

Junior Monthly Class Plans Ages 4-6

# On the Green

## Week 50



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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"> <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>	
5 Mins	Learning the Game Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce to the group the Learning the Game focus of the class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cone Collector</li> </ul>
5 Mins	Whole Child Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce to the group the Whole Child focus of the class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing the Scorecard</li> </ul>
35 Mins	Mastering the Game Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outline the safety instructions and class layout</li> <li>Introduce games, tasks and challenges</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 if appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice at Home</li> </ul>
5 Mins	myAcademy Folder Track and Reward MyGame+ Progress on GLF. Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap Mastering the Game and Learning the Game Focus from the session to check for understanding</li> <li>Children can complete myProgress Wheel and add stickers where appropriate to the myAcademy folder</li> <li>The challenge can be marked as complete if required on MyGame+ part of GLF. Connect app</li> <li>Present the Achiever Award to a student in front of the parents and the group</li> <li>Award any Pins and Hats that may have been achieved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Pin Bowling</li> <li>Single, Double, Triple</li> <li>Scoring Challenge</li> </ul>

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# Class Timetable - Week 50

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60mins

**Group Size:**  
1:8

**Mastering the Game Focus:**  
On the Green:  
Scoring

**Whole Child Focus**  
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Practice at Home

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Orientation:  
Introducing the Scorecard

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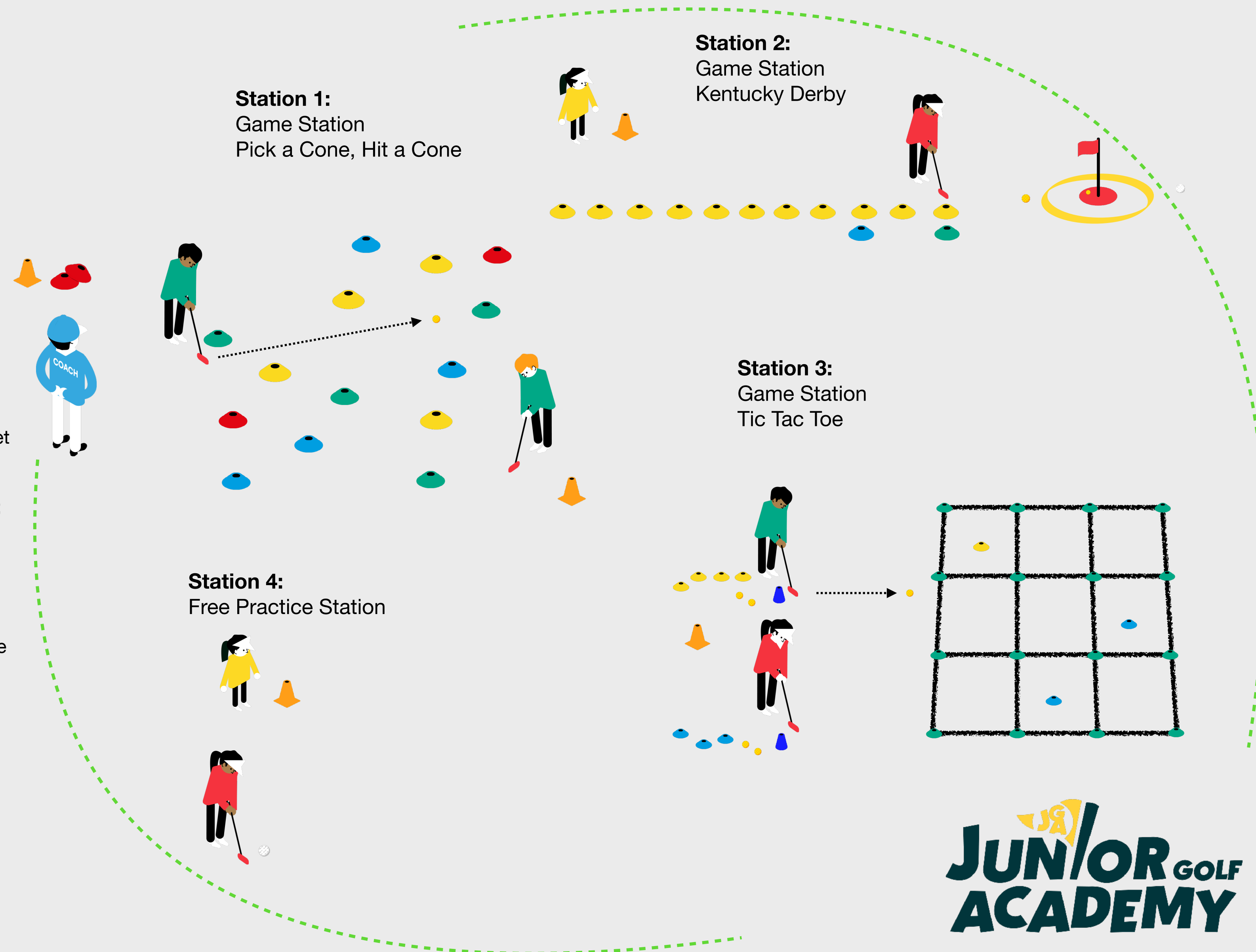
# Layout and Setup



