Swing Week 49





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Class Timetable - Week 49

Session Length: Group Size: Mastering the Game Focus: Whole Child Focus Learning the Game Focus: Mastering the Game Challenge: Fairway Wood Challenge Orientation: 60mins Swing: Creative: Fairway Woods My Hero Par 3, Par 4, Par 5

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 	Capture the Cone
5 Mins	Learning the Game Focus	Introduce to the group the Learning the Game focus of the class	Shouting Fore!
5 Mins	Whole Child Focus	Introduce to the group the Whole Child focus of the class	Teaching your Parents
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 	Stepping StoneMasters ChallengeFairway Wood Challenge
5 Mins	myAcademy Folder Track and Reward MyGame+ Progress on GLF. Connect	 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 The challenge can be marked as complete if required on MyGame+ part of GLF. Connect app Present the Achiever Award to a student in front of the parents and the group Award any Pins and Hats that may have been achieved 	 myAcademy Folders GLF. Connect myGame+





Layout and Setup







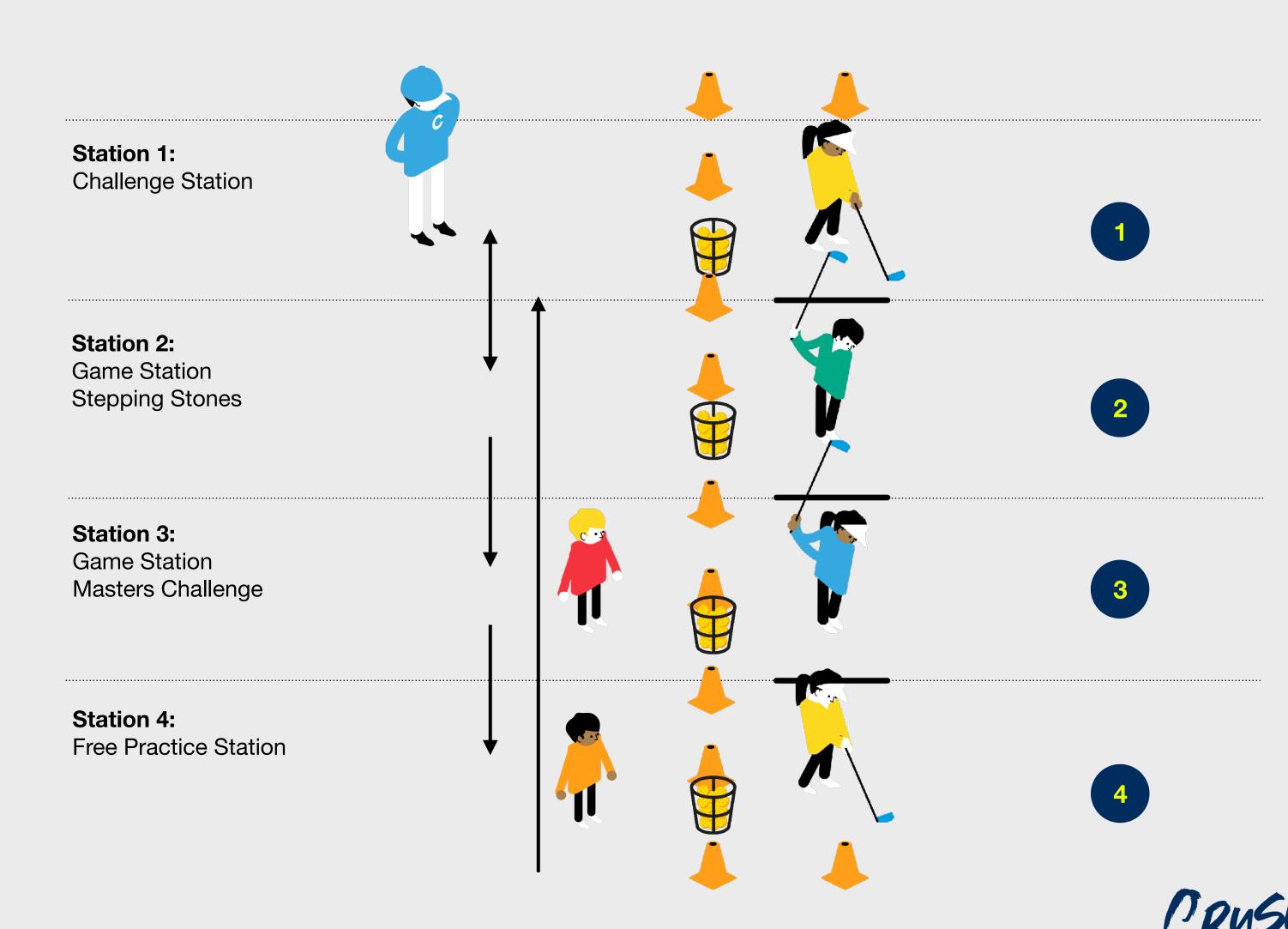


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Class Layout and Setup

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:

