

Each time it is your turn to hit the ball, remember this simple checklist to help you decide which tactic is the best to use:

1. Can I make the wicket/hoop?
If so, take your shot.
2. What about the danger ball?
The danger ball is the ball that follows your ball. (for example, red is the danger ball for blue since it follows blue in the order of play) If you don't have a shot at the wicket, but the danger ball does, you should try to knock the danger ball out of position.
3. Can I help my partner?
Perhaps you can "rush" your partner into a better position or perhaps you can set up a block to protect your partner ball.
4. Are there any other threats I should consider?
If you've reached this part of the checklist, most likely your best option here will be to get into a good position near the hoop.