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ROMA VIS NOVA GAME STATISTICS

RULES IMPACT COMPARISON

ITALIAN COMPETITION VS HABAWABA INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL U11

Participation of Boys U11 Team of Roma Vis Nova at the following competitions:

❑ **Italian U11 Regional Competition 2018-2019**

- Game duration: 4 quarters x 6 minutes
- Number of Games: 9
- FIN Rules

❑ **HaBaWaBa International Festival 2019**

- Game duration: 2 quarters X 12 minutes
- Number of Games: 9
- HaBaWaBa Rules 2019

The aim of this research is to observe, through a notational analysis, the technical and tactical events related to the rules that might allow the game and the young Water Polo athletes to develop better. The following game events have been considered:

□ Gaining Possession of the ball

- **Received Balls (RB)** - The player receives the ball from a partner and does not immediately lose control of it;
- **Conquered Balls (CB)** - A player is considered having conquered the ball if he or she intercepted it or stole it from an opponent;
- **Volume of Play (VP)** - The volume of play represents the number of times the player has gained possession of the ball, $RB + CB = VP$

□ Disposing of the ball

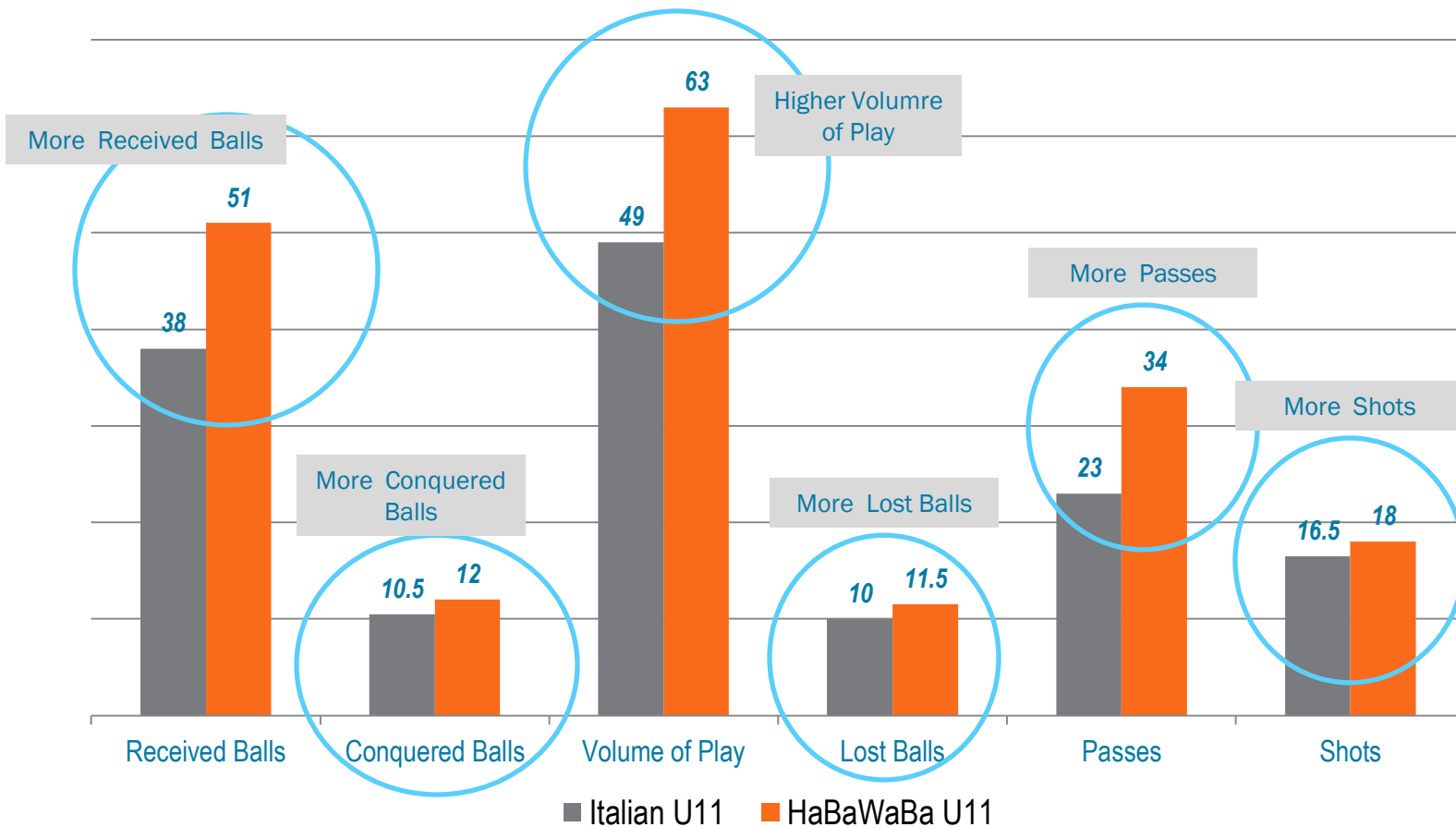
- **Lost Balls (LB)** - A player is considered having lost the ball when he or she loses it to the other team without shooting;
- **Passes (P)** - Any routine pass or a pass to a partner which puts pressure on the other team and leads to a shot on goal;
- **Shots (S)** – Any kind of shot

