Draw a Soccer Practice Scene: Players, Cones, and Field Markings

Original tasks 1, 2 / complete keys

Task 1

On a hypothetical 20 cm by 15 cm sheet, draw a border 1 cm inside, a midline at half height, and two cone groups: one line of three cones at 5 cm from the bottom border spaced 3 cm apart, and one square of four cones near the center. Add two players near the line and one near the square. Use the simple figure convention.

Answer: Drawing area is 18 cm by 13 cm. The midline is 6.5 cm from the top edge of the drawing area (7.5 cm from the paper's top edge). Cone line at 5 cm from the bottom border with cones at 3 cm spacing. Square group near center. Three players placed with at least 2 cm spacing and direction lines. Markings lighter than figures.

Reason: The measurements are scaled down for the smaller sheet: the cone line is 5 cm from the bottom border and cones are spaced 3 cm apart, with the border still 1 cm inside each edge. Cone spacing and player spacing remain consistent, and the square group adds a second layout type.

Check: Measure the border (1 cm inside each edge), the midline (6.5 cm from the top of the drawing area, 7.5 cm from the paper's top edge), the cone line (5 cm from the bottom border), and cone spacing (3 cm). Confirm three cones on the line and four in the square. Check that each player has a direction line and that markings are lighter than figures.

Task 2

Draw a scene with a center circle of 2.5 cm radius, a cone line of four cones at 4 cm spacing, and four players arranged so two face the cone line and two face the center circle. State your cone convention in one sentence.

Answer: Center circle radius 2.5 cm. Cone line with four cones at 4 cm spacing. Four players with direction lines: two facing cones, two facing center circle. Cone convention stated, for example: cones are triangles with a flat base line. Markings lighter than figures.

Reason: The task tests whether the convention is stated and used consistently. Player directions create a clear visual path.

Check: Read the stated convention and confirm every cone matches it. Measure cone spacing. Check that each player has a direction line pointing to the correct target.

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Task 3

Create a scene with one penalty area rectangle 8 cm wide and 5 cm deep, a cone group of three cones inside the penalty area spaced 2 cm apart, and two players outside the penalty area facing it. Use lighter lines for markings.

Answer: Penalty area rectangle 8 cm by 5 cm. Three cones inside spaced 2 cm apart. Two players outside facing the penalty area with direction lines. Markings lighter than figures. Cone convention stated and used consistently.

Reason: The task adds a field marking rectangle and tests placement inside a defined area. Cone spacing is smaller to fit the rectangle.

Check: Measure the rectangle and cone spacing. Confirm cones are inside the rectangle. Check player direction lines and line weight.

Task 4

Draw a scene with two cone lines: one with three cones at 3 cm spacing and one with four cones at 2 cm spacing. Add five players distributed across the scene with at least 2 cm between player guides. Include a midline and center circle.

Answer: Two cone lines with stated spacing (three cones at 3 cm, four cones at 2 cm). Five players distributed with at least 2 cm spacing and direction lines. Midline and center circle present. Markings lighter than figures. Cone convention used consistently.

Reason: The task tests distribution and spacing across a busier scene. Two cone lines create multiple visual paths.

Check: Measure both cone lines (3 cm and 2 cm spacing) and player spacing (at least 2 cm). Count five players. Confirm midline and center circle are present. Check that no player overlaps a cone group and that markings are lighter than figures.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Field markings are present, consistent, and lighter than figures.
- [ ] Cone groups use a stated convention and even spacing.
- [ ] Players are placed with clear spacing and direction lines.
- [ ] The visual path from cones to players to center circle is readable.
- [ ] Valid alternatives are allowed if the convention is stated and used consistently.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?