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Make any hoop from 2 feet directly in front.

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Make any hoop from 2 feet out on an angle of 30 degrees left and right on center.

Skill 4 Clearing Shot

Place a ball (TB) 2 foot in front of Hoop 1 and SB half way to West Boundary in line with Hoop 1. Clear the TB from in front of Hoop 1.

Skill 5 Blocking

Place a ball (OB) directly in front of Hoop 5 another ball (TB) 2 yards behind on 30 degree angle. with SB 1 foot away and to the side. Place SB 2 yards to side of Hoop 5. Play shot to block the TB from a Clearing Shot on OB.

Skill 6 Jaw a Ball

Place a ball 1 foot from hoop 5 on a 60 degree angle and play the shot to remain in the jaws of Hoop 5.

Tactics 1 Extra Turns

Describe (or demonstrate) how extra turns can be used in both attack and defence.

Tactics 2 Clearing Opponent Ball versus Blocking

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of clearing an opponent ball versus blocking an opponent ball.

Knowledge 1 Playing / Non-playing Side of Hoop

Identify the playing and non-playing side of the hoop. Describe the consequences when a ball is halfway through a hoop from both playing and non-playing side.

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