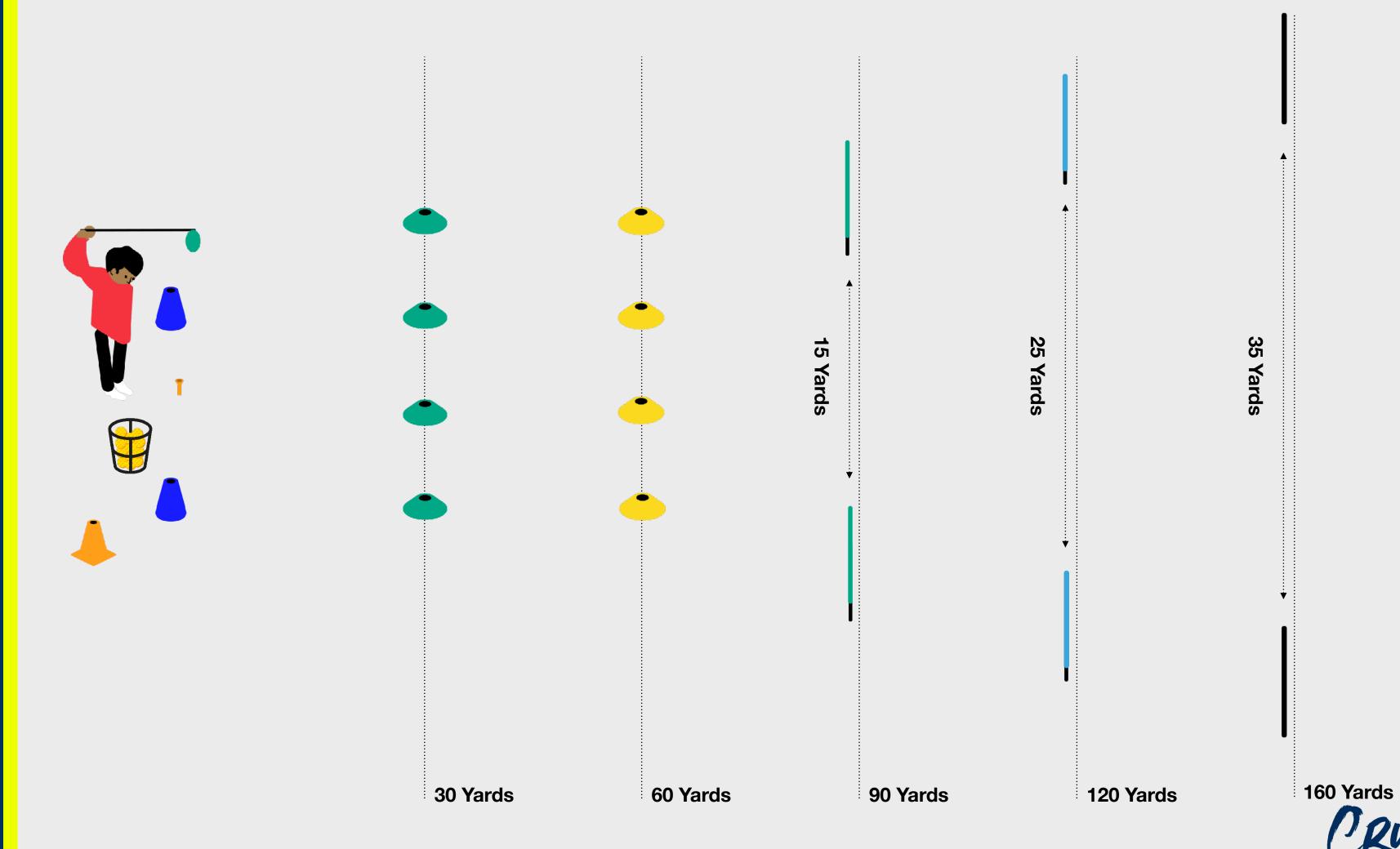
- Station 1 is the **Challenge Station**. This is where the child, under the supervision of the coach, can attempt the Mastering the Game Challenge to achieve their Achiever Sticker, virtual reward on GLF. Connect and work towards their pins and hats
- Stations 2 and 3 are **Game Stations**. At these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



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Equipment Needed

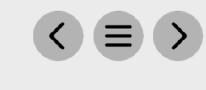
- Orange safety cones for a safety line
- Marker cones to represent the tee markers at the challenge station
- Coloured cones to mark out the carry lines for the level 2 and 3 challenges
- Alignment Sticks with a foam noodle on top to mark out the target gates

Setting out the Challenge

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- Use cones to mark out the carry distance lines for the level 2 and 3 challenges
- Alignment sticks with foam noodles should be used to measure the gates for the level 4-6 challenges at the target distances and widths
- Set out all the markers to enable every child to attempt their challenges in the class

