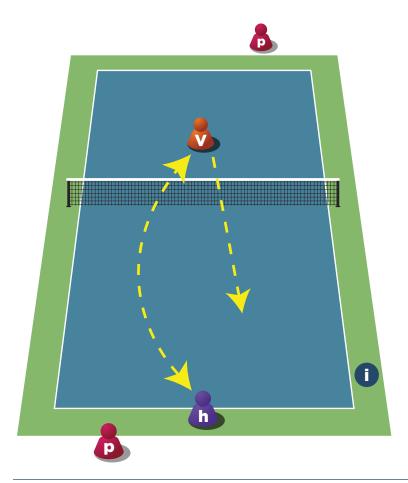


Lob & Overhead



TACTIC:

Hitting the overhead with consistency.

ACTIVITY:

Players are on 2 teams. **A lobbing team 1** at the baseline and an overhead team 2 at the net. The instructor starts the point by feeding a lob to the net player. Net player tries to gently smash the lob while baseliner tries to lob over the net player.

If a player loses the point, they switch off with a teammate. Winning player can stay for an extra point before switching. First team to 10 points wins.

Fundamental Teaching Points:

- **1.** Ensure players at the net turn **sideways** in a **trophy position** with non-racquet hand pointing at the ball.
- **2.** Ensure players at the net **impact the ball** over their head with racquet facing target.
- **3.** Ensure baseliners are in **ready position** and **quick to respond**.
- **4.** Ensure players **recover** to home base after every shot.

LESS CHALLENGING:

- **1.** Allow players at the net to gently send the ball to baseliners.
- **2.** Allow player at the net to use a "high five" position.
- **3.** Allow players at the baseline to self rally before sending the ball with a lob.
- **4.** Allow players to stand closer to the net.

MORE CHALLENGING:

- **1.** Allow net players to smash the lob.
- **2.** Allow baseliners to use FH and BH.
- 3. Allow net players to play to targets (close to the baseline or to certain angle).



Player (P)





















