# THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE DRIBBLE DRIVE OFFENSE

The complete guide to installing the offense from high school to elementary programs.

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### Introduction

My name is Nate Hill, and I have been a basketball coach for over 20 years that began as a middle school coach and has lead to becoming a high school varsity head coach. I have coached boys and girls high school basketball, my father was a college men's basketball coach for 31 years. I am currently the varsity assistant boys coach at Colonel Crawford High School, in North Robinson, Ohio. Our school is a small school with high school enrollment of 300 students. I also am a health and physical education teacher at Bucyrus High School, in Bucyrus Ohio for grades 6 - 12. During the summers, my friends and I also run the Next Level Basketball 419 Camp and website. I publish newsletters and blog posts and share them here: <a href="https://www.nextlevelbasketball419.com/">https://www.nextlevelbasketball419.com/</a>

I wrote this book to help other coaches understand the dribble drive offense. As a head coach I ran the dribble drive motion offense for three years. We implemented this offense because our personnel best fit this offensive system. Our staff attended clinics, read clinic notes, and watched multiple video breakdowns of the dribble drive offense. I used videos and notes from the following coaches: Vance Walberg (Fresno University, NBA assistant coach), John Calipari (University of Kentucky), Greg Kampe (Oakland University), Bob Hurley, Herb Welling and Jerry Petigue (high school coaches). I took parts from each version of the dribble drive and made our own version that fit our personnel and our system.

In this book, I have broken down our system we used as completely as possible. I have discussed our teaching progression, terminology, our offensive philosophy, and the basic continuity of the dribble drive offense. I have also shared guard quick hitters, post quick hitters, isolation plays, ball screen plays, backdoor plays, and flare screens plays that have been successful. I have also included individual and team break down drills, along with example practice plans.

Thank you for purchasing the book and if you have any questions feel free to contact me at <u>njhill1976@gmail.com</u>

Thank you

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#### Dribble Drive Offense Overview – positives:

- 1. This offense is best when you have 4 guards and 1 post player.
- 2. All players ideally should be able to drive to the rim.
- 3. The basic continuity is a drive and kick offense, weave offense.
- 4. Excellent offense to highlight a post player
- 5. Any screen or cut can be incorporated into the offense.
- 6. Excellent offense vs physical and tight defenses.
- Besides breaking your defender down off the dribble to create shots for teammates, you can pass and cut to create driving lanes.
- Great breakdown drills that work on very basic skills, which stresses reading teammates, and ball movement. All drills work on ball handling, shooting, and spacing.
- This offense is easy to learn, repeatable, and can be incorporated at all levels of a program with boys or girls teams.
- All breakdown drills can used with defense and becomes a game based approach to teaching skills. Working offense and defensive skills at the same time.
- 11. Have a good zone offense. Teams will play zone more if your dribble drive offense is well executed.

#### Dribble drive offense overview - negatives

- Difficult offense to incorporate 2 post players or players that are not strong ball handlers, shooters, and passers. Good coaches won't guard the shooter and will have their defender stay in the lane.
- 2. Not much screening involved unless specific plays are called. Mostly a drive and kick, dribble handoff, and pass and cut offense. This is a beat your defender first to create shots for teammates offense vs. a pass and screen for traditional motion offense.
- Poorly ran dribble drive offenses will have tendencies standing and watching, poor ball reversal, quick shots, poor spacing with no penetration, and only 1 or 2 rebounders.
- 4. Coaches will need to understand what to do and how to counter switching handoffs, sagging defenses, and how to hide players that are not ball handlers and shooters.
- 5. Post players can be ignored in poor offenses. Players tend to become passive and disinterested, if everyone is not touching the ball, or is involved somehow.
- 6. A player that can't use both hands leads to the offense attacking just one side of the floor and having poor ball reversals. The offense tends to driving right with their head down and the ball never leaves the right side of the floor.

### Common problems of the dribble drive:

- Players switching handoffs or loops. Coaches can counter this with the following:
  - a. Waving a player through to the weak side.
  - b. Jump stops, passing and cutting to open up gaps.
  - c. Skipping the ball to the backside of the defense.
  - Making multiple loops and passes breaking down defenses. Being patient.
  - e. Making post entries, creating inside out actions.
  - f. If there is a favorable matchup coaches can send the player into the post, isolate the driver, or call for ball screen.
- 2. Quick shots, bad shots, and poor ball movement. Coaches can counter this by demanding that a certain number of passes are made before a shot, and certain actions be made. If this does not happen, players need to be held accountable. One example would be a shot inside 5 feet or making 5 passes before a 3.
- 3. Lack of post touches. Coaches need to call a quick hitter or post entry to keep the defense honest and post players happy. If the player does not score, but the post touch triggers some kind of action (scissor cut, screen away, etc..). Coaches can call for a post touch every 3 times down the floor for example.

- 4. Hiding poor offensive players on perimeter. If a player is not a strong ball handler or shooter, that player can be positioned in the backside corner. If the player touches it in the flow, limit the dribbles, make them pass and cut, and create an opening for teammates. These players can also be strong offensive rebounders and can used to set ball screens.
- 5. Sagging defenses vs a poor shooting team. This is similar to a zone defense if you have poor shooting. Set plays, ball screens, and post entries can alter this. If you have poor shooting, any offense will be difficult to run.
- 6. 1 handed team, only drive with strong hand. Coaches can start on the weak side, and work on skip passes, trying to attack the weak side of the defense. This is a tough solution, but coaches need to work on live ball handling drills daily. Use a variety of drills, and be creative. 2 ball dribbling, cones, dribbling glasses, heavy balls, gloves are all examples.

### Dribble Drive Offense - Teaching guide for Players and Coaches

- This offense is predicated on great gap spacing, attacking the defense, and making proper reads.
- If you have the ball, you must look to attack the defense. Standing still, holding the ball, and dribbling in place do not work
- Maintain great spacing. We want to open up gaps to attack in the offense. Players need to maintain great spacing, and be able to read teammates.

**Players need to be Patient to maintain great spacing**. Ideal spacing is 4 players behind the 3 point arc, with 2 gaps between each player.

- Players need to attack the defense. They can attack the defense with a drive, a cut, or a pass and cut. These open up scoring opportunities for teammates. Players cannot stand and watch, or stand and dribble.
- We want to pass the ball ahead in transition whenever possible. Our dribble drive rules apply in transition.
- Always try and keep the ball side block open in a half court setting. Post players needs to relocate to the weak side.
- We never want negative steps, or negative passes

#### **Player Positions**

- 2, 3, 4 all same player, 5 is center, 1 is PG. Secondary ball handler is even with the PG. PG starts inside elbow to middle of court, doesn't want to go midpoint (halfway between sideline and elbow). Stay towards middle so we can drive it either way.
- 1) Pt guard: Attacks off the dribble well, good playmaking ability, and able to get to the rim out of transition.
- 2) Shooting guard: Decent shooter, but real good about getting to the rim off of penetration. Almost a slasher type of player, but can hit an occasional 3 on a kick out.
- 3) Off guard: Terminology is probably backwards but this needs to be your best shooter, as they get a lot of skips on penetration over the top.
- 4) Trail: Usually a decent post player who can handle the ball. Bigger person, but one you feel confident can take a defender off of the dribble.
- 5) Post: Doesn't have to be a great back to the basket player, just someone who is big, physical, and has a soft touch around the basket. Needs to be your best rebounder

### Terminology

- Loop: Drive and jump stop at the elbow, then pass to wing. Passer fills ball side corner
- Pitch: Drive and jump stop at the nail, pass back to trail man. Passer curls and fills spot behind.
- Kick: Return pass to the passer, automatic post entry. From the wing or the top.
- Wave: Ball handler send someone through to opposite corner to open up gap (trail man or corner man)
- Through: Pass and cut through in front of the ball to open up gap
- Drag: Drive and jump stop at the block, pass back to the player "dragging" behind
- Skip: Any skip pass equals automatic post entry
- Negative pass / Steps: A pass caught inside the 3 point line by a guard, or step back behind the 3 point line.
- Fist: any ball screen with post player and guard

### **Penetration**

- If you have the ball, your main goal is to get to the rim. If you cannot get past your defender, jump stop at the elbow (drop zone), pass, cut, and open up a gap for a teammate.
- If you don't have the ball, you are watching the attacker and reading the move. Perimeter players are finding the open window, or dragging. Post players are reading the drive and relocating, cleaning up, or clean up.
- We don't want to drive baseline on the 3 side. Always try to drive middle from the 3 side.

### Shots we want

- Our favorite shots: 1. Layups, 2. Free throws, 3. Open 3's
- We want drives to the rim after 2 3 attacks
- We want inside out 3 point shots
- We want layups in the paint (not over 2 defenders)
- Outside shots after 2 3 drives to the paint, or if the ball is

reversed/skipped

### Shots we don't want:

- The mid-range jump shot. We want a 3 or key. We have shot 25% on shots 15' 18' the last 2 years. These shots are usually contested, off the dribble, and we hardly ever get fouled. We want a drive to the rim, a foul shot, or an open 3.
- Layups over 2 people. If you are shooting over 2 defenders means you have an open teammate. Jump stop, kick out, and find a better shot for your teammate.
- A 3 point shot after 1 pass, or pull up 3 pointers off the dribble. We need to make the defense work by being patient, and attacking the defense. If we have 2 to 3 attacks, you will get a wide open shot in this offense.

