

On the Green

Week 23



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Class Timetable



Class Timetable - Week 23

Session Length:
60mins

Group Size:
1:8

Mastering the Game Focus:
On the Green:
Long Putts

Whole Child Focus
Social:
Respect for your Team

Learning the Game Focus:
Rules and Etiquette:
Etiquette on the Green

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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run to the Middle
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"> Etiquette on the Green
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"> Respect for your Team
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"> Closest to the Line Up the Ladder Build a Hole
5 Mins	myAcademy Folder Track and Reward	<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 Present the Achiever Award to a student in front of the parents and the group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> myAcademy Folders

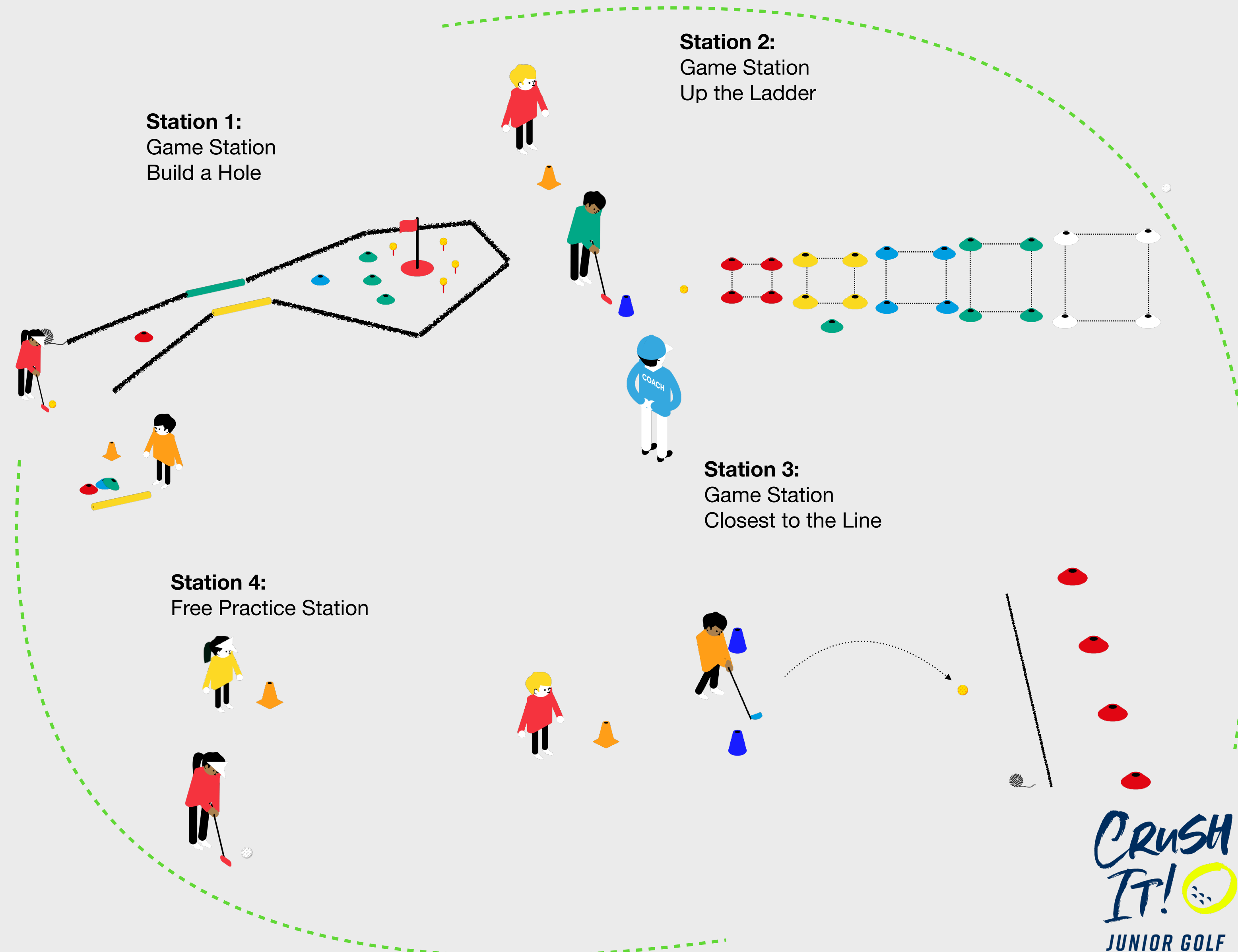
Layout and Setup



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:

