JUNIOR GOLF



Around the Green

Week 39









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Class Timetable - Week 39

Session Length: 60mins	Group Size: 1:8	Mastering the Game Focus: Around the Green: Chipping	Whole Child Focus Social: Cooperation	Learning the Game Focus: Rules and Etiquette: What is a penalty area?	
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Time	Focus	Suggested Theme Content	Games / Drills / Resource
10 Mins	Introduction and Warm Up Game	 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 	High Fives
5 Mins	Learning the Game Focus	Introduce to the group the Learning the Game focus of the class	What is a penalty area?
5 Mins	Whole Child Focus	Introduce to the group the Whole Child focus of the class	Cooperation
35 Mins	Mastering the Game Focus	 Outline the safety instructions and class layout Introduce games and challenge 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 	Luck of the DrawCurlingMatchplay Chip
5 Mins	myAcademy Folder Track and Reward	 Recap Mastering the Game and Learning the Game Focus from the session to check for understanding Children can complete <i>my</i>Progress Wheel and add stickers where appropriate to the <i>my</i>Academy folder Present the Achiever Award to a student in front of the parents and the group 	• myAcademy Folders



Layout and Setup









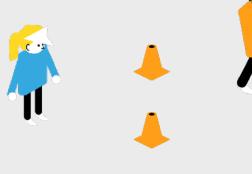
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Class Layout and Setup

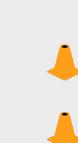
The graphic opposite provides an example image of how we suggest you layout your class so that the learning outcomes and activities can be delivered in a safe, fun and engaging manner. We suggest running the class as follows:

- 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

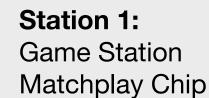
Station 3: Game Station Curling





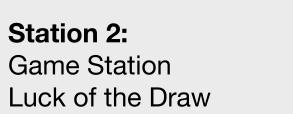






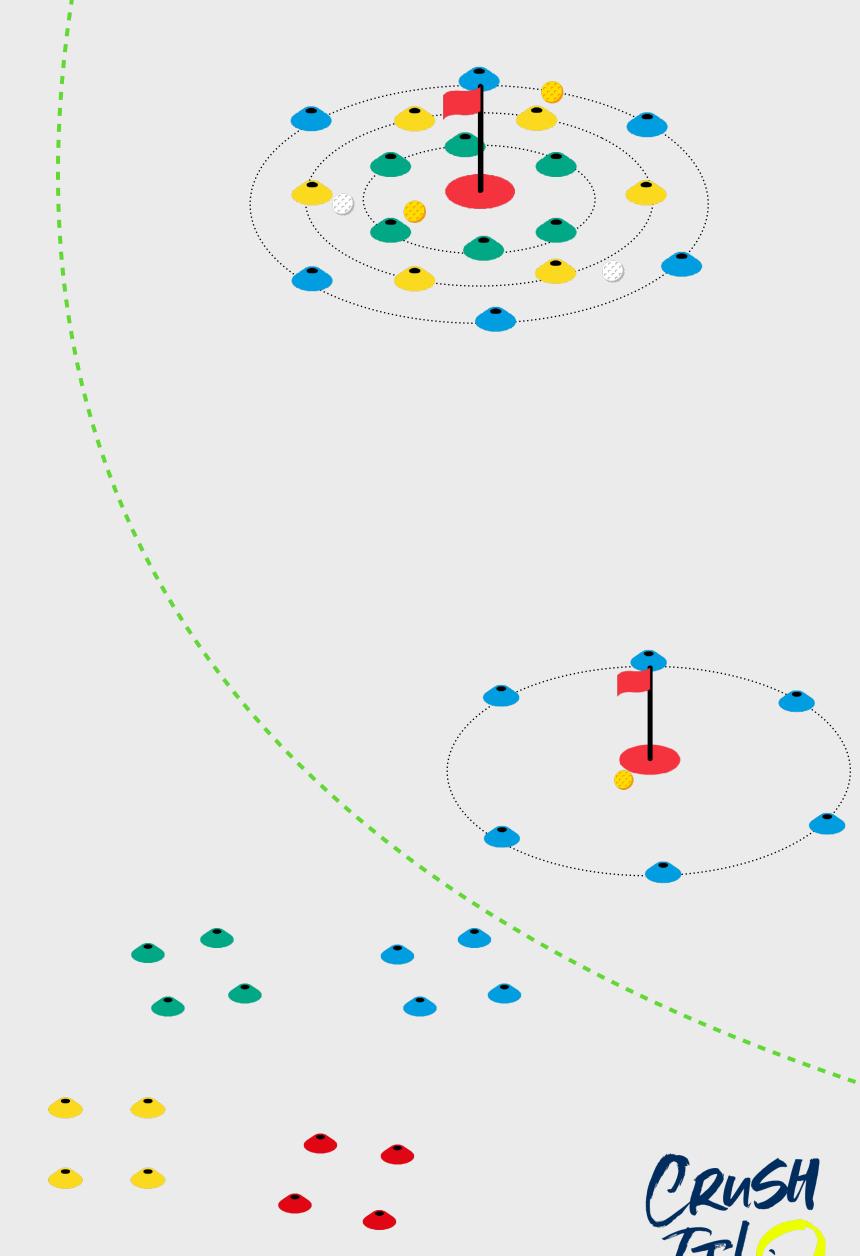












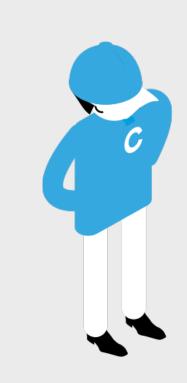




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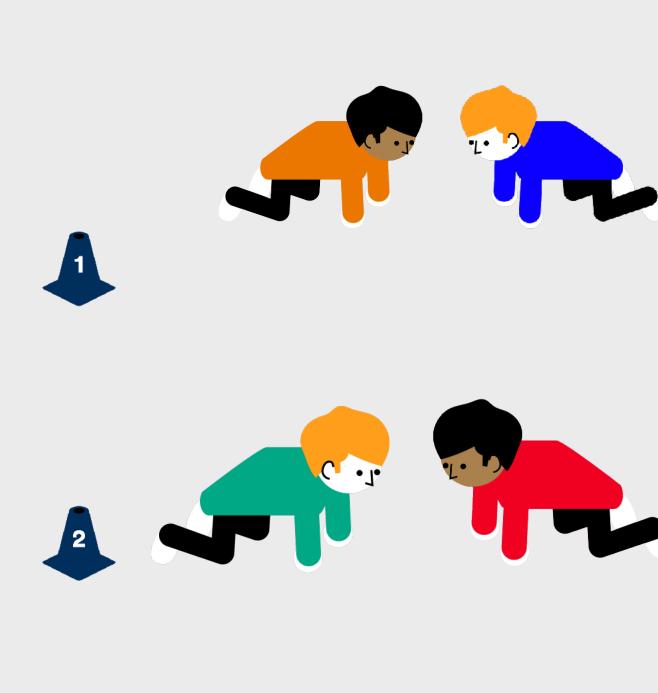


High Fives

















How to Play

- This game is played in pairs
- The children start behind their team's safety cone
- On go, the children run, hop or skip across to behind their JGA cone
- The children then get into a press up position and have to high five each other, 10 times, using alternating hands
- After the team has completed their high fives they have to run, hop or skip back behind their safety cone
- The first team back behind their cone is the winner

Progression Ideas

- If holding a press up position is too difficult then children can play on their hands and knees, however one of their hands has to stay on the floor whilst they complete the high fives
- Introduce different FMS to move between the safety cone and JGA cone

Equipment Needed

Orange Safety Cones

3 x JGA cones











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

Cooperation

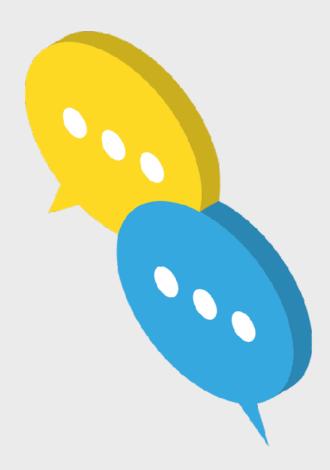
The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage cooperation, working together with each other, the coach and everyone at the club.

Carry this theme into the class by ensuring children attempt the games in their pairs and even join in with them yourself for a couple of shots. This will highlight togetherness to achieve a common goal.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that the coach or group believe displayed the best cooperation in the lesson.