### Rebounding

- We need to crash the boards with 4 defenders with the 1 having floor balance (back responsibility).
- Our back guard stays at the top of the key looking for a shot, until the other team has possession
- If the 1 is under the basket, the 2 becomes floor balance.
- The 3, 4, and 5 ALWAYS go to the glass.

- On an outside shot the 5 moves to the front of the rim, the 2/3 man attacks the baseline / backside, and the 4 (trailer) attacks the gap created by the 2 rebounders.
- The shooter should always rebound through the elbow and follow their shot.

### Play calling

- Let the players play. Our offense has been most effective when the players ran the offense, read the defense, and attacked. When players had to think, we slowed down, and were not as effective.
- *Post Touches:* We need to make sure that post players get involved. Post players in the dribble drive tend to get ignored. A good rule of thumb is to get a post touch every **3 trips down the floor**.
- If we are being pressured, a players' main goal is to get to the rim. If we are picked up in the full court, we should be very happy. We want to be running at full speed to start the offense. This offense is very effective versus pressure in the full court and half court.
- We want to attack the defense out of a 1 guard front a majority of the time. This means our 1 and 4 can start the offense by any of the following entries: pass and cut, wave thru, make a shallow cut, or jump stop at the nail and

pitch. All of these entries open a triple gap for teammates, creating easier attacks.

- On dead balls, players and coaches can call any of our quick hitters. A quick hitter is 1 option, and then we are into our dribble drive. These plays are pick and rolls, isolations, or backdoors.
- After Time Out sets (ATO's): We want to be able to run a set (2 3 options) after EVERY time out / start of quarter. We only want to run about 3 5 set plays, and we only want to run them from 1 side. I believe in keeping it simple for the players. I will also try to show the play on a play sheet. We can place our players in any spot.
- Our best scoring percentage offense was our "55" call. This means we want a shot within 5 feet or a shot after 5 passes. This makes the defense work, and opens up driving opportunities. After 5 passes, we can run a quick hitter (pick and roll or get a post touch). Our field goal percentage was 50% when we ran 55.

### Zone Offense

• We faced much more zone offense than we ever faced before. Defenses also sagged off forcing us to shoot outside. Stay patient, move the ball, and don't settle for first open shot.

### Teaching Progression of the Dribble Drive Offense

When installing the dribble drive offense, topics should be taught in this order

- 1. Overview of system
- 2. Plays or actions of the dribble drive
- 3. Shot selection and rules
- 4. Rebounding

### Dribble Drive Overview

- Player positions and rack mentality
- terminology
- Player spacing and gaps (single, double, triple)
- Timing and patience with the 2, 3, 4 spots on drives
- 3 or key
- No negative steps or passes

### Dribble Drive Offense Teaching ladder - elementary through high school

I believe this system should be ran at the high school, and all terminology and plays should be ran at all levels starting in the elementary grades. All programs need to run this system to be successful, all teams should use the same sets, and special situation plays, and zone offense. Programs that teach same principles throughout the program have much greater success than others.

### Elementary - grades 5 and 6

- High school coaches should run clinics for elementary coaches, and may run practices at times. Summer camps are excellent times to install the offensive system.
- Practice time from 60 75 minutes. Anything longer than 75 minutes is hard for 10 – 12 year olds to hold attention.
- Players need to be skilled to run this offense and play this style. Skill work and fundamentals are more important than learning plays and the system. 30 45 minutes of skill work including dribbling, passing, pivoting, form shooting, shooting, and rim finishes are the most important part of practice.
- Players need to be able to play and compete. Skill work / fundamentals need to be done with partners, or against defense.

- Players will grow tired of drills, small sided games 2 v 2, and 3v3 are great ways to breakdown the offense and work on defense. Find time in practice to compete in half court and full court situations.
- Teams should be able to understand spacing, gaps, alignment, and reads
- Be able to run lanes in transition, emphasizing rim runs, pass ahead, and running to corners.
- Teams should understand: rack, loop, pitch, kick, wave, through and ball screen actions.
- Introduce 1 2 basic after time out plays (1 grade 5, 2 grade 6).
- My team ran the same out of bounds play for sideline and baseline situations.
   We didn't spend much time practicing this in grades 5 6.

### Junior High – grades 7 and 8

- Build upon everything learned in grades 5 and 6.
- Have high school coaches help install system, run practices at times, and give clinics to junior high coaches.
- Increase practice time to 75 90 minutes. 120 minutes is difficult for players
  ages 12 14 in my opinion. If going for 120 minutes, lots of game play should
  be emphasized.
- Introduce: zone offense, backdoor series, and secondary offense quick hitters.

 Teams can run 3 – 4 after time out plays, and maybe 2-3 special situation plays (depending on ability).

High School – Grades 9 - 12

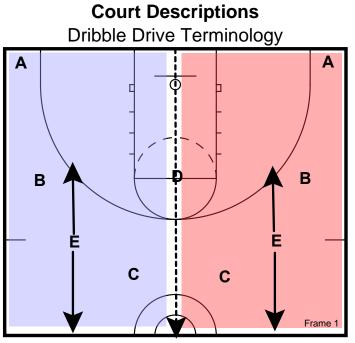
Start building the system in the summer practice time with camps, practices, and scrimmages.

Review the system, and gradually build upon your players skills.

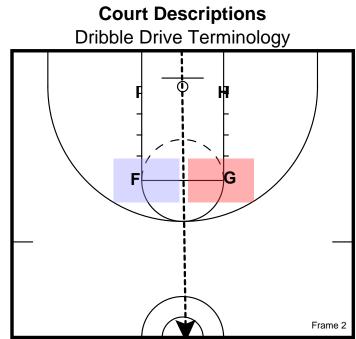
This system can be tailored in many different ways. Be creative and play to your player's strengths and weakness.

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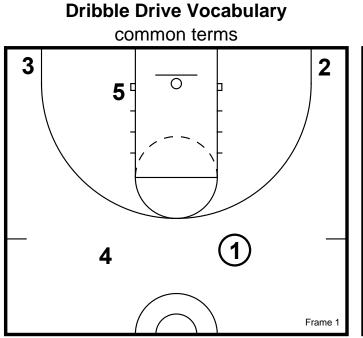


A = "Dead Corner" B = "Seam" C = "Slot" D = "Nail" E = "Midpoint" (halfway between elbow and OB) Right Side = "**2 side**" Left Side = "**3 side**"

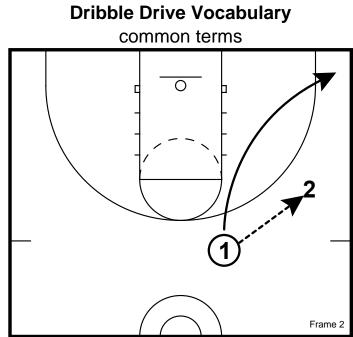


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G = "Drop 2" F = "Drop 3" H = "Rack 2" I= "Rack 3"
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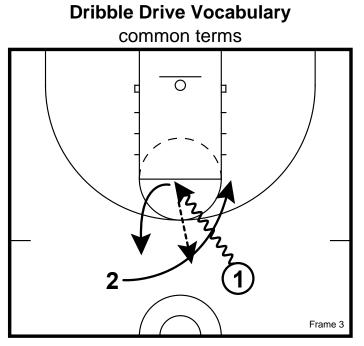




**Dribble Drive set:** 5 is on backside block, 2 and 3 are in corners, 4 is trail spot. The ballside post is always open in the dribble drive offense

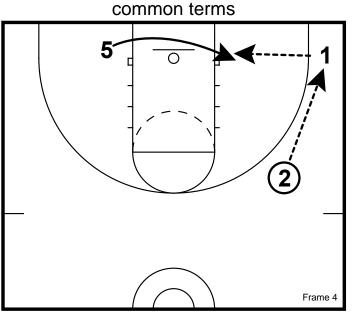


**Loop cut:** 1 enters to wing and fills in ballside corner. This is popular dribble drive terminology



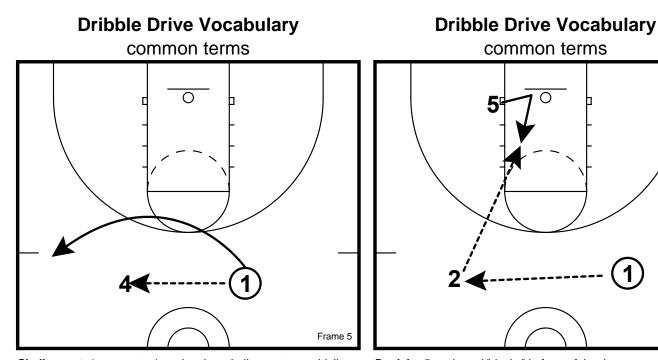
<u>**Pitch:**</u> 1 attacks the nail, jumpstops, and passes ball to 2. Common dribble drive action

Dribble Drive Vocabulary



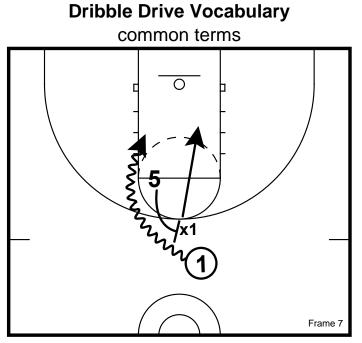
Kick: dribble drive play, where ball is passed to corner, and the post flashes ballside