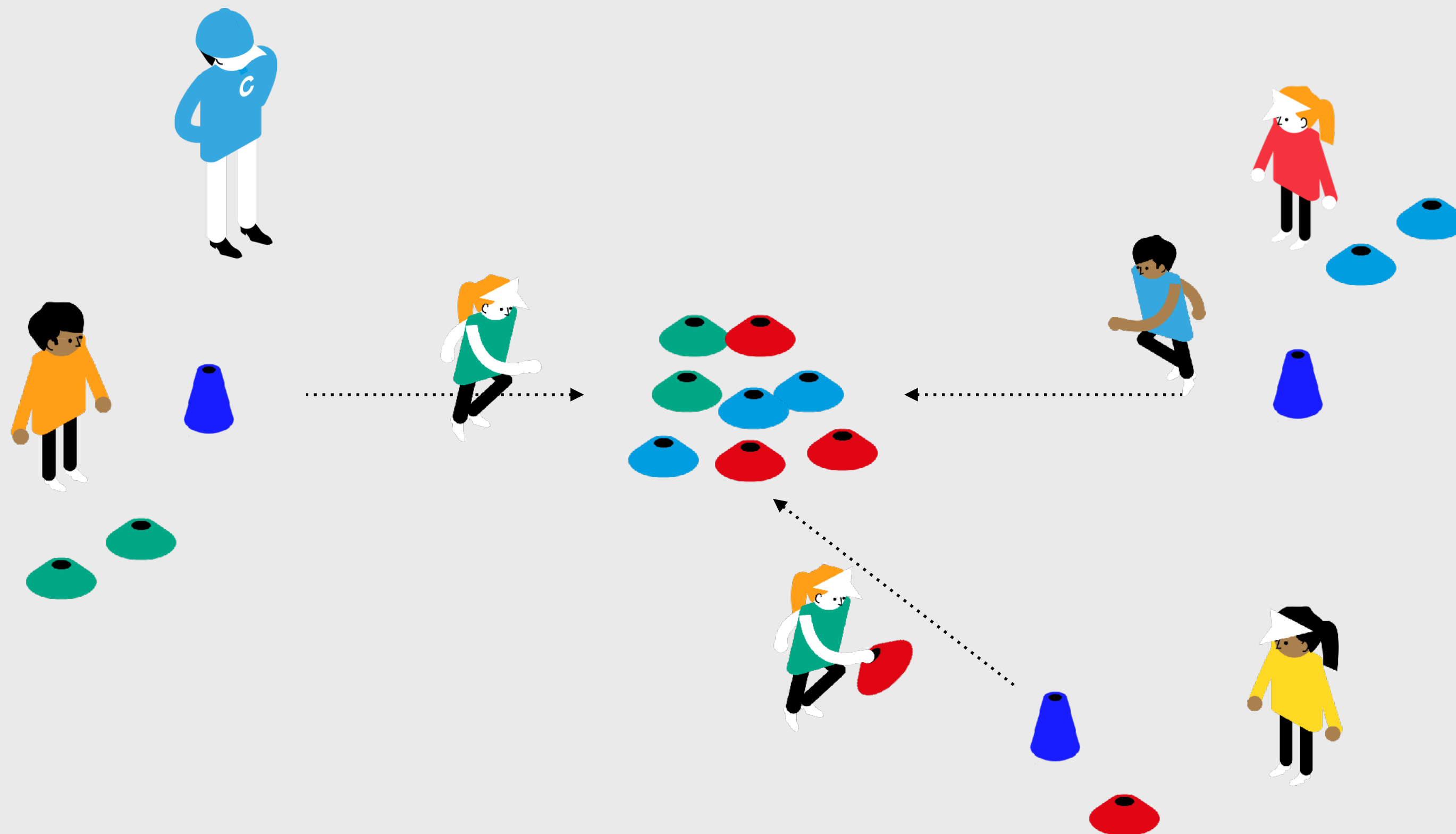
- Stations 1, 2 and 3 are **Game Stations**. At these stations the children play in pairs or play the games independently with occasional supervision from the coach
- Station 4 is the **Free Practice Station**. It is at this station the child can develop their fundamentals under guidance from the coach,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