□ Total Referee's whistles per match

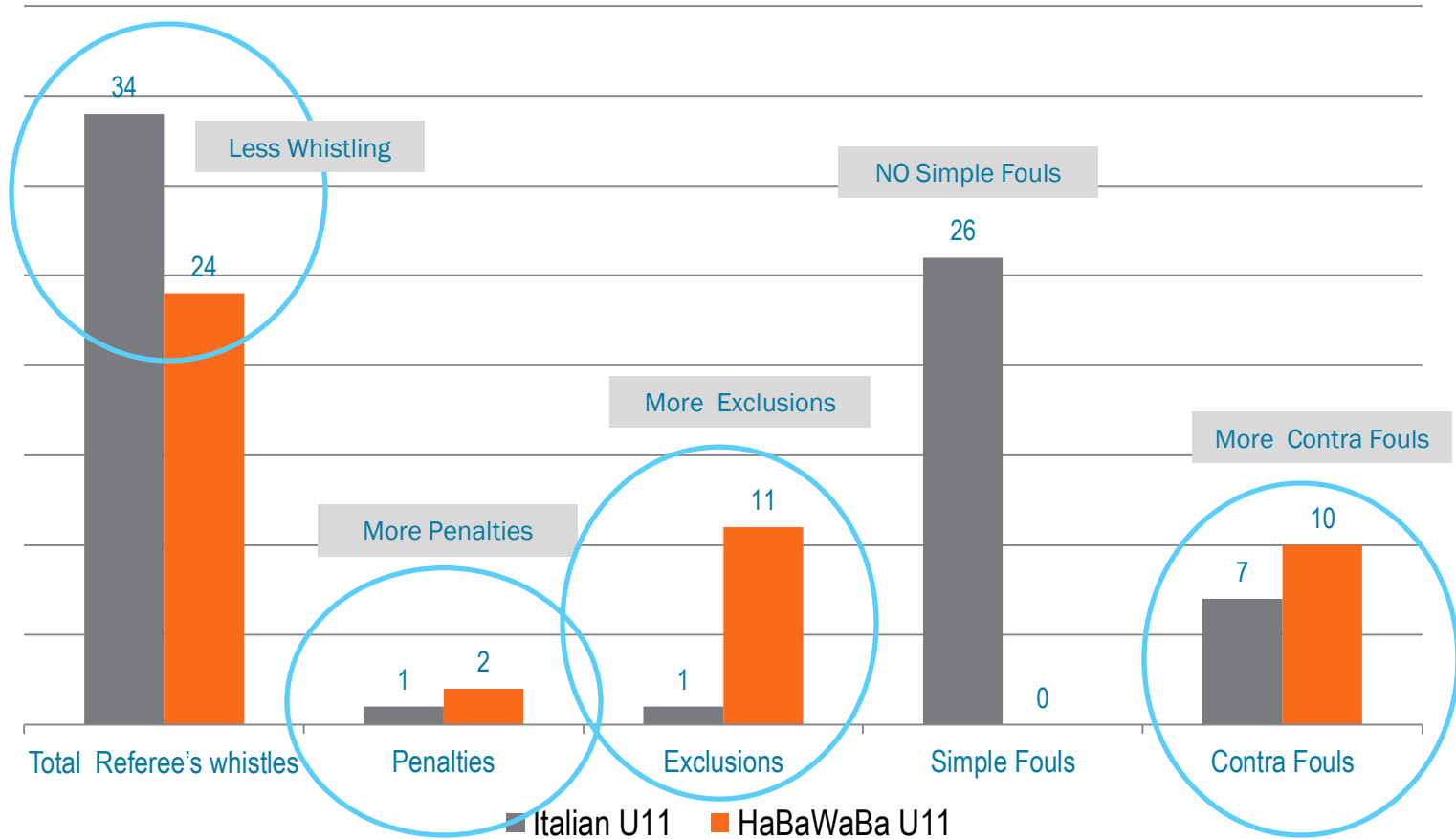
- Contra Fouls; Simple Fouls; Exclusions; Penalties.

GAME ACTIONS

AVERAGE PER GAME OF ROMA VIS NOVA



REFEREE DECISIONS
AVERAGE PER GAME OF ROMA VIS NOVA



OBSERVATIONS

- Less game interruptions
 - Higher participation of the players
 - More tactical and technical elements
 - Higher number of mistakes
 - New and creative game situations
- **It is foreseen that the innovative HaBaWaBa rules might have a positive effect to the technical development of young players**