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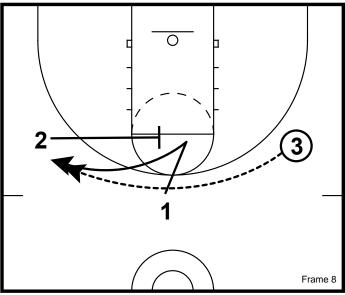
# Chapter 1: Terminology and Reads

Duck in: 5 seals and "ducks" in front of the rim



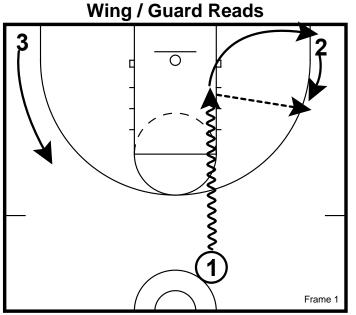
Fist = ball screen: 5 sets screen on 1, then rolls to rim

Dribble Drive Vocabulary common terms

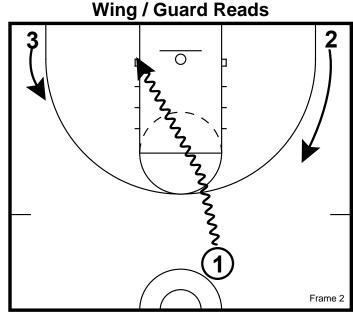


FLAT = Flare screen: 2 sets screen and 1 cuts to nail then backs out for the catch.

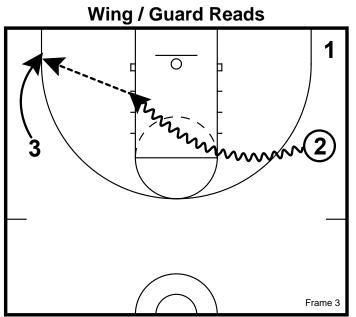
Shallow cut: 1 passes to 4, and makes shallow cut near sideline



**Drive right:** 2 and 3 always start in dead corner and play opposite each other. Ballside wing takes 1 step out of the corner, weakside wing lifts to the foul line extended.



**Drive left**: PG drives at 3. 3 takes 1 step out of corner, and 2 lifts to the foul line extended

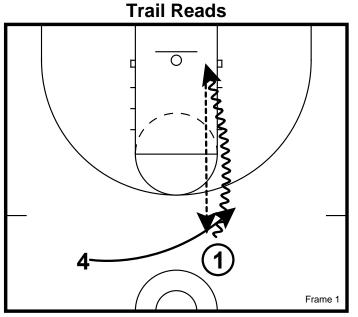


Middle drive: 2 drives middle, 3 drifts to corner on middle drive

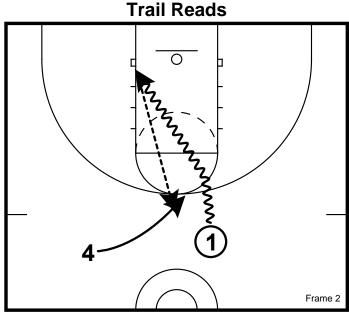
Wing / Guard Reads

Weak side corner filled: 1 cut weak side, and 2 drives middle. 3 fills over the top

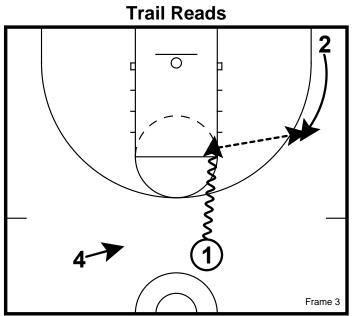
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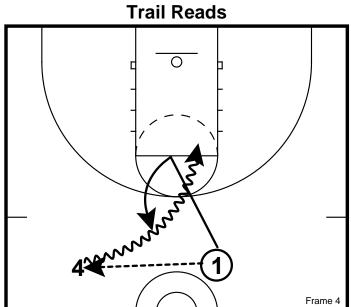
**DRAG:** 1 wants to start on the slot, near the middle of the court. 1 needs to choose a side and stay out of middle. 4 trails and starts on the midpoint (halfway between elbow and OB). 4 follows behind the drive



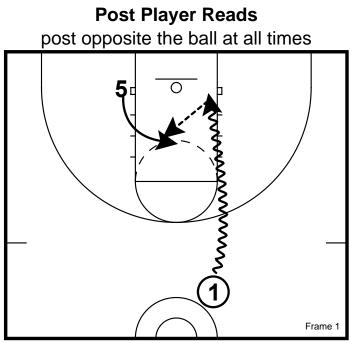
1 drives left, 4 follows behind



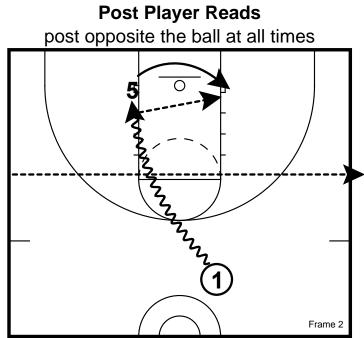
**loop**: 1 jump stops at elbow and kicks to 2. 4 reads this and stays away for good spacing. 4 looks to maintain a double gap with 2



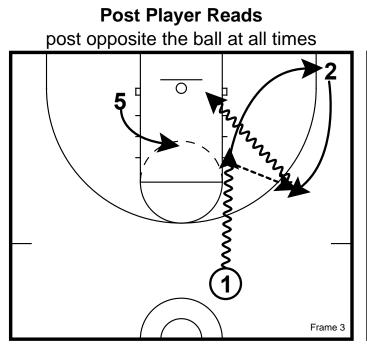
Reversal: 1 passes and sets blur screen for 4. 4 drives off his cut



**"Clean Up"** The post player (5) always starts opposite block AWAY from the ball. 1 drives away from post, 4 circles to the dots with hands up.

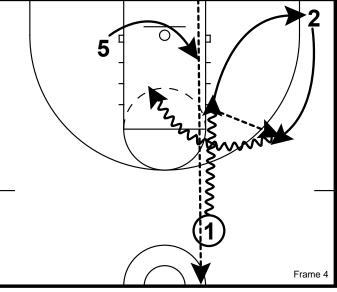


**Relocate**: PG drives at 5, 5 takes 2 big steps across the lane. 1 can use 3 passes: lob, wrap around, and bounce. When 1 gets to free throw line, 5 must read 1 and look to cross

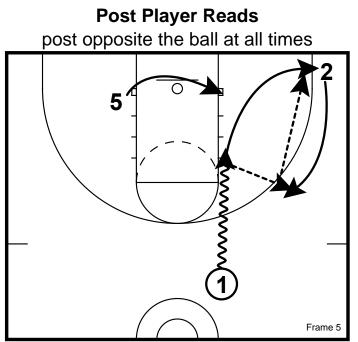


**LOOP and clean up**: Post reads driver and stays opposite block for driver. Post will T up looking for dump off pass.

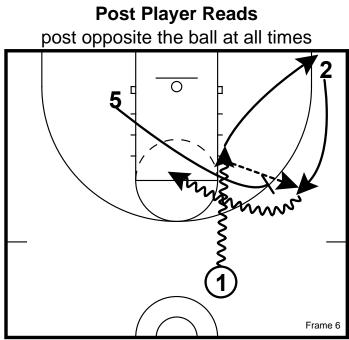
Post Player Reads post opposite the ball at all times



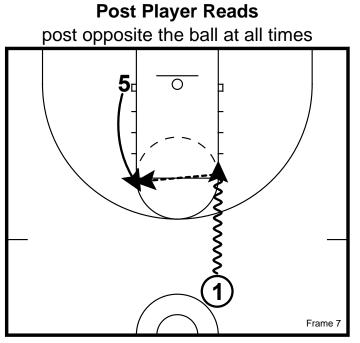
**LOOP and relocate**: Post reads driver and stays opposite block for driver. Post will relocate under looking for dump off pass. 5 Relocates when guard gets to the elbow area



**Kick**: 1 and 2 execute a loop. 2 passes back to 1 in corner. 5 cuts across lane and posts up. This is would be a quick hitter



Loop Fist: 1 and 2 execute a loop. 5 sets a side ball screen with 2



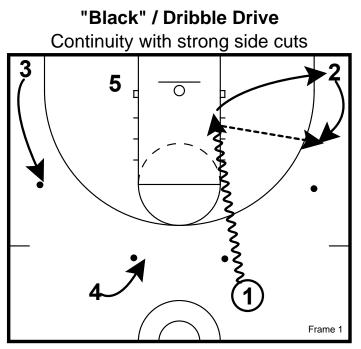
**DROP 5**: 1 drives and jump stops at the elbow. 5 reads this and flashes to elbow to look for pass. *This should be a set play / quick hitter.* 

# Chapter 2: Dribble Drive Overview

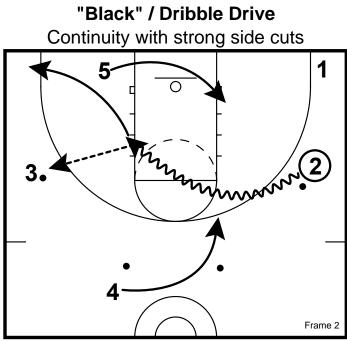
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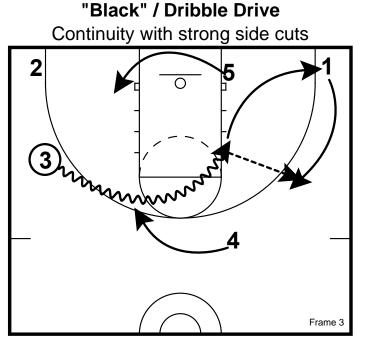
## **Chapter 2: Dribble Drive Overview**



