

# Around the Green

## Week 30



# Class Timetable - Week 30

**Session Length:**  
60mins

**Group Size:**  
1:8

**Mastering the Game Focus:**  
Around the Green:  
Chipping

**Whole Child Focus**  
Personal:  
Confidence

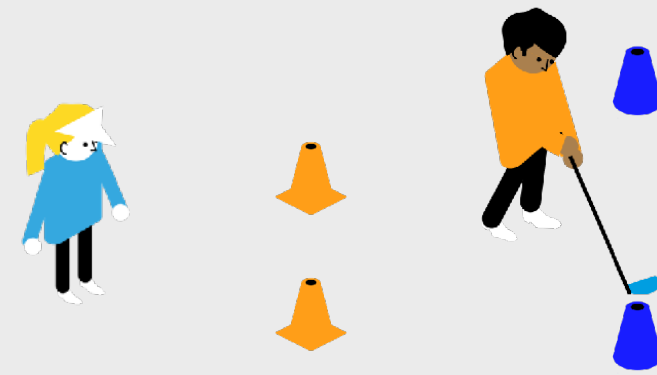
**Learning the Game Focus:**  
Playing and Scoring:  
When to play a chip shot

**Mastering the Game Challenge:**  
Chipping Challenge

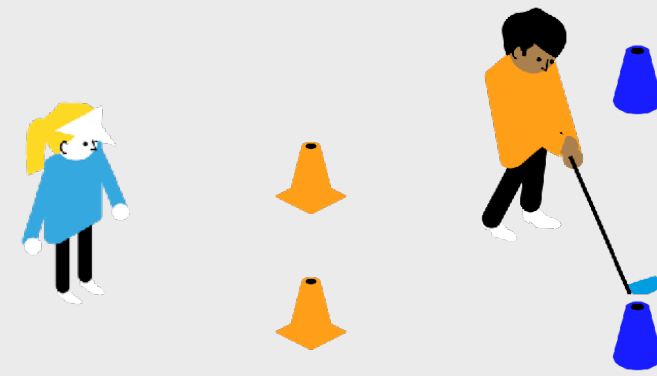
| Time    | Focus   | Suggested Theme Content  | Games / Drills / Resource  |
|---------|---|--|--|
| 10 Mins | Introduction and Warm Up Game   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outline the lesson objectives to the group</li> <li>Introduce the warmup game to the group</li> <li>Introduce FMS and 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>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross the Pond</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>When to play a chip shot</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>Confidence</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 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pinseeker</li> <li>Up the Ladder</li> <li>Chipping Challenge</li> </ul> |
| 5 Mins  | myAcademy Folder Track and Reward<br>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>myAcademy Folders</li> <li>GLF. Connect myGame+</li> </ul>              |

# Class Layout and Setup

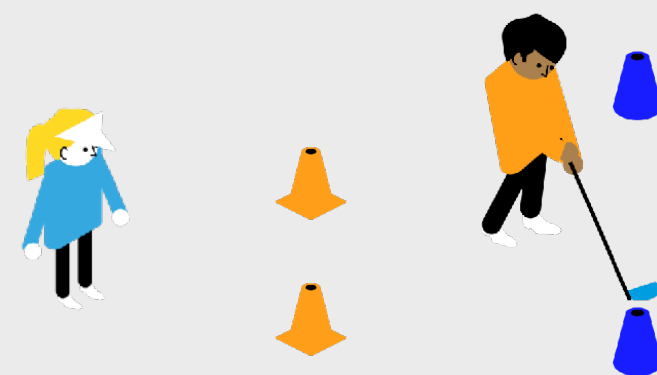
**Station 3:**  
Game Station  
Up the Ladder



