

Swing Week 46



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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 Min	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 Min	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 Min	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 46

Session Length:
60mins

Group Size:
1:8

Mastering the Game Focus:
Swing:
Irons

Whole Child Focus
Personal:
Fairness

Learning the Game Focus:
Playing and Scoring
Texas Scramble

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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"> Texas Scramble
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"> Fairness
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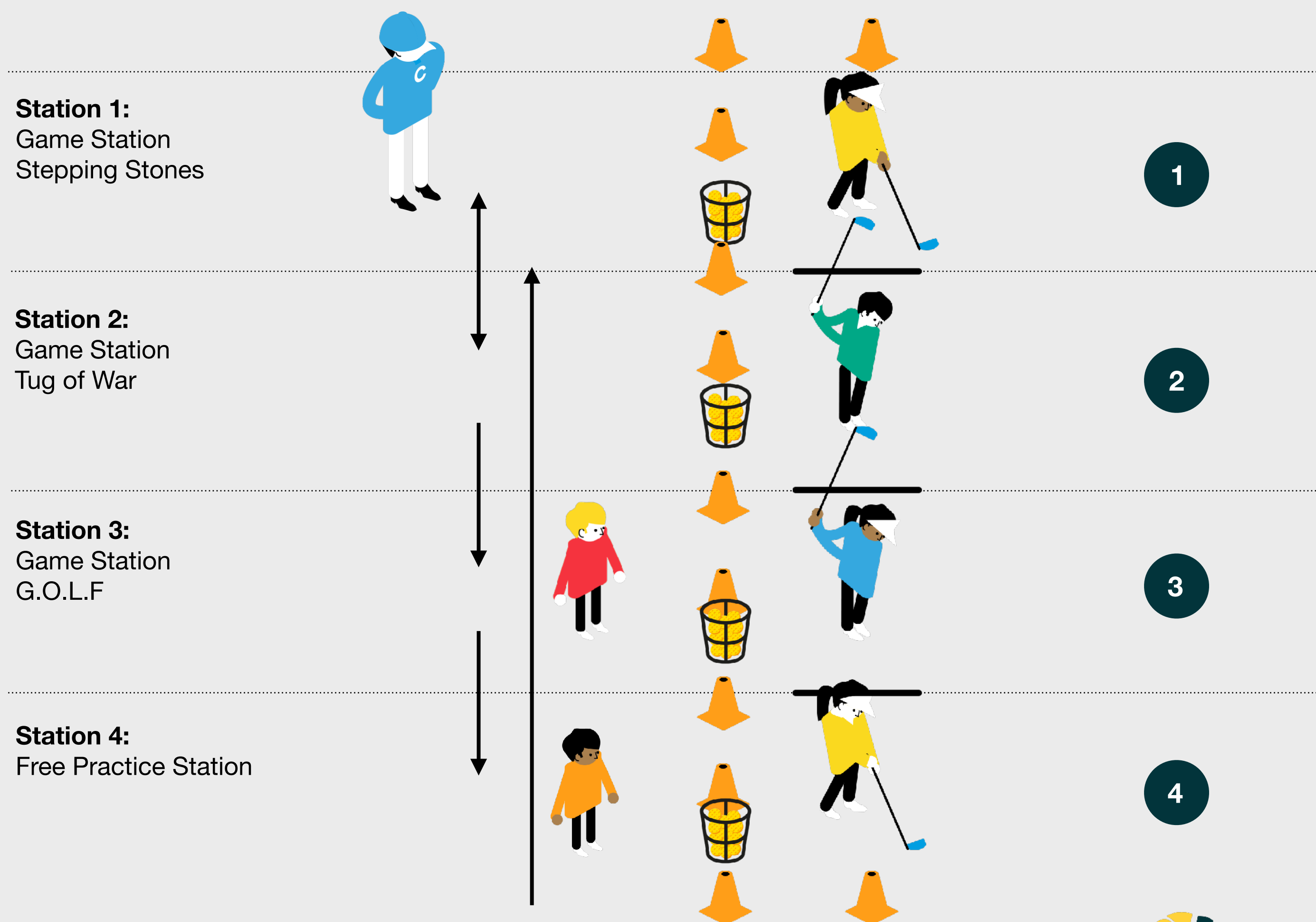
Layout and Setup



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:

