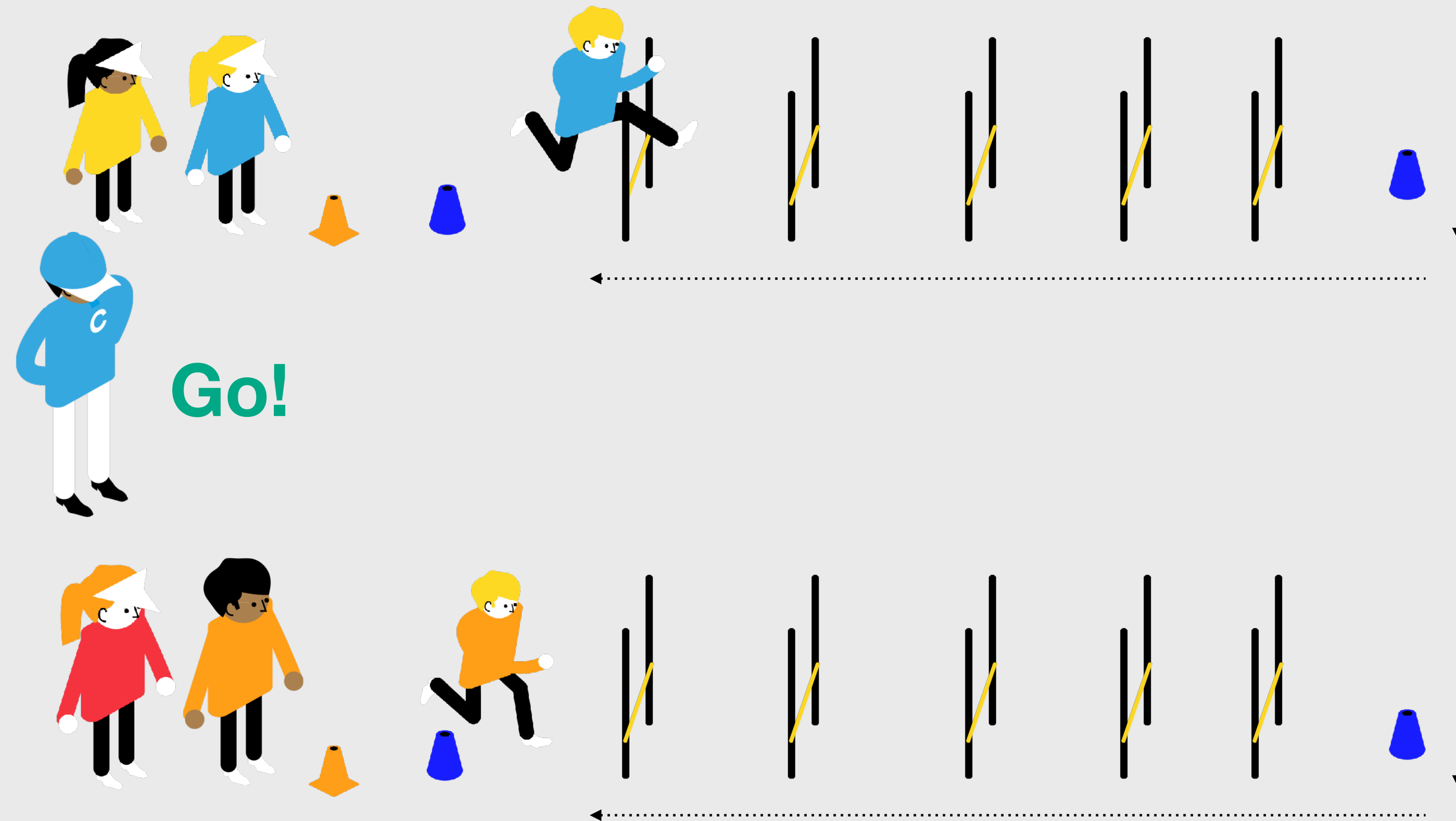
Equipment Required

- Orange cones to mark out a safety line
- Marker cones to represent the tee markers
- Cones to mark target circles
- Flag
- Alignment sticks for a flag if this isn't possible

Physical Literacy Warm Up Game



Hurdles



How to Play

- Split the children into even groups, ideally two groups of 3
- Number the children players 1 – 3
- Child number 1 starts with their hand on the starting cone
- On go, the child attempts to step or hurdle over the 5 hurdles, around the end cone and back to the start
- Once the first player returns the next player on the team goes
- The team that wins is the one who gets all players home first

Progression Ideas

- Add extra goes for each child
- Raise the height of the hurdles
- Introduce different FMS skills such as jumping, or hopping
- Raise the foam noodles all the way up and play Limbo as an alternative

Equipment Needed

4 x Orange Safety Cones



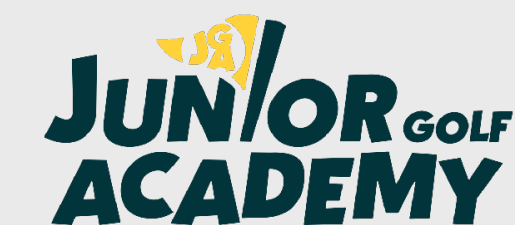
4 x Cones to mark starting positions and end cones