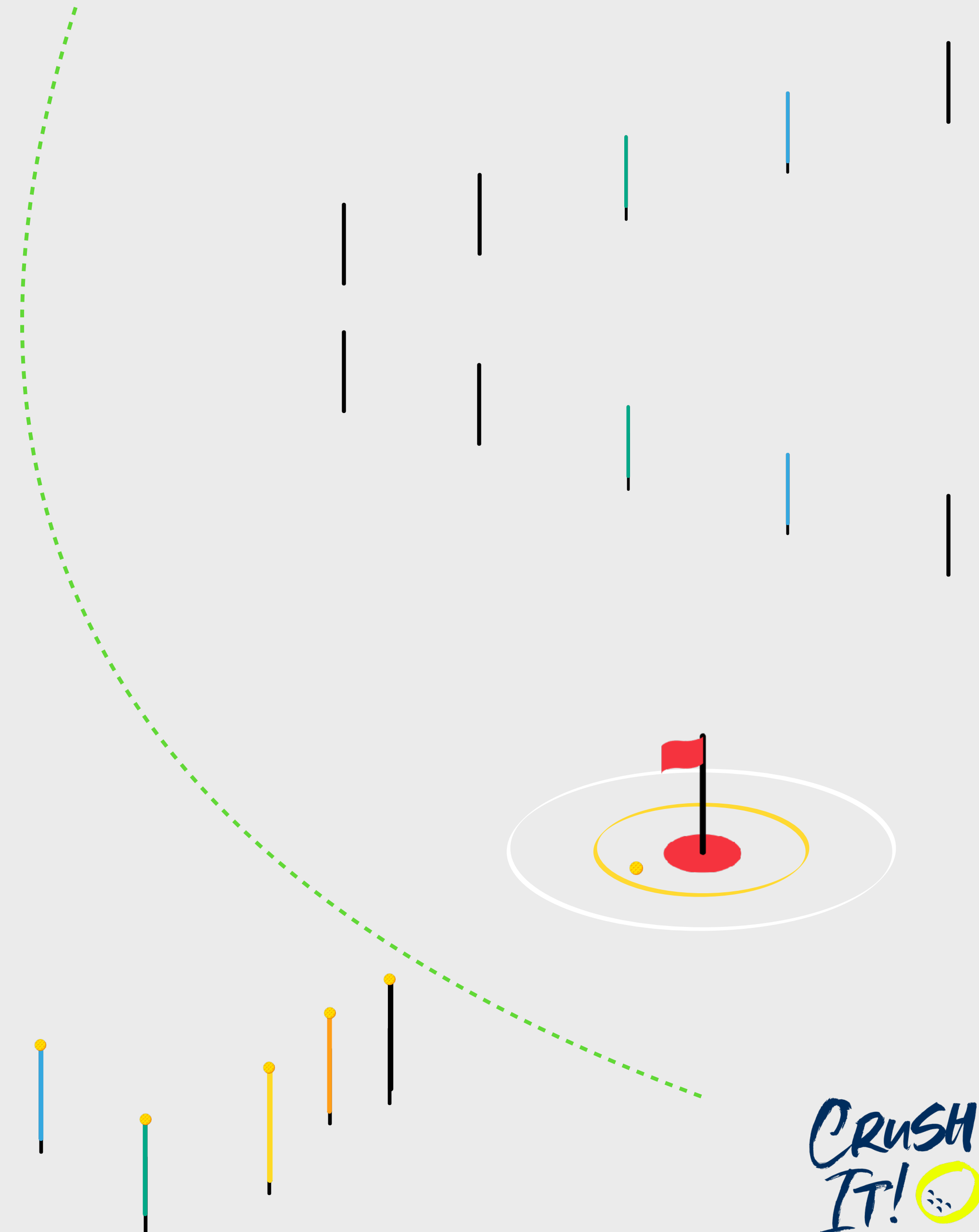
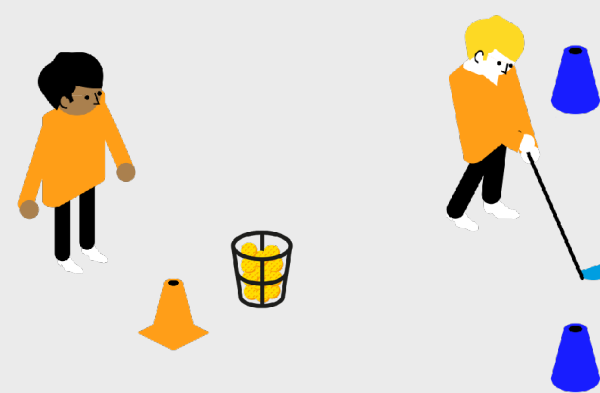
**Station 4:**  
Free Practice Station



