

Practice Club *Putting- Precision Putts*

# Practice Club

# Putting Precision Putts





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# Class Timetable

4 Practice Club Swing - Long Approach Shots

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Session Length: 60mins    Group Size: 1:12    Skill Focus: Swing - Long Approach Shots    Technical Focus: Using Fairway, Hybrids and Long Irons for longer distance approach shots    Scoring Goal Challenge: Fairway Wood Challenge

Time	Focus	Class Content	Games / Drills / Res
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45 mins	Practice Stations Game Stations Independent Practice Scoring Goal Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students time to attempt the Practice Stations, Game Stations and Scoring Goal Challenge</li> <li>Opportunity to provide private coaching on Practice Stations and Free Practice Station</li> <li>Stations can be attempted individually or in pairs depending on the size of class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GLF. Connect App</li> <li>Challenge Scorecard</li> </ul>
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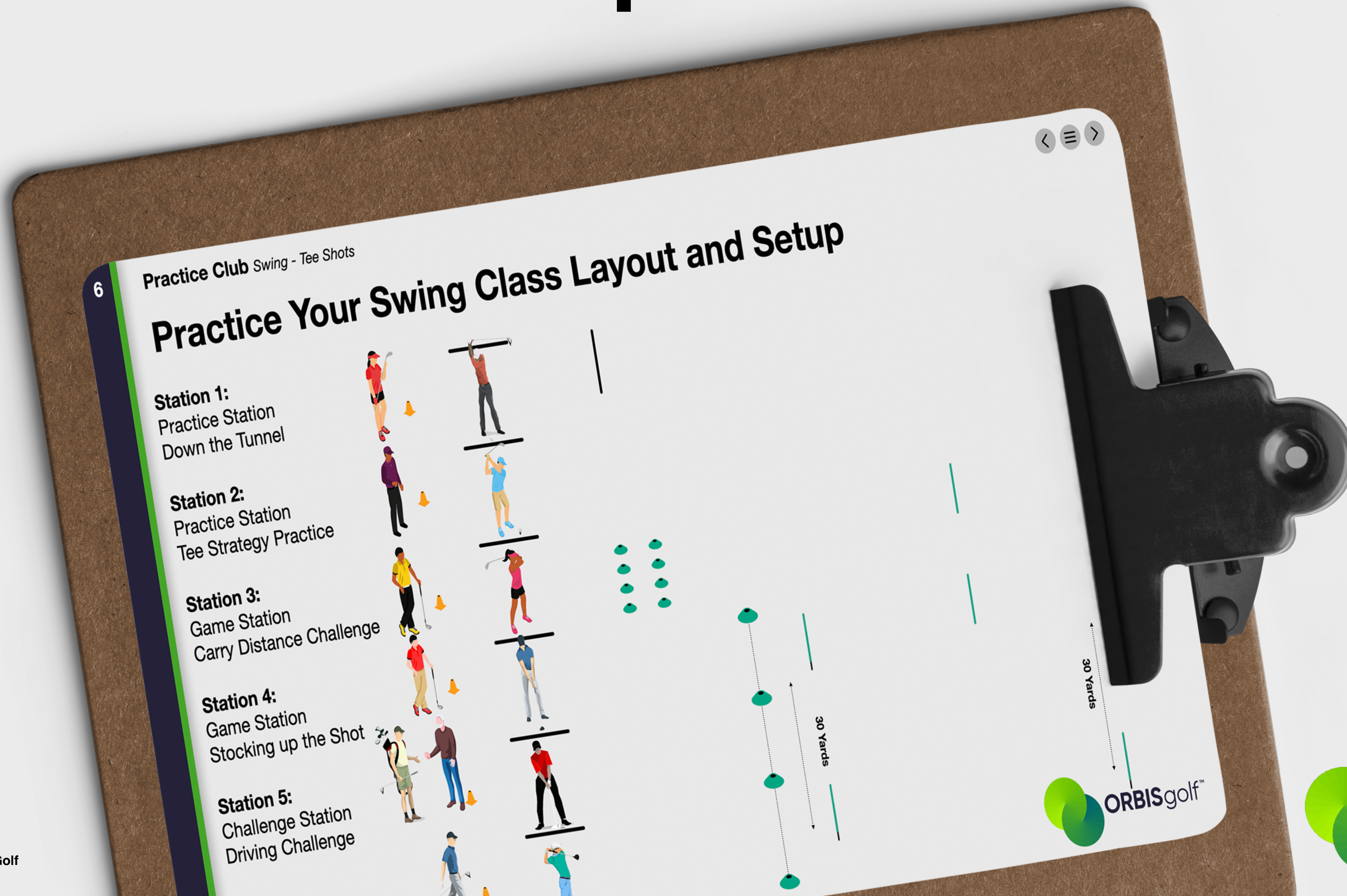
**Technical Focus:**  
Using Green Reading and Aiming  
Strategy to Putt more Precisely

