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# Around the Green

Week 36





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## Class Timetable - Week 36

Session Length:<br/>60minsGroup Size:<br/>1:8Mastering the Game Focus:<br/>Around the Green:<br/>Bunker PlayWhole Child Focus<br/>Creative:<br/>AmbitiousLearning the Game Focus:<br/>Rules and Etiquette:<br/>Play the ball as it LiesMastering the Game Challenge:<br/>Bunker Challenge

Time	Focus	Suggested Theme Content	Games / Drills / Resource
10 Mins	Introduction and Warm Up Game	<ul> <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>	Wedge and Ball
5 Mins	Learning the Game Focus	Introduce to the group the Learning the Game focus of the class	<ul> <li>Play the ball as it Lies</li> </ul>
5 Mins	Whole Child Focus	Introduce to the group the Whole Child focus of the class	Ambitious
35 Mins	Mastering the Game Focus	<ul> <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><li>Bullseye</li><li>Erase the Face</li><li>Bunker Challenge</li></ul>
5 Mins	myAcademy Folder Track and Reward MyGame+ Progress on GLF. Connect	<ul> <li>Recap Mastering the Game and Learning the Game Focus from the session to check for understanding</li> <li>Children can complete <i>my</i>Progress Wheel and add stickers where appropriate to the <i>my</i>Academy 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> <li>myAcademy Folders</li> <li>GLF. Connect myGame+</li> </ul>







