# Around the Green Week 24



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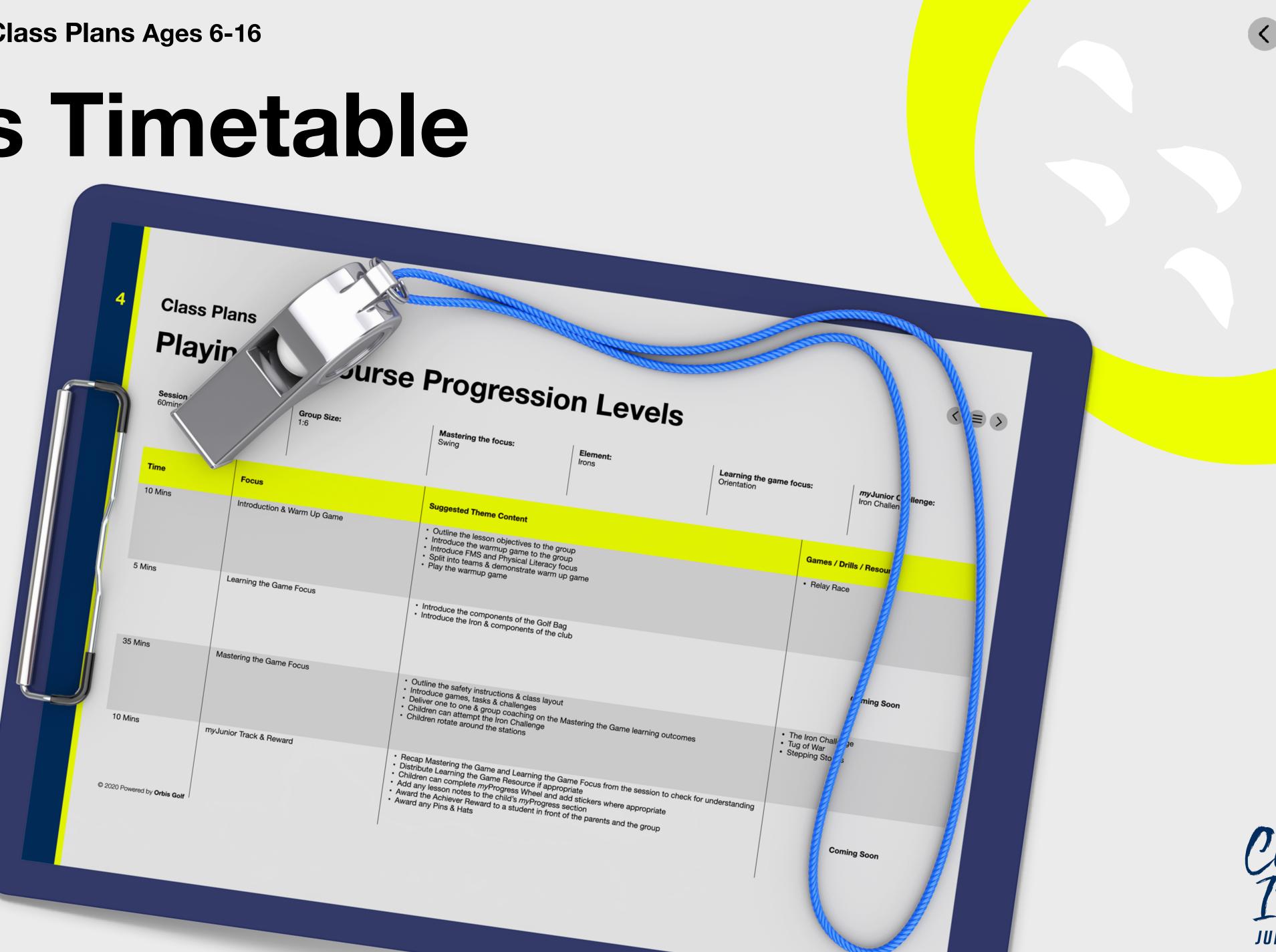
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## **Class Timetable**



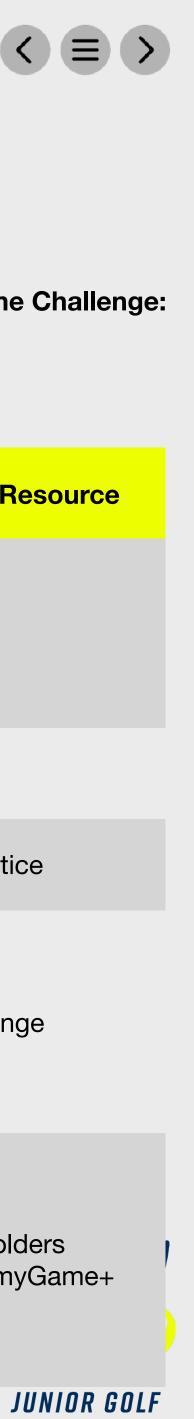


## **Class Timetable - Week 24**

Session Length:	Group Size:	Mastering the Game F
60mins	1:8	Around the Green: Pitching

Time	Focus	Suggested Theme
10 Mins	Introduction and Warm Up Game	<ul> <li>Outline the lesson</li> <li>Introduce the warn</li> <li>Introduce FMS an</li> <li>Split into teams an</li> <li>Play the warm up</li> </ul>
5 Mins	Learning the Game Focus	<ul> <li>Introduce to the g</li> </ul>
5 Mins	Whole Child Focus	<ul> <li>Introduce to the g</li> </ul>
35 Mins	Mastering the Game Focus	<ul> <li>Outline the safety</li> <li>Introduce games a</li> <li>Deliver one to one</li> <li>Children can atten</li> <li>Children rotate ard</li> <li>Opportunity for free</li> </ul>
5 Mins	<i>my</i> Academy Folder Track and Reward MyGame+ Progress on GLF. Connect	<ul> <li>Recap Mastering to understanding</li> <li>Children can composite myAcademy folde</li> <li>The challenge can</li> <li>Present the Achieve</li> <li>Award any Pins ar</li> </ul>