**Scoring Goal Challenge:**  
Scoring Putts Challenge

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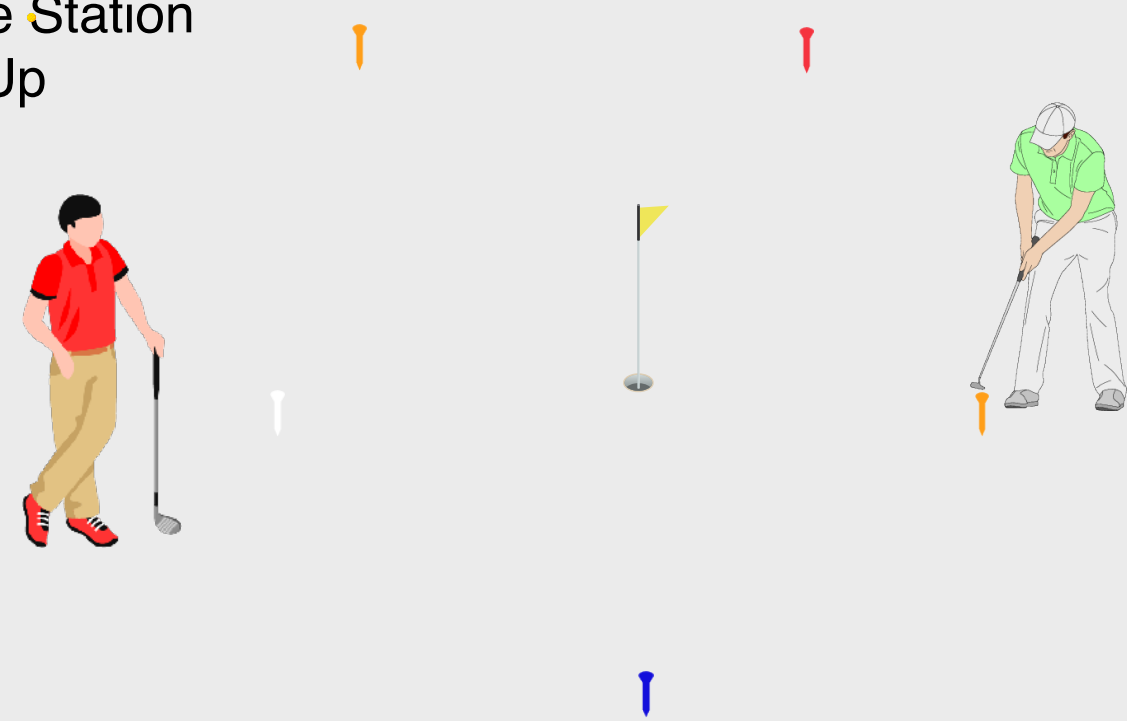
# Layout and Setup