# 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:

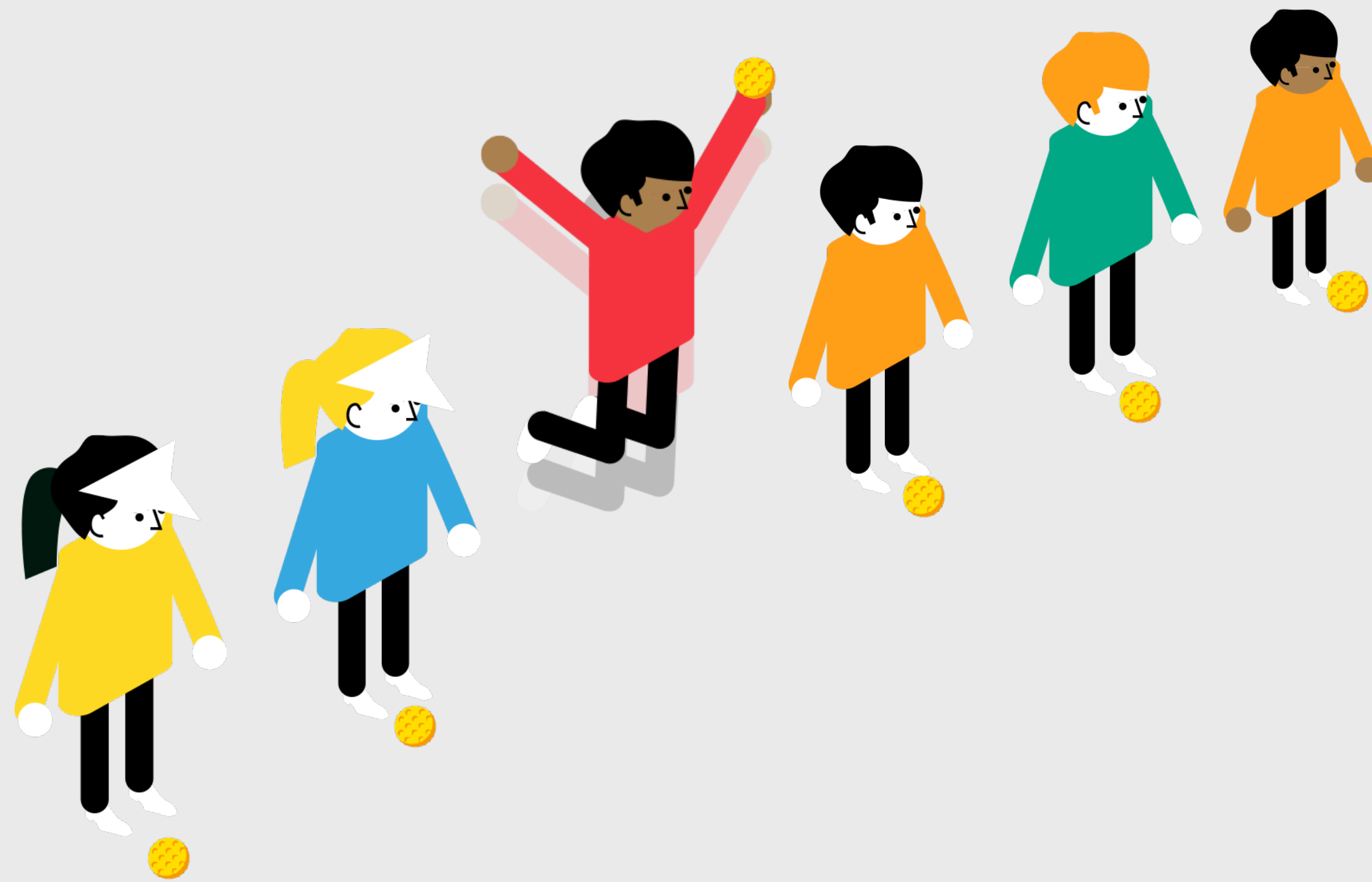
- Stations 1, 2 and 3 are **Game Stations**. At these stations the children play in pairs or play the games independently with occasional supervision from the coach
- Station 4 is the **Free Practice Station**. It is at this station the child can develop their fundamentals under guidance from the coach,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