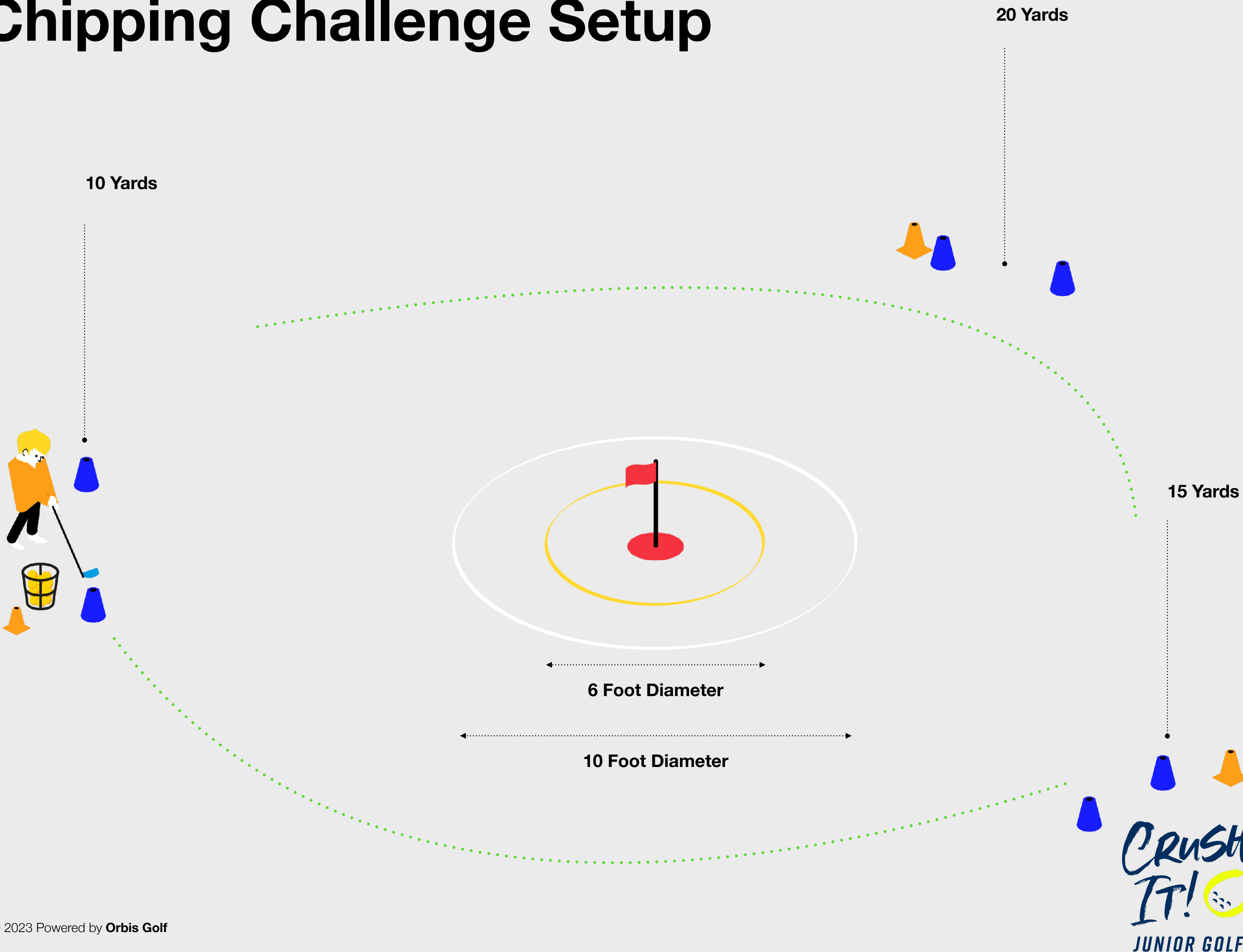
**Station 1:**  
Challenge Station



**Station 2:**  
Game Station  
Pinseeker



# Chipping Challenge Setup



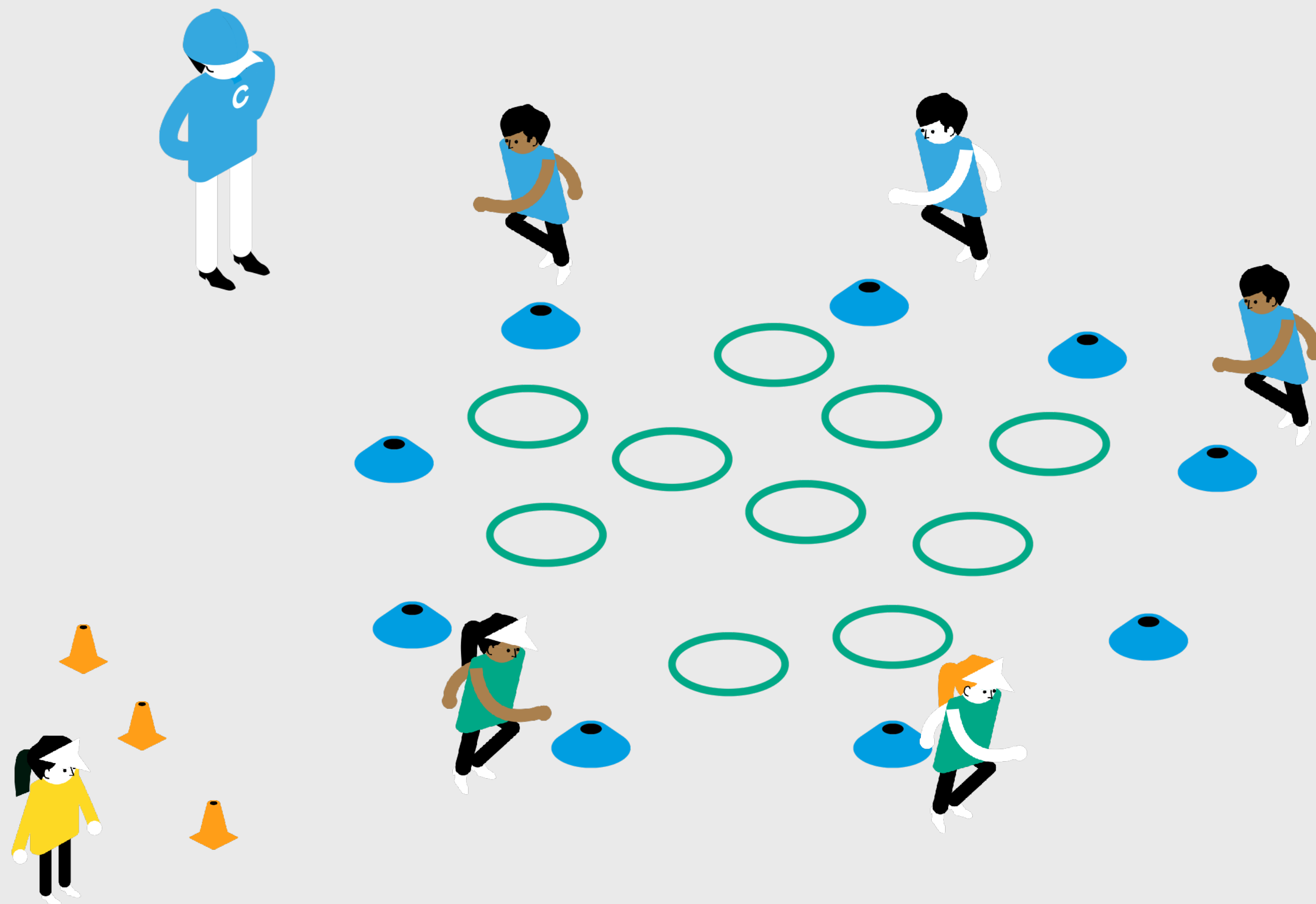
## Setting out the Challenge

- 1 flag should be selected on the green. Alignment sticks could be used where this isn't possible
- 2 target circles from your equipment bag are placed around the flag at the diameters in the graphic opposite
- Three starting points are positioned around the green for level 3-6 challenges
- These should offer variation and at the approximate distance indicated in the graphic