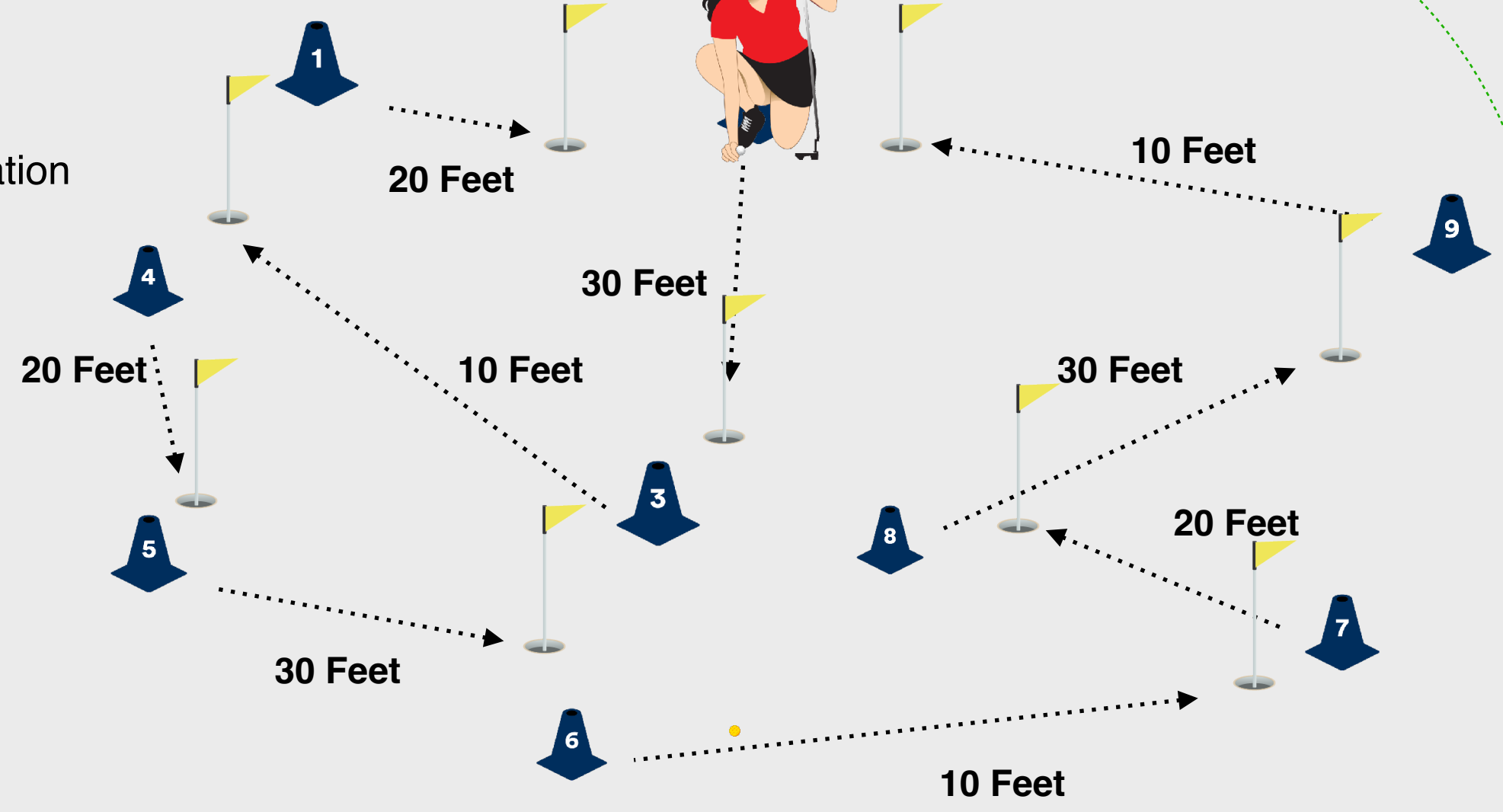


# Practice Club Class Layout and Setup

**Station 1:**  
Practice Station  
Line it Up



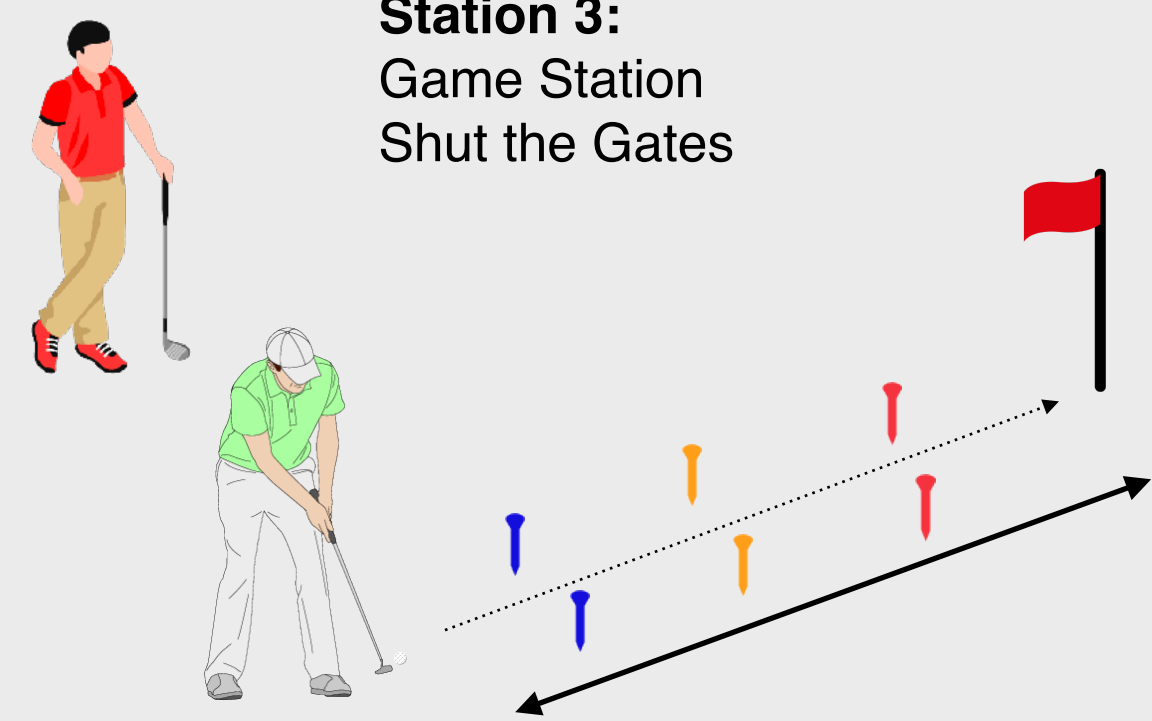
**Station 5:**  
Challenge Station



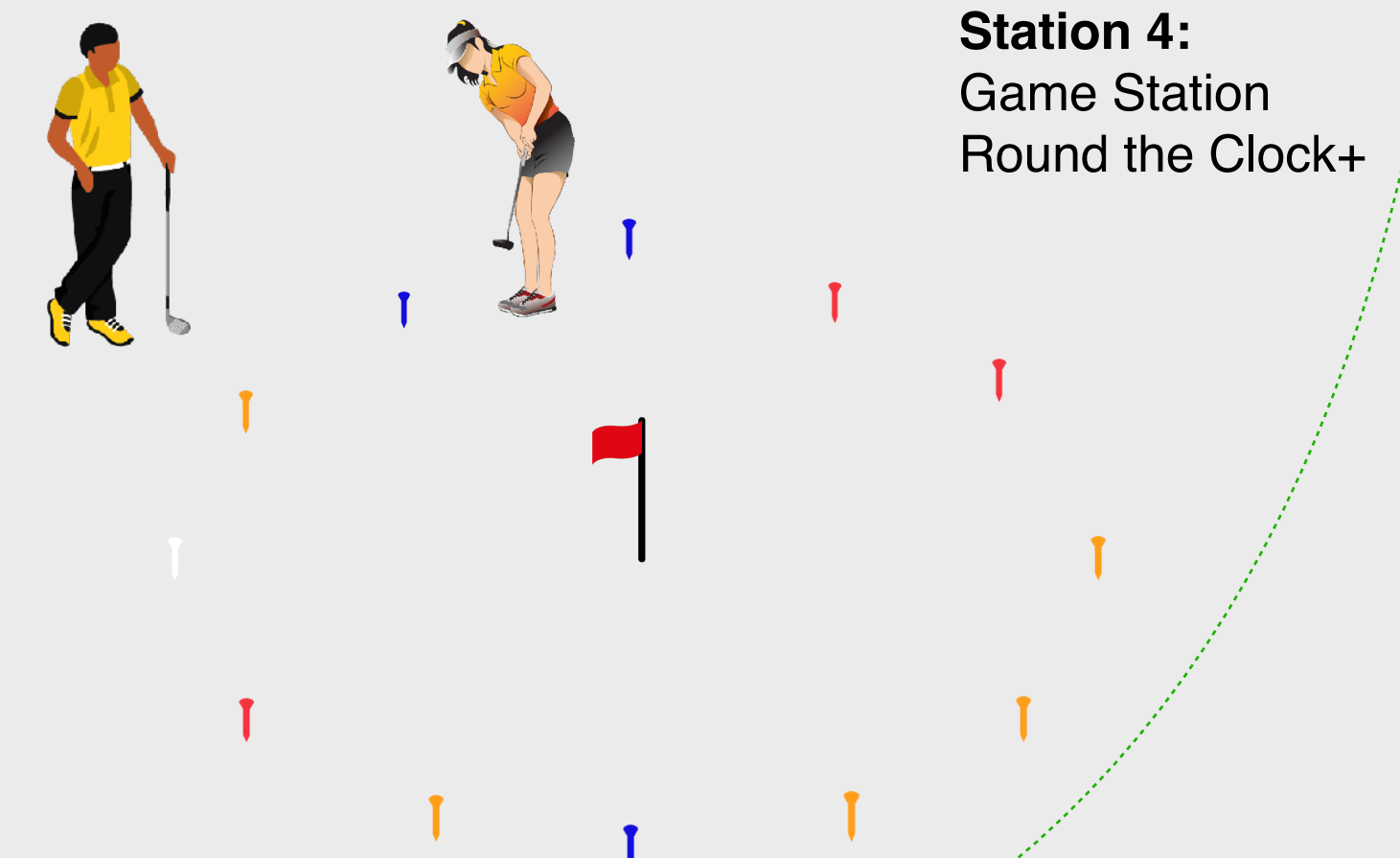
**Station 2:**  
Practice Station  
Pick a Point