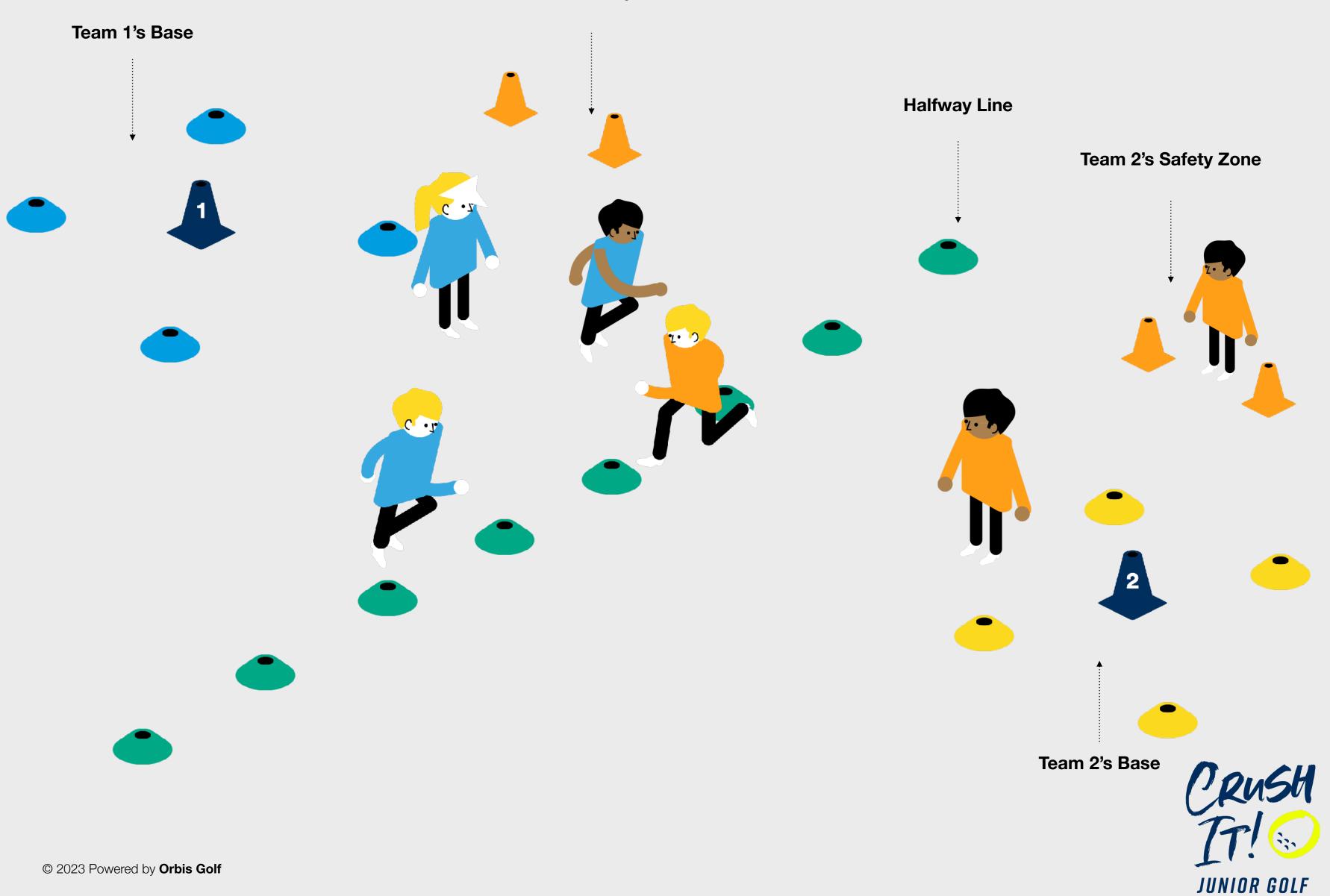






Capture the Cone

Team 1's Safety Zone









How to Play

- This game is best played in two teams. Split the children evenly and allocate each team a base on opposite sides of the playing area
- Team 1 is trying to capture Team 2's "JGA" cone and vice versa
- When a player ventures over the halfway line they are at risk of being tagged by the opposing team. If they are tagged they must go back to their safety zone and wait there until a member of their team tags them back in or for a designated period of time, e.g. 5 seconds
- The game is won when a player manages to capture the opposing team's "JGA" cone and return it to their base without being tagged

Progression Ideas

- Increase or decrease the area that the game is played depending on the number of players
- Introduce different FMS such as jumping, hoping or side steps

Equipment Needed

4 x Orange Safety Cones to mark out the safety zones



2 x JGA Cones



8 x Colored cones to mark the center line



4 x Colored cones to mark Team 1's base



8 x Colored cones to mark Team 2's base



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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

Teaching your Parents

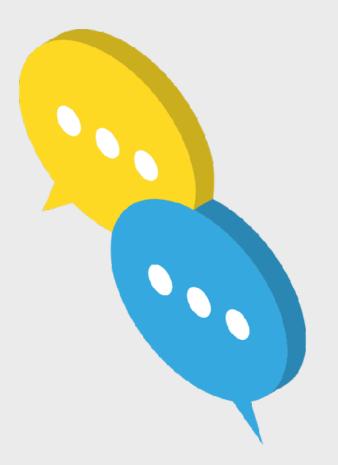
The Whole Child theme this week is to encourage the children to teach their parents some of the things they have learnt in class.

Carry this theme into the class by encouraging to the children to relay the information they learned within the focus part of the class to their parents. In addition, they could show them a more technique based skill they worked on.

It should be highlighted that the Achiever Award is presented to the child that has discussed the things they've learnt in the Crush It program.

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 creativity 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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Playing and Scoring Shouting Fore!

The Learning the Game focus this week is to make sure that children understand the importance of shouting "Fore"!

You should make sure that children know what to do when they hear the shout of "Fore"

Highlight that it is important to shout "Fore" when you can't see where your ball is finishing and you're not sure if there are other people in that direction.

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











- Who knows what to do when we hear the shout of "Fore"?
- Why is it important to shout "Fore" if your ball is travelling towards another person?