Whole Child Focus Focus: Learning the Game Focus: Mastering the Game Challenge: Creative: Rules and Etiquette: Pitching Challenge **Additional Practice** Divots Content **Games / Drills / Resource** n objectives to the group rmup game to the group nd Physical Literacy focus • Floor is Lava and demonstrate the warm up game game in groups, pairs or individually group the Learning the Game focus of the class Divots group the Whole Child focus of the class Additional Practice y instructions and class layout • Bullseye and challenge Splash Shot he and group coaching on the Mastering the Game learning outcomes • Pitching Challenge mpt the Challenge in pairs round the stations ree practice the Game and Learning the Game Focus from the session to check for nplete myProgress Wheel and add stickers where appropriate to the • myAcademy Folders • GLF. Connect myGame+ an be marked as complete if required on MyGame+ part of GLF. Connect app ever Award to a student in front of the parents and the group and Hats that may have been achieved



# Layout and Setup



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## **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:

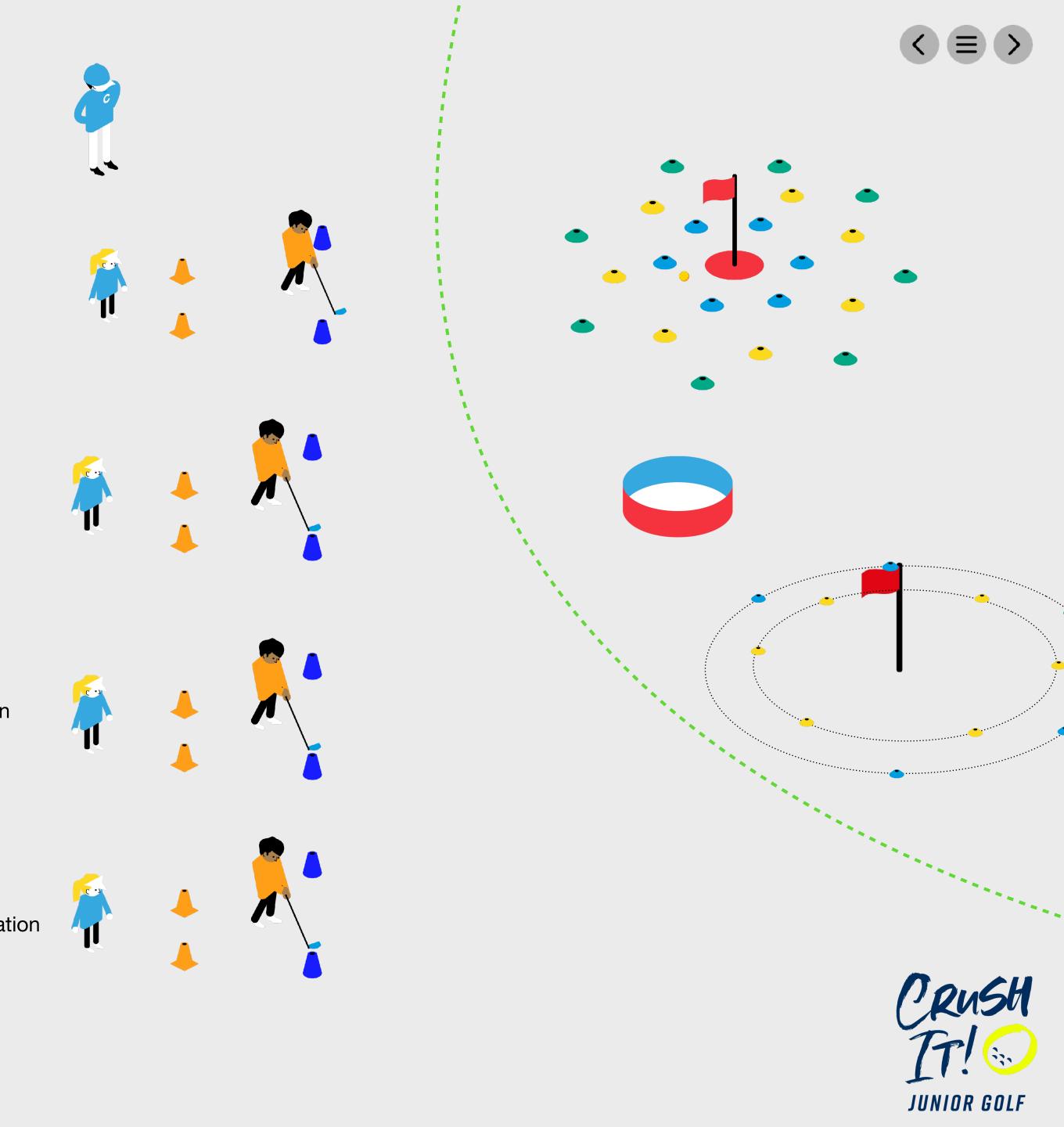
- Station 1 is the **Challenge Station**. This is where the child, under the supervision of the coach, can attempt the Mastering the Game Challenge to achieve their Achiever Sticker, virtual reward on GLF. Connect and work towards their pins and hats
- Stations 2 and 3 are **Game Stations**. At these 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. Those in the Practice Station rotate with their partner in the Challenge Station. 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