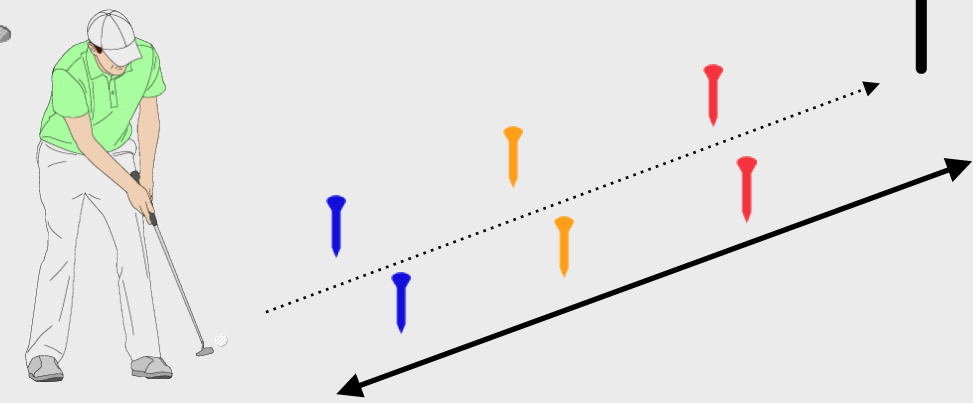
**Station 3:**  
Game Station  
Shut the Gates