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Mastering the Game Cards

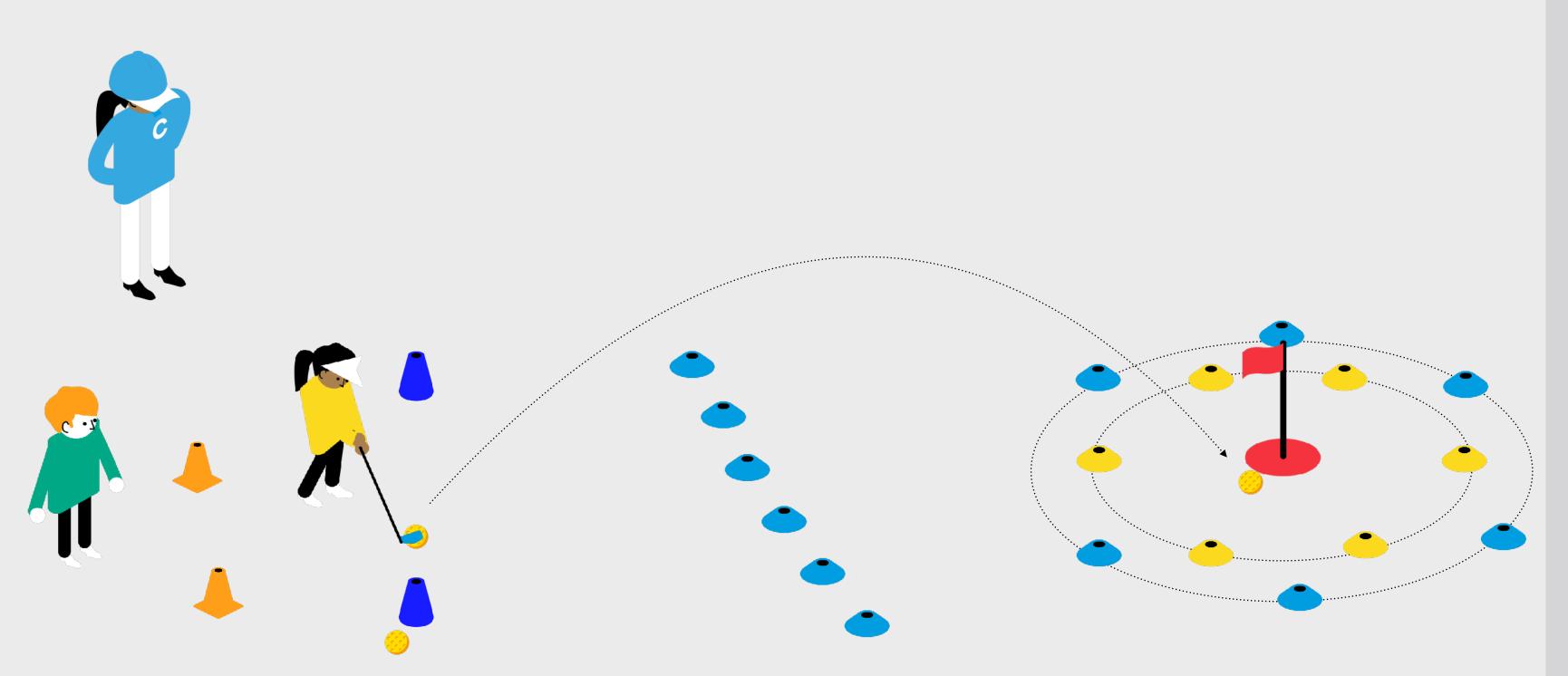






The Masters Challenge







How to Play

- Explain how the line of blue cones represents a river, just like the famous 12th hole at The Masters
- Players take it in turns to hit shots over the "river" and into the target circles
- If their ball doesn't go in the air over the line of blue cones then any points scored do not count
- Players score 2 points for the inner circle and 1 point for the outer circle
- The aim is to score the most points after each player has hit 10 shots

Progression Ideas

- Vary the distance to carry the ball over the river
- 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

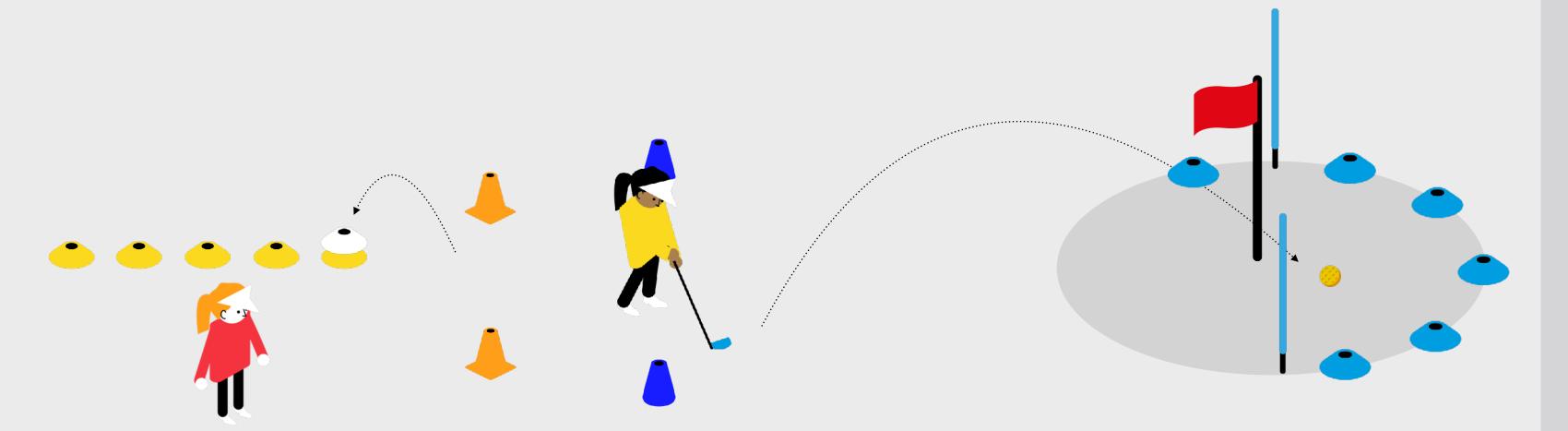
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9 x Numbered Cones

2 x Foam Noodles

Stepping Stones









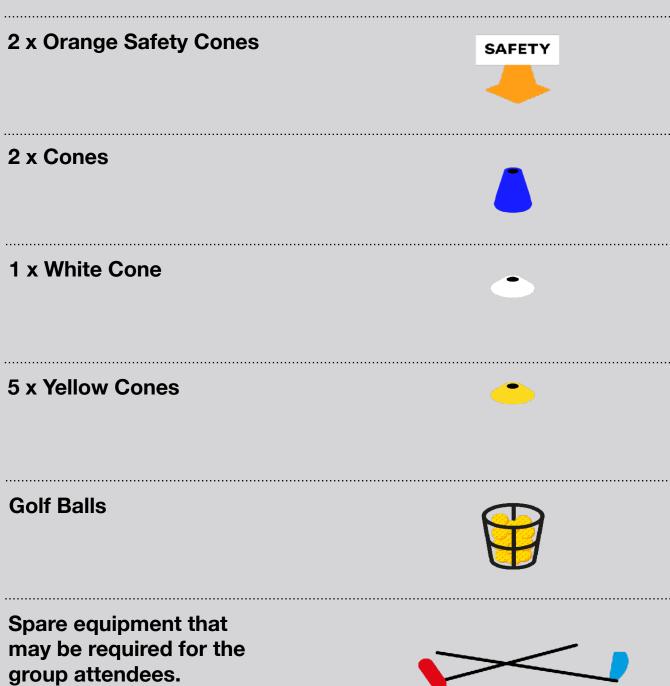
How to Play

- Child number 1 starts and attempts to hit their shot onto the green
- If the child hits it onto the green, then the child moves the white cone to the first colored cone (stepping stone). If the child misses, the cone stays where it is
- The next child attempts their shot and moves the cone if successful
- The children complete the challenge if they manage to get the white cone to the end before it is time to switch games

Progression Ideas

- Vary the size of the green
- Vary the distance between the tee box and the green
- Add Hazards to act as a penalty
- Add additional targets to increase the number of moves up the stepping stones