**Station 3:** 

Game Station Bullseye



### **Station 2:**

Game Station Erase the Face



### **Station 1:**

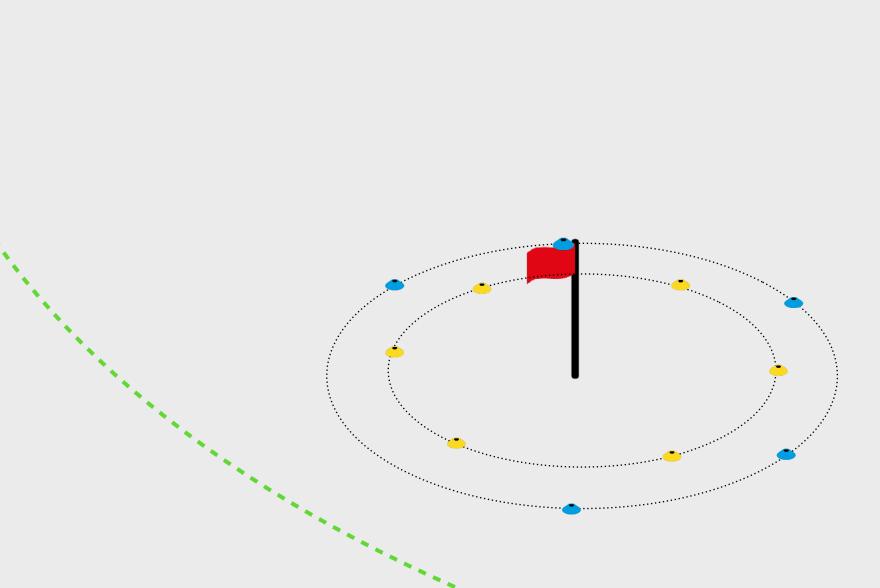
Challenge Station



### **Station 4:**

Free Practice Station



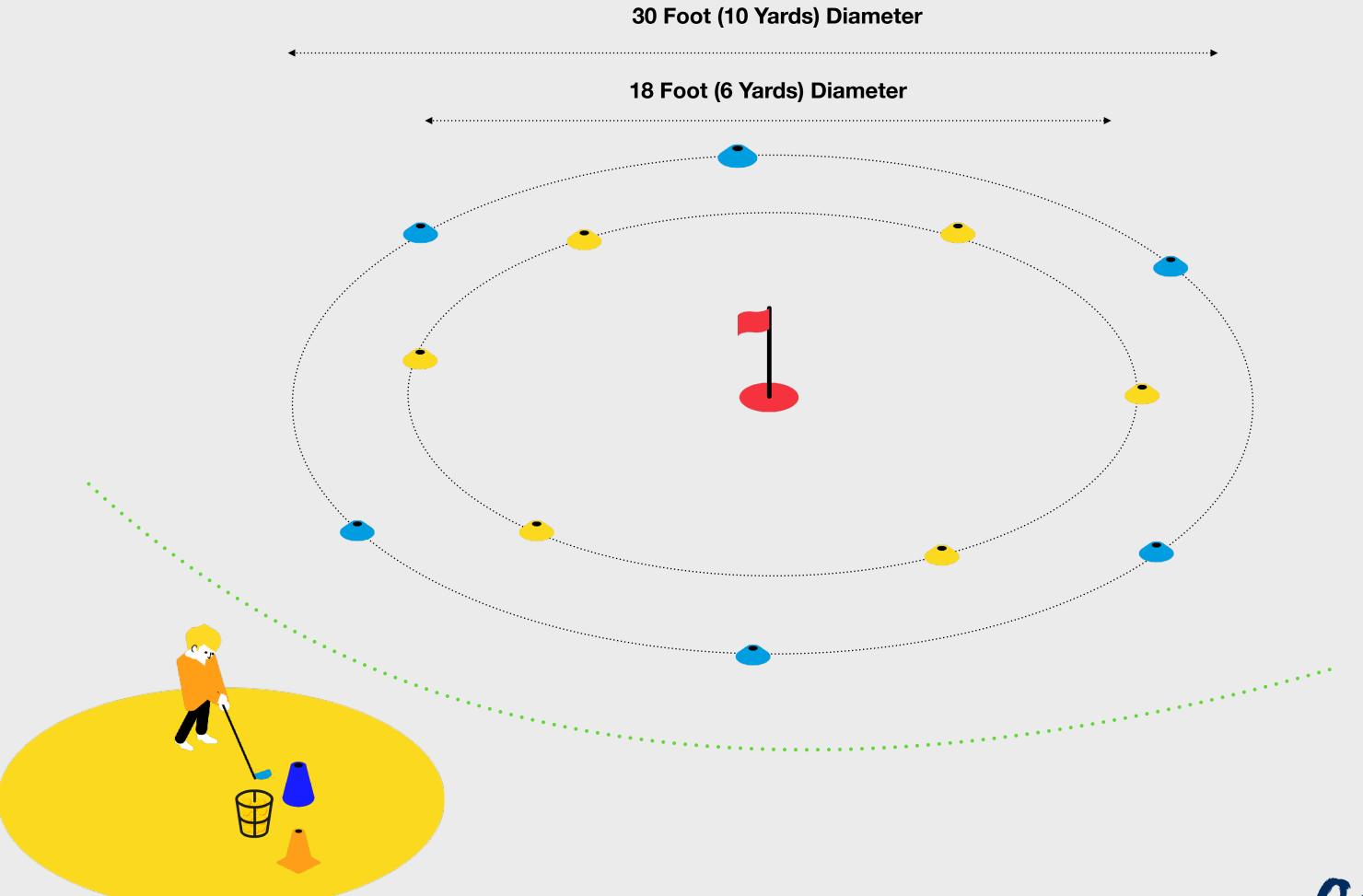




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### **Setting out the Challenge**