10 x Foam Noodles



20 x Alignment Sticks



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



Cognitive Growth Mindset

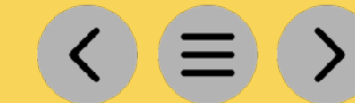
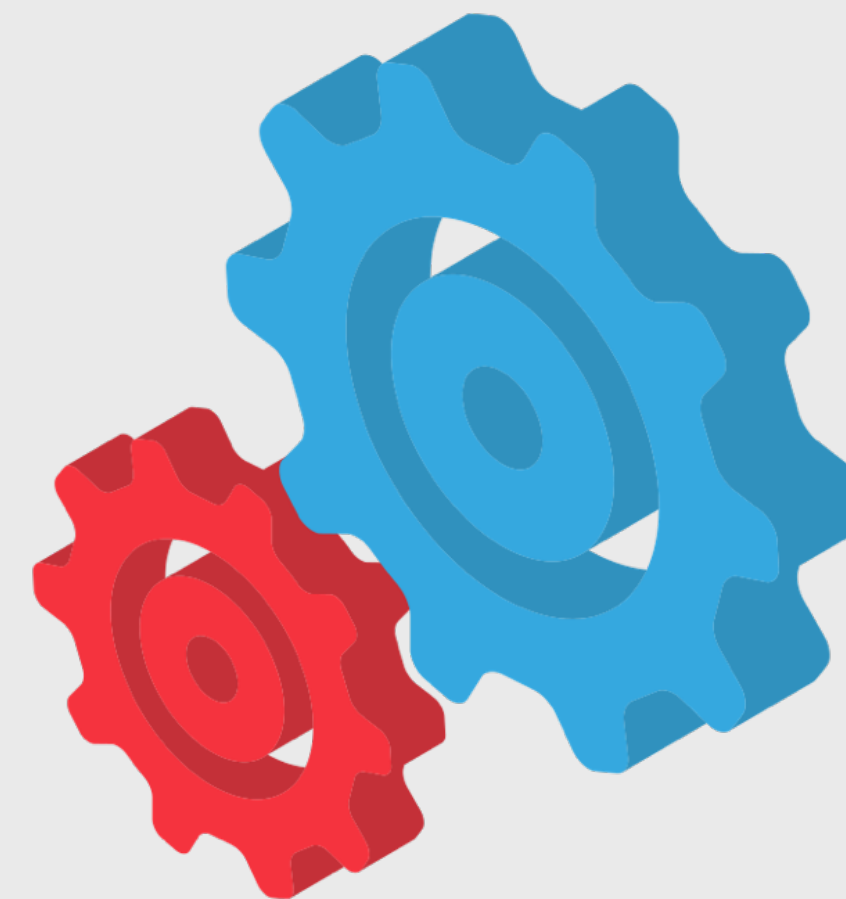
The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage a growth mindset. This is where a child believes that if they work hard and keep practicing that they will improve. A fixed mindset is one where the child believes they are just born good or bad at something.

Carry this theme into the class by reinforcing that the skills the children demonstrate in class have been learnt by applying effort and practice in the past.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that demonstrates a growth mindset.

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



Playing and Scoring

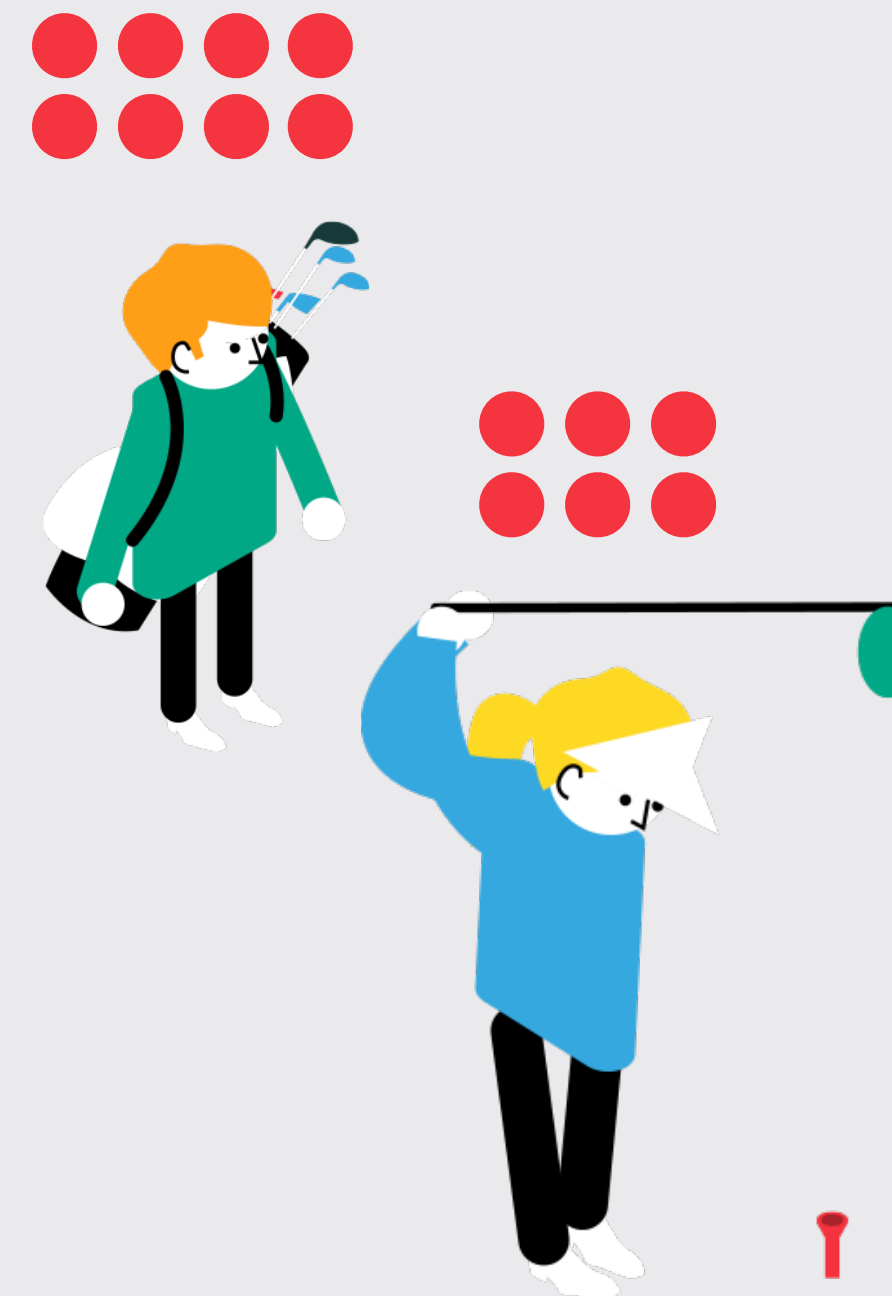
Matchplay Format

The Learning the Game focus this week is learning about the Matchplay format.

You should introduce your juniors to how to score using this format and highlight the Ryder Cup as the most famous competition using this format.

Let the juniors try to score using a Matchplay format in some of the games in the class plan.