Point guard looks to get all the way to the rack area looking to score or an easy dump to the post down low. 1 should make a jump stop in this area if the easy lay-in is not there. 2 "lifts" to the "seam. 5 reads how deep 1 gets. If 1 gets to rack he follows behind, 1 gets to drop, 1 stays on his slot

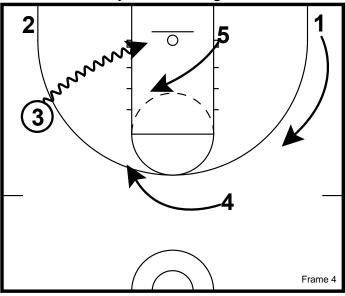


2 drives middle. 4 cuts to the "slot", 3 "lifts" to the "seam". 5 takes "2 big steps" and relocates across the key. Scoring options: 2 driving to "rack", dump down to 5, "kick out" to 3, or "pitch" to 4 or 1. 2 kicks out to 3 and loop cuts to corner



3 drives middle and jumpstops in drop or drag zone. 1 "lifts" to the seam, 4 "loops" or fills the "slot", 5 takes to big steps and relocates across the lane. 3 kicks out 1 and loops to corner.

"Black" / Dribble Drive Continuity with strong side cuts

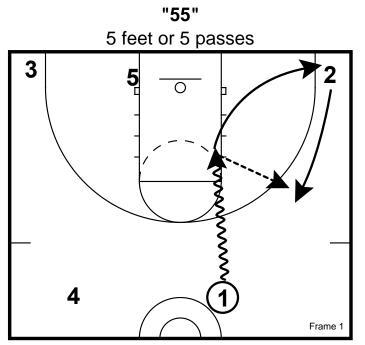


If 3 drives baseline to the block. 2 stays in corner looking for kickout, 5 circles, 1 and 4 fill.

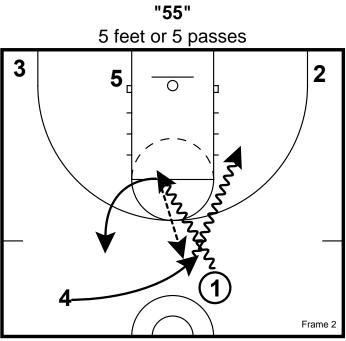
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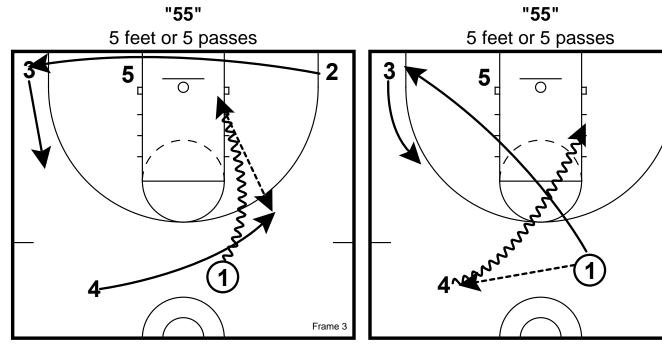
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<u>"55"</u>: A shot within 5 feet of the rim, or a shot after 5 passes. We call this if we are struggling to score, or playing with a lead. Started with a loop





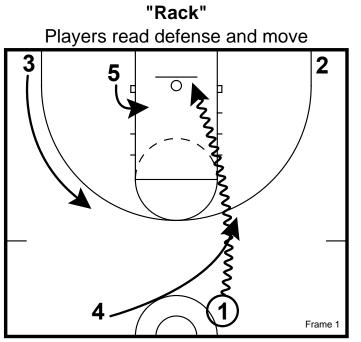


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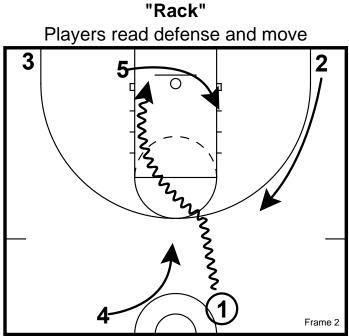
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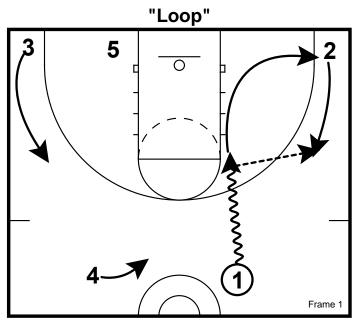
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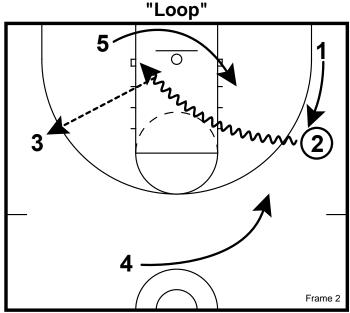
**RACK**: On drive to rim 2 stays and looks for shot, 3 goes to open window, 5 cleans up, 4 looks for the drag. 1 reads: finish, dump off to 5, kick to 2, skip 3, drag 4



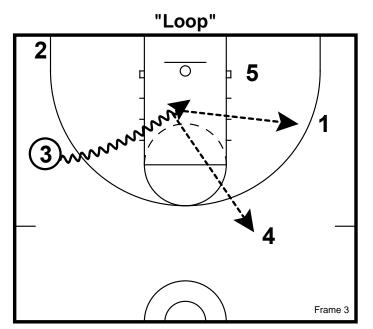
**RACK left**: 5 relocates, 3 buries himself in corner, 2 finds open window, 4 looks for the drag



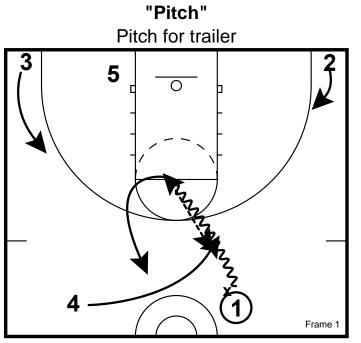
**Loop**: Drive to elbow jumpstop with shoulders to sideline. On jumpstop, 2 cuts up hard. pass to 2. 1 will basket cut to the corner



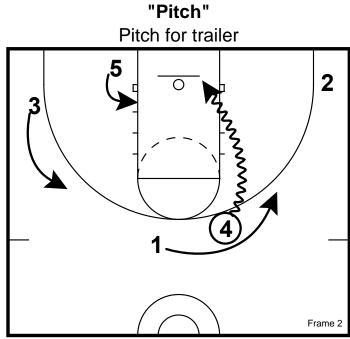
**Loop continued**: 2 looks to attack the gap. 2 drives middle, 5 relocates, 4 relocates at top, and 1 looks to fill behind, 3 spots up.



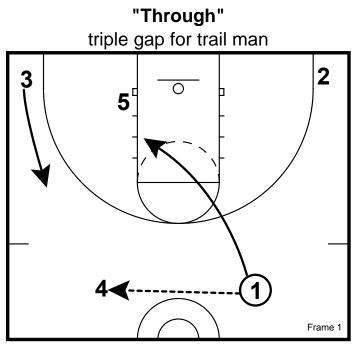
**3 attacks:** 3 wants to get to rack, If 3 cannot, 3 pass to 1 in open window, 4 drag spot, 2 in corner, or 5 of dump off.



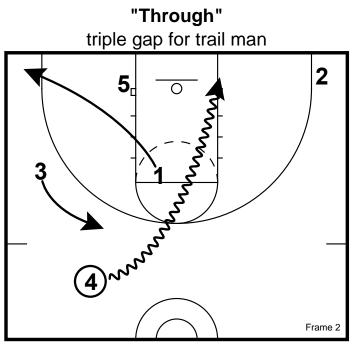
1 drives to nail, jumpstops, and pitches to 4 running downhill. Make good jumpstop, and make sure 4 is past the passer



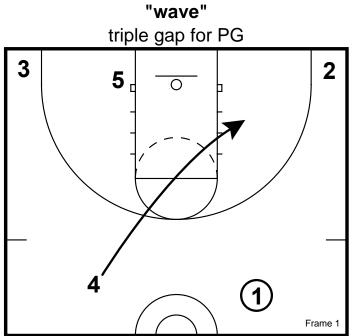
4 looks to attack, all players read the drive. 1 becomes trail and drags behind driver



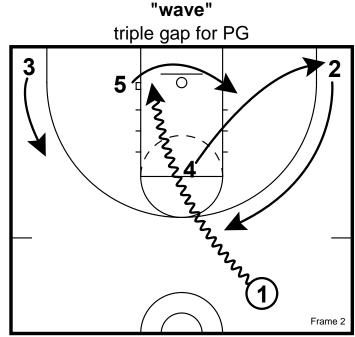
1 passes to 4 and cuts "thru" the nail. This will open a triple gap on the right



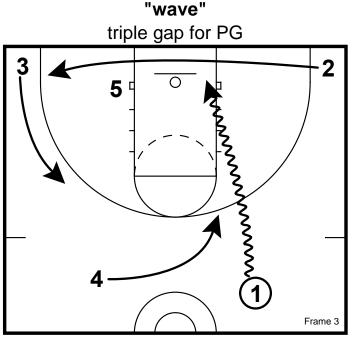
4 looks to drive off of 1's nail cut to the corner. 2 stays patient and 3 looks to drag 4's drive