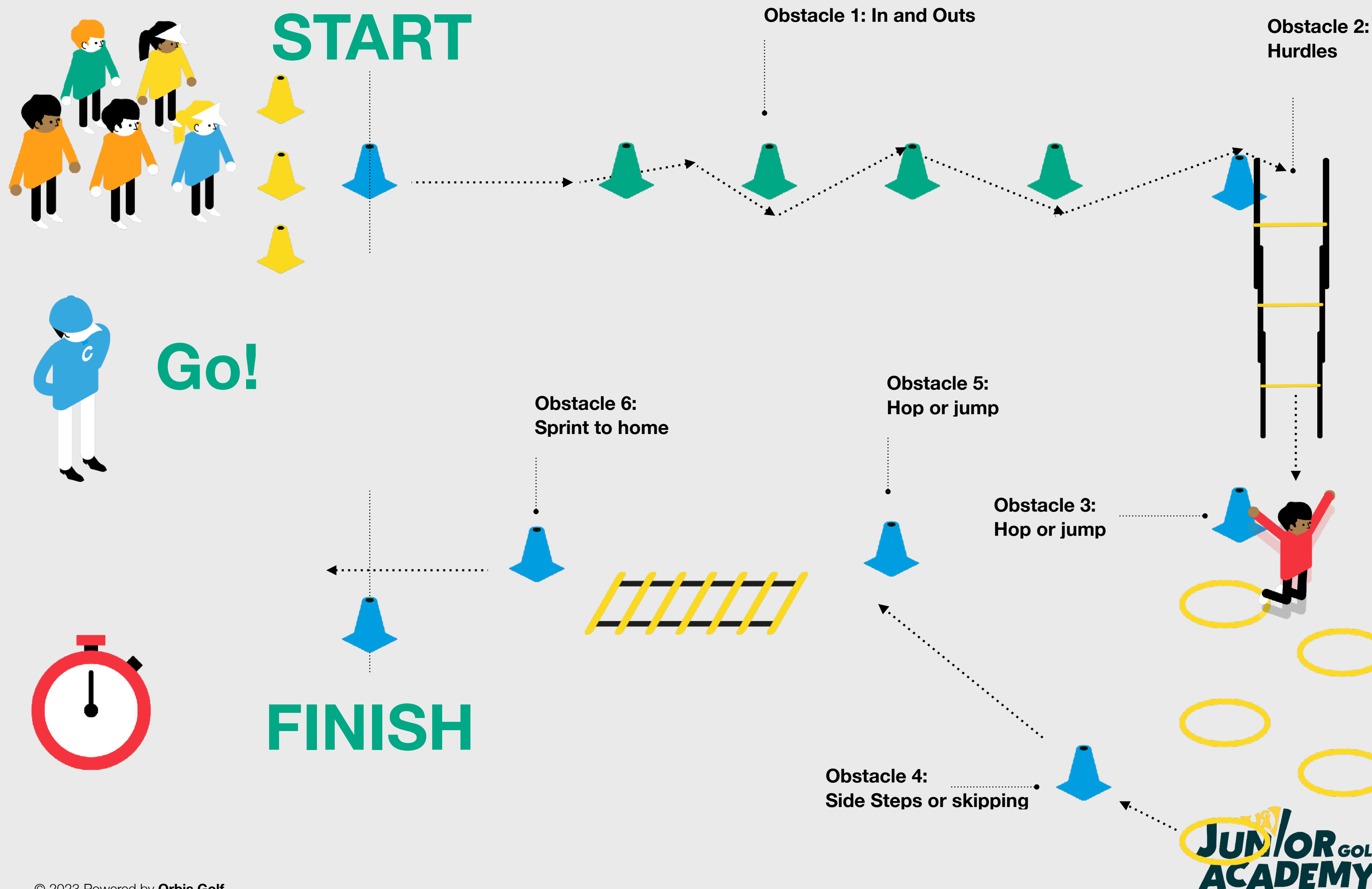
- Stations 1, 2 and 3 are **Game Stations**. At these stations the children play in pairs or play the games independently with occasional supervision from the coach
- Station 4 is the **Free Practice Station**. It is at this station the child can develop their fundamentals under guidance from the coach,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



Movement Obstacle Course











How to Play

- This game can be played individually or in teams
- Split into even teams or nominate players 1-6 if playing individually
- Player number 1 starts with their hand touching the start cone
- On go, the stop watch is started and the child attempts the obstacle course
- The stopwatch is stopped when the child reaches the finish line
- The winner is the child who gets round the obstacle fastest

Progression Ideas

- The child gets an extra go to beat their time
- Increase the difficulty of the movement stations
- Increase the entire length of the course
- Add penalty seconds if the child incorrectly completes an obstacle
- Increase the difficulty of the 3 golf stations

Equipment Needed

2 x Orange Safety Cones		SAFETY	Alignment Sticks	
7 x Numbered Cones		1	Colored Cones	
1 x Wedge & 1 x Putter			Hoops	
Golf Balls			Ladder	

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



Personal Fairness

The Whole Child theme this week is to understand the importance of fairness.