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



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Questions to Ask

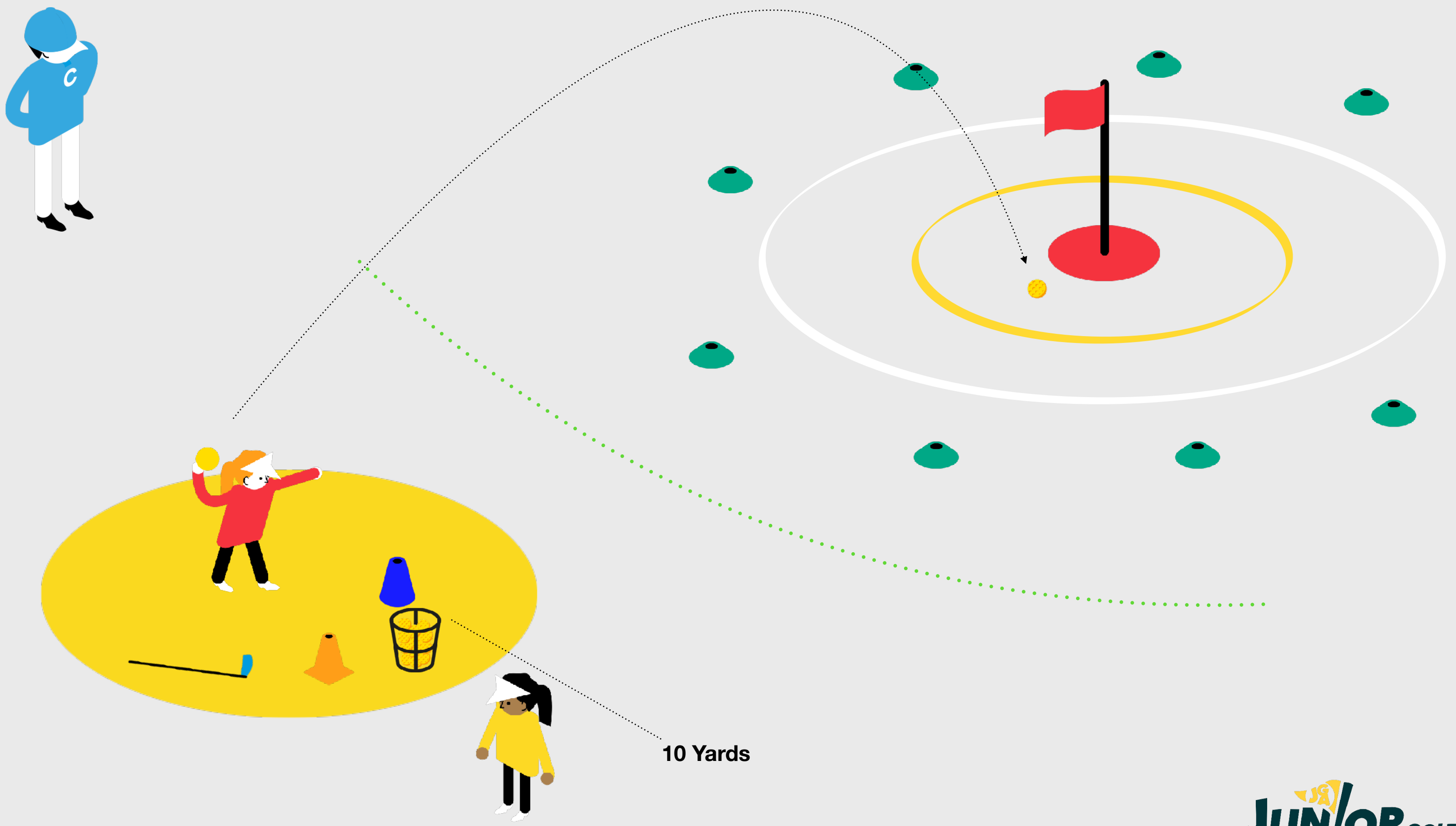
- What is Matchplay?
- How do we score using the Matchplay format?
- Has anyone played using Matchplay before?
- Can anyone tell us a famous golf competition that uses Matchplay as it's format

Mastering the Game Cards





Throw then Chip



How to Play

- Give the target circles different points
- Each child has 5 throws and 5 bunker shots
- The aim is to accumulate as many points as possible as a team, based on where the ball finishes
- The pair should try to beat their personal best score each time

Progression Ideas

- Change the size of the target circles
- Introduce a rule that the ball must land over the fringe to count

Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



Cones to mark out the necessary hitting station



Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.



Golf Balls



1 x 6 feet Target Circle



1 x 10 feet Target Circles

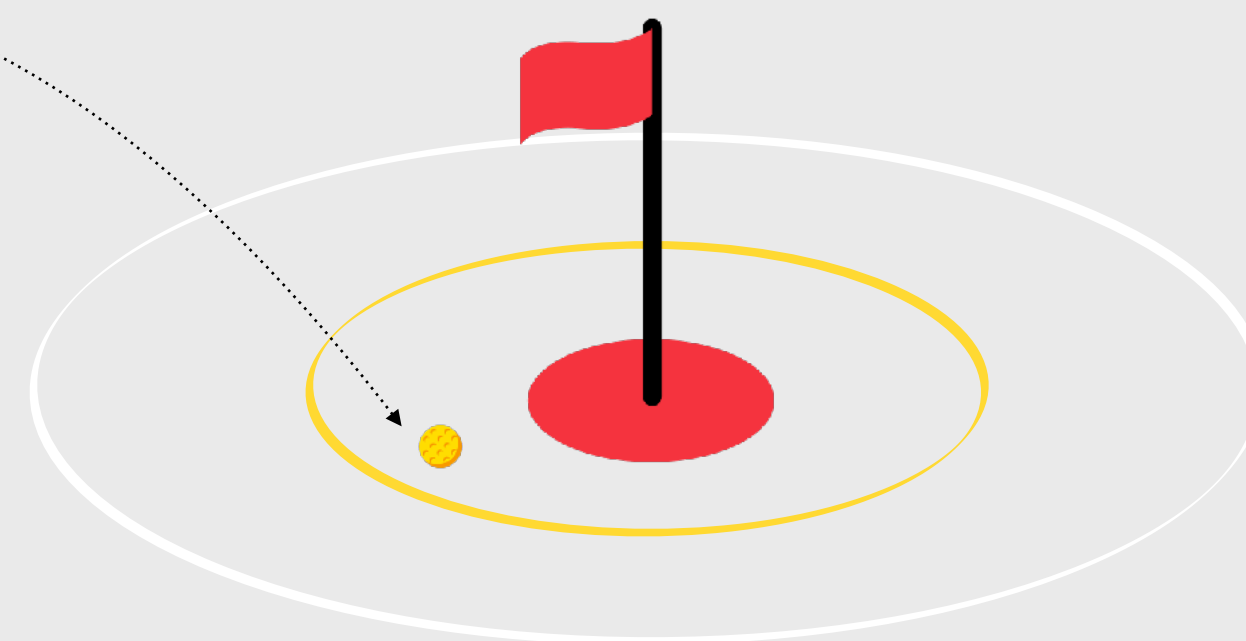
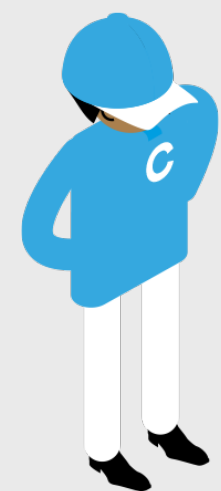