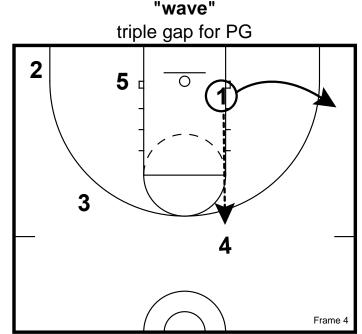
**Wave 4:** 5 starts the action by making a nail cut, and opening a triple gap for the 1 man



1 looks to drive off 5's nail cut. 2 must rotate over and fill behind the driver. 4 reads drive and goes under, 3 lifts to the corner



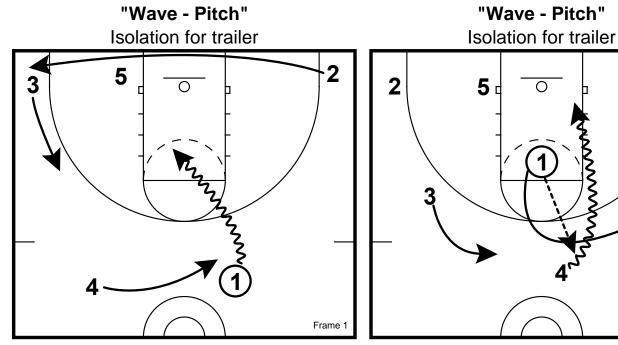
Wave 2 / 3: 1 waves 2 thru creating a triple gap. 3 finds open window, 5 drags



If no shot, 1 jumpstop, we DRAG and 1 fills corner.

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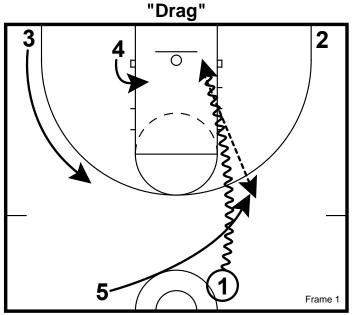
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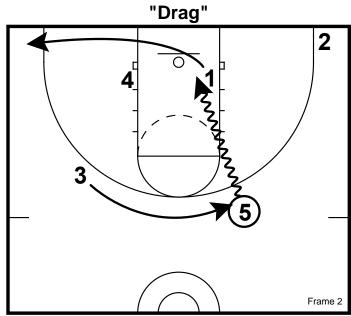
Wave 2 man thru to open up triple gap, 5 must be patient, he must 4 looks to attack the triple gap. 1 sprints for the drag sprint on the drag

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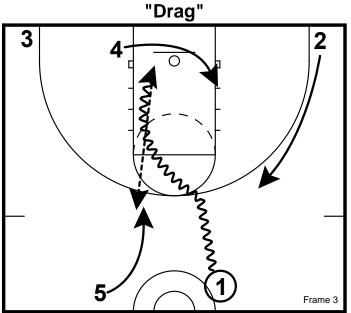
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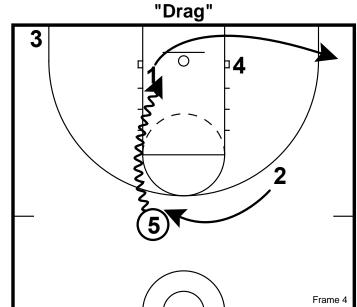
On Drag, 1 jumpstops and headfakes, then passes to the drag man 5. 2 stays and looks for shot, 3 goes to open window, and 4 cleans up



1 clears the corner, and 5 looks to attack, 3 must sprint to be drag man

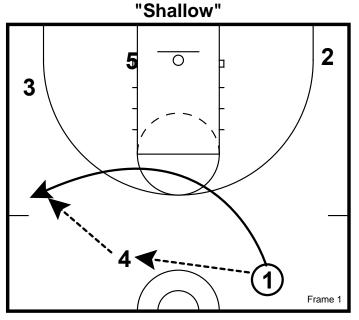


Drag left: 1 jumpstops in rack, and throws back to 5 "dragging". 4 relocates, 3 buries himself in corner, 2 finds open window

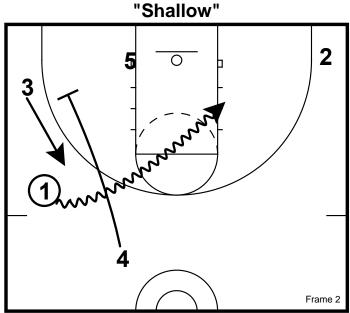


1 clears out, 5 looks to attack rim, 2 is now the drag man

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1 reverses through 4 and makes a "shallow" cut.



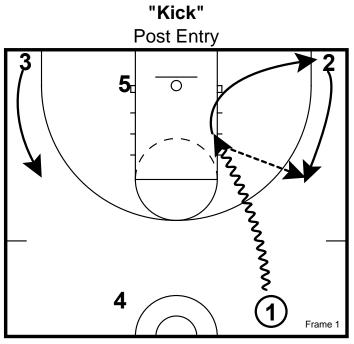
**Downscreen and super gap**. 4 goes to set a down screen for 3, and 1 drives it hard off his cut. 1 looks to turn corner and hit shooter in corner or 5 off dump off

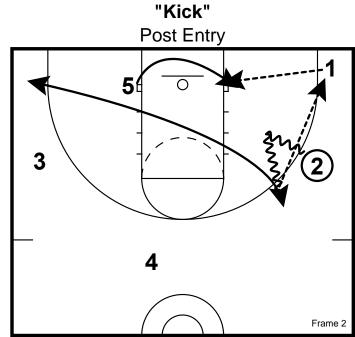
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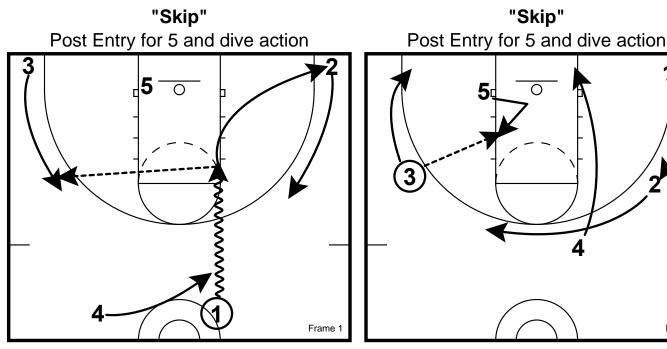


start with loop

2 dribbles hard away, and "kicks" back to 1. On pass 4 cuts under and seals man. 1 enters to 4 looking for score

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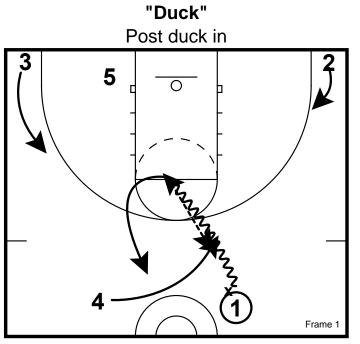
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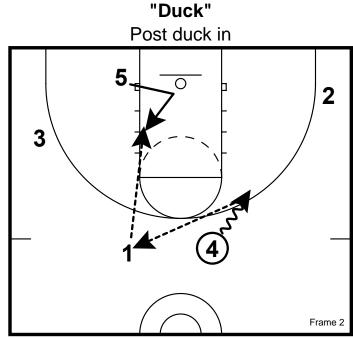
1 drives to the paint. 3 stays in the corner until 1 hits the paint, then "lifts" to the x. 1 skips to 3 and clears to weak side corner

3 enters post and cuts to "dead corner", on post entry to 5, 4 dives to back side block, 1 and 2 rotate and fill

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1 man drives to nail, jumpstops, and pitches to 5 running downhill. all players read drive and react. Make sure to make a "positive" pitch

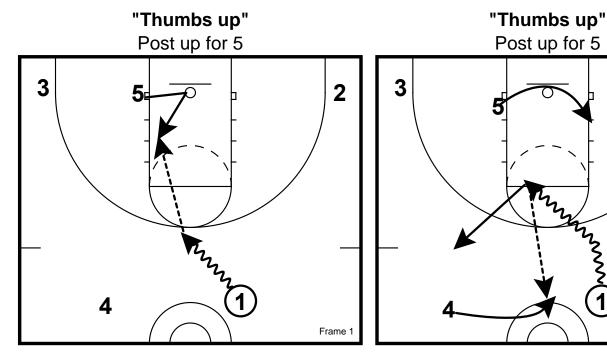


4 attacks down hill, and passes to 1. On kick back, 4 seals man and 1 looks to enter to 4 for post isolation

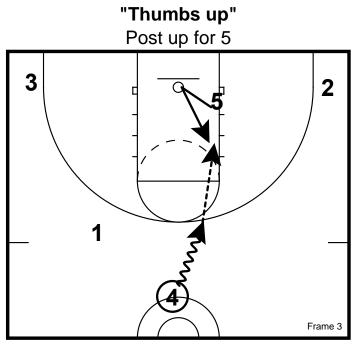
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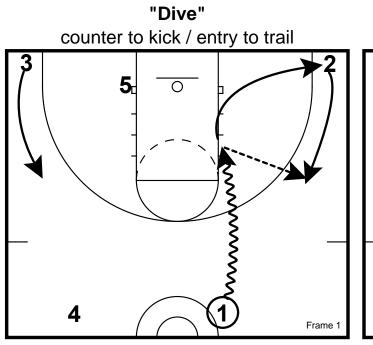