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:

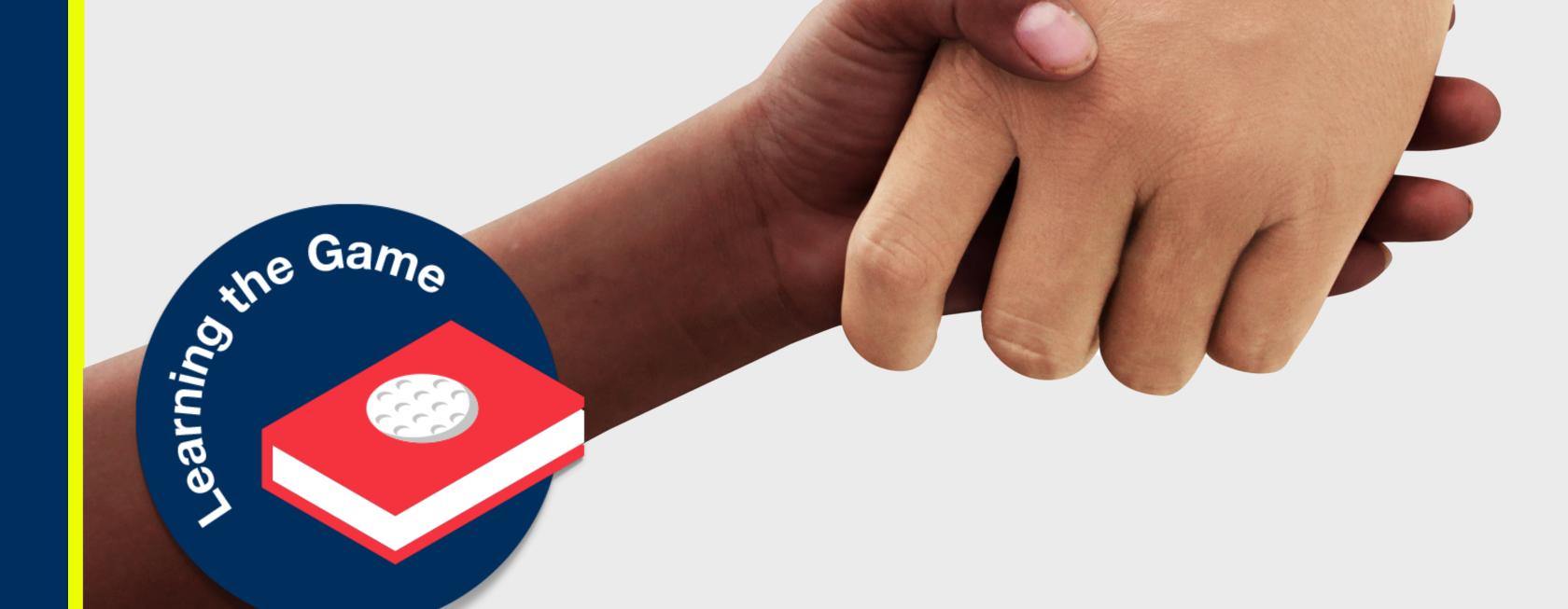
- Stop the class, get everyone together, and highlight the behaviour you observed, and why you liked it
- Awarding the Achiever reward at the end of the lesson is a great opportunity to reinforce positive behaviours
- Be sure to pinpoint two or three moments in the lesson that stood out to you and praise the children involved

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Rules and Etiquette

What is a penalty area?

The Learning the Game focus this week is about learning the rules if your ball ends up in a penalty area.

You should make sure the children understand what a penalty area is, how to recognise it, and how to take appropriate relief.

Demonstrate how to take a drop properly and make sure the children understand how to drop the ball in the appropriate place.

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





Questions to Ask

- How do we recognise a penalty area?
- What are the rules for when your ball lands in a penalty area?
- How do you take a drop from a penalty area?





