



# Tech Corner

2012 Women's Olympic Tournament

Brazil – Norway (QF 1)



## Fast-paced play decides quarter-final 1

A match of two different halves: Brazil played consistent fast-paced play in the first half to cause a surprise with 15:9 ahead on minute 43! Their high speed play seemed to be exhausting. Many mistakes, poorly prepared shots and Norway's 6:0 defence in full activity were the key to decisive ball steals Norway profited from to run successful 1st and 2nd waves.

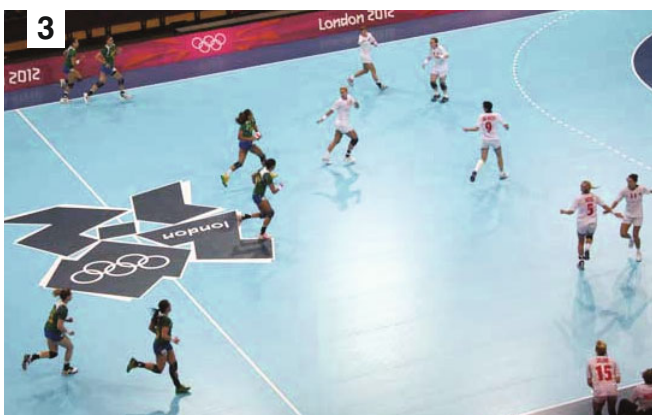
Serving as an example the following picture row shows Brazil's quickly executed throw-off with help of the right wing that is a concept in attack many men's teams also profit from in the men's tournament.



1 The pivot executes the throw-off with a pass to the right wing, who is sprinting.



2 The opponent's defenders are still retreating.



3 1st option for the right wing is to break free as part of the 1st wave.



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As the defence manages to configure at the free-throw line she bounces the ball to launch a crossing with the left back.



The left back runs a wide curve to the inside while the pivot takes up her position in the centre.



Poor cooperation in defence: The left back is tackled by two defenders.



Despite body contact she immediately feeds the pivot.





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Picture 9 to 12: The pivot catches the ball with one hand, turns to the non-throwing arm side to shoot at the goal.