Physical Literacy Warm Up Game



Run to the Middle



How to Play

- This game is best played in teams. Split the children into 2 or 3 even teams
- Each team starts on one of the starting cones
- On go, the first player from each team runs from their starting cone towards the pile of colored cones in the middle. Each child collects 1 cone of their team's color and returns to the start
- Players continue until all cones are collected
- The team that wins is the one who collects all their cones first

Progression Ideas

- Increase the distance between the starting cones and cones in the centre
- Add extra cones in the centre
- Introduce different FMS skills such as jumping, hopping or running backwards
- Add obstacles in between the starting cones and the cones in the centre

Equipment Needed

Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



3 x Cones



10 x Green colored cones



10 x Red colored cones



10 x Blue colored cones



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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

Respect for your Team

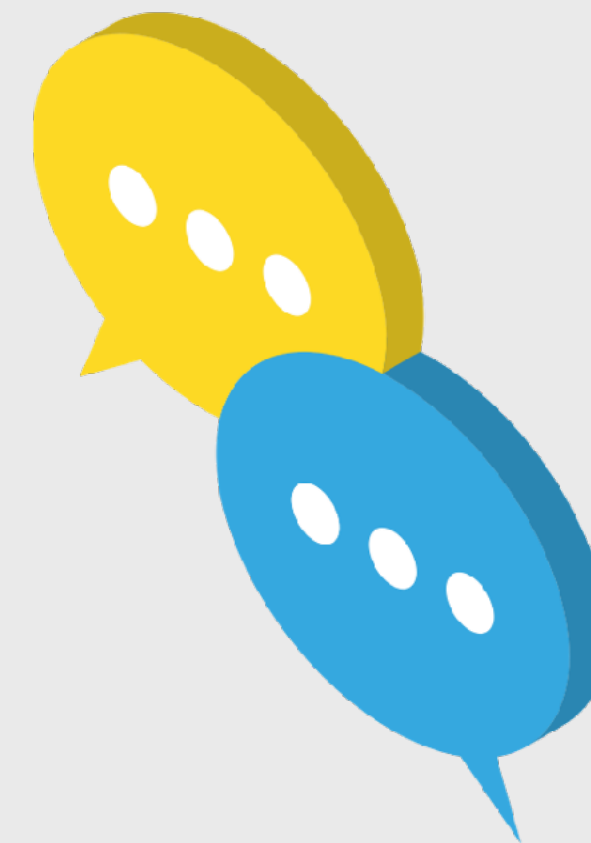
The Whole Child theme this week is to demonstrate respect to your teammates.

Carry this theme into the class by making sure the children show the correct etiquette by wishing team mates good luck, shaking hands and not breaking any rules.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that demonstrates respect towards others in the group.

Taking the time to highlight this to the parents and children at the end of the lesson will reinforce the characteristics that embody the Crush It 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



Rules and Etiquette

Etiquette on the Green

The Learning the Game focus this week is etiquette on the green, in particular how easy it is to damage the green if we are not careful.

You should introduce your juniors to the importance of looking after the green, the quality of the grass and the costs involved in maintaining the course.

Highlight that it is up to each of us to be responsible and to make sure we don't run on the green and damage it.