Mastering the Game Cards





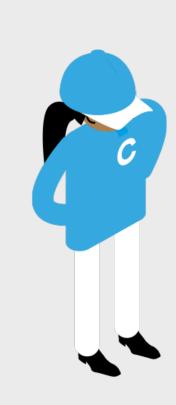


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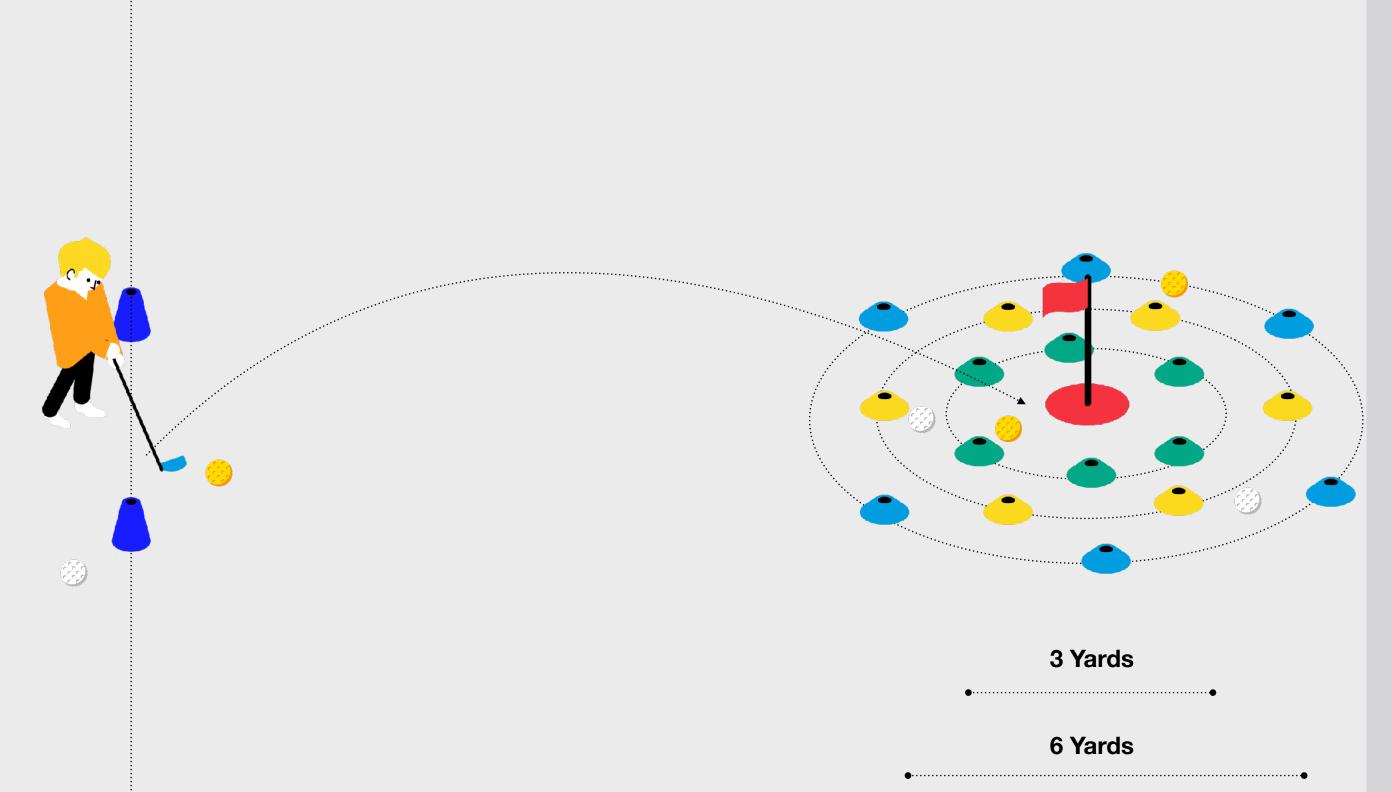
Minimum 20 yards

Curling











10 Yards

How to Play

- Nominate a player to play first. Each child is given 3 golf balls of different colors
- The first player attempts their first shot and aims to get their ball as close to the flag as possible
- Players alternate turns until all of the golf balls have been used
- The 3 golf balls nearest to the hole score a point each. Only 3 points can be scored in any round of the game
- Players then attempt the next round and the game continues until one player reaches 11 or 21 points

Progression Ideas

- Vary the starting point from around the green
- Vary the club that is being used
- Vary the lie of the ball on the ground
- Change the size of the target circles
- Change the distance between the starting position and the target circles

Equipment needed

8 x Green Colored Cones for

Inner 3 Yard Target Circle

Cones to mark out the necessary hitting station

Spare equipment that may be required for the group attendees.