**Station 4:**  
Game Station  
Round the Clock+

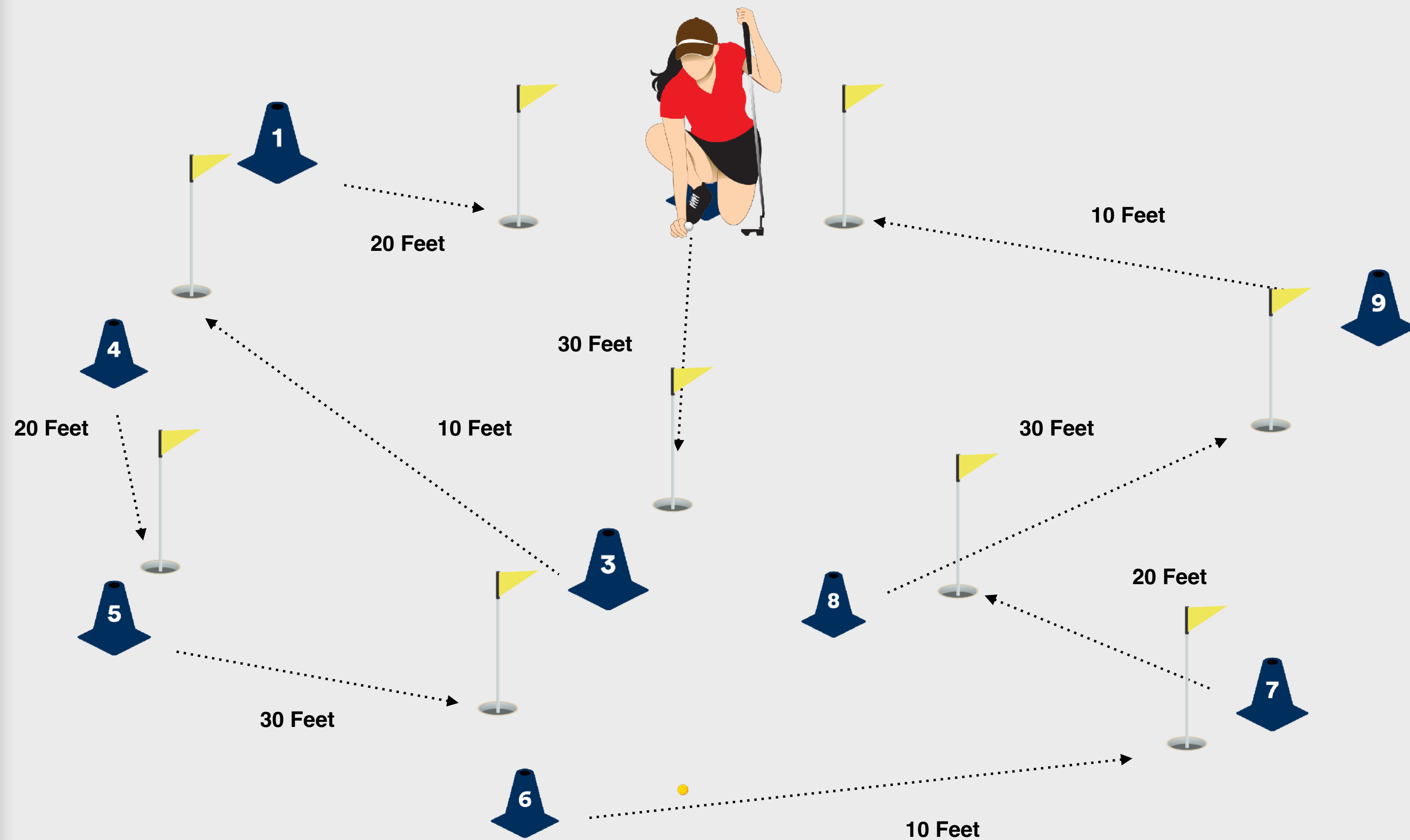


**Station 6:**  
Free Practice Station



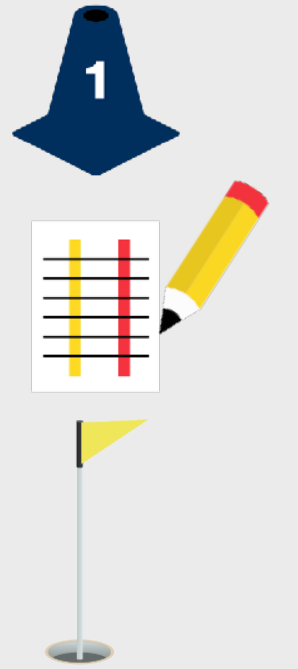


# Scoring Challenge Setup



## Equipment Needed

- 9 x Numbered Starting Cones
- Scorecard and Pencil
- 9 x Holes on the Green



## Setting out the Challenge

- 9/18 holes should be selected on the putting green on an average sloped surface
- 3 cones are placed opposite 3 holes at 10 feet, 3 cones at 20 feet and 3 cones at 30 feet
- Students can attempt the challenge depending on the scoring level they are on by playing the required number of holes and distances



# Practice Stations and Game Cards

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Practice Club Swing - Tee Shots

## Down the Tunnel

### Equipment Needed

- Tees
- Driver
- Alignment Sticks

### How to Practice

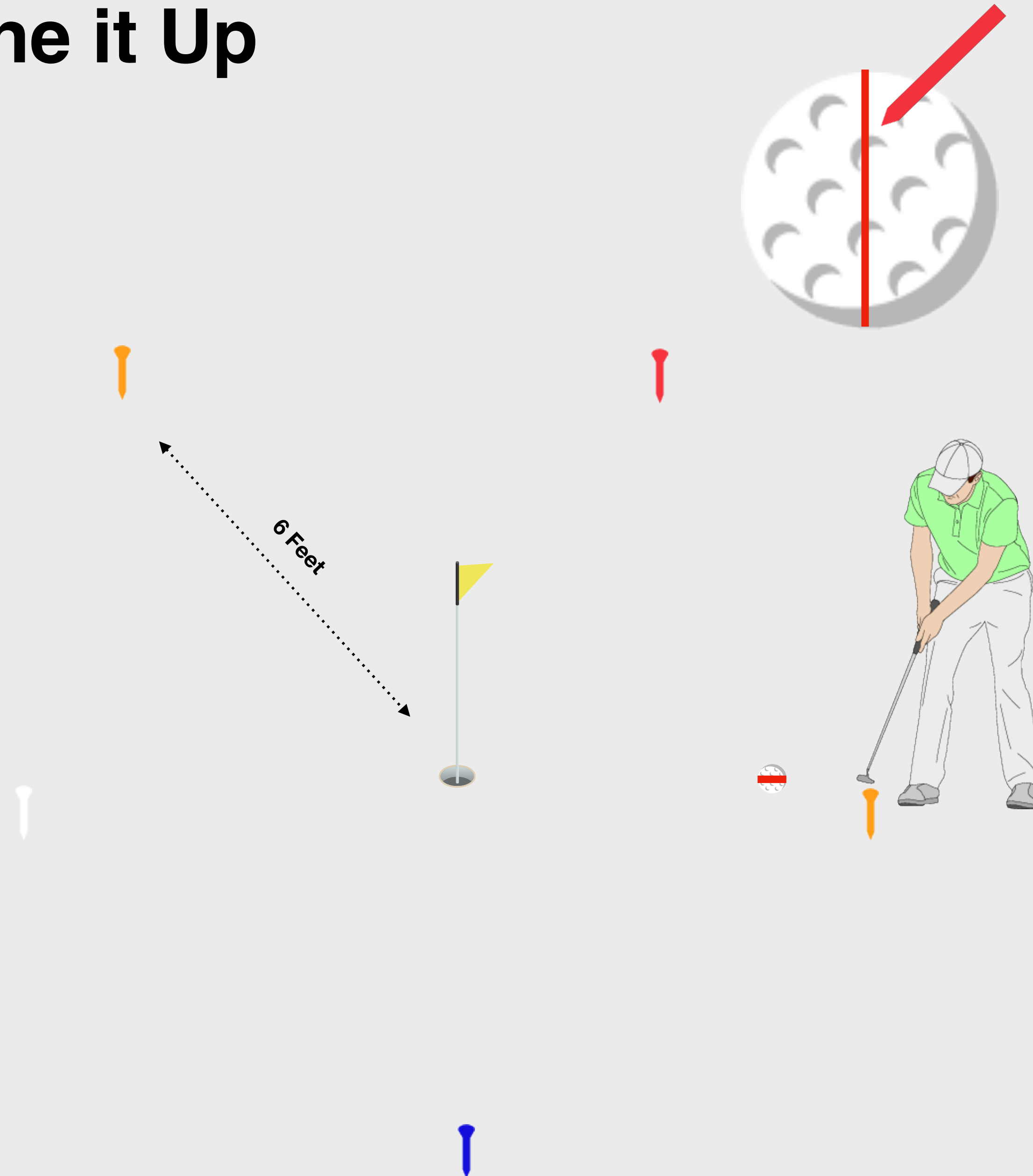
- Students should place an alignment stick on the ball to target approximately 5-10 yards ahead of where the ball is tee'd
- The student will then have a better perspective of what a line is from their address position
- The student then place an alignment stick either side of the ball at a safe distance away parallel to the ball to target line
- The student should experiment with what it feels like to get the club head travelling through the alignment stick tunnel
- The student should then alter the alignment sticks so they are to the right of the target, but parallel to one another
- The student should experiment with getting the club to travel through the alignment sticks and see the resulting ball flights