Carry this theme into the class by ensuring children have the same number of attempts on each game and making sure they spend an equal amount of time on each station.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that demonstrates fair play with their playing partners whilst playing the games.

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 Texas Scramble

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

You should introduce your juniors to how to score using this format and highlight that this is how PGA Junior League, and some of our Social Play events are played.

Let the juniors try to score using a Scramble 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

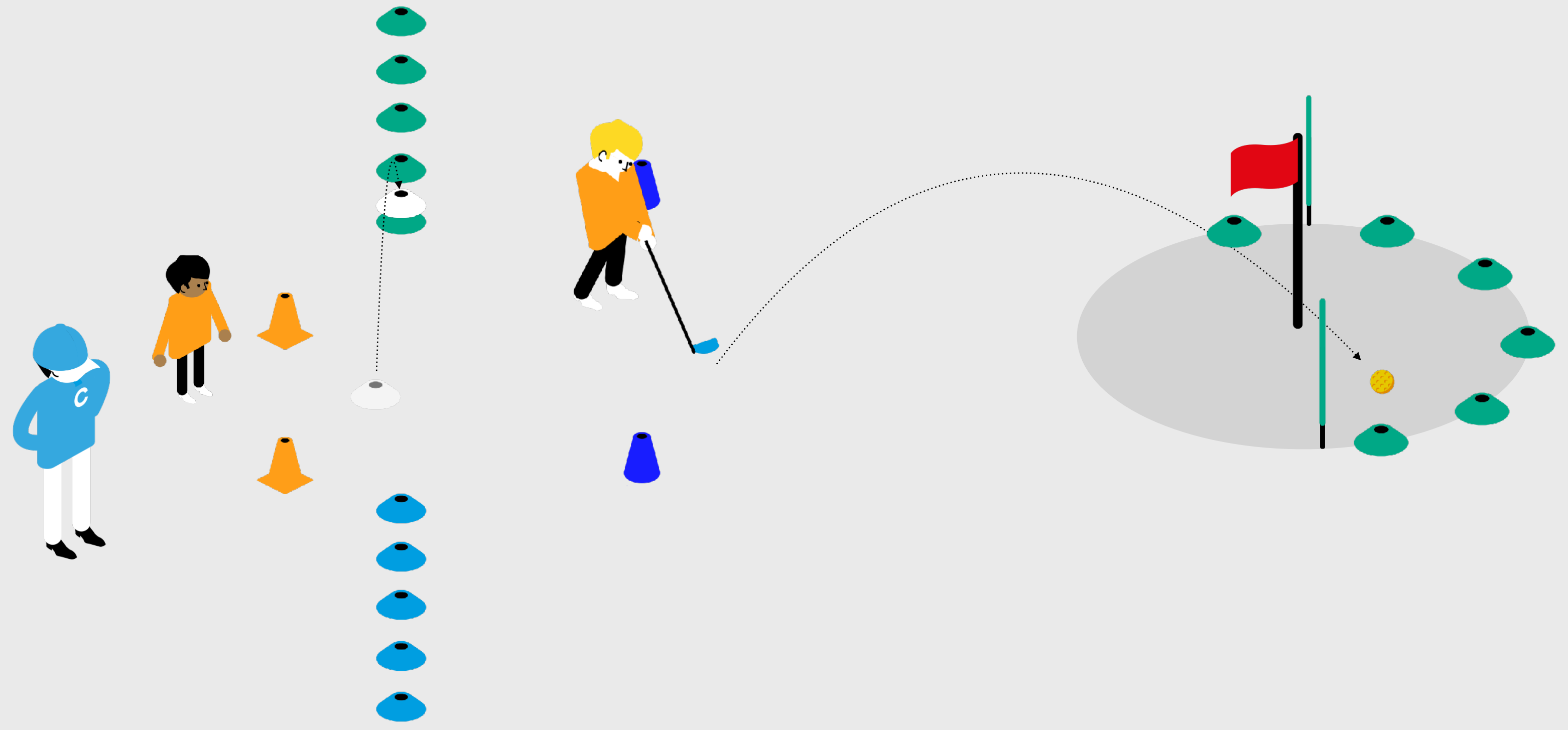
- What is Texas Scramble?
- How do we score using the Texas Scramble format?
- Has anyone played using Texas Scramble before?

Mastering the Game Cards





Tug of War



How to Play

- Child number 1 starts and attempts to hit their shot to the target
- Then the next child attempts their shot. The player who hits it nearest to the target moves the cone one place to their side
- The winner is the one who gets the centre white cone to their end cone

Progression Ideas

- Vary the target on each shot
- Vary the distance between the tee box and the green
- Add hazards for penalty cones
- Add different targets to increase the number of moves across the cones

Equipment needed

2 x Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



2 x Cones



1 x White Cone



5 x Green Cones



5 x Blue Cones



Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.