**Station 3:** Game Station Bullseye

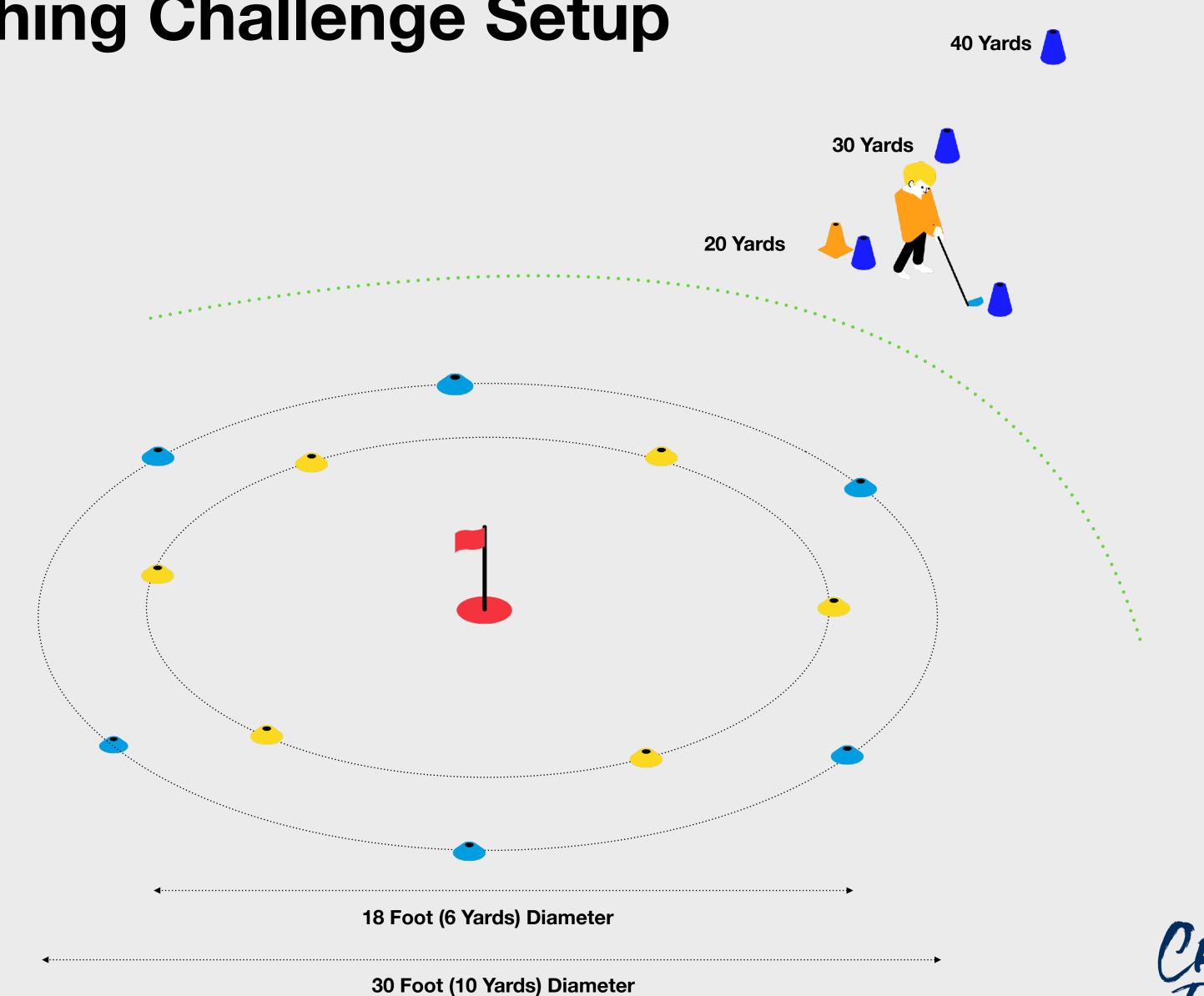
**Station 2:** Game Station Splash Shot

Station 1: Challenge Station

**Station 4:** Free Practice Station



## **Pitching Challenge Setup**





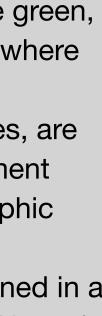
### **Setting out the Challenge**

- 1 flag should be selected on the green, alignment sticks could be used where this isn't possible
- 2 target circles, marked by cones, are placed around the flag or alignment stick at the diameters in the graphic opposite, 6 yards and 10 yards
- Three starting points are positioned in a row at distances of 20, 30 and 40 yards

### **Equipment Required**

- Orange cones to mark out a safety line
- Marker cones to represent the tee markers
- Target circles from the equipment bag
- Cones to mark target circles
- Flag
- Alignment Sticks for a flag if this isn't possible











# Physical Literacy Warm Up Game



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### Floor is Lava





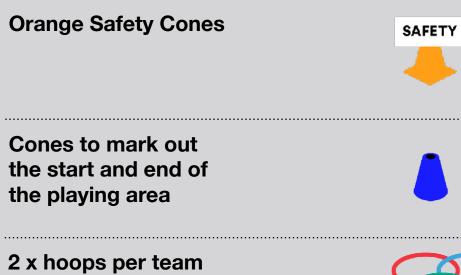
### How to Play

- Split the children into even groups, ideally three teams of two
- One child from each team is only allowed to send in the hoops, their partner has to move the hoop into position so that the their partner can move from one side of the game to the other
- On go, the pairs race to the other cone at the opposite side and switch over before racing back to the start
- The team that wins is the team that gets all players home first

### **Progression Ideas**

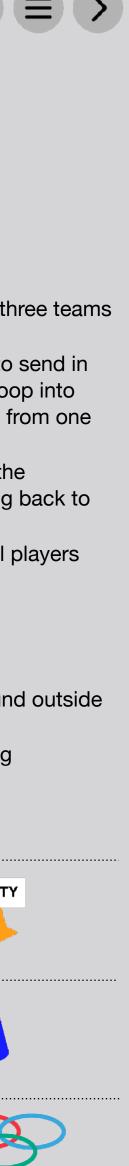
- Add in time penalties for touching the ground outside the hoops
- Specify a FMS, such as hopping or jumping

### **Equipment Needed**









## **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





### 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

Side-step

Explore this skill by alternating sides, touching heels and crossing legs





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





### 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** Additional Practice

The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage the children to practice outside of class times.

Carry this theme into the class by teaching the children some easy drills they can set up and show them how they can use the GLF. app for their practice too.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that has practiced the most out of class.

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

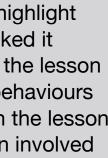
Personal verbal reinforcement:

- "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** Divots

The Learning the Game focus this week is about taking and repairing your divots.

You should highlight to your juniors that it is ok to take a divot, indeed when using your irons you should brush the ground and quite often will take a divot.

Make sure you show your junior golfers how to repair their divots and praise those that do repair their divots throughout the lesson.

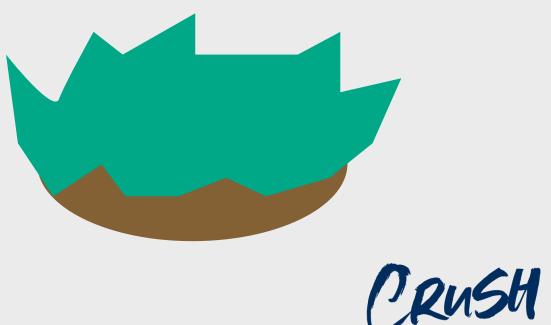
Take the time to ask your juniors to think about how else they could look after the golf course.