### Technical Link

- This activity will help the student to understand how the direction of the club head through impact effects the trajectory of the ball



# Line it Up



## Equipment Needed

- Putter
- Marker
- 5 x Tee Pegs

## How to Practice

- Tell the student to mark a straight line around the middle of a ball
- Set them up to a hole and surround the hole with 5 tee pegs marking distances of 6 feet from various angles
- The student before each putt must stand behind and take a green read before aiming the line on the ball towards the target
- Once the line on the ball is aimed at the target they must set up their putter to align with this and then take the putt
- After attempting all 5 putts using the aim strategy, the student can analyse the pattern and make any necessary adjustments to their alignment

## Technical Link

- This activity is good practice of an effective aiming strategy that is simple, easy to replicate and can be used for all putts
- The line around the ball gives the student a visual aid to line the club face up to and gives a more accurate perspective than you can get from your eye over the ball



# Pick a Point



## Equipment Needed

- 3 Tee Pegs
- 3 Cones
- Putter

## How to Practice

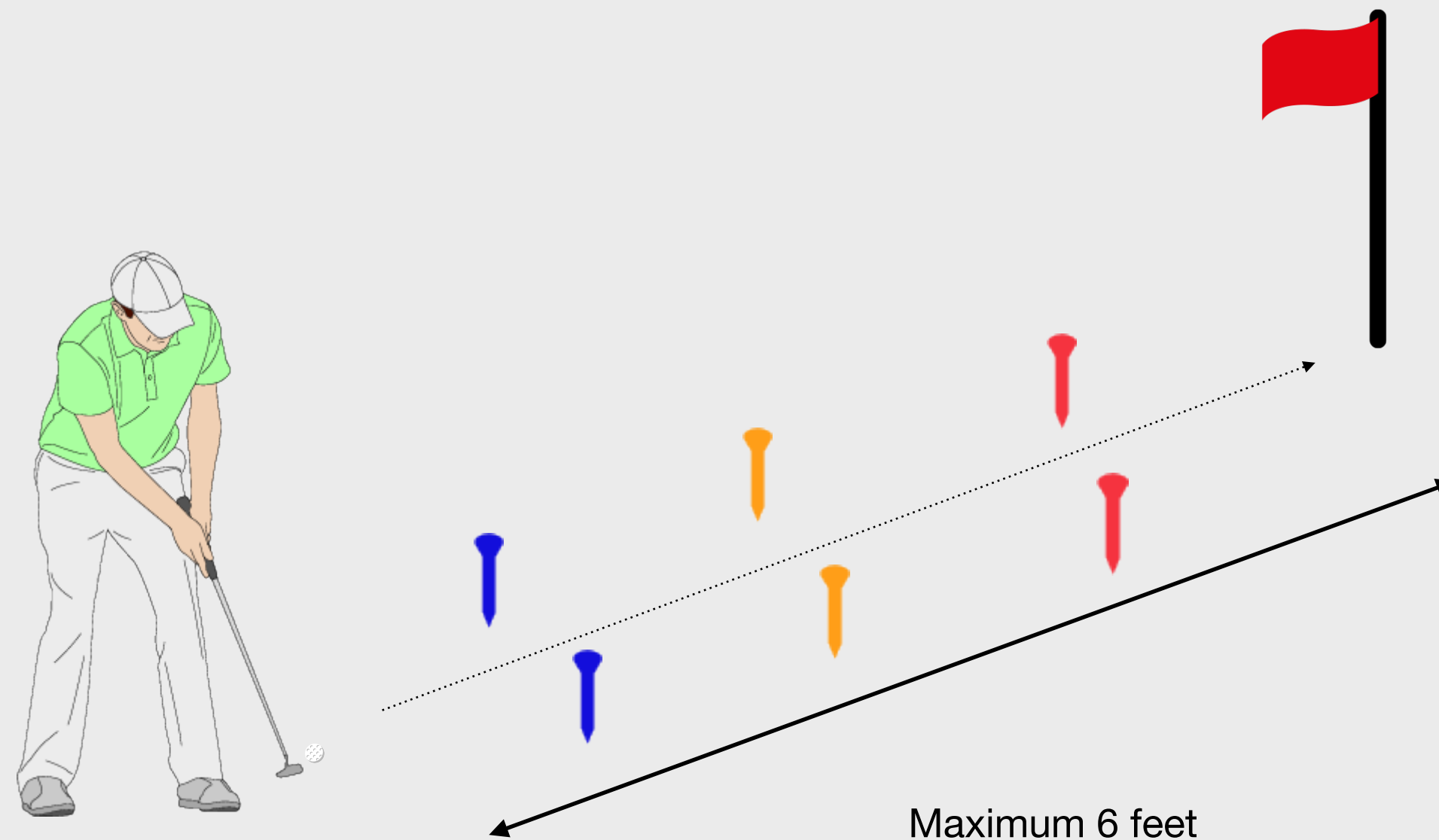
- Set this activity up on a sloped surface with 3 cones placed at 10, 20 and 30 feet from the hole
- Get the student to place the corresponding tees level with the hole, and explain how even though the putt is the same direction there are differing amounts of break due to the length of the putt
- The student should attempt the putts and based on the feedback of whether the ball missed high or low they should adjust their aim (and the tee position) accordingly
- Be sure to help the student understand that speed of putt will have an effect on how soon the putt breaks, and therefore this should be taken into account when choosing where to aim
- Encourage the students to work in pairs here to ensure correct aim at the start and to notice if a putt was just misaligned or mis-hit