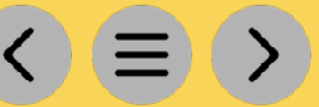
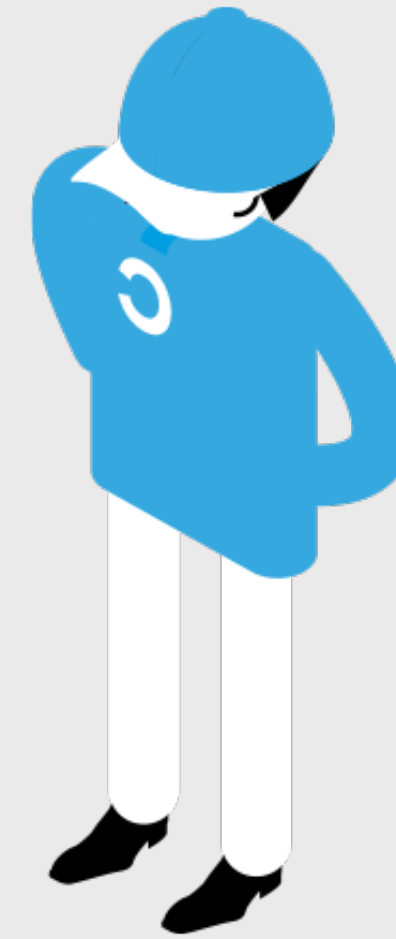
# Physical Literacy Warm Up Game



# Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes



5!



## How to Play

Each child has a golf ball that they place at their feet. The coach calls out a number between 1 and 5. If the coach calls "1" the juniors have to place their hands on their head. If "2" is called, the juniors have to place their hands on their shoulders, "3" is knees, "4" is feet and if the coach calls "5" the children need to pick up the ball and jump into the air.

The coach should call slowly at first, then faster and faster before finishing the round by calling "5".

The winner is the first child to pick up their ball and jump into the air!

## Progression Ideas

- Allow the children to call the numbers
- Add in additional actions with more numbers

## Equipment Needed

Golf 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



# Creative

## Create your own game

The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage the children to create their own games when they are playing and practicing.

Carry this theme into the class by encouraging every child in the class to pitch in with ideas for games. The games designed by children should result in increased engagement, meaning they will be more likely to play the games for longer and therefore improve.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that demonstrates creativity. In coming up with their own games to play.

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.



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### 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



# Preparing to Play

## Pre-round routine

The Learning the Game focus this week is to create a pre-round routine.

You should highlight the importance of a pre-round routine and how it can influence performance.

Be sure to highlight some key parts of your pre-round routine to help the children create their own.