## Equipment Required

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

# Cross the Pond



**CRUSH  
IT!**  
JUNIOR GOLF



## How to Play

- This version of the game is based played individually
- The children start evenly spaced around the outside of the pond
- On go, the children run in the same direction around the pond
- On the shout of “cross the pond”, children attempt to cross the pond using the hoops or pads to represents the lily pads
- Children are eliminated from the game if they touch the pond or contact another child

## Progression Ideas

- Explore FMS movement during the game such as jumping, hopping and skipping
- Increase the size of the pond
- Change the distance between the lily pads
- Reduce the number of lily pads

## Equipment Needed

### Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



10 cones to mark the outer edge of the pond



10 x Hoops to use as lily pads





## Personal Confidence

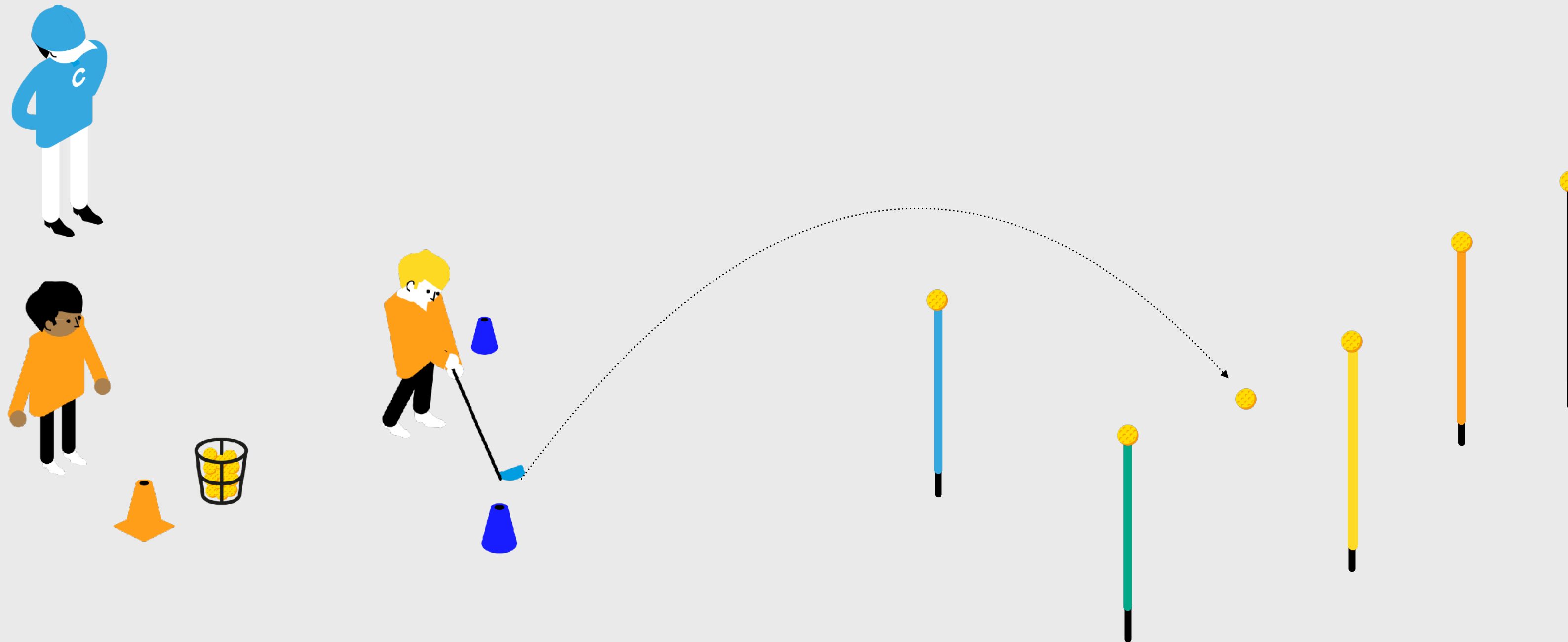
- The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage the children to build confidence in themselves, and others.
- Carry this theme into the class by keeping the challenges nice and easy because the children will gain confidence from high scores. Advise the children to also compliment the best golfing moment of their partners session.