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



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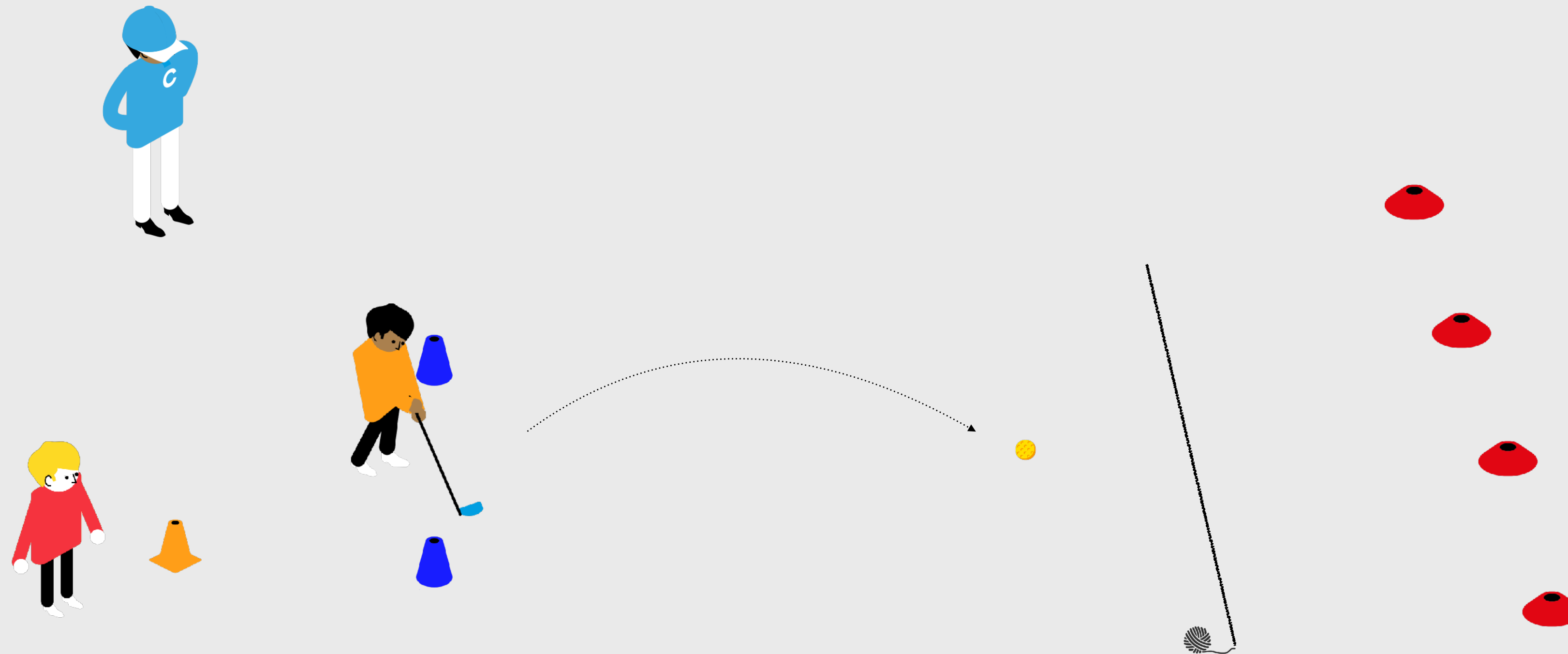
Questions to Ask

- What is special about the grass on the green?
- How much do you think it costs to build a green?
- What can we do to make sure we don't damage the grass on the green?

Mastering the Game Cards



Closest to the Line



How to Play

- Children take it in turns to hit their putt towards the string line
- The child that putts the ball closest puts a ball marker down to mark the team's best shot so far
- When the coach calls to switch games they should make a note of how close the best shot was to see which team was able to putt the ball closest

Progression Ideas

- Vary the distance of the putt
- Let each child nominate which club the other has to use when doing their shot

Learning Outcomes

- Ability to control distance of putt
- How to react to winning or losing the round

Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones

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Cones to mark starting position