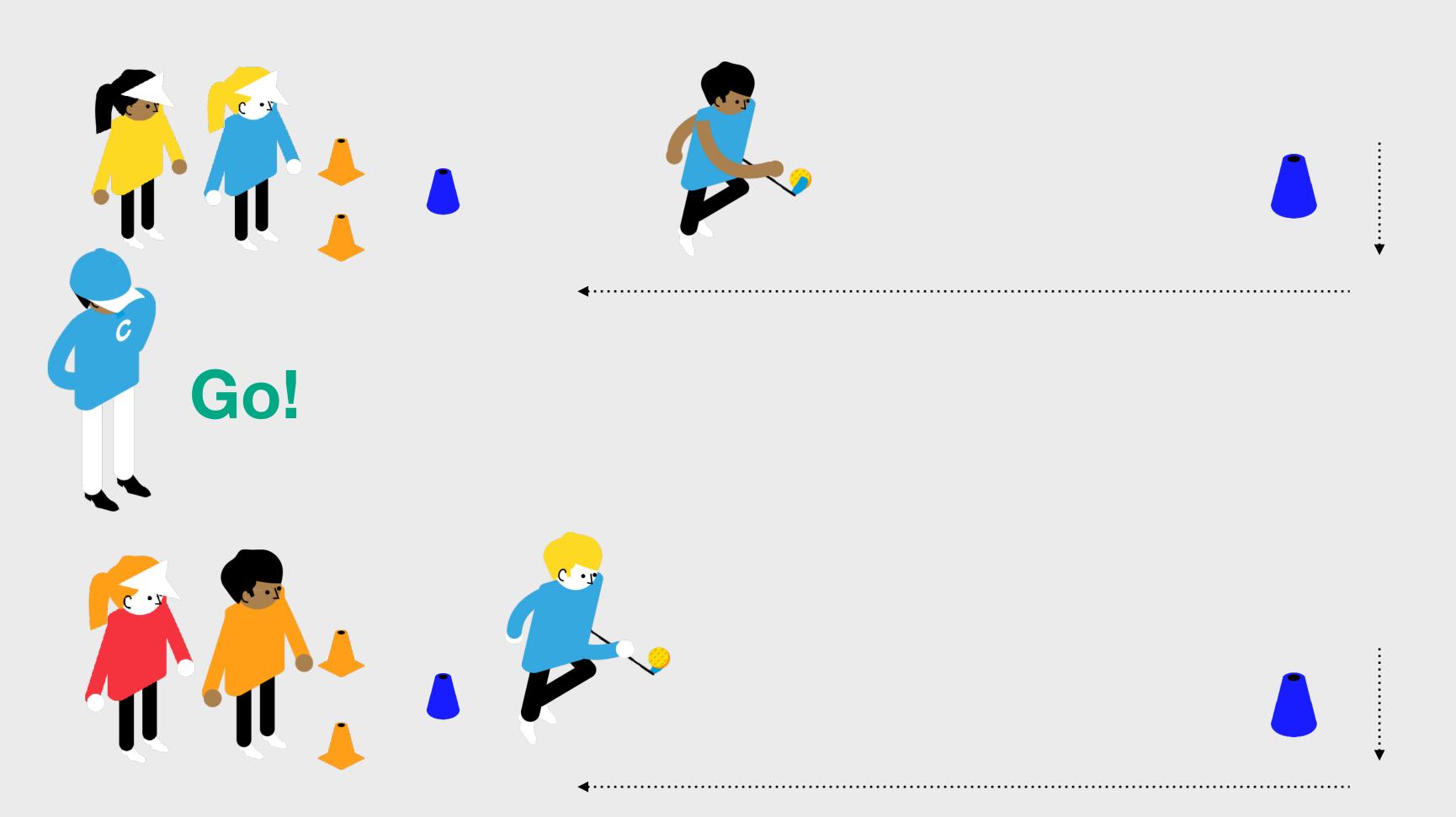
- 1 flag should be selected on the green.
  Alignment sticks could be used where
  this isn't possible
- 2 target circles are placed around each of these targets at the diameters in the graphic opposite
- One starting position is marked in the bunker using cones

### **Equipment Required**

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



## Wedge and Ball













### **How to Play**

- Split the children into even groups, ideally two groups of 3
- Number the children players 1 3
- Child number 1 with the wedge in one hand and the golf ball in the other
- On go, the child tries to walk and balance the golf ball on the club face
- The team that wins is the one who gets all players home first.

### **Progression Ideas**

- Add extra goes for each child
- Increase the distance between the markers
- Play the game with different fundamental movements such running or hopping
- Attempt to play the game bouncing the ball on the clubface as the child moves
- When the ball is dropped, the child returns to the start

### **Equipment Needed**

Orange Safety Cones	SAFETY
1 x Cones	
Golf Wedge	
Golf Ball	······································









# **Creative**Ambitious

- The Whole Child theme this week is focussing on developing an ambitious attitude.
- Carry this theme into the class by prompting the children to take on a tougher shot or set a more difficult goal within the session that they wouldn't usually attempt, and even talk about future ambitions.



# Rules and Etiquette Play the ball as it lies

- The Learning the Game focus this week is about playing the ball as it lies
- You should highlight to your juniors the importance of practicing from difficult lies, not improving your lie to make life easier