10 x Green Colored Cones for Outer 12 feet Target Circle





Closest to the Pin - Play it as it Lies



How to Play

- Give the target circles different points
- Each child has 10 shots and tries to accumulate as many points as possible based on where the ball finishes
- Children take it in turns to drop the ball in different positions around the green
- The ball must be played from where it lands

Progression Ideas

- Vary the distance of each shot
- Allow 1 re-drop out of the 10 shots
- Define whether the ball lands or rolls into the box

Learning Outcomes

- Ability to adapt to the conditions
- Understand there is an element of luck in golf that you cannot control
- React well to bad luck and you will perform better more often
- Variability in your practice helps to improve your skills and is realistic to how the game is played on the course

Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



Cones to mark starting position



Target Rings



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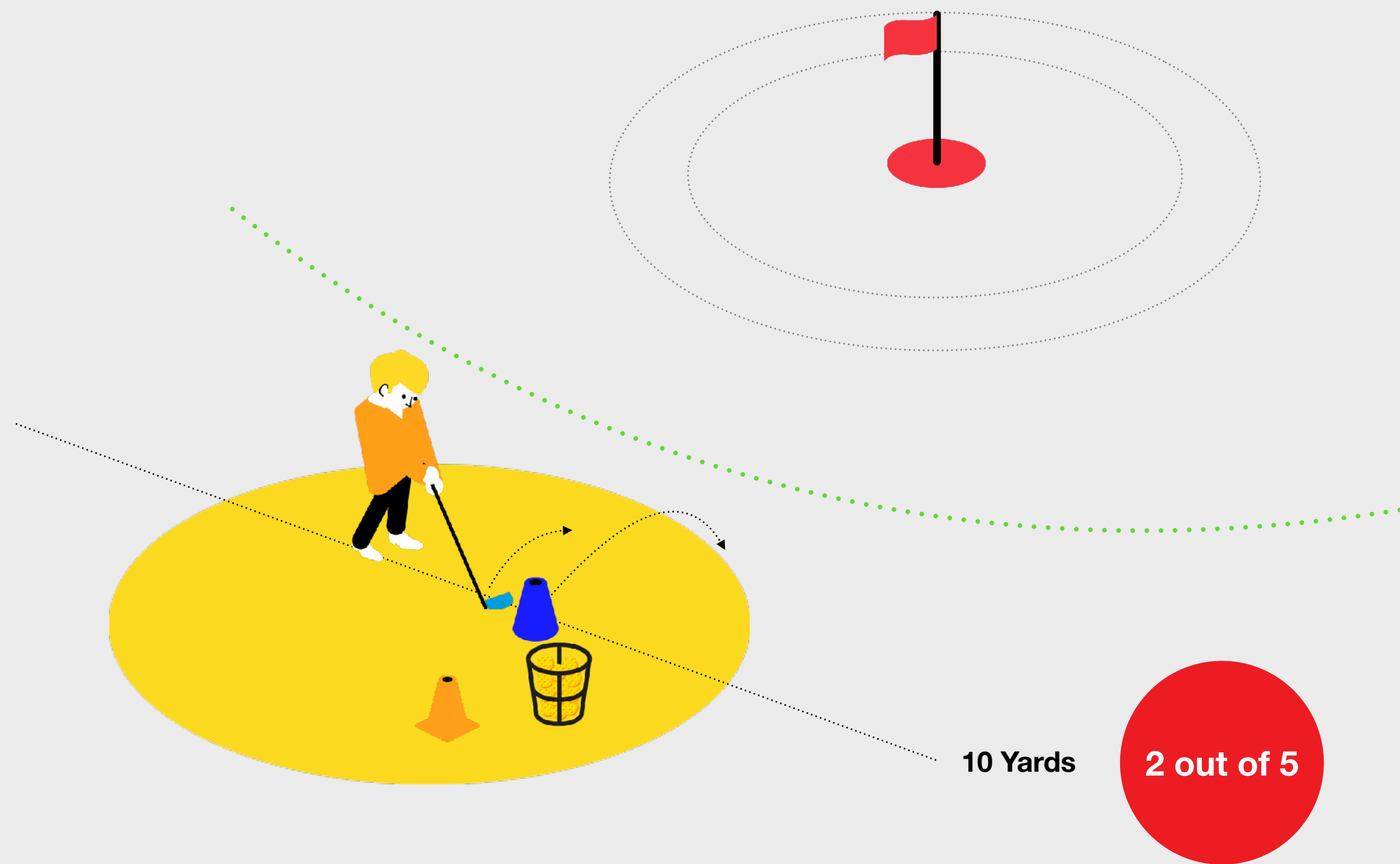
Golf Balls



Mastering the Game Challenge Cards



Bunker Play Challenge



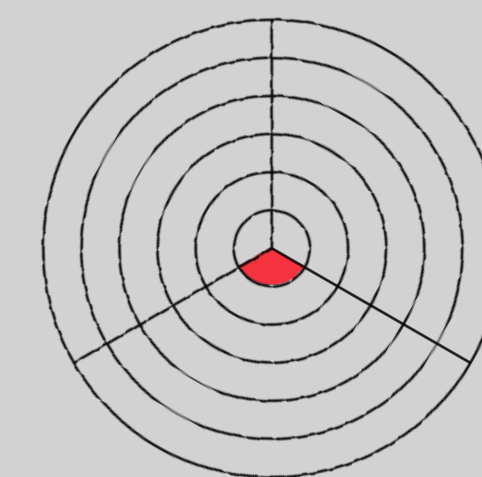
The Challenge

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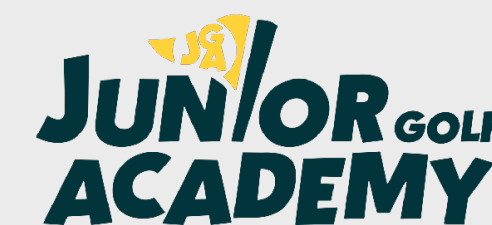
What to do next?

