# Swing Week 49









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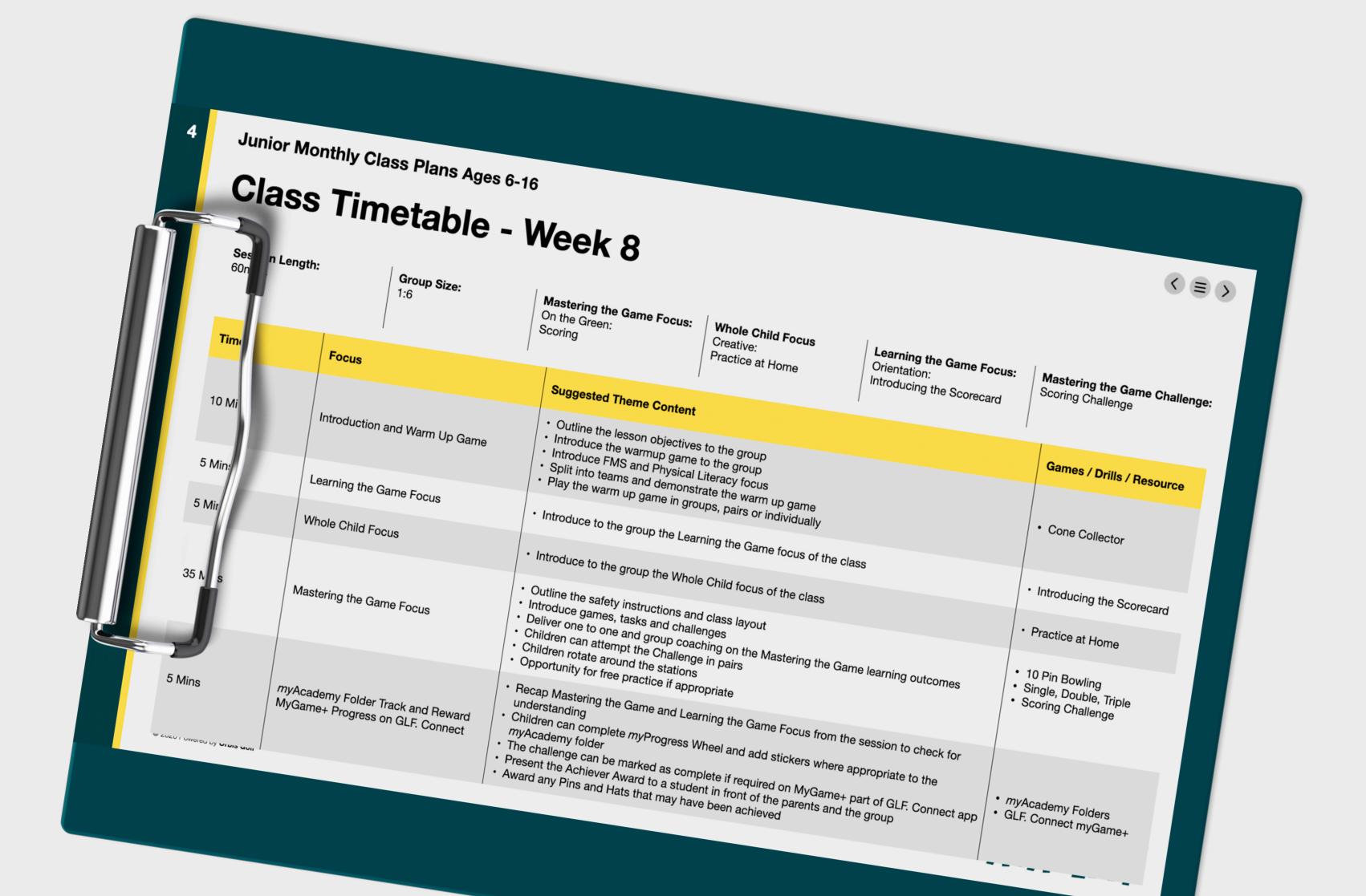
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## Class Timetable