3 x Yellow Golf Balls

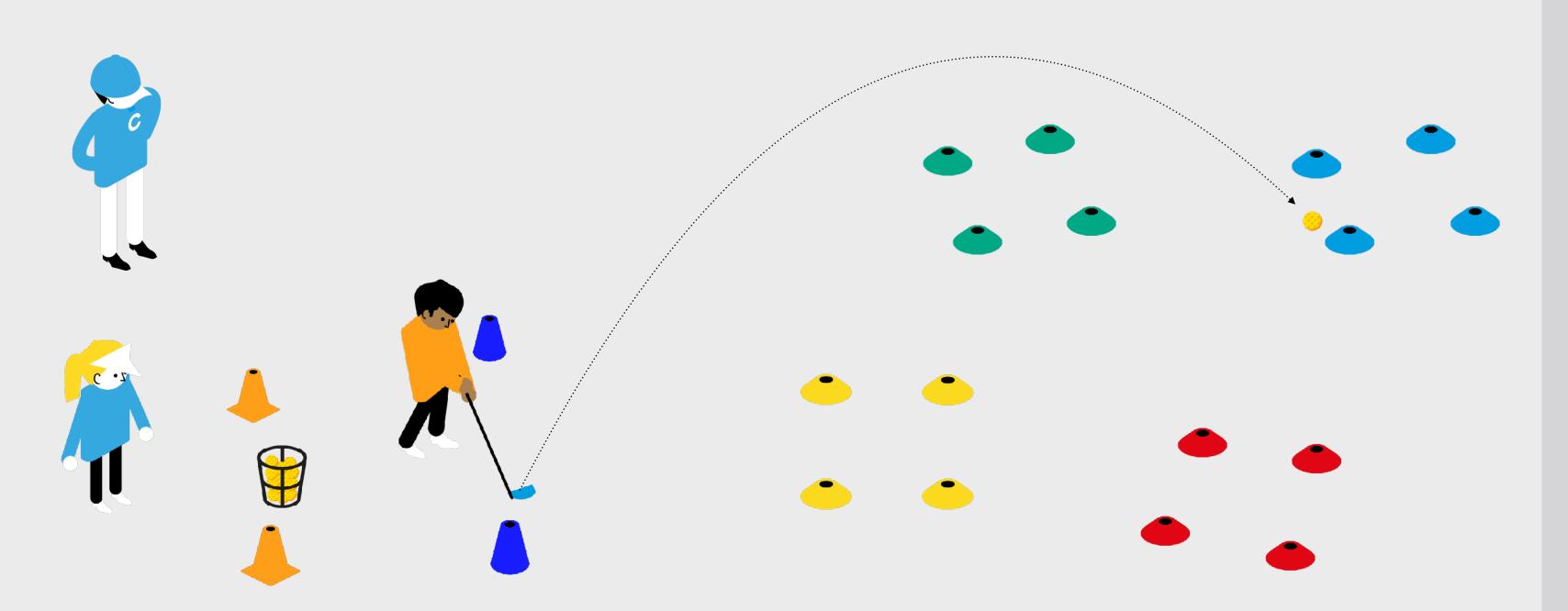
3 x White Golf Balls

10 x Yellow Colored Cones for Middle 6 Yard Target Circle

10 x Blue Colored Cones for Outer 10 Yard Target Circle

Luck of the Draw







How to Play

- Players take it in turns to pick a colored card from a Crush It cone
- Whichever color is picked the player must try to hit the ball into that colored square
- If the player successfully hits their shot into the designated square they score a point
- The team have to try to accumulate as many points as possible before switching games

