

STUMP STEAL

CRICKET PLAY



**WAIRARAPA
CRICKET**

Skill Focus
Bowling

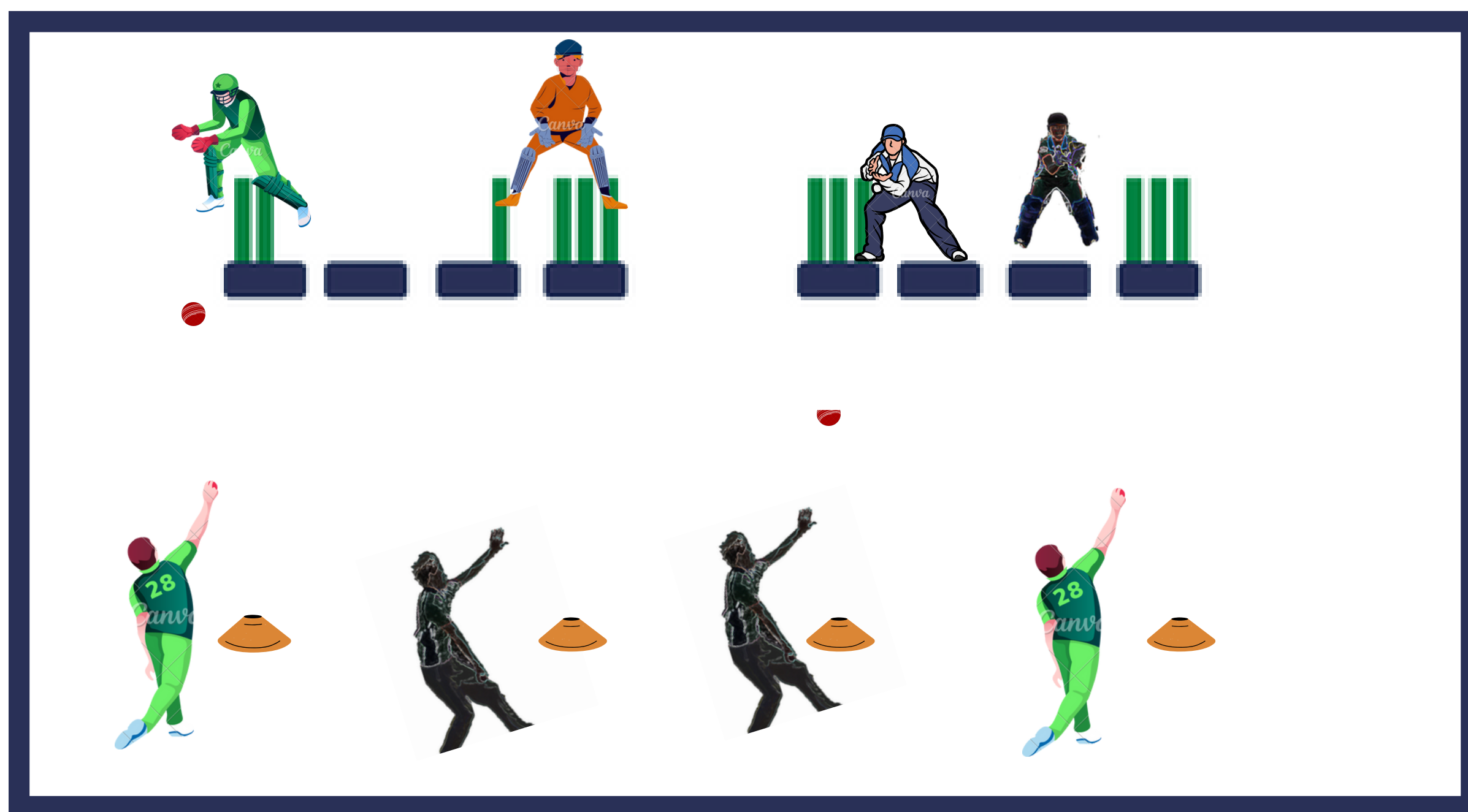
Environment
Indoor or
Outdoor area

**Wickets &
Balls**

Key Game Purpose
Developing Bowling Accuracy

How to Play

- Split into teams of three - game is a team vs team race.
- Set up as many lanes of bowling as possible, utilising two sets of plastic stumps for each lane (one set has all three stumps, one is an empty base).
- One player for each team is the bowler, one the wicket-keeper (stump stealer) and one fielding / returning the ball to the bowler.
- The bowler bowls at their set of wickets. If the wickets are hit, the wicket-keeper can move one of the wickets into the base of the team next to them.
- The game can be a race to move all wickets to the oppositions base or timed to see who has the least wickets at the end of the game play.
- Players swap roles and teams can move lanes to play other teams.



Change it Up

- Increase or decrease the number of individual wickets each team starts with.
- Allow the bowler to explore how far away they can be to bowl accurately.

Coach Prompts

- Concentrate on the positive aspects. What are you observing? Let the players know specifics of what they are doing well.
- Consider open ended questions that encourage exploration for the player:
- "How could you develop more accuracy - what could you use to help with this?"