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



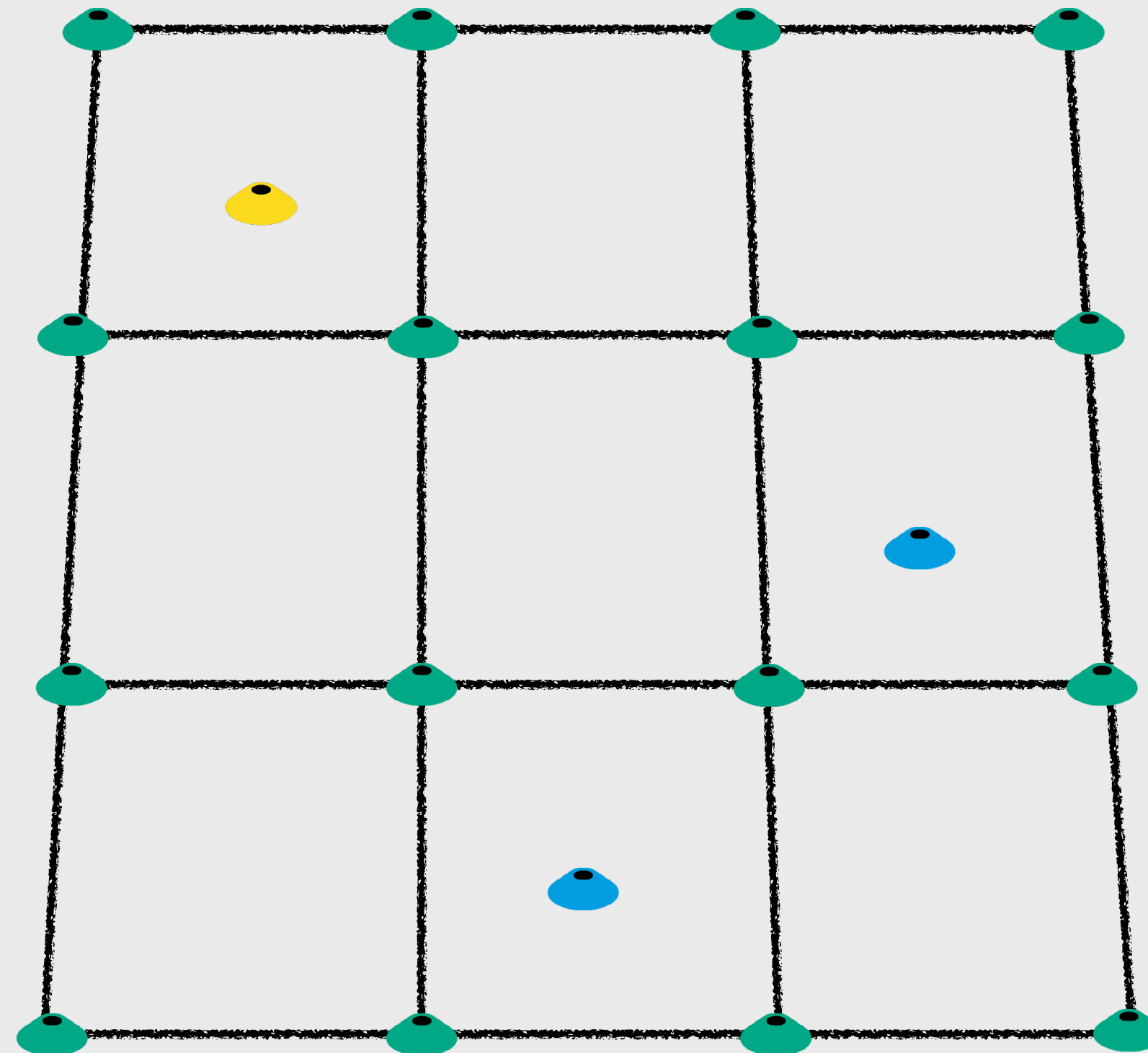
