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1. Could Yvonne successfully sue Ollie or Barry, or both, in negligence for her broken arm and cut hand?
Negligence A prima facie case for negligence requires: (1) duty, (2) breach, (3) causation, and (4) damages
Here, Yvonne, a soccer player of Jaguars was knocked down by Kate, a soccer player of Pelicans. Yvonne broke her arm and badly cut her hand. As a player, Kate owed a duty to play reasonably instead of very aggressively. Barry was Kate's coach, he instructed Kate to play roughly. Ollie was the owner of Pelicans. Ollie and Barry was vicariously liable for the tort of Kate. Thus, Yvonne could successfully sue Ollie and Barry.

2 Could Yvonne successfully sue Kate for battery? Could Kate successfully sue Yvonne for battery?

Battery

Battery is harmful or offensive contact on the plaintiff's person intended by the defendant to cause harm to the plaintiff.

Here, when Yvonne asked Kate, "why are you being such a jerk?" Kate responded by punching Yvonne. Kate had the intent to cause harmful contact with Y, and caused Y's injury.

Thus, Kate committed battery to Y.

In conclusion, Yvonne could successfully sue Kate for battery.

Self-defense

One can use proportional force to protect oneself.

Here, Y pushed Kate in response to Kate's punching.

Thus, Yvonne could assert self-defense.

In conclusion, Yvonne could sue Kate successfully on battery. But Kate could not sue Y on battery for self-defense.

3. If Yvonne recovers only from Ollie and Barry in negligence, how much would her damages be apportioned between Ollie and Barry?

If Yvonne recovers only from Ollie and Barry, Ollie and Barry would be jointly and severally liable. If one discharges the injury, he can get contribution from the other.

In conclusion, Ollie and Barry would be jointly and severally liable for injuries to Yvonne. Ollie can get contribution from Barry if he discharged his liability to Yvonne and vice versa.

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