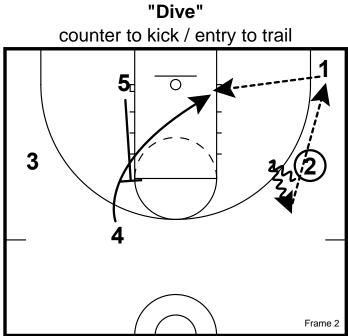
1 looks to enter the post from the top of the key. Post ducks in and we show a kick back / nail cut and post entry in thumbs up looks to seal with outside hand



The post seals and look to throw the ball to the outside hand away from the help defense

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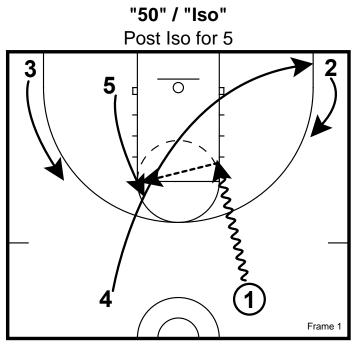




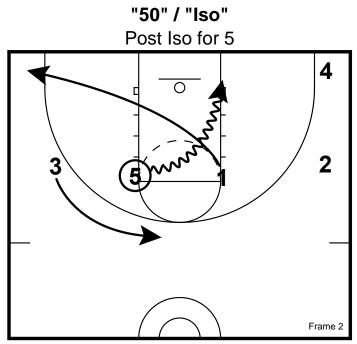
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2 attacks middle and kicks to 1 in corner. 5 sets back screen for 4 enters the post

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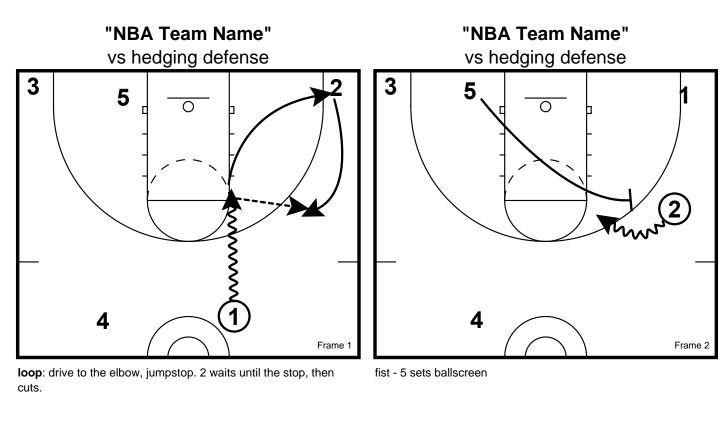


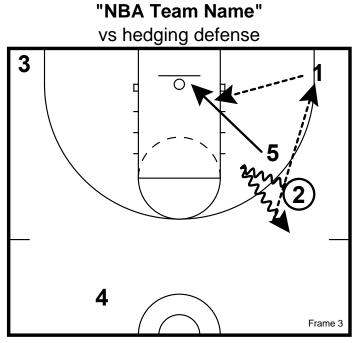
4 cuts thru, and 1 drives to drop 2 area and jump stops. 5 reads jump stop and flashes to elbow. 2 is not overplayed and lifts the seam. 3 lifts to seam,



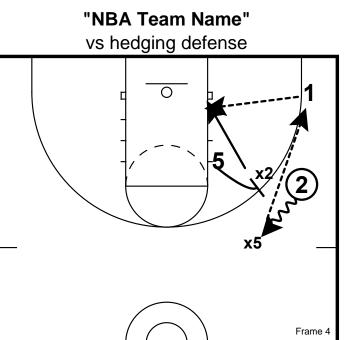
5 looks to drive right off of 1's corner cut. 3 fills over the top, 2 and 4 look for the kickout







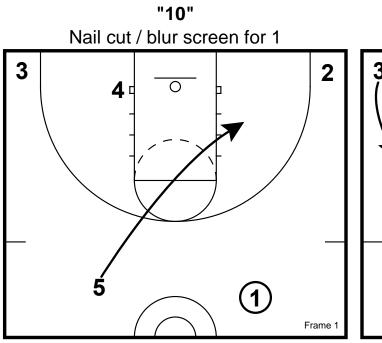
2 kicks to 1 in corner. we are looking for the slip to 5 rolling off the pick and roll  $% \left( {\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \left( {\frac{1}{2}} \right) \left$ 



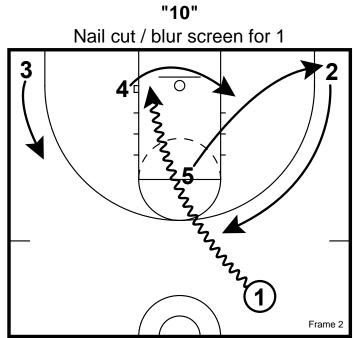
**Hedge or Switch**: Read the ball screen defender. If the defender hedges big or shows hard the post will get a layup on the slip.

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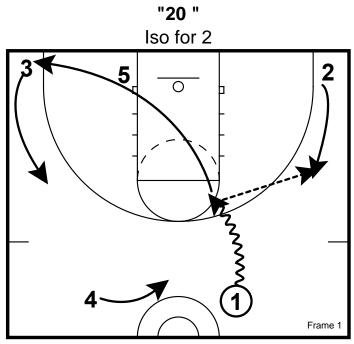
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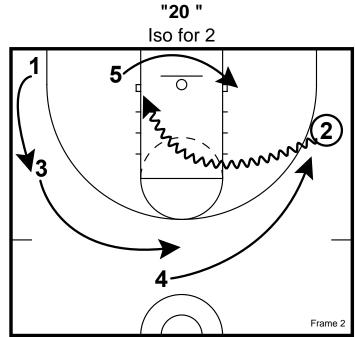
5 starts the action by making a nail cut



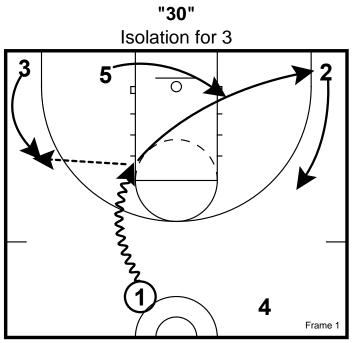
1 looks to drive off 5's nail cut. 2 must rotate over and fill behind the driver. 4 reads drive and goes under, 3 lifts to the corner



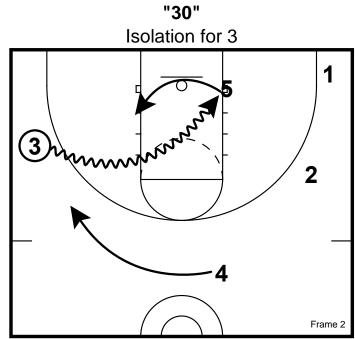
Drive to drop zone and pass to 2. 1 will basket cut to the weak side



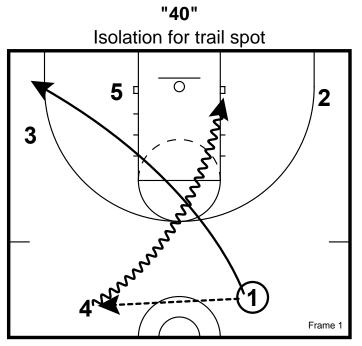
Iso for 2. Wing can go baseline or middle drive. 5 must fill behind on the drive. If wing passes, and cuts strong side.



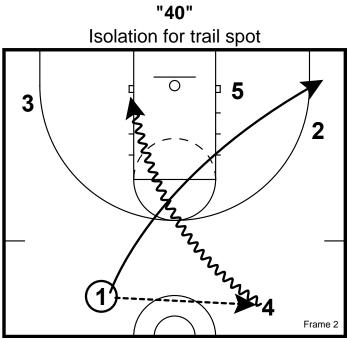
1can start on the left side and drive to drop zone and pass to 3. 1 will basket cut to the weak side



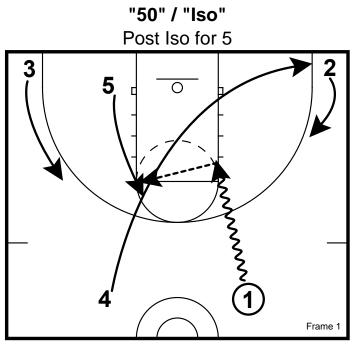
3 looks to drive middle. 4 must fill in behind on the drive.



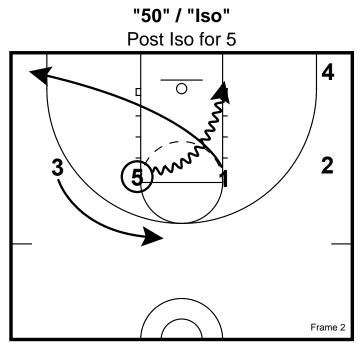
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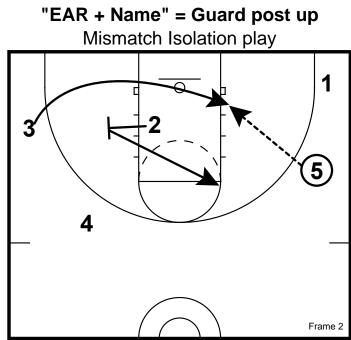
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**Post up 3 (guard mismatch) -** Start with wave of 2 guard, and 5 flashes to wing. 1 makes wing entry and fills corner.