## Class Timetable - Week 49

Session Length: 60mins	Group Size: 1:8	Mastering the Game Focus: Swing: Fairway Woods	Whole Child Focus Creative: My Hero	Learning the Game Focus: Orientation: Par 3, Par 4, Par 5	
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Time	Focus	Suggested Theme Content	Games / Drills / Resource
10 Mins	Introduction and Warm Up Game	<ul> <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>	Capture the Cone
5 Mins	Learning the Game Focus	Introduce to the group the Learning the Game focus of the class	Shouting Fore!
5 Mins	Whole Child Focus	Introduce to the group the Whole Child focus of the class	Teaching your Parents
35 Mins	Mastering the Game Focus	<ul> <li>Outline the safety instructions and class layout</li> <li>Introduce games and challenge</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</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Stepping Stone</li><li>Masters Challenge</li><li>C.O.P.Y me</li></ul>
5 Mins	myAcademy Folder Track and Reward	<ul> <li>Recap Mastering the Game and Learning the Game Focus from the session to check for understanding</li> <li>Children can complete <i>my</i>Progress Wheel and add stickers where appropriate to the <i>my</i>Academy folder</li> <li>Present the Achiever Award to a student in front of the parents and the group</li> </ul>	• myAcademy Folders



## Layout and Setup







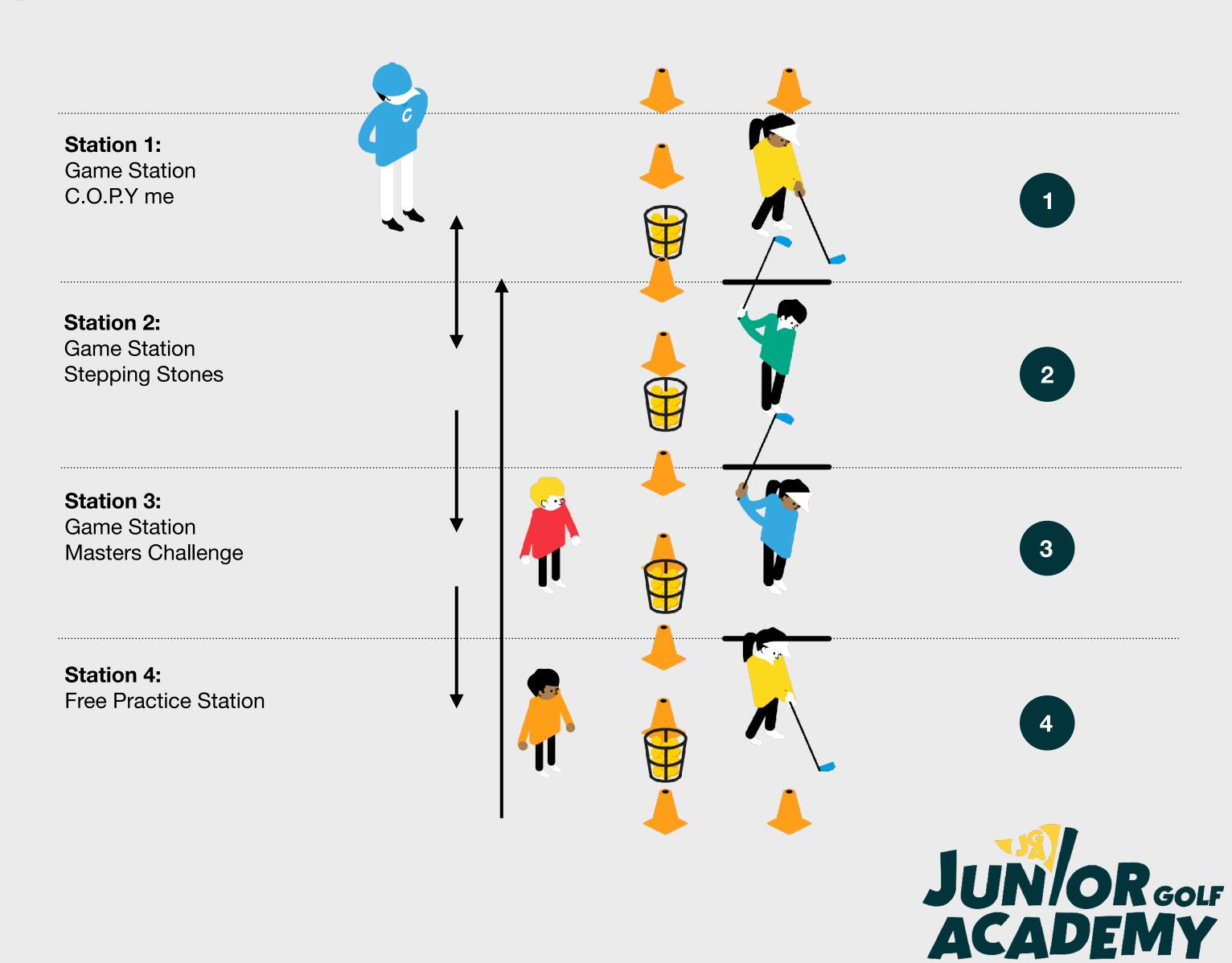




## Class Layout and Setup

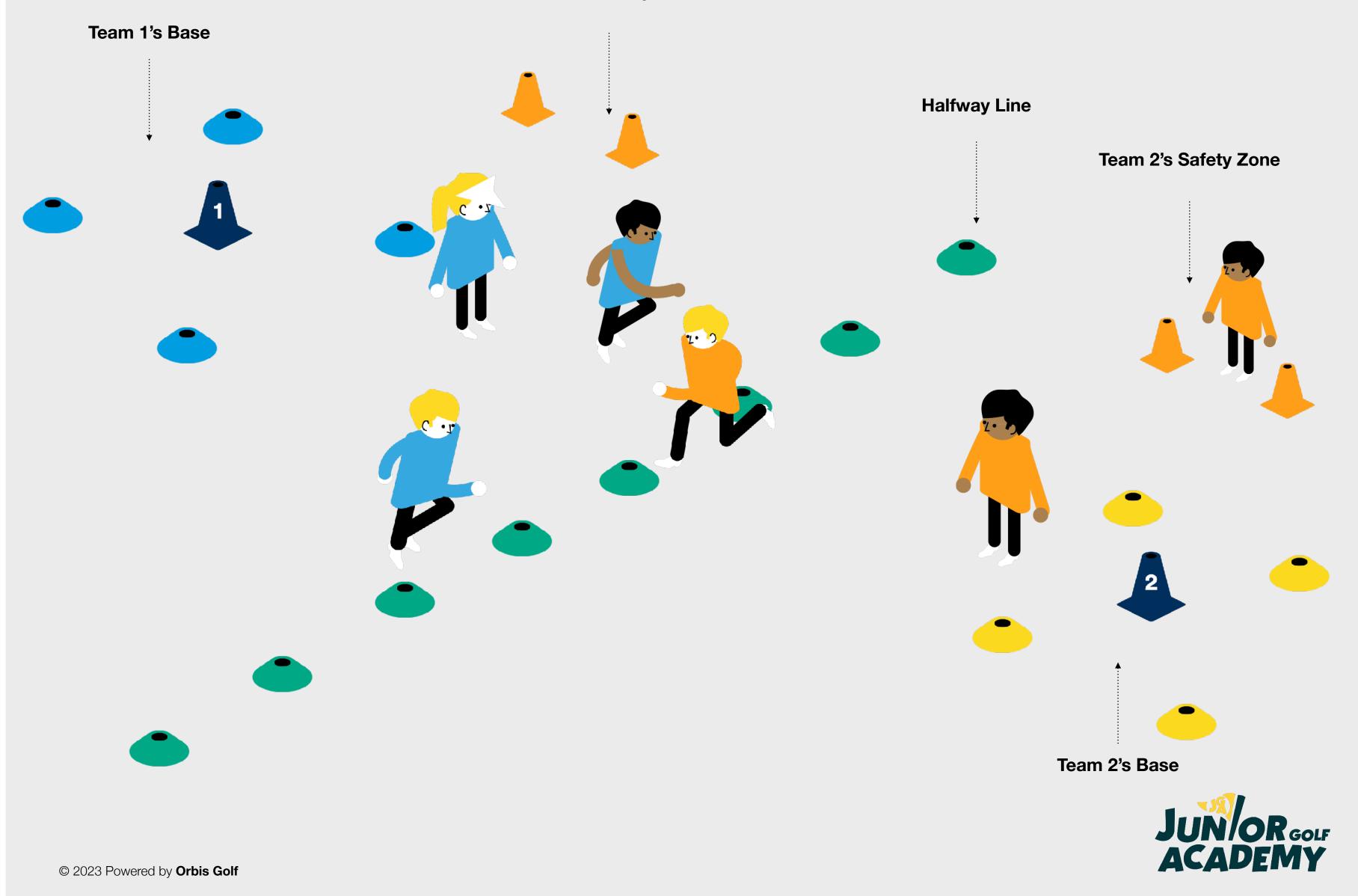
The graphic opposite provides an example image of how we suggest you layout your class so that the learning outcomes and activities can be delivered in a safe, fun and engaging manner. We suggest running the class as follows:

- 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



## Capture the Cone

**Team 1's Safety Zone** 









#### **How to Play**

- This game is best played in two teams. Split the children evenly and allocate each team a base on opposite sides of the playing area
- Team 1 is trying to capture Team 2's "JGA" cone and vice versa
- When a player ventures over the halfway line they are at risk of being tagged by the opposing team. If they are tagged they must go back to their safety zone and wait there until a member of their team tags them back in or for a designated period of time, e.g. 5 seconds
- The game is won when a player manages to capture the opposing team's "JGA" cone and return it to their base without being tagged

#### **Progression Ideas**

- Increase or decrease the area that the game is played depending on the number of players
- Introduce different FMS such as jumping, hoping or side steps

#### **Equipment Needed**

4 x Orange Safety Cones to mark out the safety zones



2 x JGA Cones



8 x Colored cones to mark the center line



4 x Colored cones to mark Team 1's base



8 x Colored cones to mark Team 2's base









## 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

### Teaching your Parents

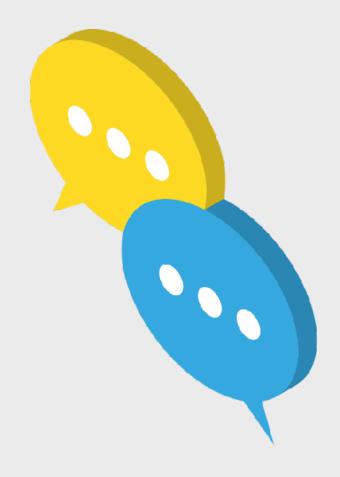
The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage the children to teach their parents some of the things they have learnt in class.

Carry this theme into the class by encouraging to the children to relay the information they learned within the focus part of the class to their parents. In addition, they could show them a more technique based skill they worked on.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that has discussed the things they've learnt in the Junior Golf Academy program.

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 creativity 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









## Playing and Scoring Shouting Fore!

The Learning the Game focus this week is to make sure that children understand the importance of shouting "Fore"!

You should make sure that children know what to do when they hear the shout of "Fore"

Highlight that it is important to shout "Fore" when you can't see where your ball is finishing and you're not sure if there are other people in that direction.

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







#### **Questions to Ask**

- Who knows what to do when we hear the shout of "Fore"?
- Why is it important to shout "Fore" if your ball is travelling towards another person?