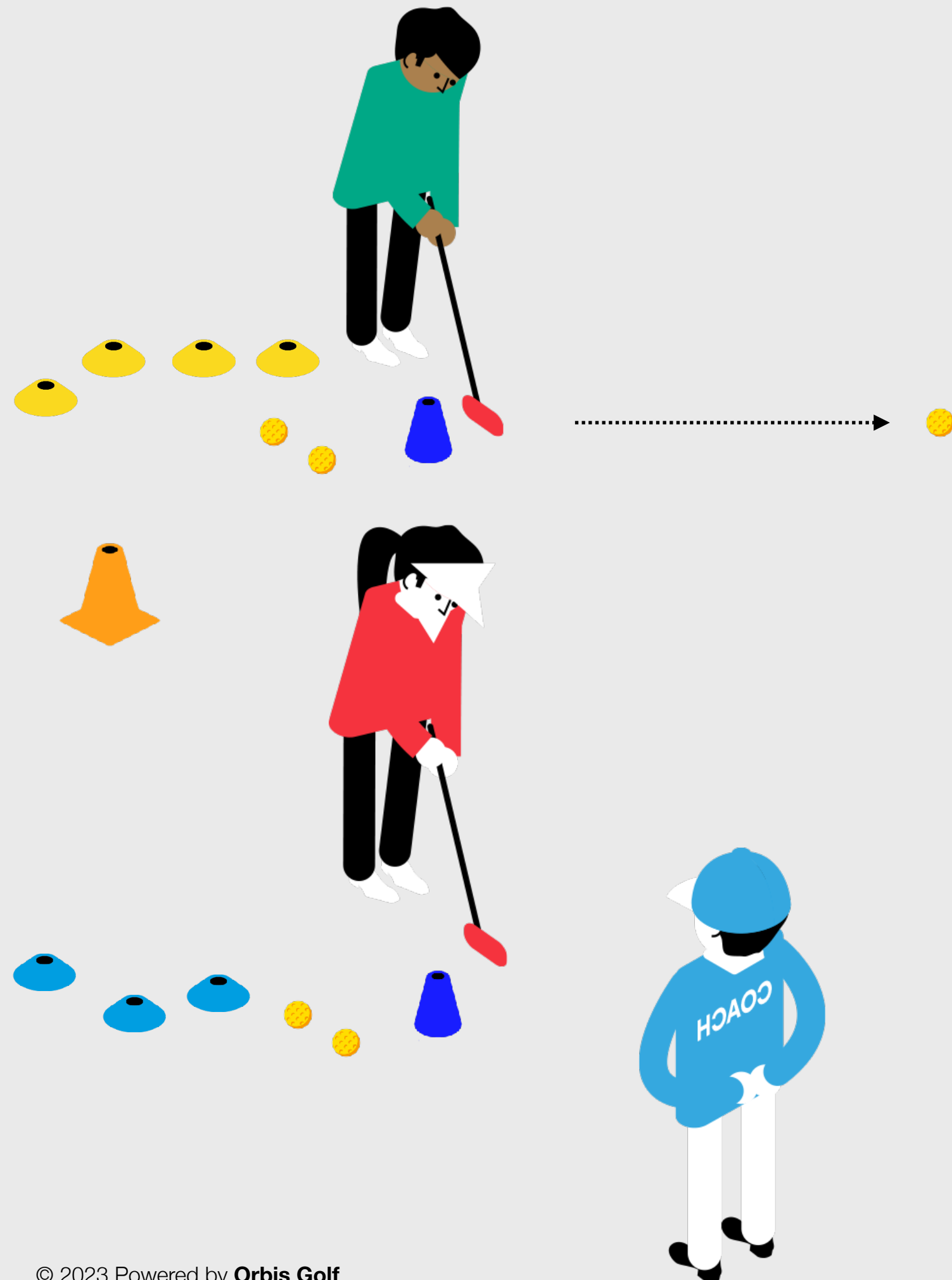
### Questions to Ask