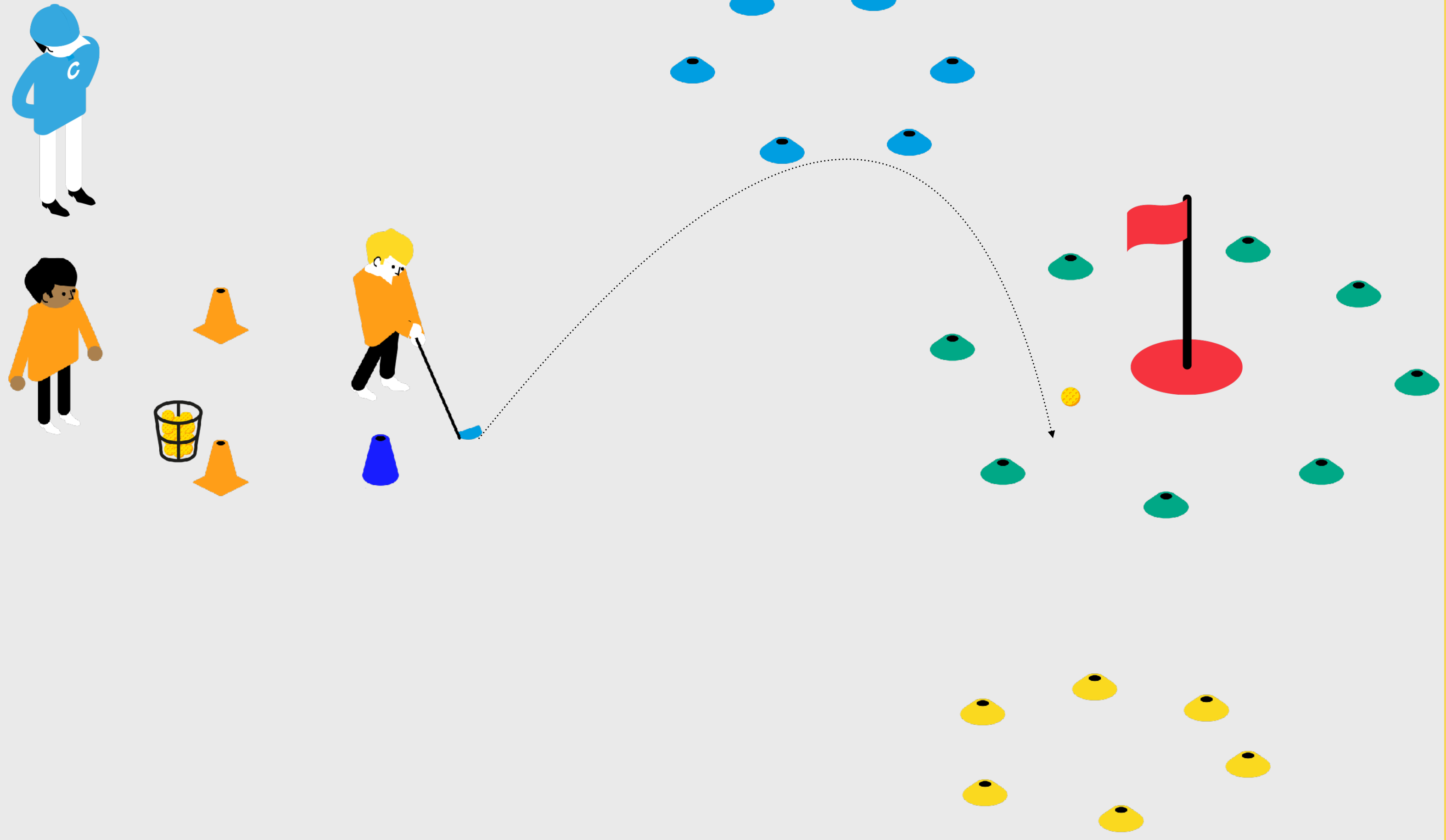


Golf Balls





G.O.L.F



How to Play

- Nominate one of the children to play first
- The first player nominates the area of the golf course they are trying to hit, the green, the lake or the bunker. If one of the children hits the target the team get the first letter "G"
- The second player then nominates the next target and the game continues until the team spells 'G.O.L.F.'

Progression Ideas

- Vary the size of the targets
- Vary the distance to the targets
- Increase the number of letters in the game i.e 'G.O.L.F.E.R'
- Adapt the shot types when playing to the targets i.e depending on skill level change the trajectory or shot shape

Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones	
2 x Cones	
6 x Yellow Cone	
8 x Green Cones	
6 x Blue Cones	
Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.	
Golf Balls	



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



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