String to mark the target line



Red cones to mark the end zone



Golf Balls

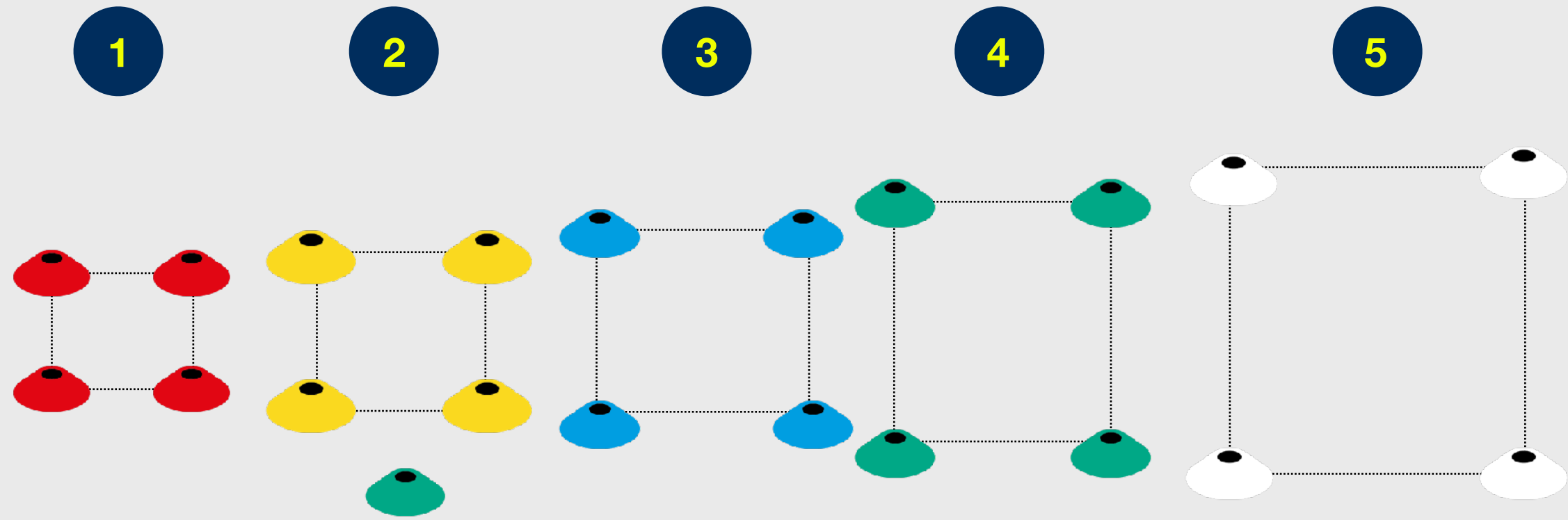


Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.





Up the Ladder



How to Play

- Nominate a child to play first. The child attempts to hit their putt into the nearest but smallest target box
- If the child successfully gets the ball into the target box, they place the team's colored cone opposite the next target box
- The children take it in turns to putt the ball into the target boxes
- The game continues until the team gets their ball into the final box

Progression Ideas

- Change the distance between the starting cone and first box
- Change the distance between each of the target boxes
- Reduce the size of the target boxes
- Attempt the game on a sloped surface
- Limit the number of attempts on each box or limit the number of attempts to the corresponding box

Learning Outcomes

- A great game to explore the concept of distance control and direction control

Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones



2 x Cones to mark out the necessary hitting stations.