Equipment needed



Mastering the Game Challenge Cards

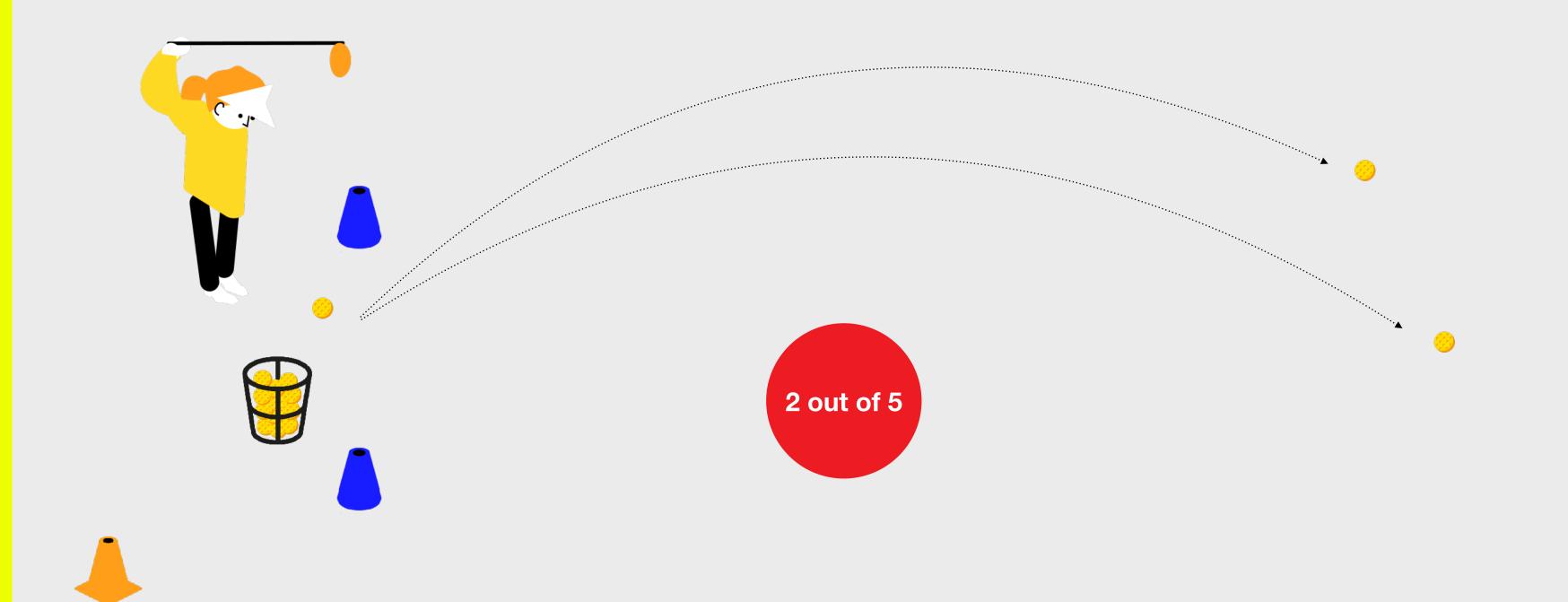
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Red Level 1

Fairway Wood Challenge













The Challenge

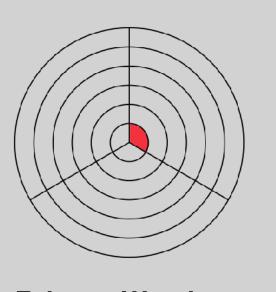
To complete the Level 1 Challenge within the Fairway Woods element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 2 out 5 shots in the air.

To complete the challenge, the child doesn't need to demonstrate control over direction or distance. This challenge can be attempted off a tee.

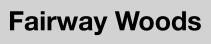
What to do next?

If the child completes the challenge, they can colour in the specific level of correct category for *my*Game 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.