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



### **Questions to Ask**

- Is taking a divot a bad thing?
- Where do you take a divot?
- What does the direction of the divot tell you about your swing?
- What should you do after you've taken a divot?
- Where else do we sometime damage the course and need to make repairs?







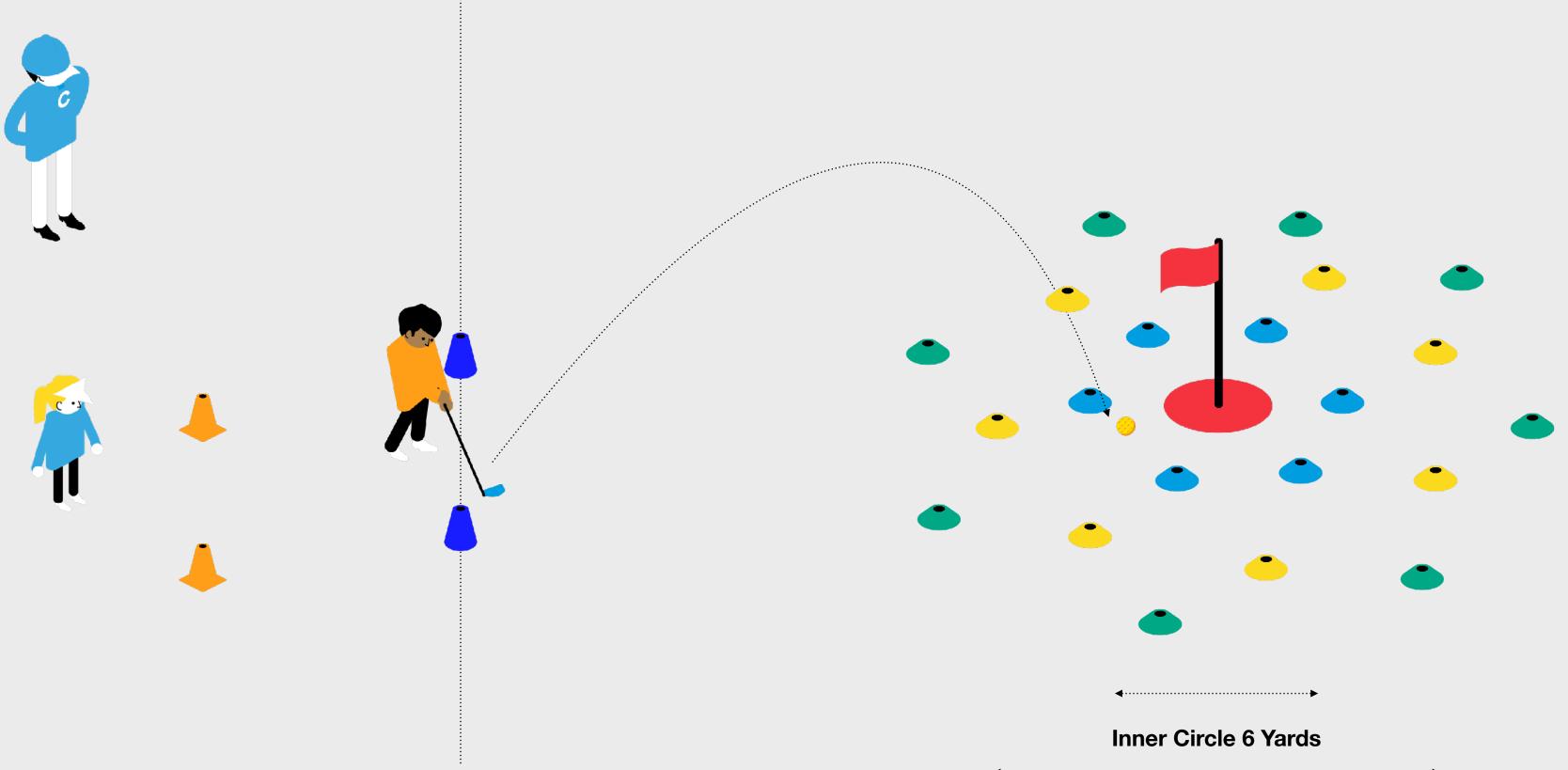
# Mastering the Game Cards







## Bullseye



Minimum 20 yards



### How to Play

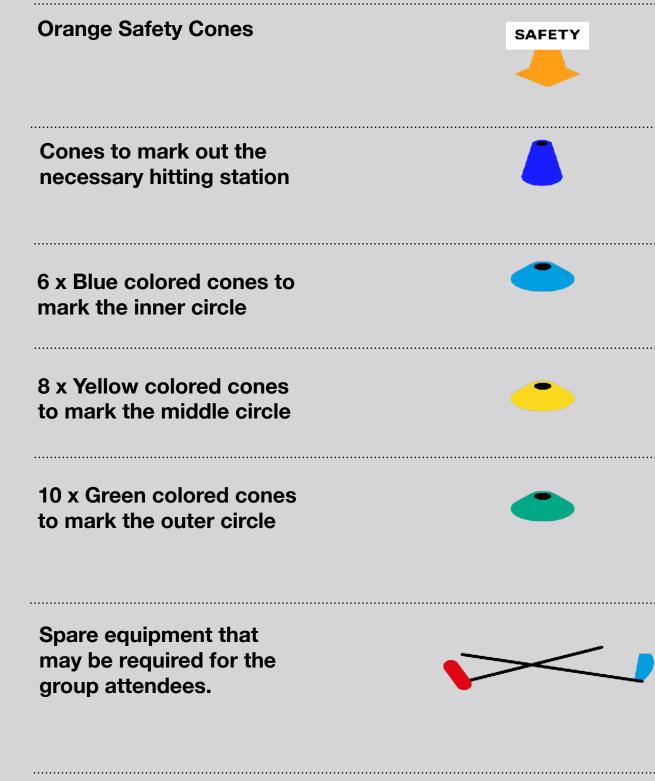
- Allocate the target circles different points
- Each child has 10 shots and tries to accumulate as many points as possible based on where the ball finishes
- The winner is the player who gets the most points from their 10 shots