# Bullseye

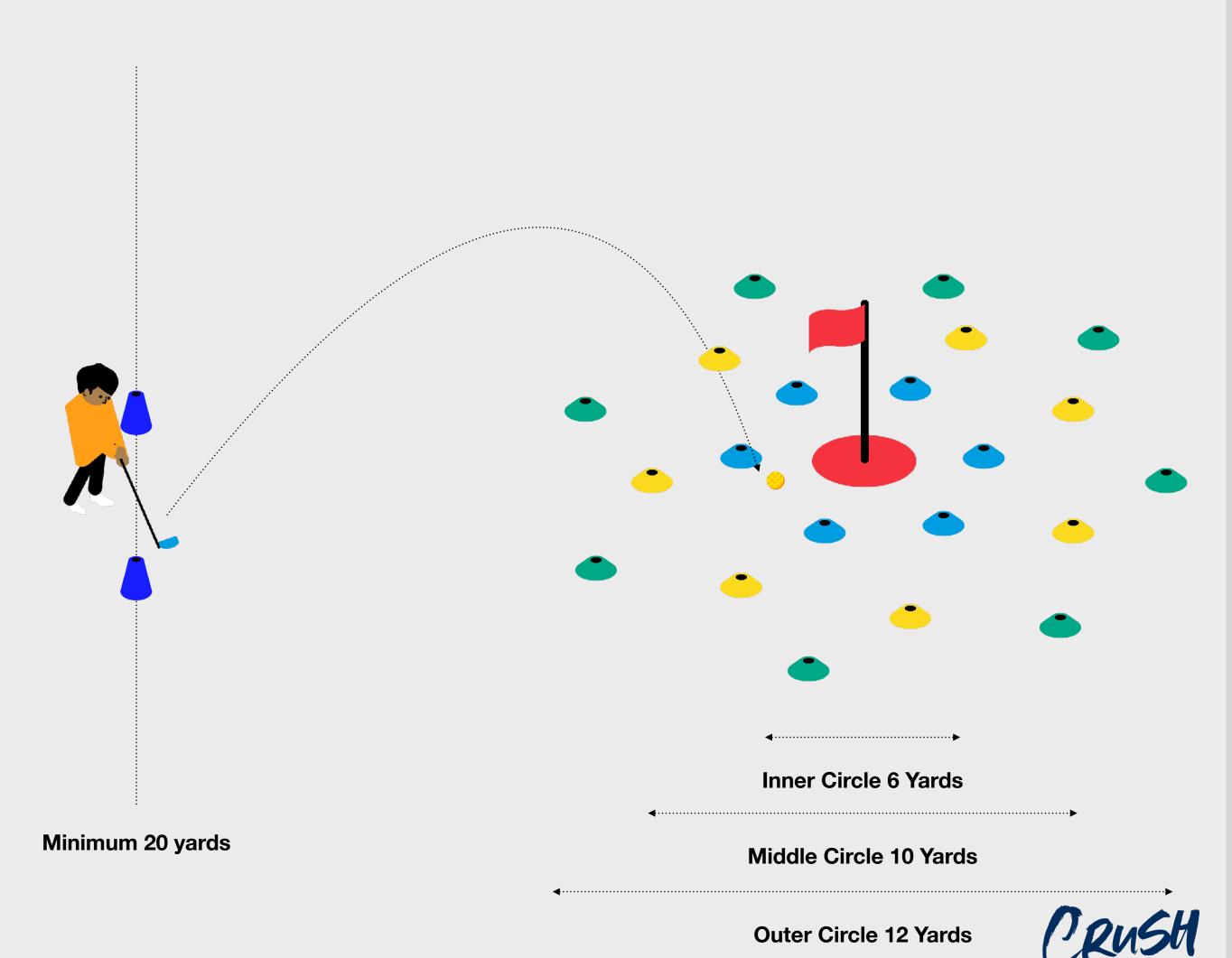














- Allocate the target circles different points
- Each child has 10 shots and tries to accumulate as many points as possible based on where the ball finishes
- The winner is the player who gets the most points from their 10 shots

### **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

Orange Safety Cones	SAFETY
Cones to mark out the necessary hitting station	
6 x Blue colored cones to mark the inner circle	
8 x Yellow colored cones to mark the middle circle	
10 x Green colored cones to mark the outer circle	
Spare equipment that may be required for the	

group attendees.



**Golf Balls** 

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## **Erase the Face**













### **How to Play**

- Children take it in turns to draw a smiley face in the bunker
- The aim of the games to try and erase the face in one shot with your most lofted club
- Children are then asked what is missing... The nose!
- Children add the ball (the nose) to the face, and try to erase the face once more
- The challenge is complete when the children erase the face and successfully accomplish

### **Progression Ideas**

- Add in a target on the green
- Aim to hit a certain number of shots out of the bunker in a row