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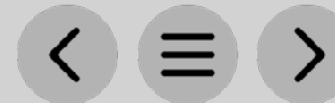
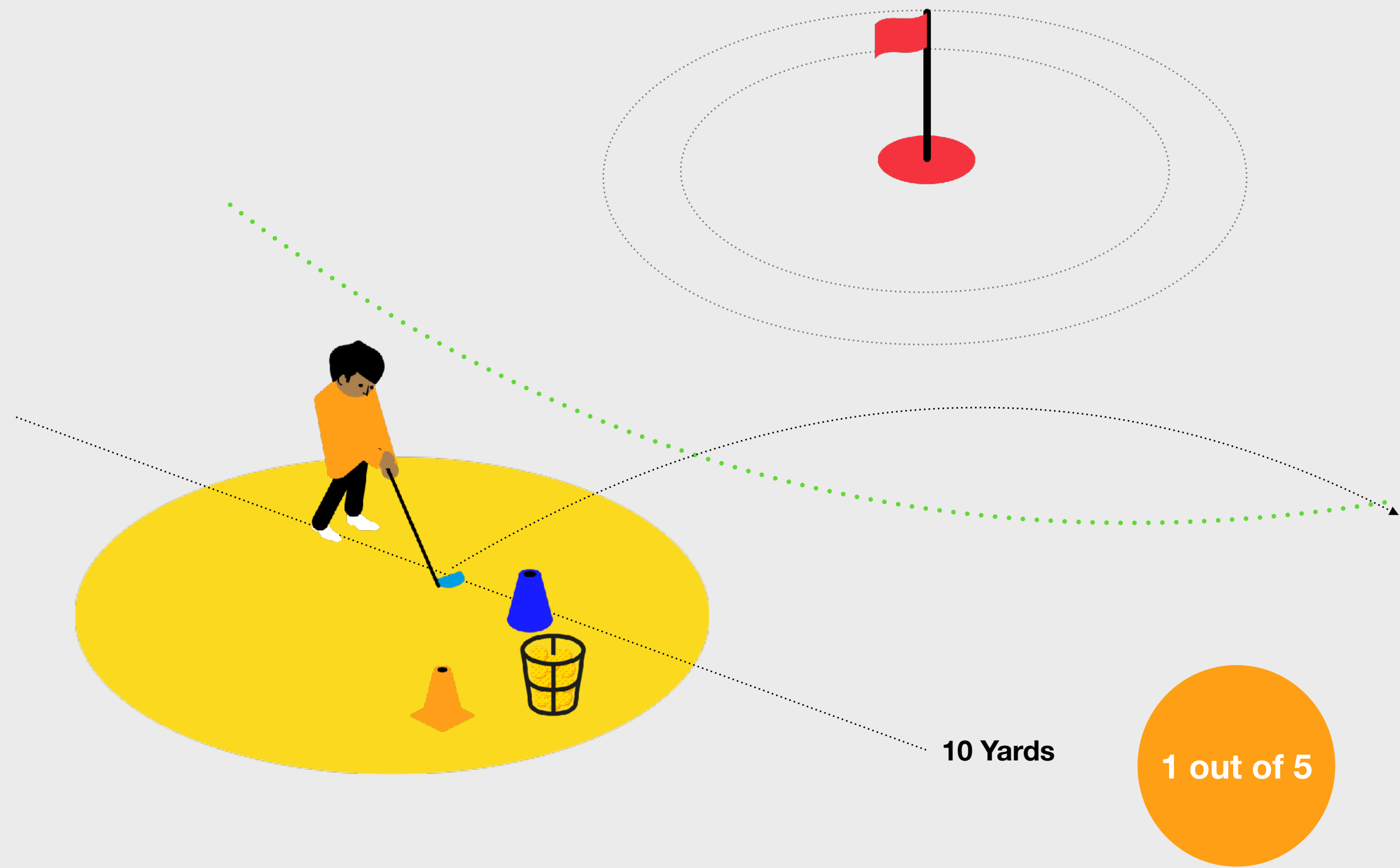
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Bunker Play



Bunker Play Challenge



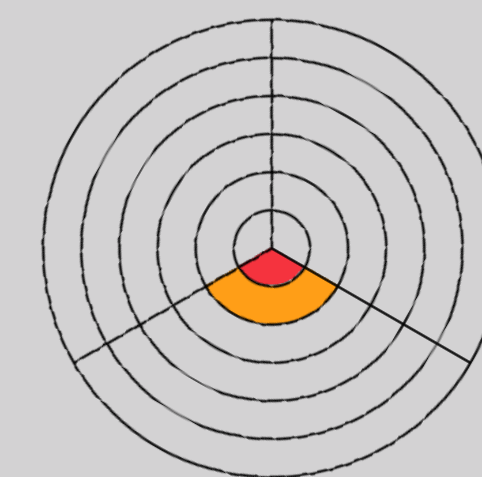
The Challenge

To complete the Level 2 Challenge within the Bunker skill element, the child needs to get 1 out of 5 shots out of the greenside bunker. They should make contact with the ball on all other attempts.