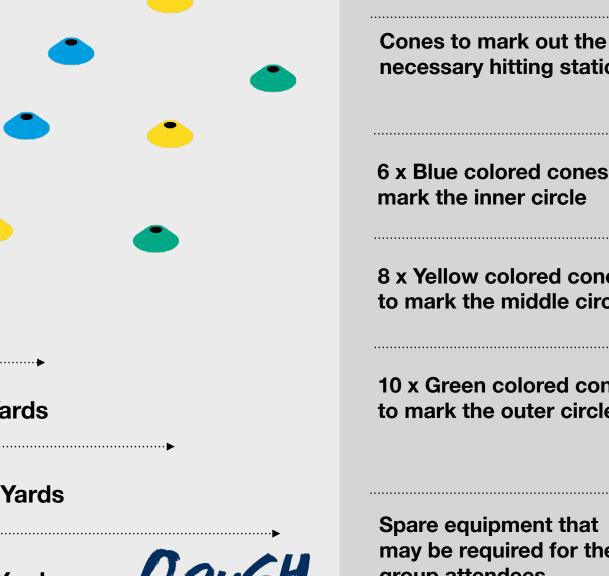
### **Progression Ideas**

- Change the size of the target circles
- Vary the starting point from around the green
- Introduce a rule that the ball must land over the fringe to count
- Add penalty points if the child is unsuccessful on getting the ball onto the green or in the target circles

### **Learning Outcomes**

• Control of distance and direction when pitching





**Golf Balls** 



Middle Circle 10 Yards

**Outer Circle 12 Yards** 







## **Splash Shot**





### How to Play

- Children take it in turns to hit their shots
- The aim of the game is to pitch the ball into the pool
- The children have 10 shots each, the winner is the child who gets the most shots into the pool

### **Progression Ideas**

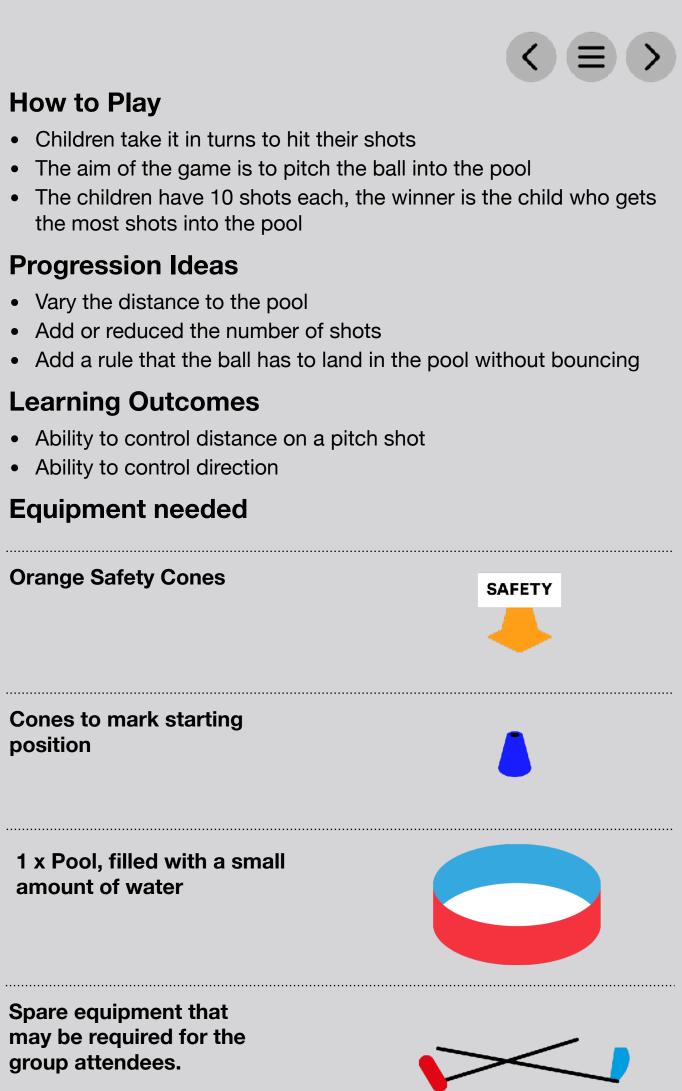
- Vary the distance to the pool
- Add or reduced the number of shots
- Add a rule that the ball has to land in the pool without bouncing

### Learning Outcomes

- Ability to control distance on a pitch shot
- Ability to control direction

### **Equipment needed**

**Orange Safety Cones** 



Golf Balls

position

amount of water

group attendees.



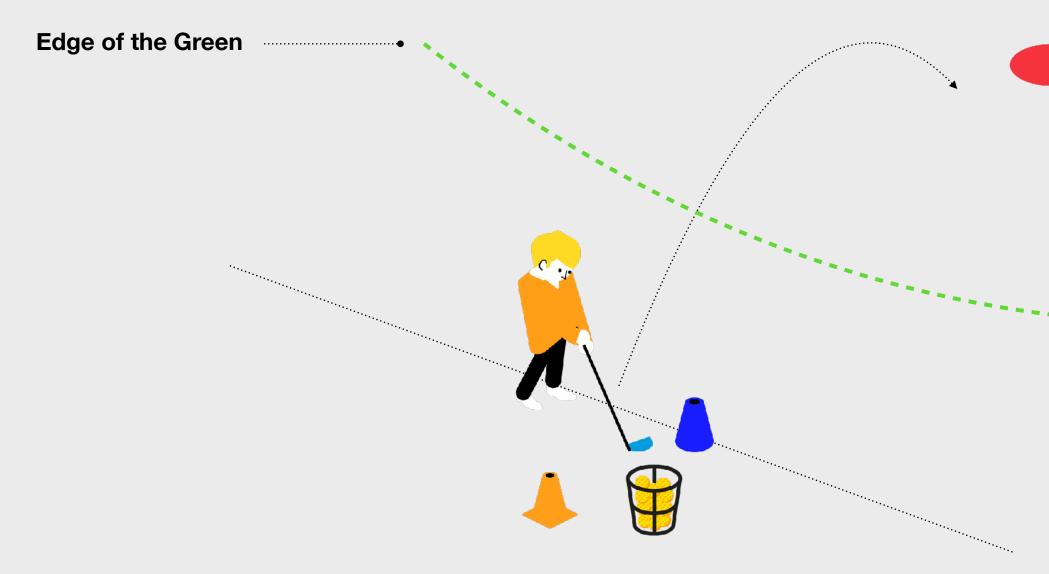


## Mastering the Game Challenge Cards



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### **The Challenge**

To complete the Level 1 Challenge within the Pitching skill element, the child needs to get 1 shot out of 5 anywhere on the green. The shot does not need to land on the green.