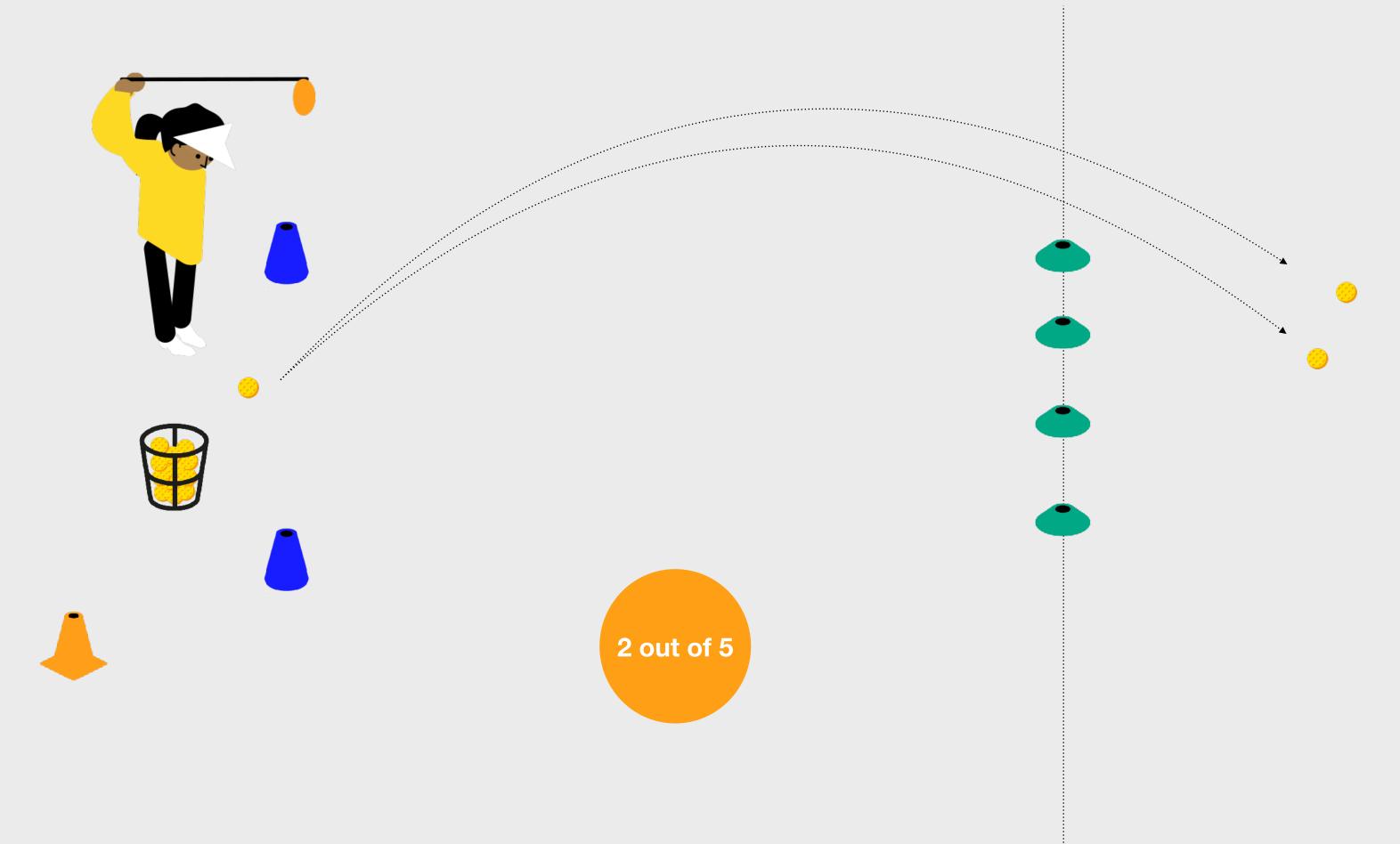






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Fairway Wood Challenge





30 Yards









The Challenge

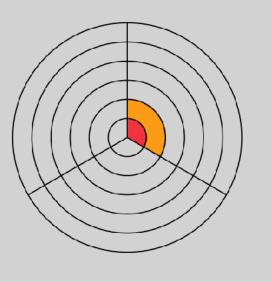
To complete the Level 2 Challenge within the Fairway Woods Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 2 out 5 shots in the air, a minimum carry distance of 30 yards.

To complete the challenge, the child doesn't need to demonstrate control over direction and the shots can be attempted off a tee.

What to do next?

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Fairway Woods



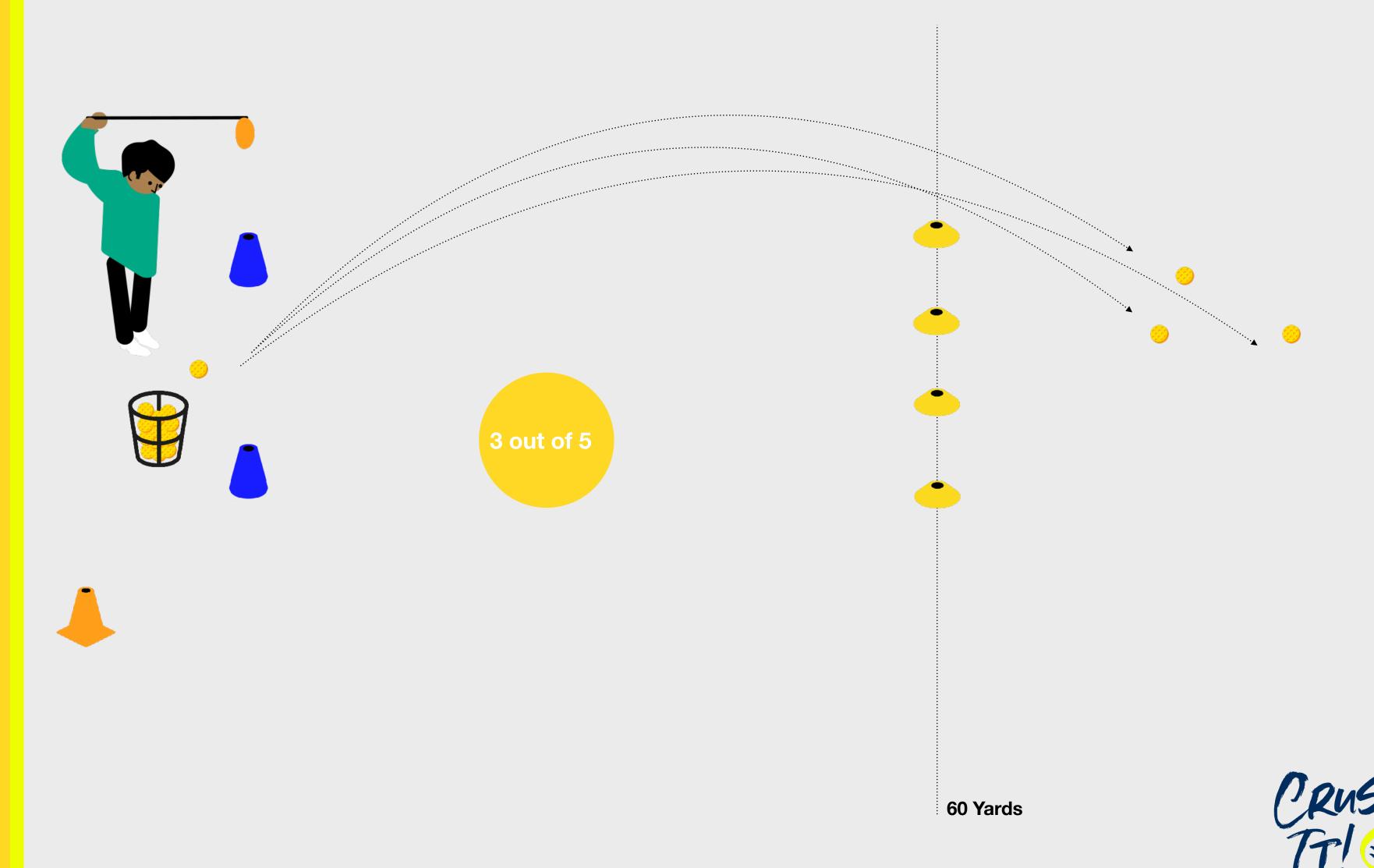






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Fairway Wood Challenge











The Challenge

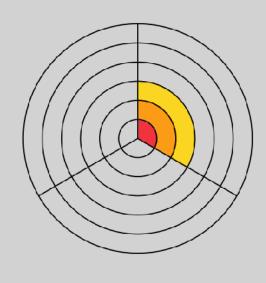
To complete the Level 3 Challenge within the Fairway Woods Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 3 out 5 shots in the air, a minimum distance of 60 yards.

To complete the challenge, the child doesn't need to demonstrate control over direction and can hit their shots off a tee.

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.