- What are the key things to do before you start a round of golf?
- What do the top players include in their pre-round routine?
- Who has a pre-round routine already?

# Mastering the Game Cards



# Tic Tac Toe - Putting



## How to Play

- One child is the X's and the other child is the O's
- The objective is for the child to place their colored cones into the center of the box by putting the ball into the box.
- When the child successfully gets the ball into the box that has been nominated, they place their colored cone into the centre of the box
- The child who wins is the one who makes 3 in a row in one direction

## Progression Ideas

- Vary the size of the boxes
- Vary the distance between the starting point on the green and the boxes
- Increase the number of shots that must go into the boxes before the box is owned

## Learning Outcomes

- Distance and directional control
- Game strategy
- Acceptance, that you cannot always control the outcome

## Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



2 x Cones



String and 16 tees to create the grid



Colored cones for one team



Colored cones for the other team



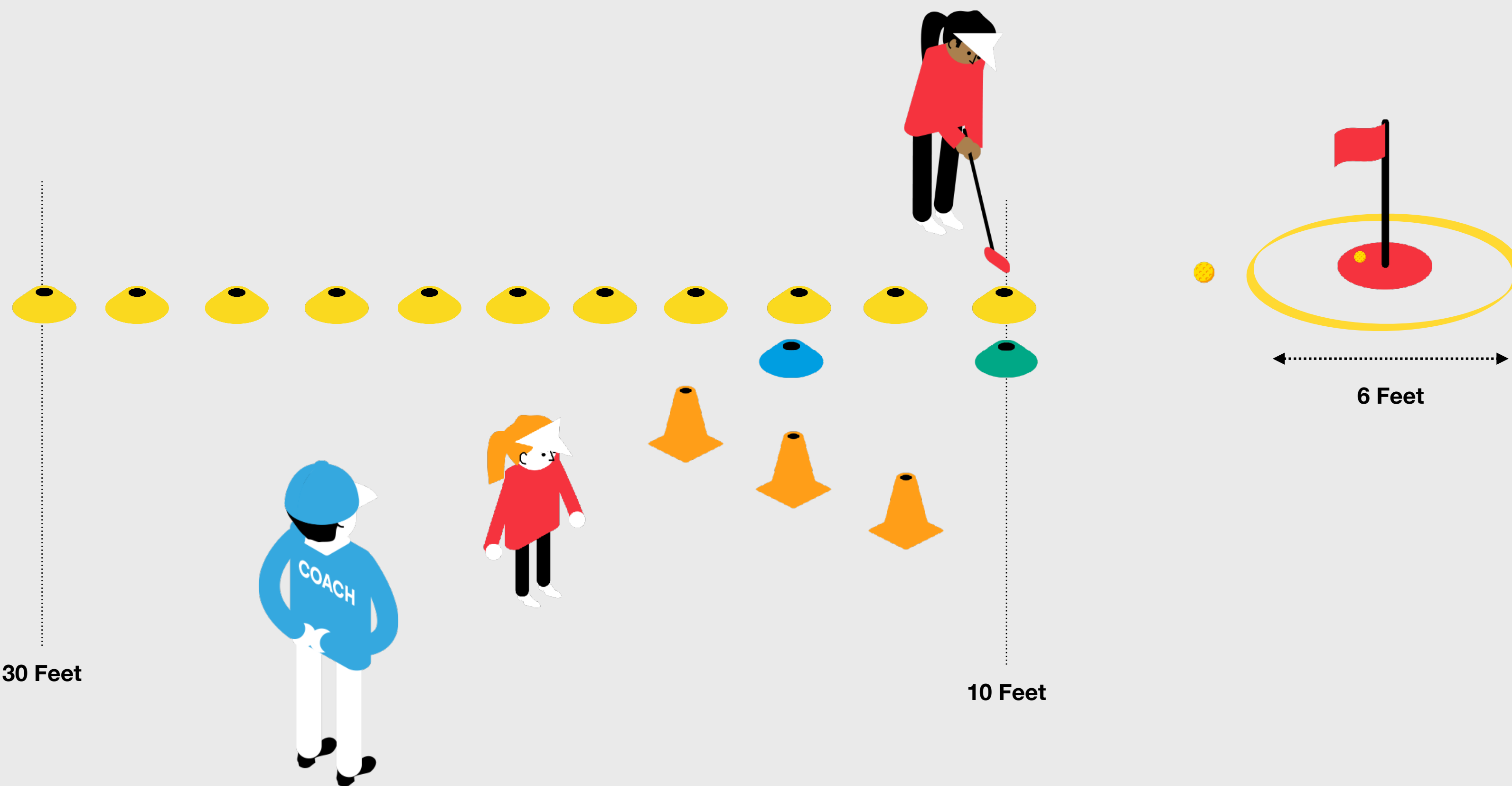
Golf Balls



Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.



# Kentucky Derby



## How to Play

- Nominate a child to play first. Both players place their cone opposite the first starting cone
- From the starting cone at 10 feet, any putt that is holed allows the player to jump three cones. Any ball finishing in the target circle but past the hole jumps two cones. Any putt that finishes in the target circle but short of the hole moves one cone
- The player who wins is the one who reaches the final colored cone first

## Progression Ideas

- Change the distance between the starting cone and the hole
- Change the distance between each of the cones
- Introduce a rule where the number of attempts is limited otherwise the player moves back a step
- Attempt the game on a sloped surface
- Change the size of the target circle

## Learning Outcomes

- A great game to explore the concept of distance control and direction control
- This game will also explore skill development under pressure
- This game will also explore green reading skills over varying distances

## Equipment needed

2 x Orange Safety Cones

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10 x Colored Cones



1 x Colored Cone



1 x Colored Cone



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6 ft Target Circle

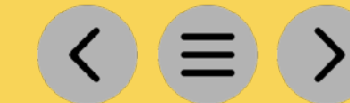


Golf Balls





# Pick a Cone, Hit a Cone



## How to Play

- Nominate a child to play first, the player chooses a cone to start from and has to putt their ball towards a cone of the same color
- If they hit the cone, the player collects both the cone they started from and the one they hit
- Players take it in turns to play until all cones have been collected
- The aim is to collect all of the cones before the coach calls to switch games