### What to do next?

If the child completes the challenge, they can colour in the specific level of correct category for myGame Wheel in there junior folder. They can also add a Sticker to the correct level tracker sheet.

If they are also assigned to the Crush It myGame+ program on GLF. Connect the challenge can be marked as complete and the virtual rewards will be issued automatically.



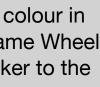


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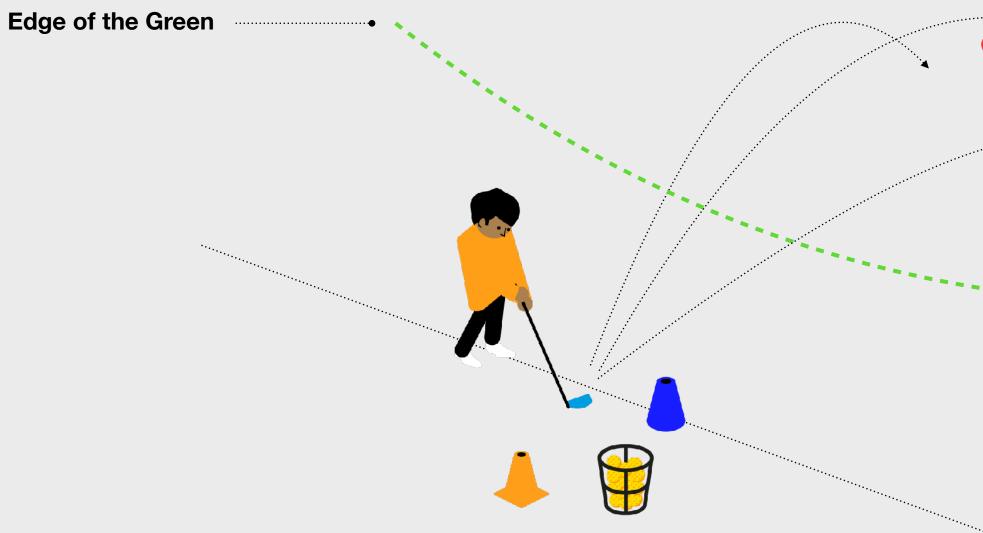












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### **The Challenge**

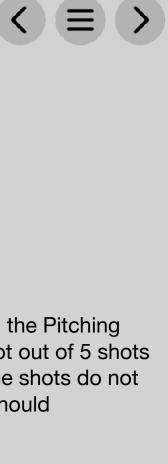
To complete the Level 2 Challenge within the Pitching skill element, the child needs to get 3 shot out of 5 shots anywhere on the green from 20 yards. The shots do not need to land on the green but the child should demonstrate control.