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Fairway Woods



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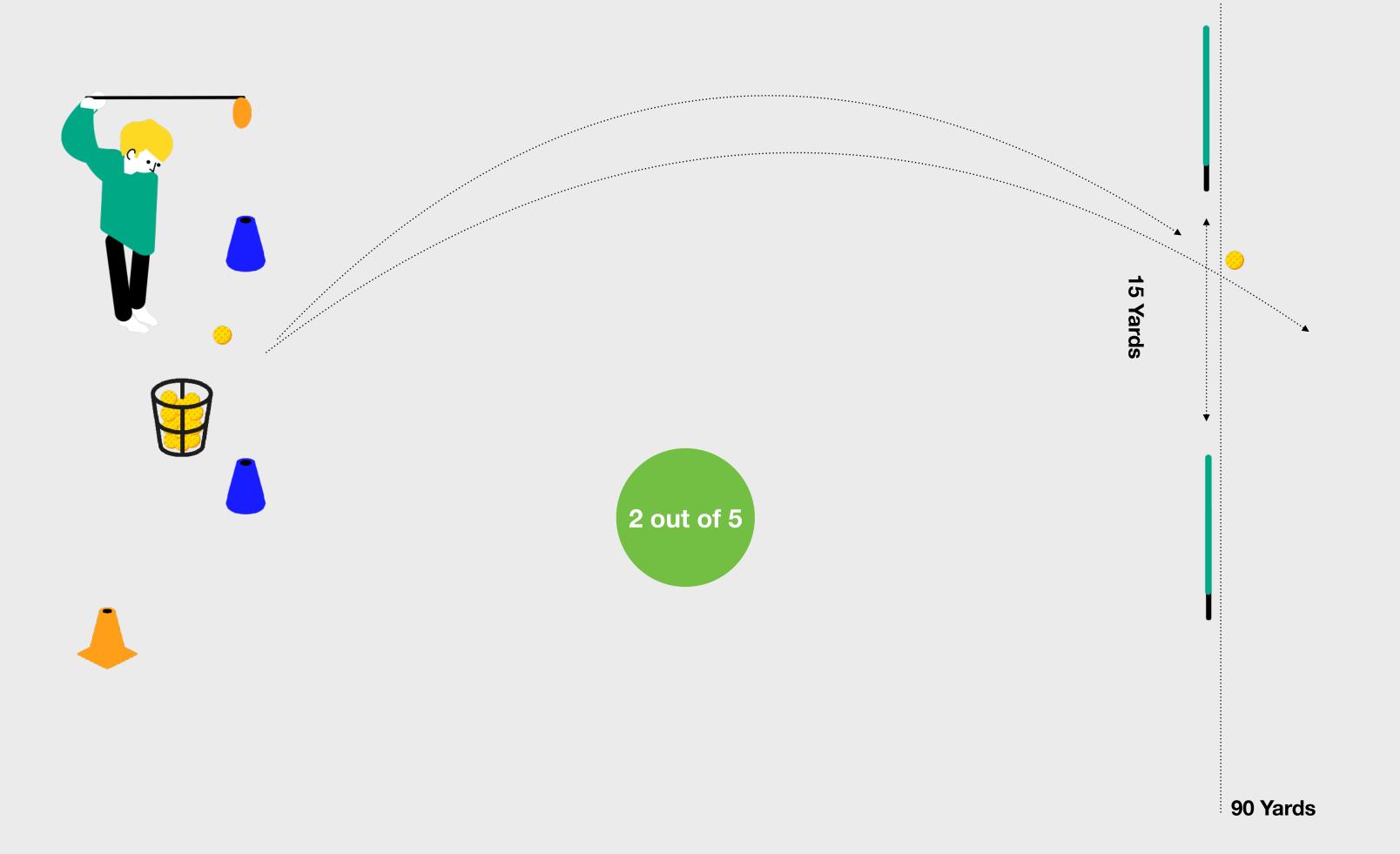






Green Level 4

Fairway Wood Challenge













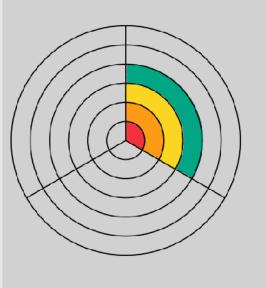
The Challenge

To complete the Level 4 Challenge within the Fairway Woods Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 2 out 5 shots in the air, a minimum total distance of 90 yards. The ball must come to rest within a 15-yard-wide gate. This challenge should be attempted with the ball on the ground.

What to do next?