## Playing and Scoring When to Play a Chip Shot

- The Learning the Game focus this week is to understand the different areas around the green and to when to play a chip shot.
- You should highlight to your juniors that by practicing the different shots and using different clubs they will build the skills needed to score effectively when out on the golf course.

# Pinseeker



## How to Play

- Set up the foam noodles between 10 and 30 yards from the starting cones. Balance a golf ball on top of the foam noodle for added excitement
- The first player chooses which foam noodle they want to aim for, if they hit the noodle and knock off the ball they score a point
- Players take it in turns until all balls have been knocked off or time runs out.
- The winner is the player who knocked off the most balls

## Progression Ideas

- Vary the distance from the starting cones to the targets
- Allow playing partners to nominate which target the player has to aim for
- Introduce a rule where the player has to use a particular club to complete the challenge

## Equipment needed

2 x Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY



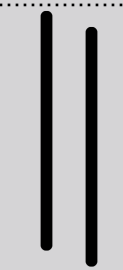
2 x Cones



5 x Foam Noodles



5 x Alignment Sticks

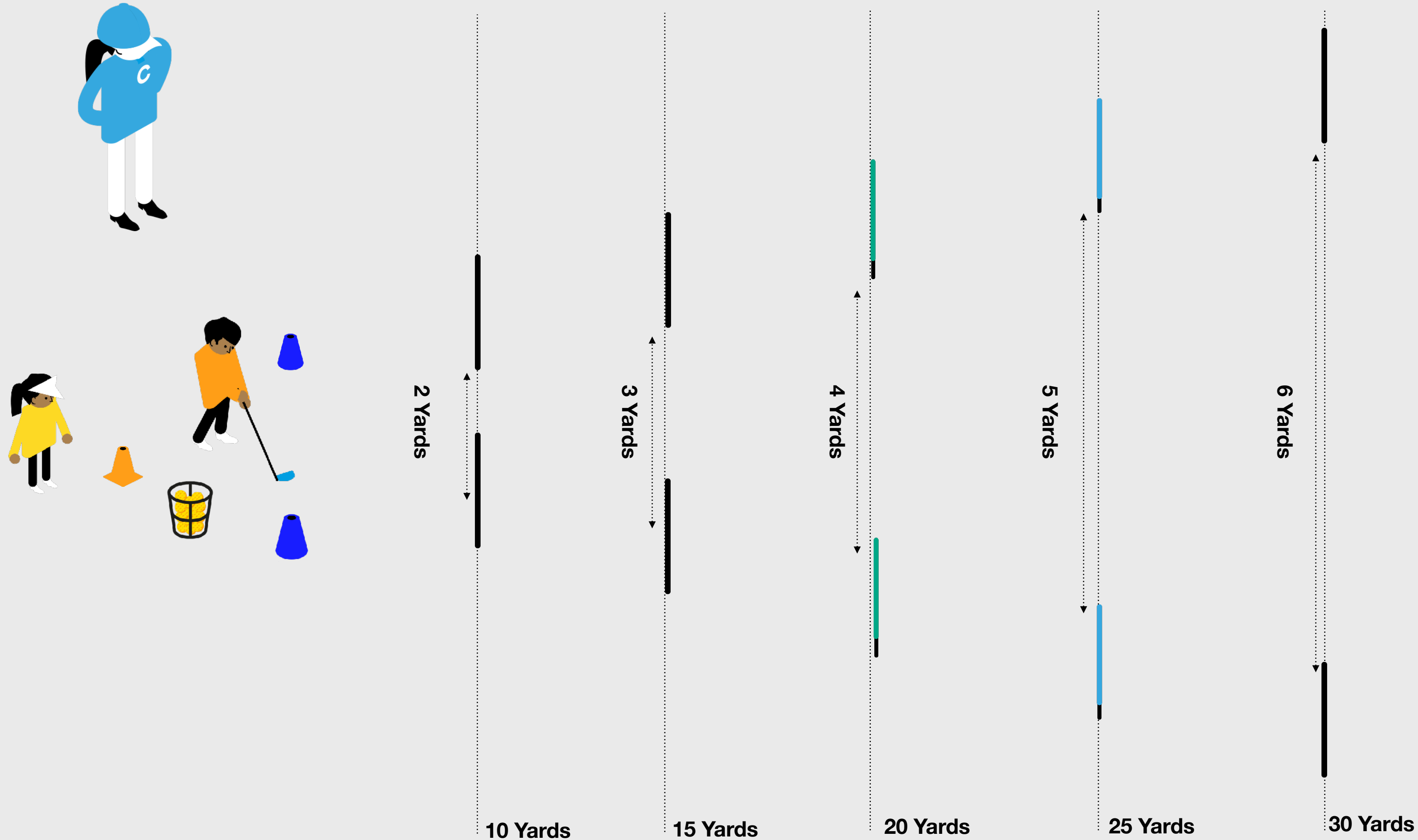


Golf Balls



CRUSH  
IT!  
JUNIOR GOLF

# Up the Ladder



## How to Play

- Players attempt to work their way up the ladder in order, starting by trying to hit their shots through the nearest gate
- If a child misses, the team remain on that gate
- If a child successfully hits the ball through the gate, they progress to the next step of the ladder
- The game is complete when the team have completed every step of the ladder in order

## Progression Ideas

- Make the angles more difficult
- Move the gates further away
- Reduce the number of chances a player gets to hit the ball through the gate
- Change the width of the target gates
- Introduce a rule where the ball must fly through the air and through the gate

## Equipment needed

Orange Safety Cones

SAFETY

Cones to mark out the necessary hitting stations

Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.