## Technical Link

- This activity will help the student to understand how to aim effectively on a sloped surface, especially with respect to longer putts



# Shut the Gates



## Equipment Needed

- 6 Tee Pegs
- Putter

## How to Play

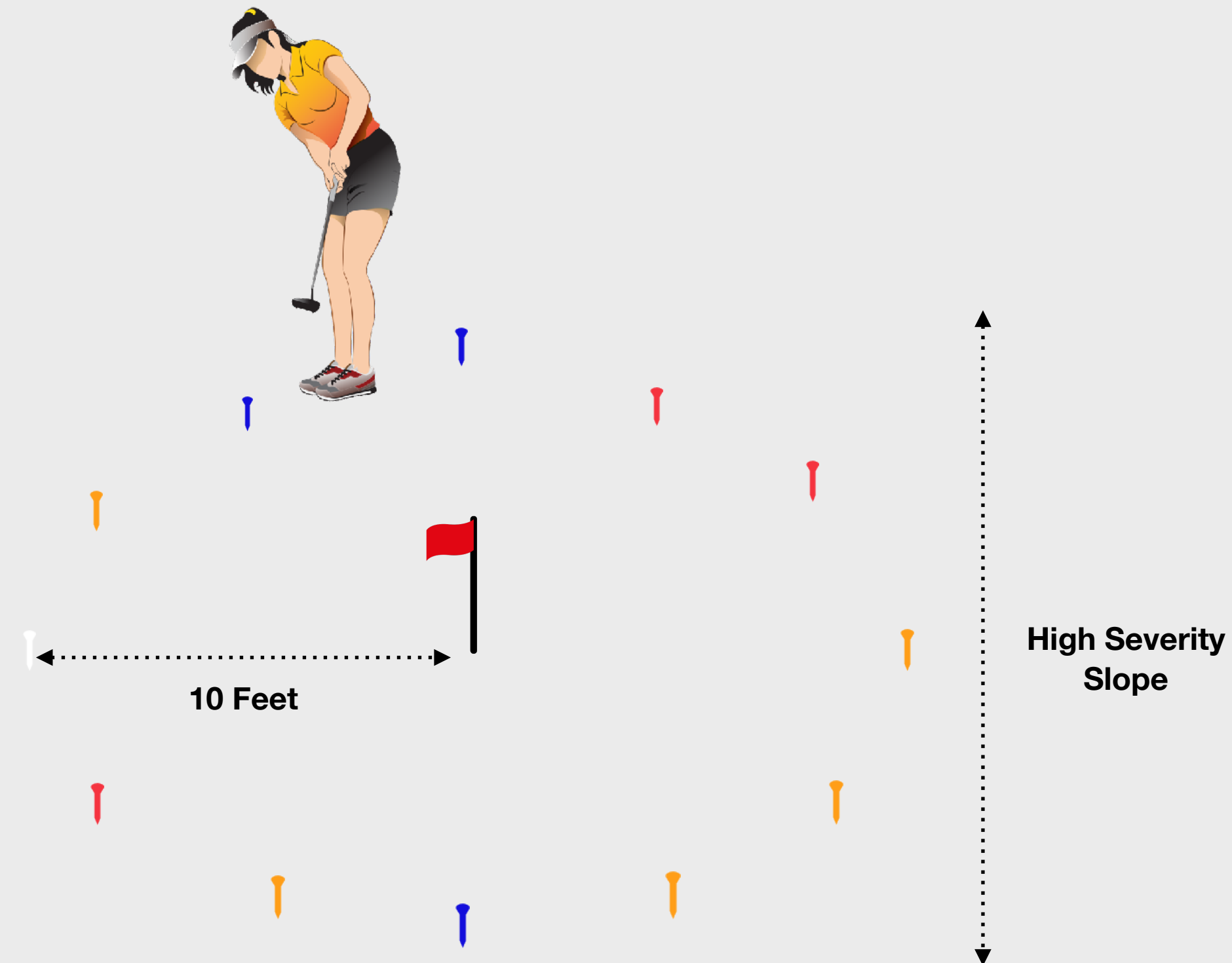
- Ask the students to set up the tee pegs as gates to try and hit the putt through towards the hole on a sloped surface
- Make sure they read the green before placing tee peg gates
- Start with the widest gate first and decrease the size of gates as they get closer to the hole
- The aim is to hole a putt where the ball passes through all the gates
- Each time a putt is holed, the gates must be rearranged and the width of each gate decreased
- This can be played until the gates are just a ball width apart