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Fairway Woods



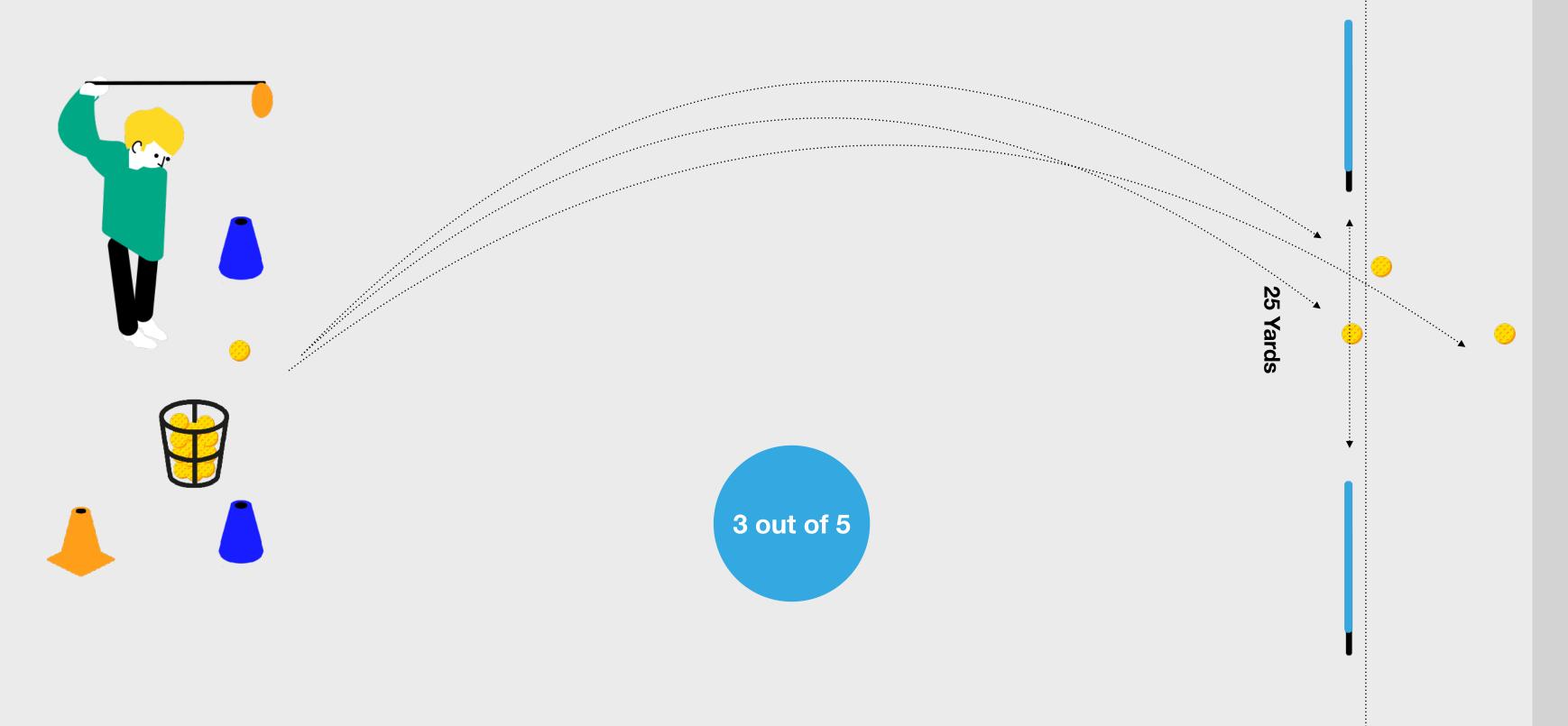






Blue

Fairway Wood Challenge



120 Yards









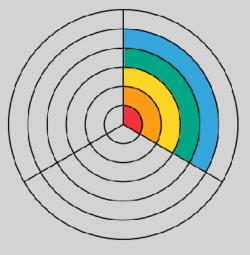


To complete the Level 5 Challenge within the Fairway Wood Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 3 out of 5 shots in the air, a minimum total distance of 120 yards. The ball must come to rest through a 25-yard wide gate. This challenge should be attempted with the ball on the ground.

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.

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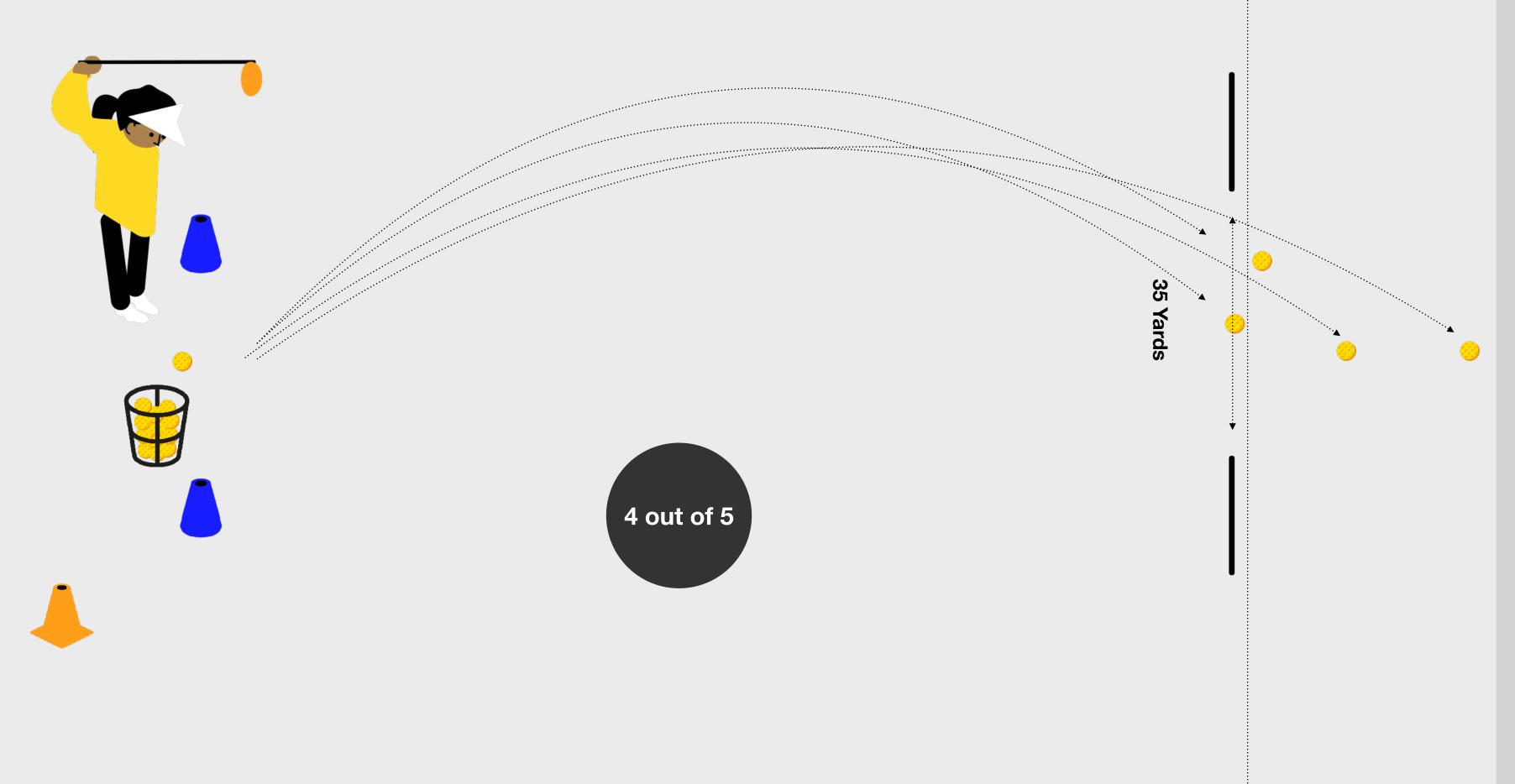








Fairway Wood Challenge



160 Yards











To complete the Level 6 Challenge within the Fairway Woods Skill element, the child needs to demonstrate the ability to hit 4 out of 5 shots a minimum total distance of 160 yards. The ball should come to rest through a 35yard wide gate. This challenge should be attempted with the ball on the ground.

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.

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