Golf Balls

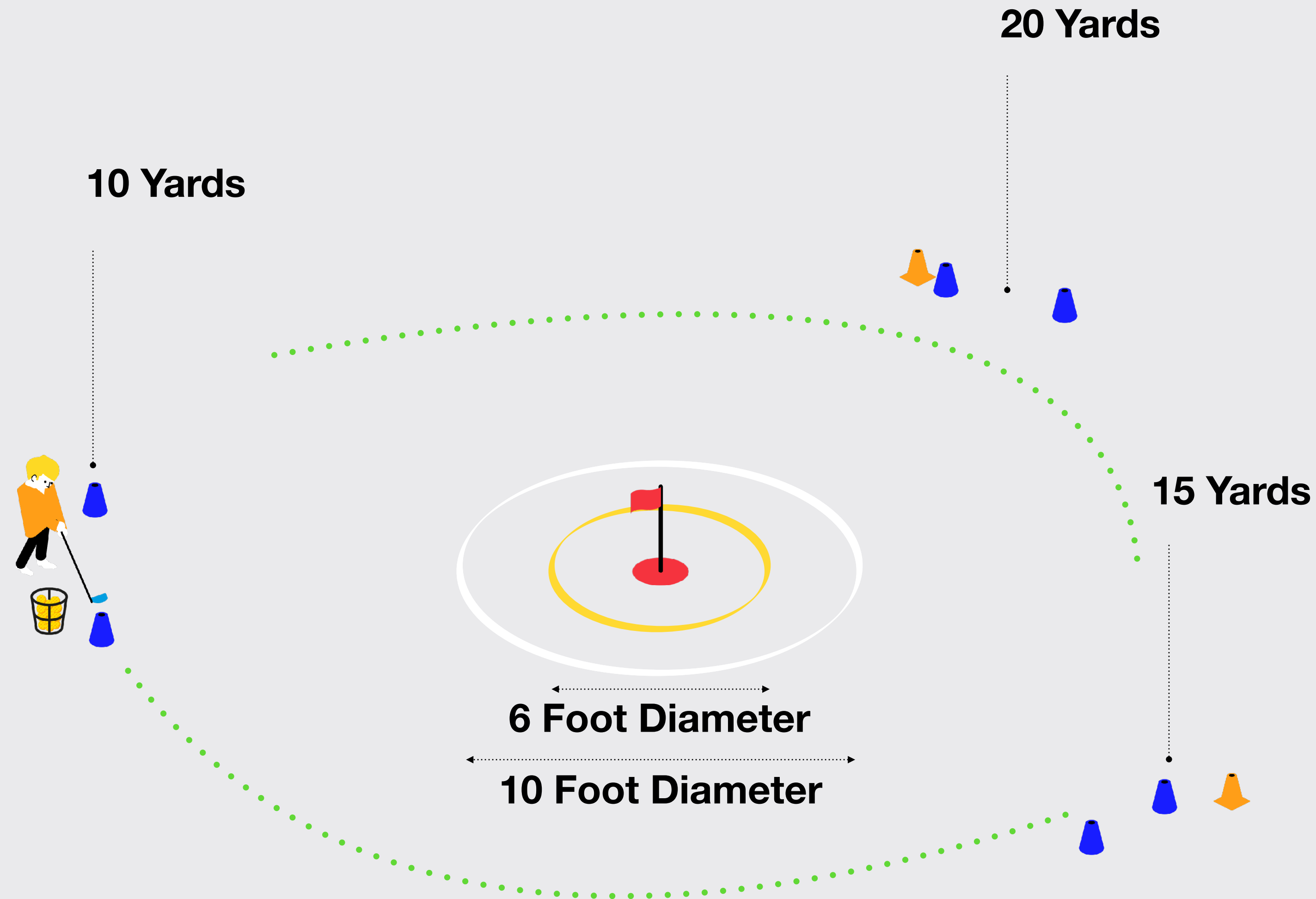
10 x Alignment Sticks

10 x Foam Noodles





# Chipping Challenge



## Attempting the Challenge

- Juniors have 5 attempts at the Challenge
- Juniors should attempt the Challenge for the level they are aiming to complete
- Juniors get 1 point for every successful attempt for the team challenge

## The Challenges

- 1** Juniors complete this Level 1 Challenge by chipping 3 balls on the green from a starting distance of 10 yards from the flag. You have 5 attempts.
- 2** Juniors complete this Level 2 Challenge by chipping 2 balls within a 10-foot circle from a starting distance of 10 yards from the flag. You have 5 attempts.
- 3** Juniors complete this Level 3 Challenge by chipping 3 balls within a 10-foot circle from a starting distance of 10 yards from the flag. Chipping 1 ball within a 10-foot circle from a starting distance of 15 yards from the flag. You have 5 attempts from each starting position.
- 4** Juniors complete this Level 4 Challenge by chipping 4 balls within a 10-foot circle from a starting distance of 10 yards from the flag. Chipping 2 balls within a 10-foot circle from a starting distance of 15 yards from the flag. Chipping 1 ball within a 10-foot circle from a starting distance of 20 yards from the flag. You have 5 attempts from each starting position and all shots must finish on the green.
- 5** Juniors complete this Level 5 Challenge by chipping 5 balls within a 10-foot circle from a starting distance of 10 yards from the flag, Chipping 4 balls within a 10-foot circle from a starting distance of 15 yards from the flag, Chipping 3 balls within a 10-foot circle from a starting distance of 20 yards from the flag. You have 5 attempts from each starting position and all attempts must finish on the green. You have 5 attempts.
- 6** Juniors complete this Level 6 Challenge by chipping 3 balls within a 6-foot circle from a starting distance of 10 yards from the flag. Chipping 2 balls within a 6-foot circle from a starting distance of 15 yards from the flag. Chipping 1 ball within a 6-foot circle from a starting distance of 20 yards from the flag. You have 5 attempts from each starting position and all shots must finish within the 10 foot circle.