## Technical Link

- This activity will help the student to understand the importance of the club face when aiming and selecting the start line
- It will also test their green reading ability when initially setting up the tee peg gates



# Round the Clock+



## Equipment Needed

- 12x Tee pegs to mark the points on a clock
- Putter

## How to Play

- Set up the student on a sloped part of the green
- Place 12 tee pegs around the hole equally spaced and 10 feet away from the hole
- A student attempts one putt from each tee peg
- The aim is to focus the student on where they are aiming and encourage them to read the green before each putt
- After they have taken a putt from each tee position they will have a score of how many holed, which they can compare against their partners or their previous scores

## Technical Link

- Putting on a severe slope to the same hole, but from different angles can really emphasise how much the slope can effect a putt and will test the students green reading ability
- This activity may identify a students weakness/strength for hitting putts with a certain break



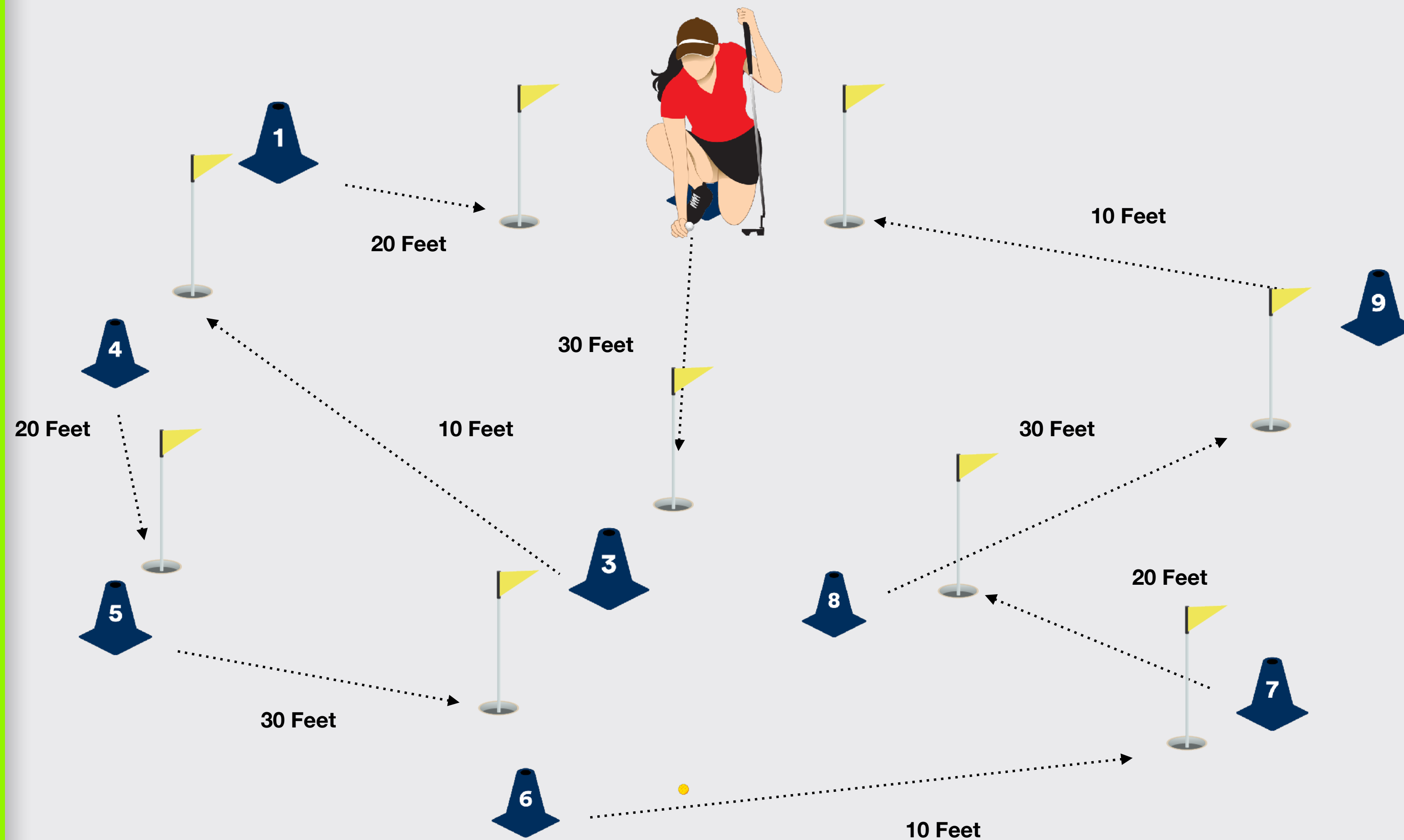
# Scoring Goal Challenges

## Scoring Putt





# Scoring Putt Challenge



## Attempting the Challenge

- Play 18 holes around the green completing six holes from three different starting distance in a random order.
- Record the total number of putts for each hole on the Challenge Scorecard.

## The Challenge

- Complete an 18 hole circuit on the green attempting 6 putts from a starting position 10 feet from the hole, 6 putts from 20 feet and 6 putts from 30 feet from the hole.

## What to do Next:

- On the GLF. Connect App, mark the challenge as complete for the scoring goal you complete.

100

Score 42 putts or less over 18 holes

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Score 40 putts or less over 18 holes

85

Score 38 putts or less over 18 holes

80

Score 36 putts or less over 18 holes

75

Score 34 putts or less over 18 holes