### **Learning Outcomes**

Ability to hit a successful bunker shot

### **Equipment needed**

Orange Safety Cones



Cones to mark starting position



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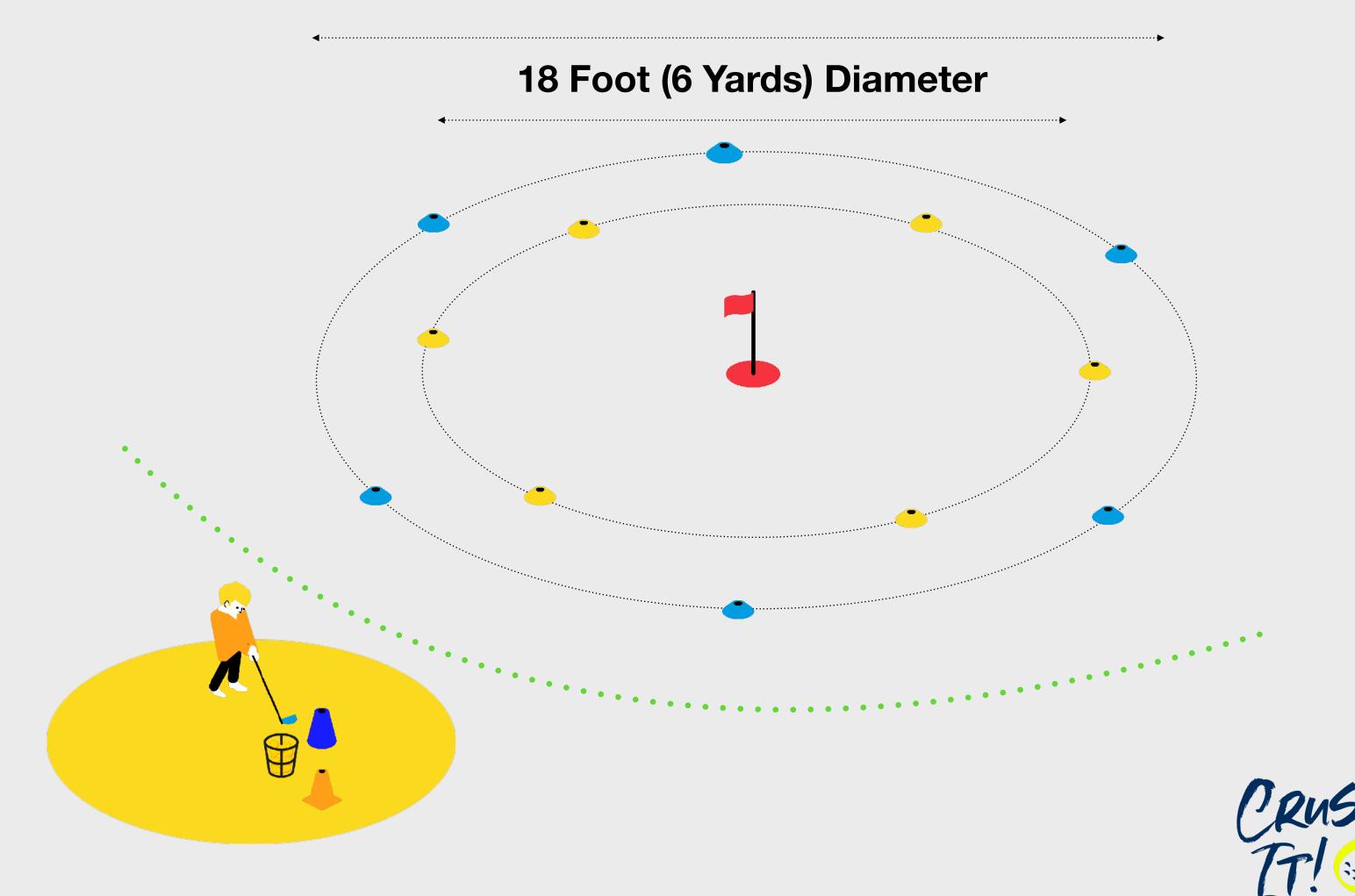


**Golf Balls** 



# Bunker Play Challenges

30 Foot (10 Yards) Diameter



### **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

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- Complete this Level 1 Challenge by making contact with the ball twice. You have 5 attempts and the ball does not need to leave the bunker.
- Complete this Level 2 Challenge by hitting 1 ball out of the bunker.
  You have 5 attempts and you must make contact with the ball on all attempts.
- Complete this Level 3 Challenge by hitting 3 balls on the green 3 times. You have 5 attempts and all attempts must finish out of the bunker.
- Complete this Level 4 Challenge by hitting 2 balls within a 10-yard circle. You have 5 attempts and all attempts must finish out of the bunker.
- Complete this Level 5 Challenge by hitting 3 balls within a 10-yard circle. You have 5 attempts and all attempts must finish on the green.
- Complete this Level 6 Challenge by hitting 2 balls within a 6-yard circle. You have 5 attempts and all attempts must finish within a 10 yard diameter circle.

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