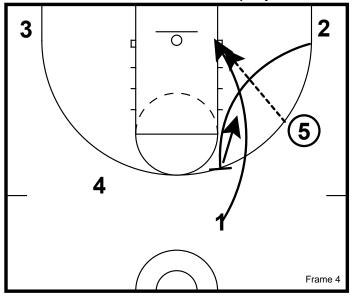


**Post up 3 (guard mismatch).** 2 sets screen for 3 for post Isolation. 2 then rolls back to high post. Look hi lo



**Post up for trailer.** 2 sets back screen for 4 and gets post Isolation. 2 then rolls back to high post. 3 spots up

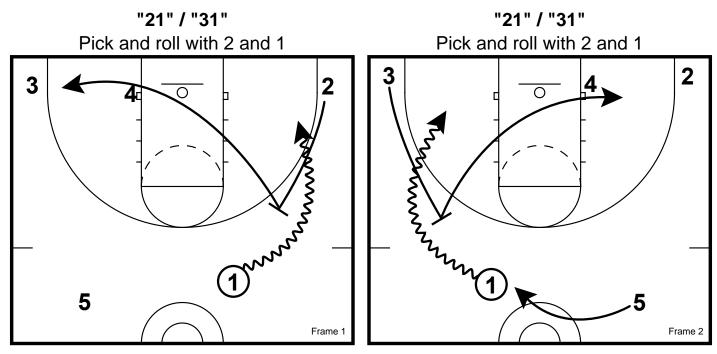
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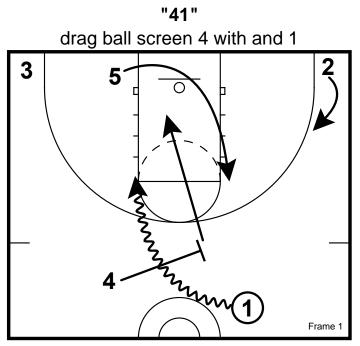
Ear for PG - enter to 5 flashing to wing. UCLA cut with 2 backscreen for 1. Backside spot up

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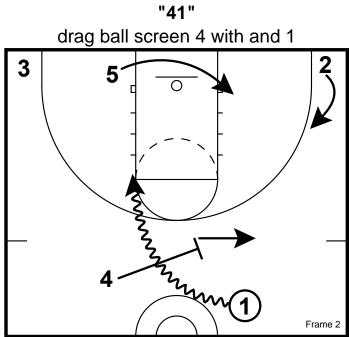
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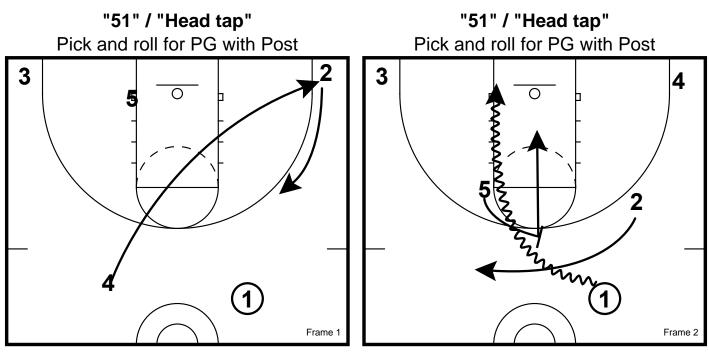
We start offense with a screen on the wing. We use this if we cannot get by our player



**Drag ball screen, roll and replace**: 4 sets ball screen for 1. Decide personnel what works. Roll and Replace with 4 and 5, or Pick and pop. 5 replaces 4 on the roll here

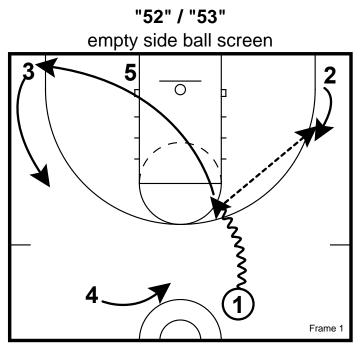


**Drag ball screen / pick and pop**: 4 sets ball screen for 1. Decide personnel what works. Roll and Replace with 4 and 5, or Pick and pop.

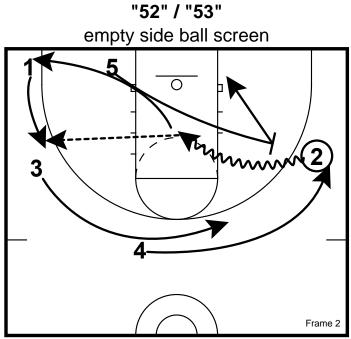


wave: 4 cuts thru to corner.

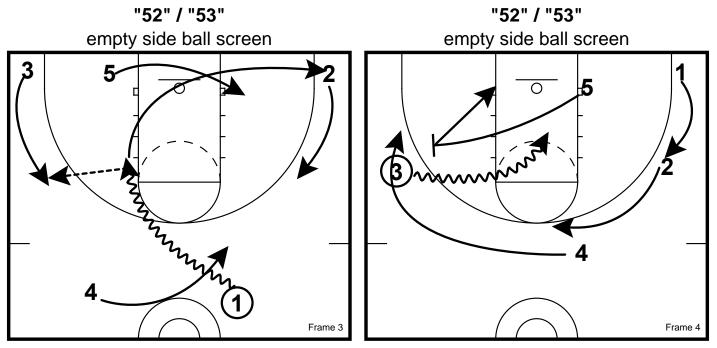
Middle ball screen: 2 replaces after ball screen



"52" Drive to drop zone and pass to 2. 1 will cut to the weak side

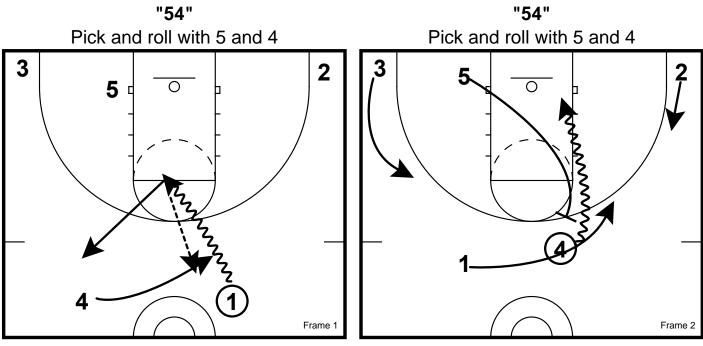


"52" 5 sets ball screen on 2. 4 fills seam, 3 fills slot, 1 lifts to seam. If 2 kicks out, he fills strong corner



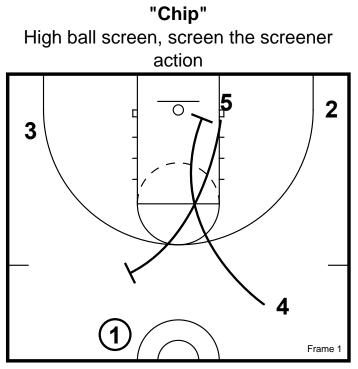
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Pick and roll with 5 and 3, 4 is drag man

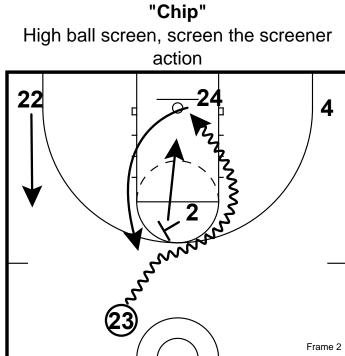


**Pitch**. 1 drives to nail and hits 4 and pitches to 5, 1 then clears to the slot

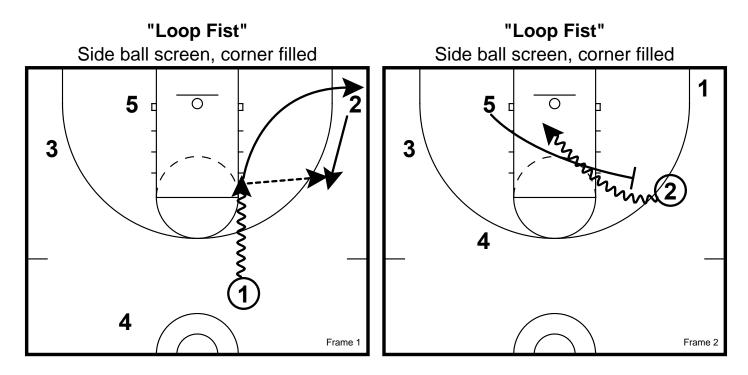
middle ball screen with 4 and 5. 5 rolls,1 drags, 2 and 3 spot up.