## Progression Ideas

- Change the distance between the cones
- Add in more cones
- Introduce a rule where if the player misses they have to put their cones back into the middle
- Attempt the game on a sloped surface

## Learning Outcomes

- A great game to explore the concept of direction control
- This game will also explore green reading skills

## Equipment needed

2 x Orange Safety Cones

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4 x blue cones



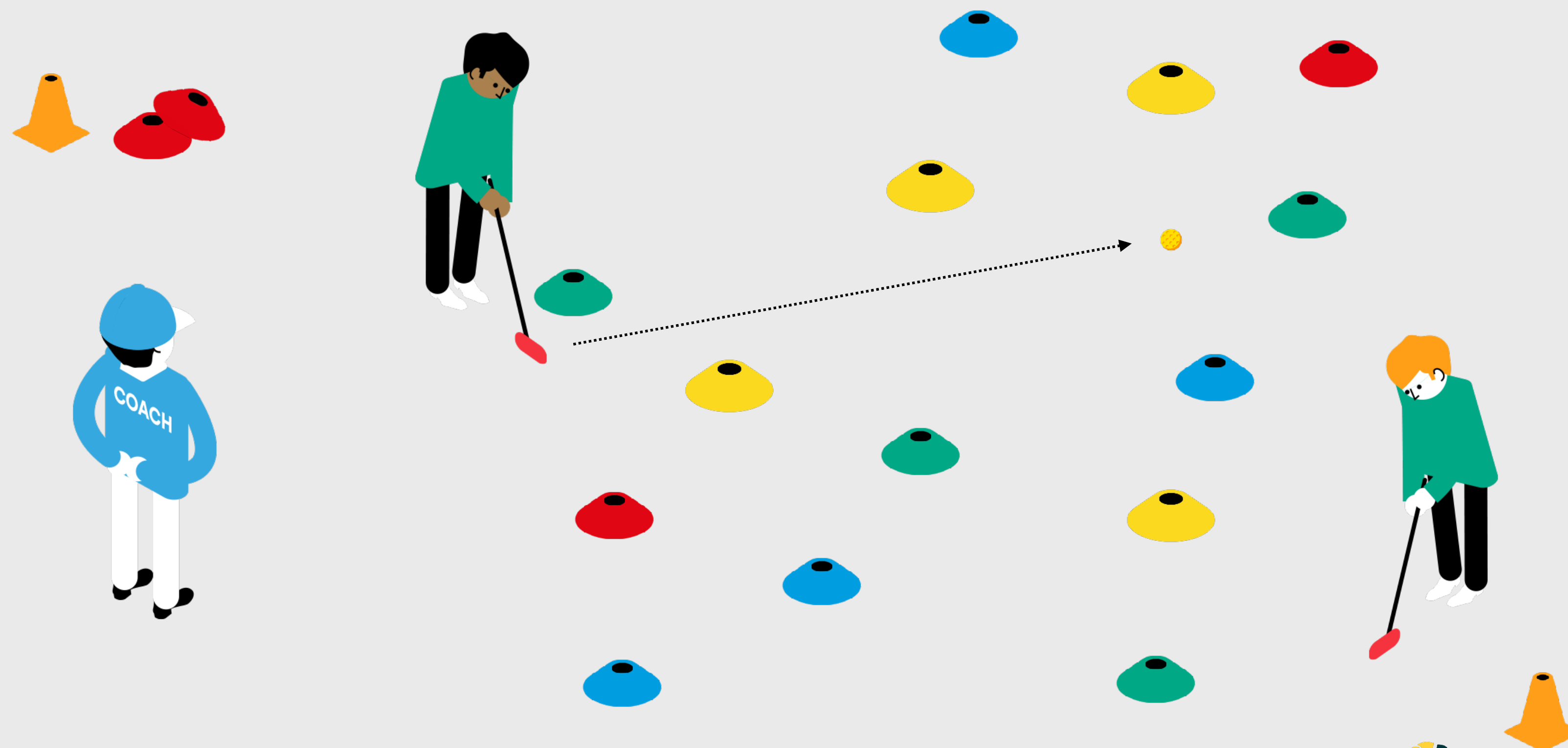
4 x green cones



4 x yellow cones



4 x red cones



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