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Golf Balls



4 x Red Colored Cones



4 x Yellow Colored Cones



4 x Blue Colored Cones



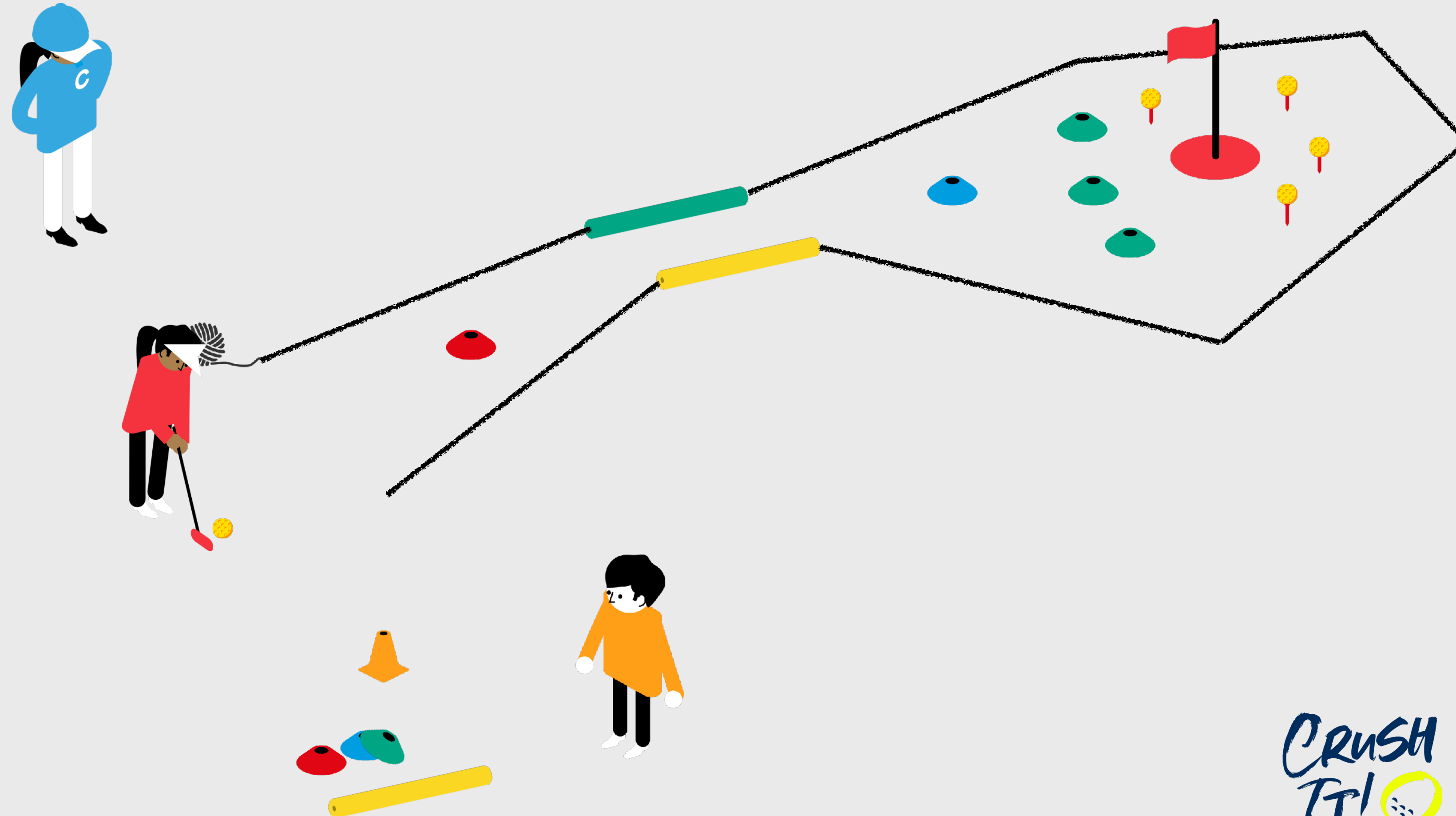
4 x Green Colored Cones



4 x White Colored Cones



Build a Hole



How to Play

- Children work together to create their own putting hole
- Encourage use of all the equipment and allow the players to come up with their own rules
- Make sure they leave enough time to play their hole before switching to the next game

Junior Progression Ideas

- Introduce additional rules, for example an out of bounds area
- Add or remove equipment

Learning Outcomes

- This game is great for encouraging creativity and teamwork
- Depending on the hole that the children build, and the rules they introduce, the game can be linked back to the required skills needed to complete the hole in the least number of shots

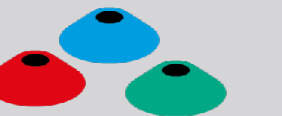
Equipment needed

1 x Orange safety cone

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Colored cones



Foam Noodles



String



Tees



Golf balls



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