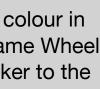
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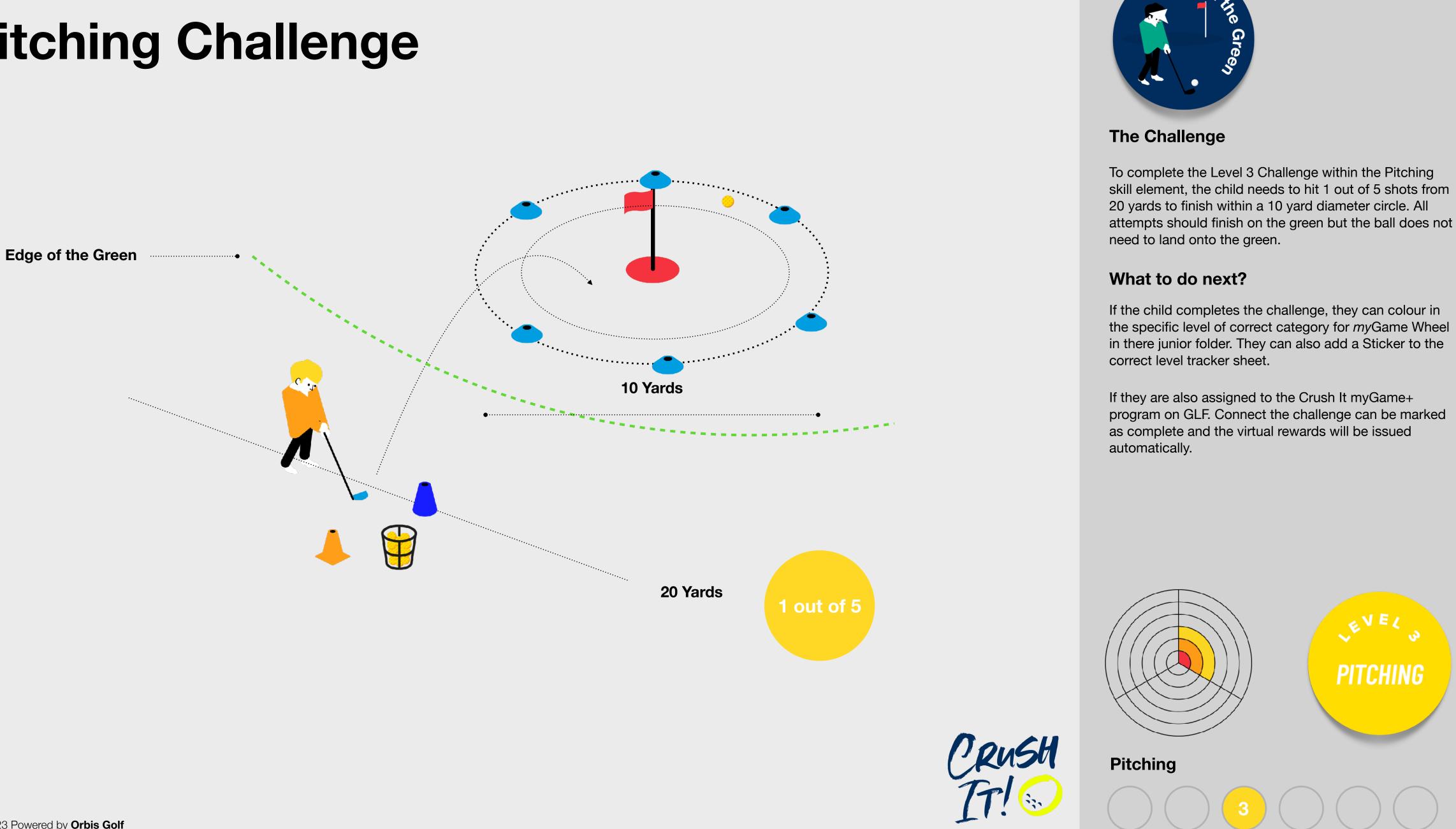
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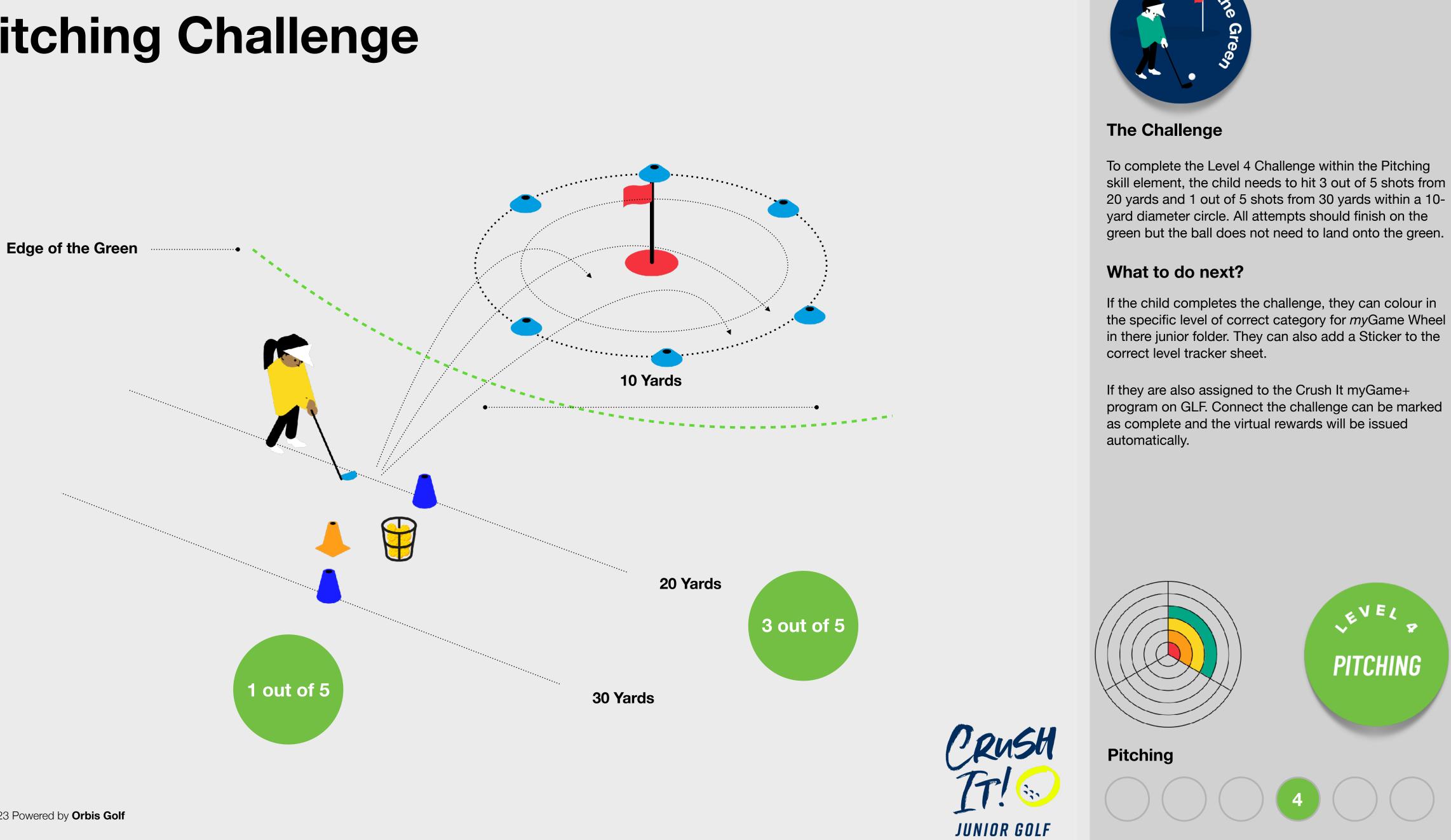