Progression Ideas

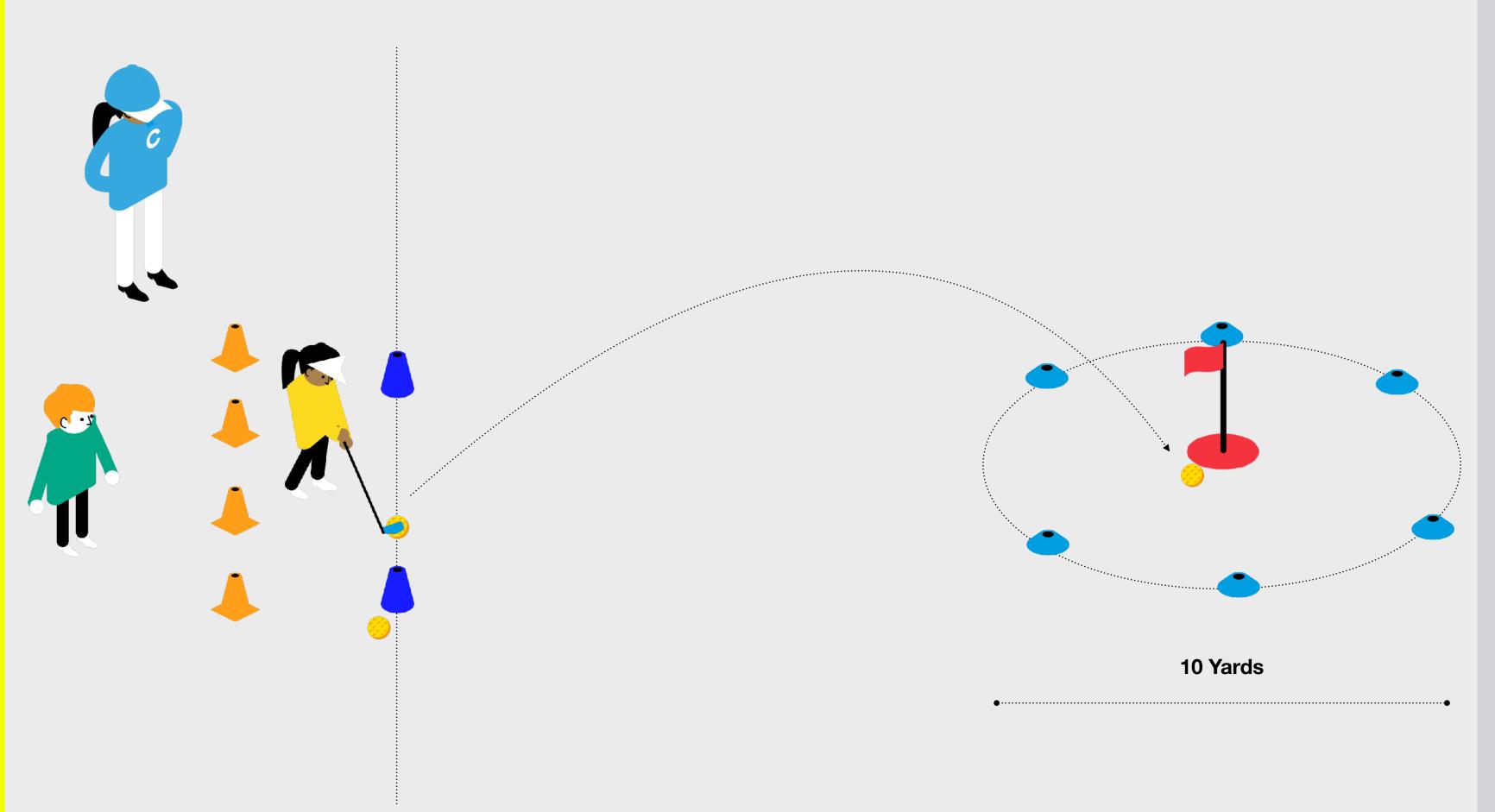
- Move the squares further away
- Make the size of the squares smaller or bigger
- Instead of the squares use the gates as targets

Equipment needed

x Orange Safety Cones	SAFETY
x Cones	
x printed "Luck of the Draw" heet	
x Yellow Cones	
x Red Cones	
x Green Cones	
x Blue Cones	
olf Balls	

Matchplay Chip













How to Play

- Nominate a player to go first, they try to hit their shot into the target circle
- The next player then takes their shot. If neither player hits their shot into the circle they lose the round and go 1 DOWN
- If both players manage to hit the ball into the inner target circle they win that round and the team scores 1UP
- If only one player chips the ball into the target circle the game remains ALL SQUARE
- The game is played over 9 or 18 attempts, scoring in a matchplay format

Progression Ideas

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Cones to mark out the necessary hitting station



Colored Cones for Target Circles



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Golf Balls