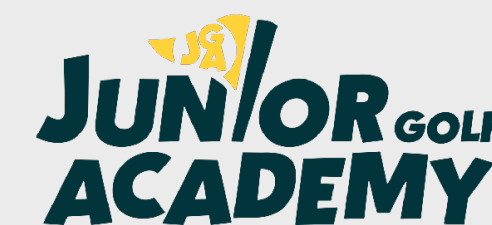
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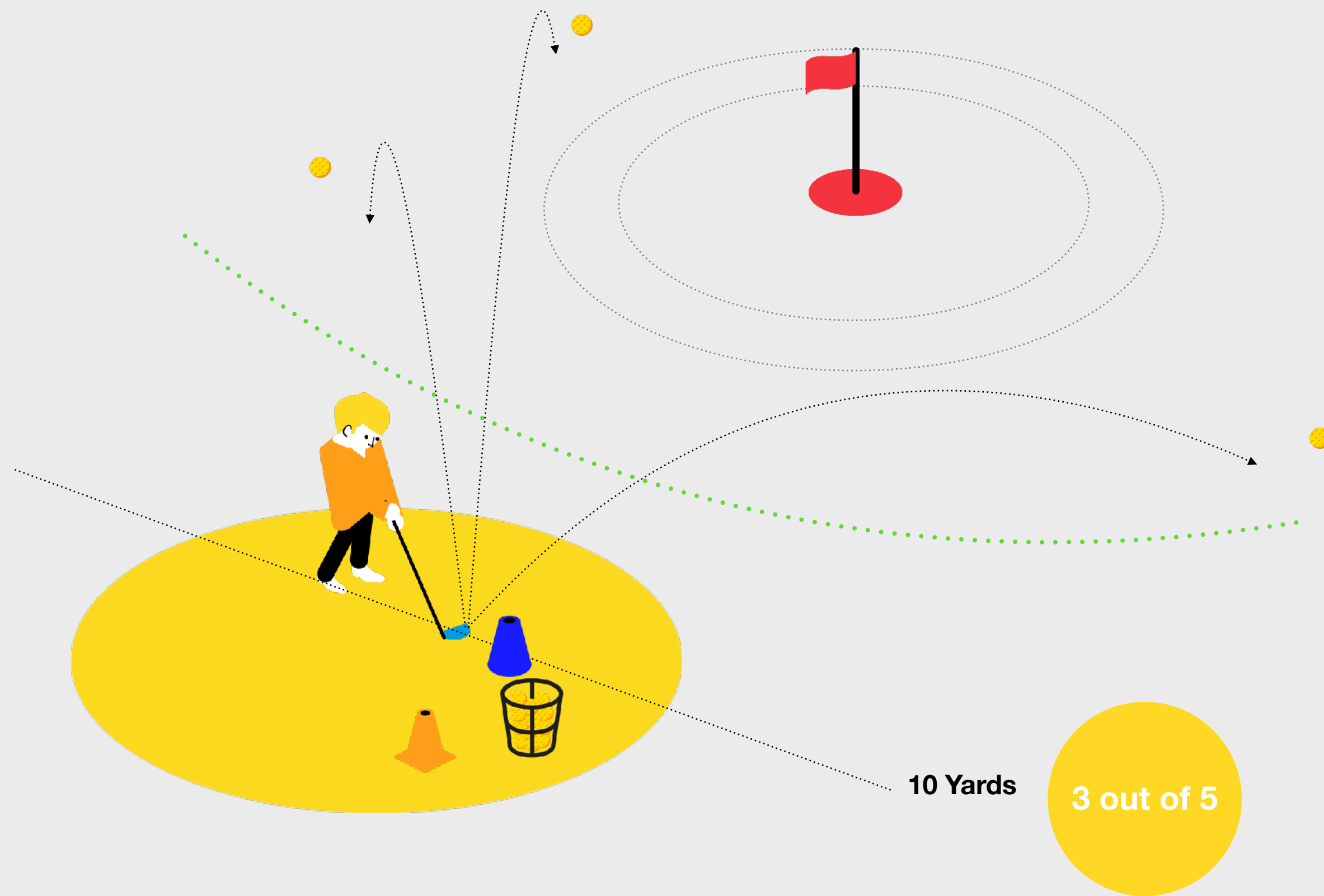
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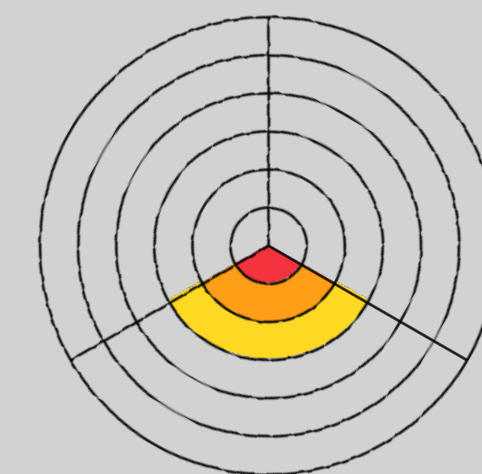
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To complete the Level 3 Challenge within the Bunker skill element, the child needs to get 3 out of 5 shots anywhere on the green. All attempts should finish out of the bunker.

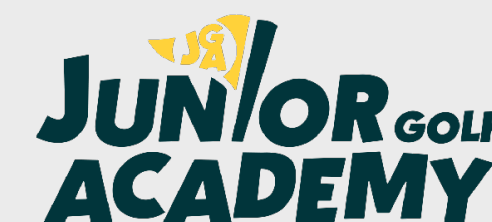
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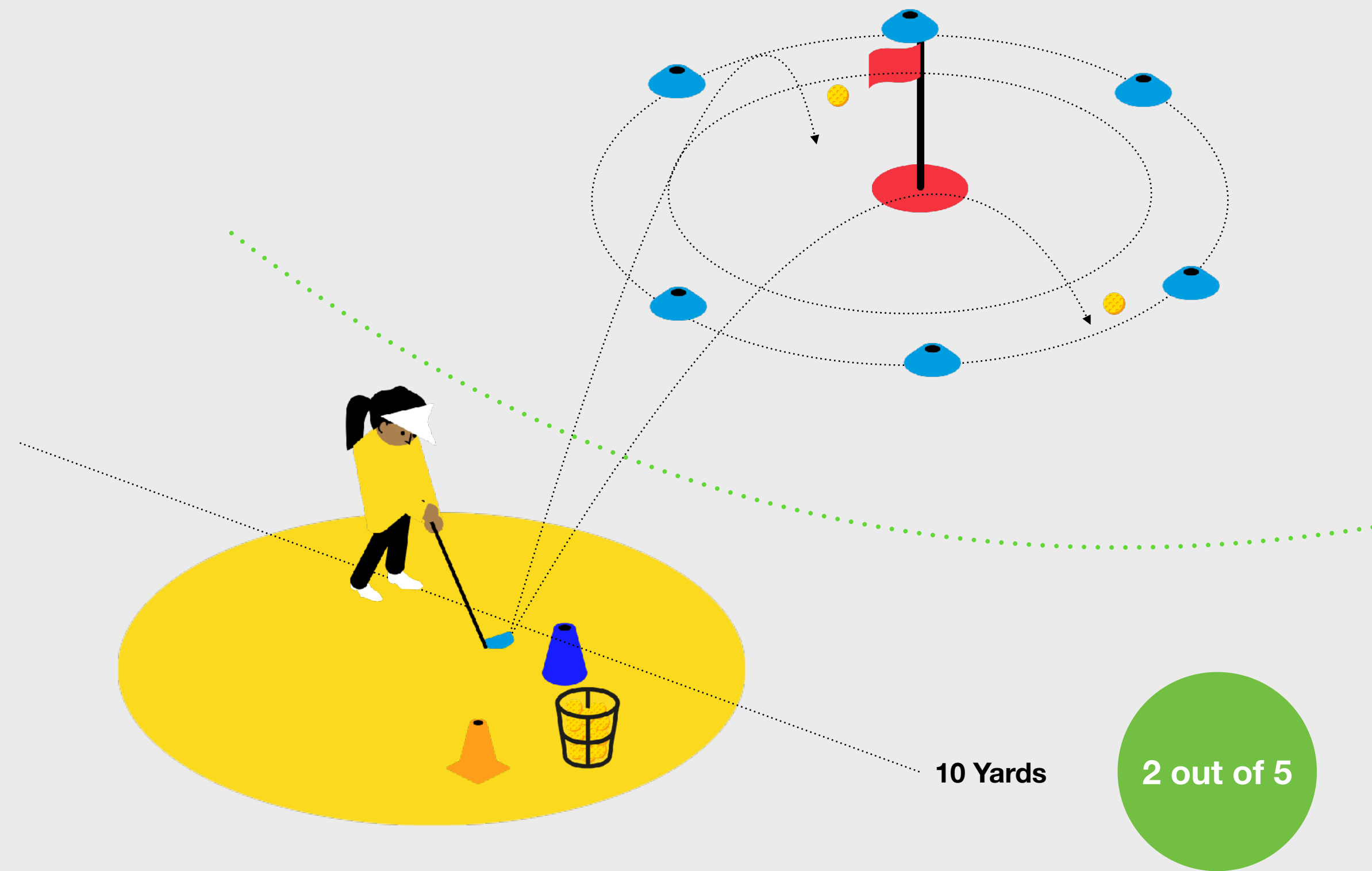
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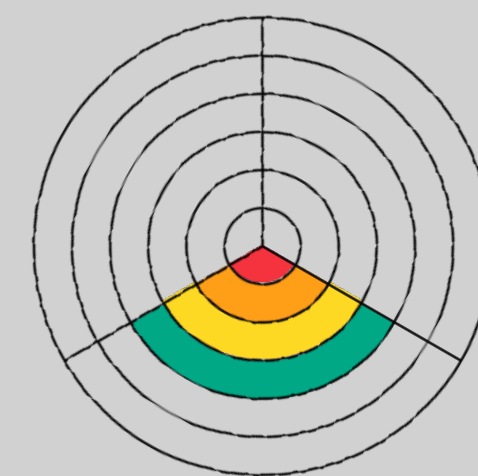
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To complete the Level 4 Challenge within the Bunker skill element, the child needs to get 2 out of 5 shots within a 10 yard diameter target circle. All shots must finish out of the bunker.