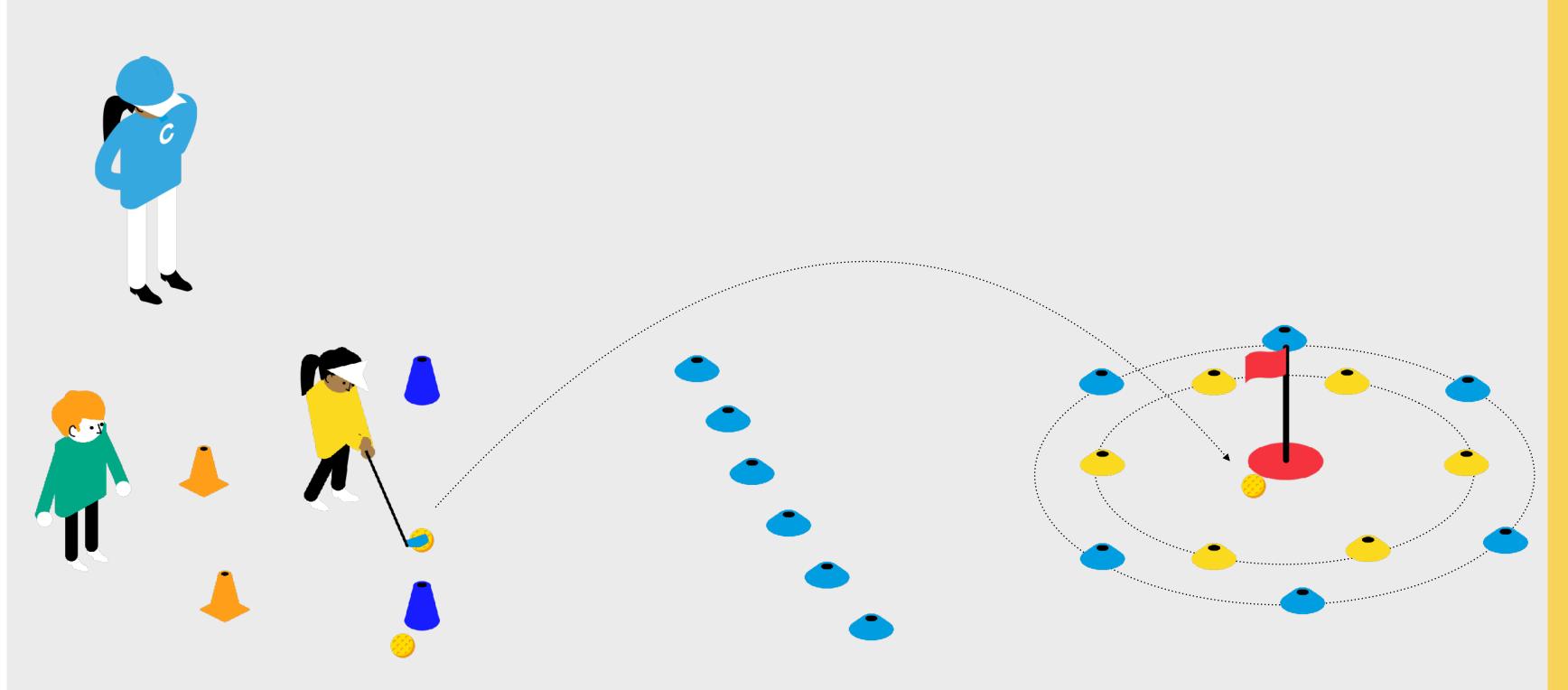
# Mastering the Game Cards





## The Masters Challenge







#### **How to Play**

- Explain how the line of blue cones represents a river, just like the famous 12th hole at The Masters
- Players take it in turns to hit shots over the "river" and into the target circles
- If their ball doesn't go in the air over the line of blue cones then any points scored do not count
- Players score 2 points for the inner circle and 1 point for the outer circle
- The aim is to score the most points after each player has hit 10 shots

#### **Progression Ideas**

- Vary the distance to carry the ball over the river
- Vary the club that is being used
- Vary the lie of the ball on the ground
- Change the size of the target circles
- Change the distance between the starting position and the target circles