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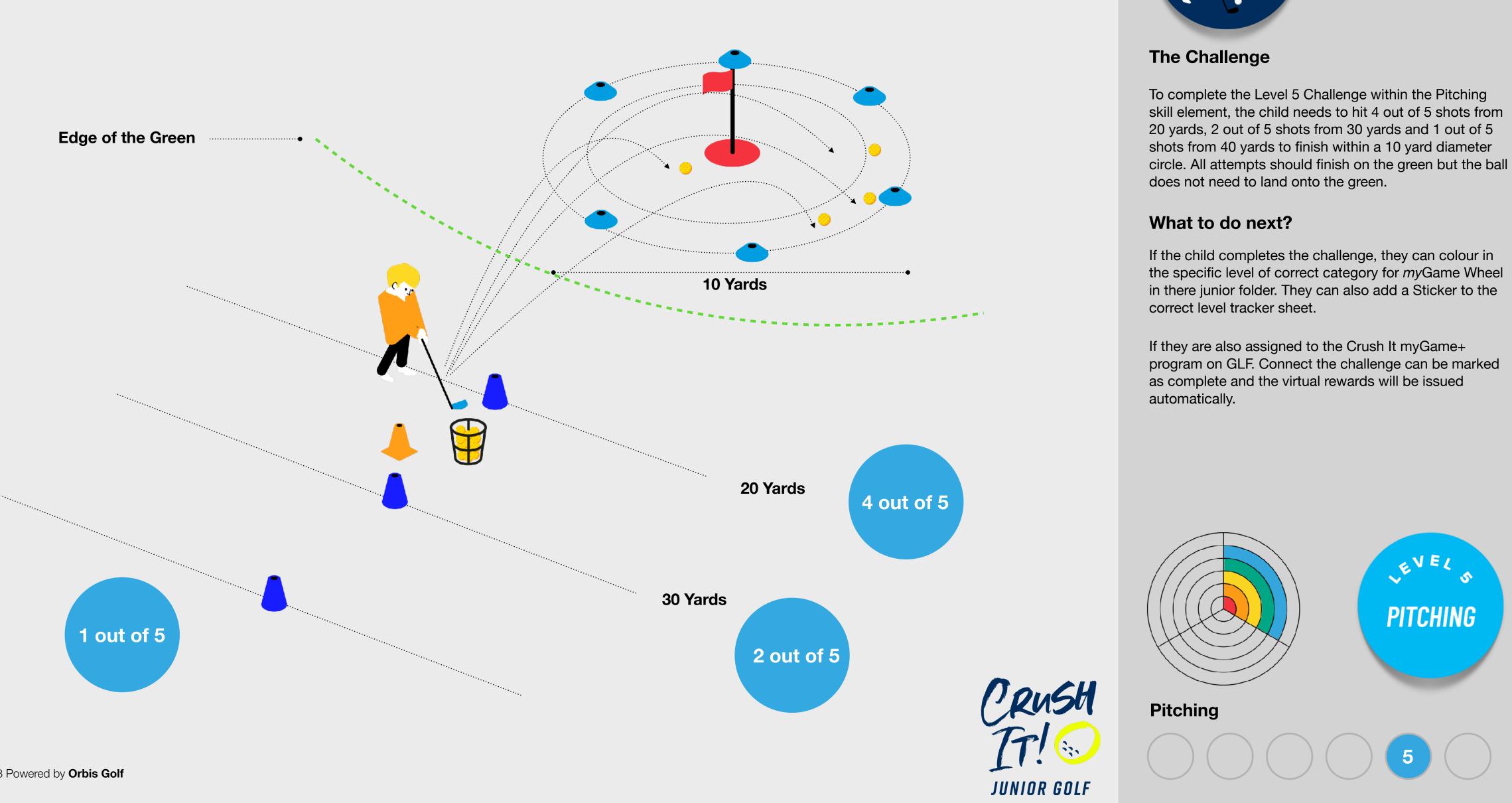
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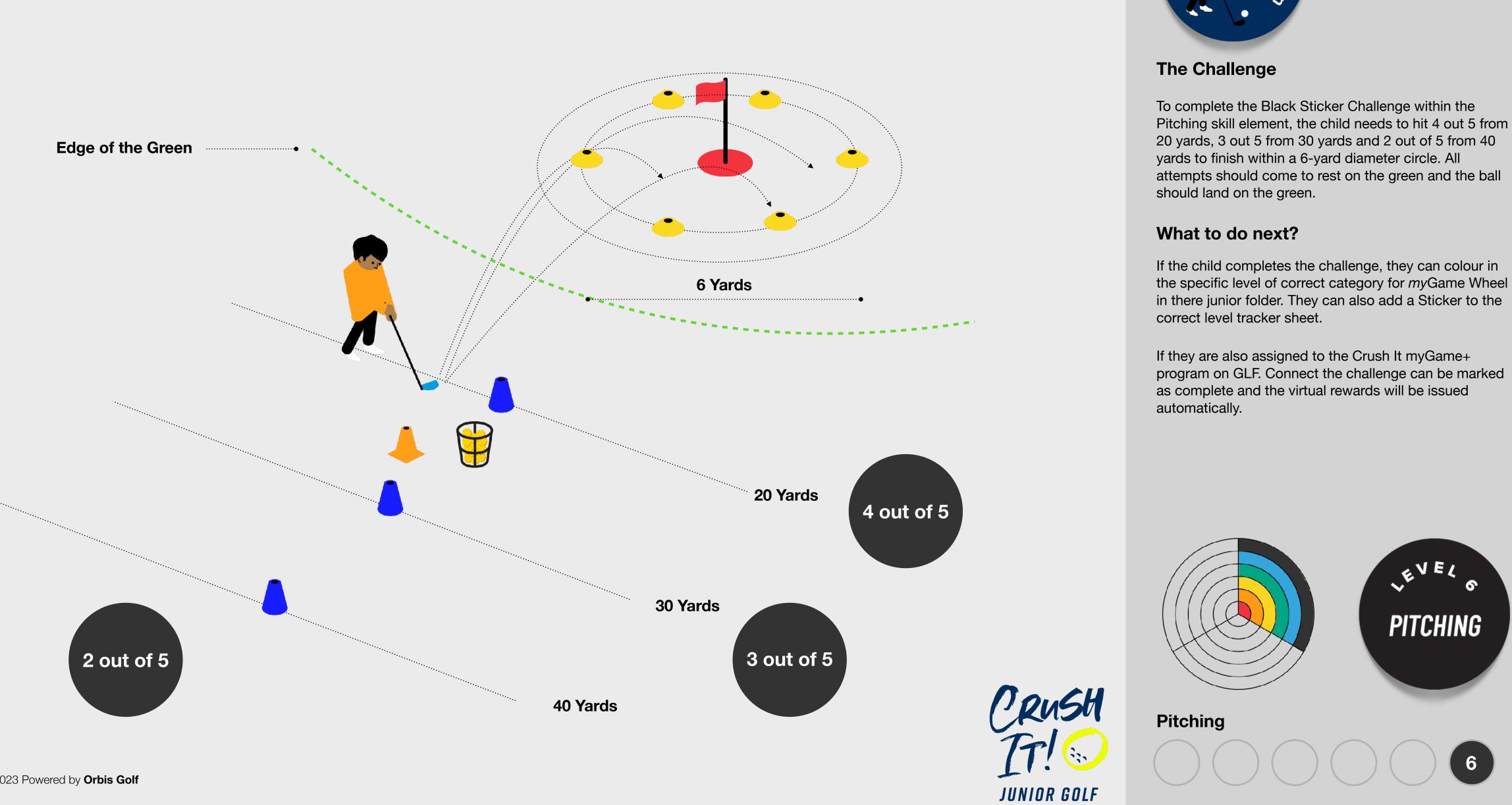
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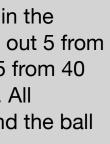


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