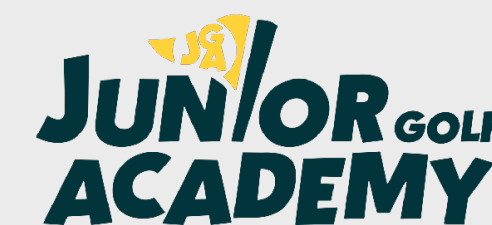
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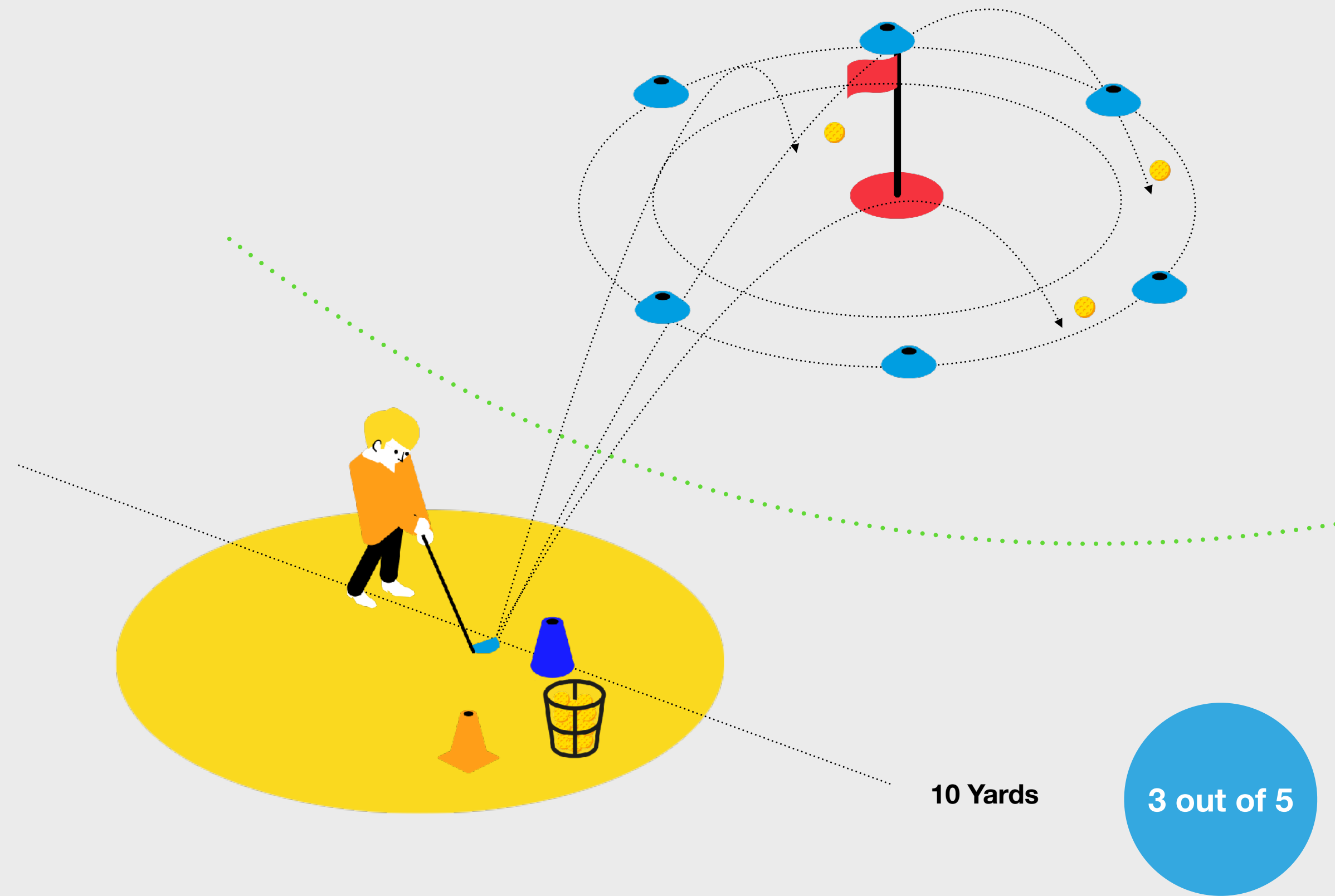
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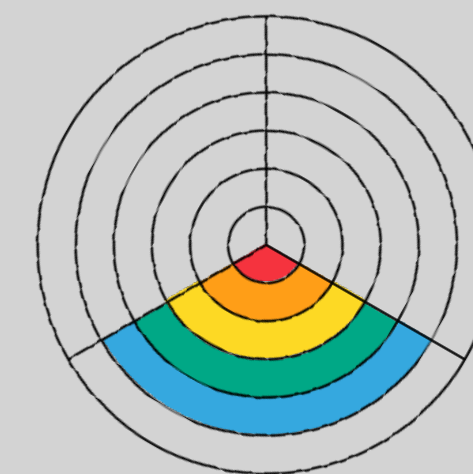
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To complete the Level 5 Challenge within the Bunker skill element, the child needs to get 3 out of 5 shots within a 10 yard diameter target circle. All shots must finish on the green.