#### **Equipment needed**

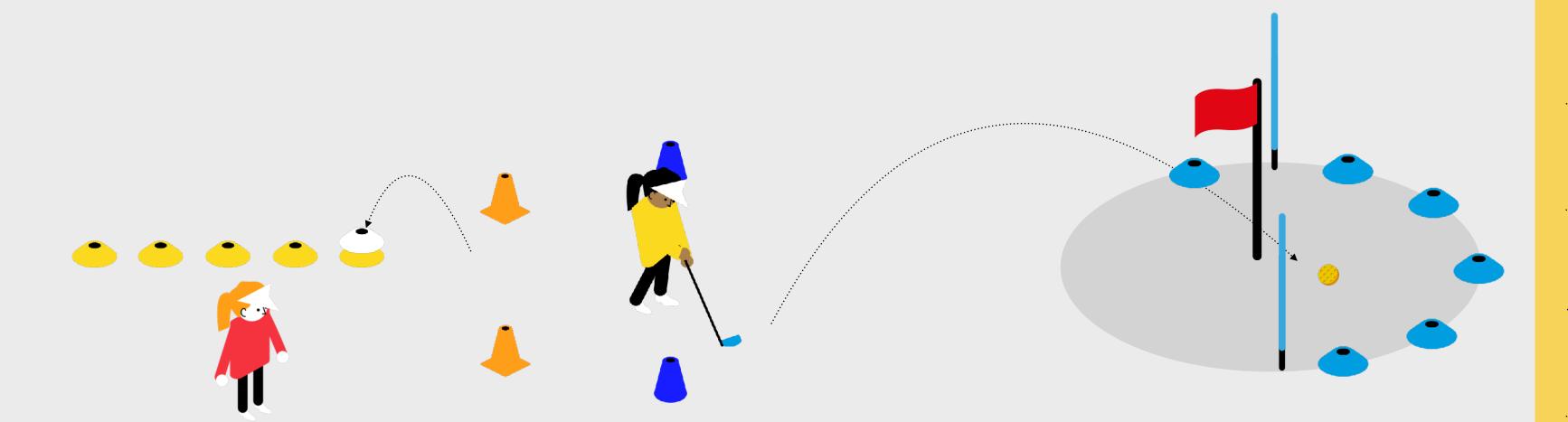
4 x Orange Safety Cones

9 x Numbered Cones

2 x Foam Noodles

## **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
- 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**

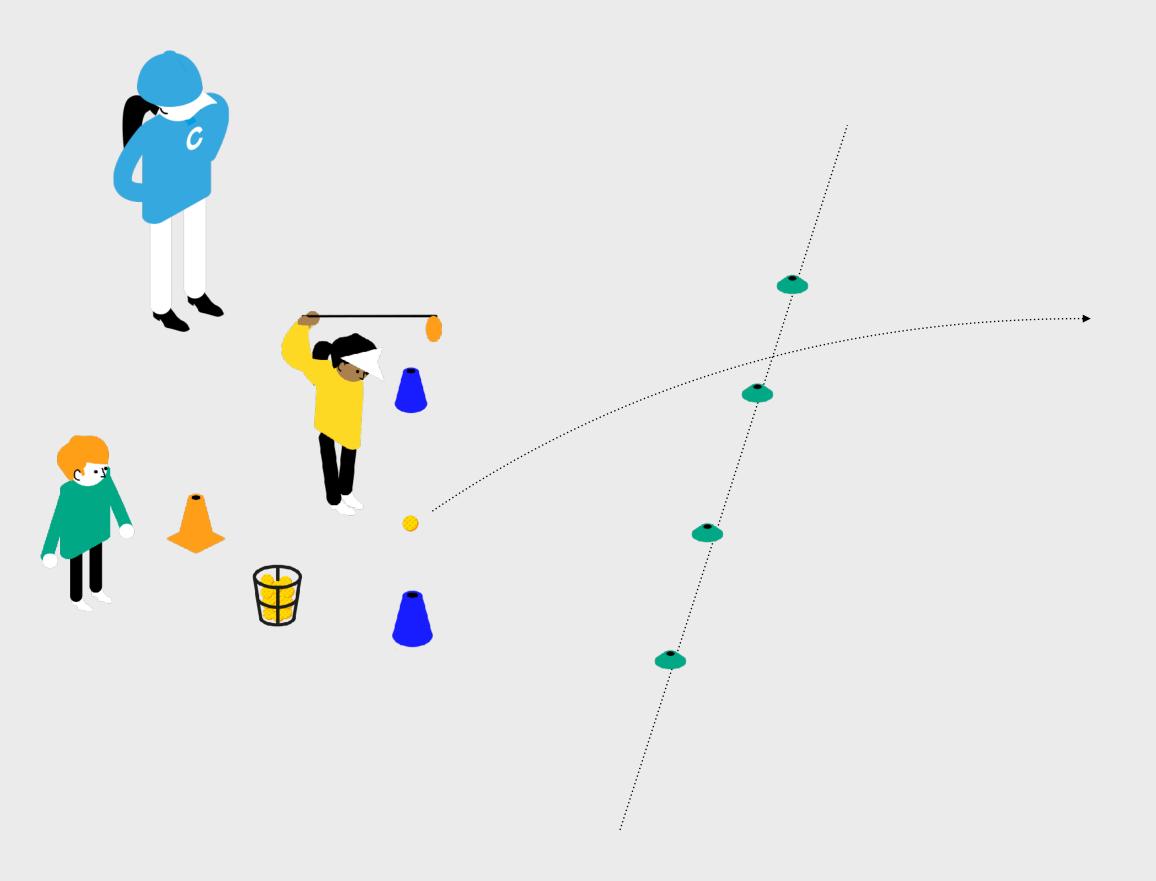
2 x Orange Safety Cones SAFETY 2 x Cones 1 x White Cone 5 x Yellow Cones **Golf Balls Spare equipment that** may be required for the

group attendees.



### C.O.P.Y me







#### **How to Play**

- The children should take it in turns to choose a shot for their partner to replicate
- If the child cannot produce the shot themselves they receive a letter "C"
- If their partner does not manage to replicate the intended shot they receive a letter "C"
- The game continues until one learner has completed the word "COPY" then they lose

#### **Progression Ideas**

Make it target based as well

#### **Equipment Needed**

Orange Safety Cones

Cones to mark out the necessary hitting stations.

Golf balls

6 x Cones to build a target pyramid