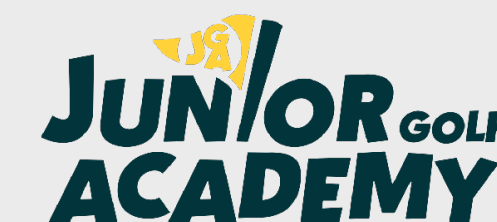
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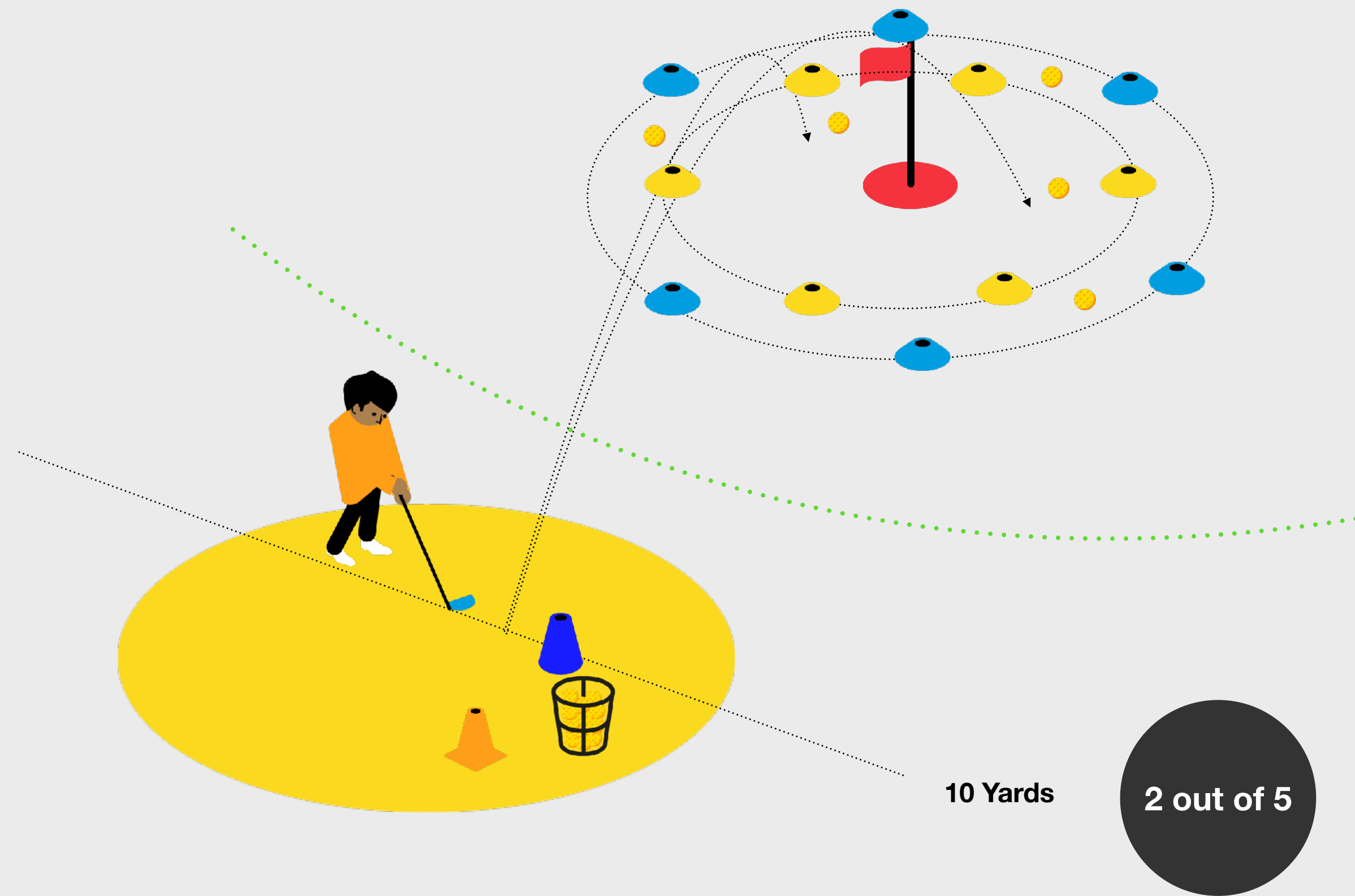
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Bunker Play



Bunker Play Challenge



10 Yards

2 out of 5



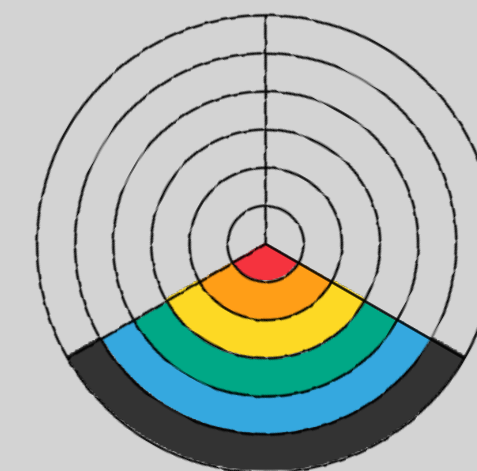
The Challenge

To complete the Level 6 Challenge within the Bunker skill element, the child needs to get 2 out of 5 shots within a 6 yard diameter target circle. All shots should finish within the 10 yard target circle.

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