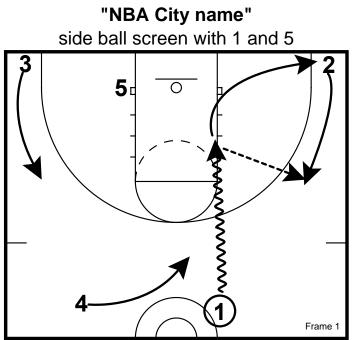


4 trail spot / shooter runs and "chips" 5. 5 then then sprints and sets a high ball screen for 1

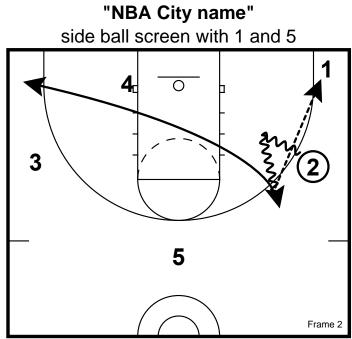


1 / 5 ball screen with shooters in corners and 4 releasing to top of key

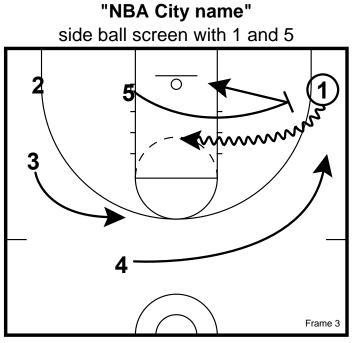




Loop: Drive right and pitch back to wing. Guard clears to corner



Kick : 2 attacks and kicks to 1 in corner then clears backside.



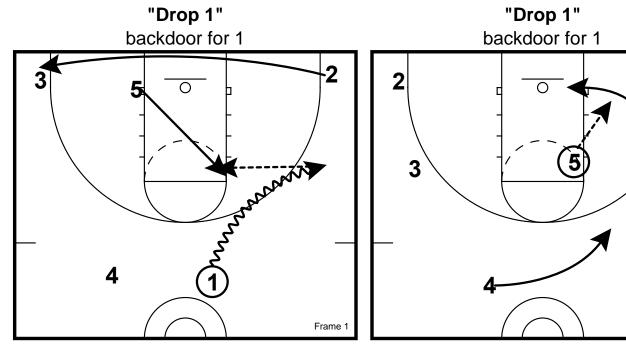
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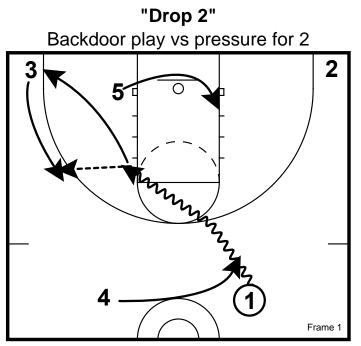
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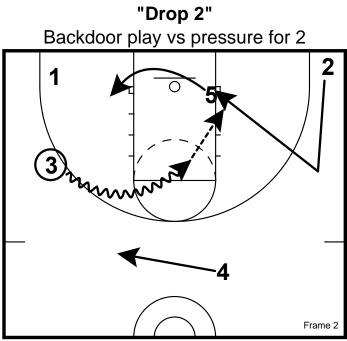


<sup>1</sup> waves 2 thru, and hits 5 flashing to elbow

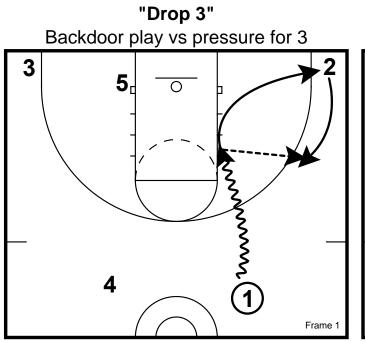
1 looks backdoor. If not there 1 continues cut thru.

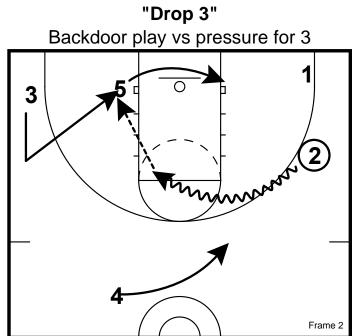


1 loops to left side



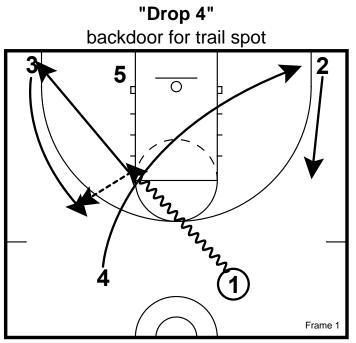
2 walks his defender up and must **WAIT UNTIL THE 3 JUMPSTOPS**, then goes back door. 4 and 5 relocate when 3 gets to the elbow area



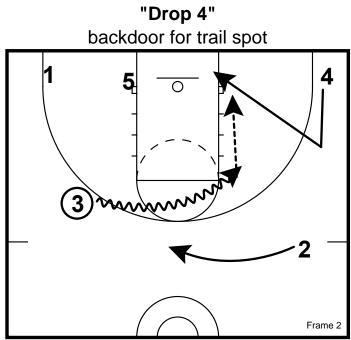


2 attacks middle, jumpstops and hits 3 backdoor. 3 must be patient, and cut hard. 4 and 5 relocate

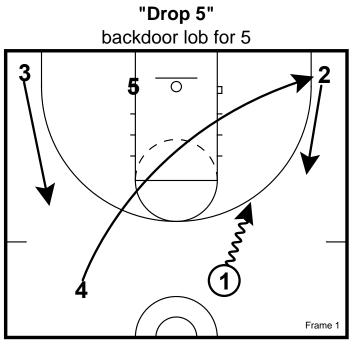
1 loops to the 2 side

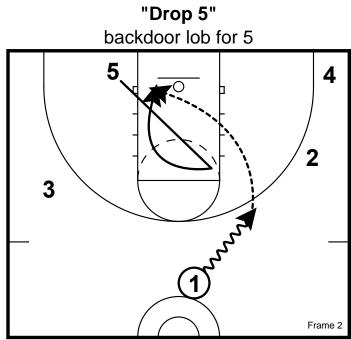


Wave thru: 1 waves trail through and loop with 3



**backdoor for 4:** 4 is overplayed / faceguarded. 3 looks to drive middle and hit 4.





1 drives looking for 5 flashing, 5 cuts to elbow, seals, and gets lob pass on backside

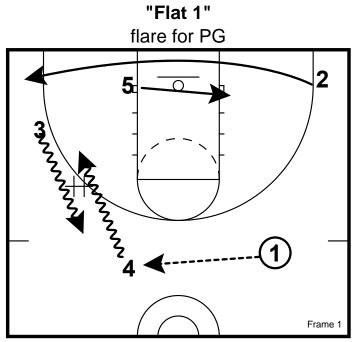
Wave 4 thru, and 3 lifts up.

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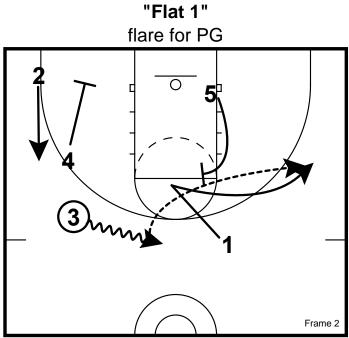
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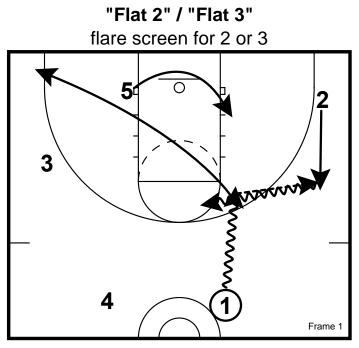


Reversal to 4, 2 clears out. 4 and 3 execute a dribble handoff, 5 relocates

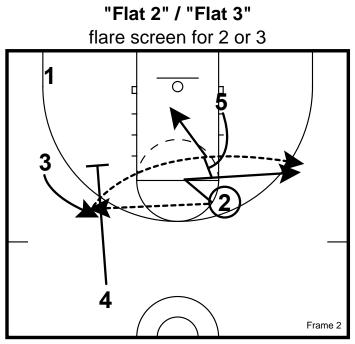


**1/5 Flare**: 1 comes off flare from 5. Shot for 1, slip for 5, 4 sets down screen for 2 on backside. 1 must get to the nail to set up the flare



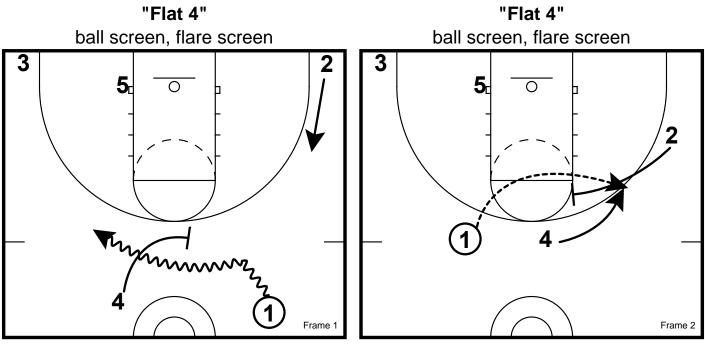


1 enters to wing and clears backside. 2 drives hard to the elbow



4 sets down screen for 3, and 5 sets flare for 2. Look for open 3 or 5 slipping

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trail man sets ballscreen

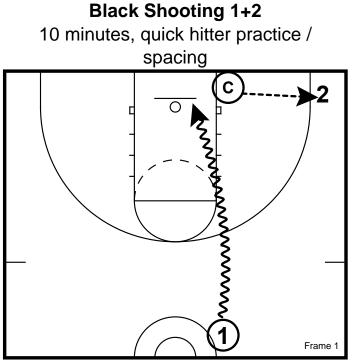
2 man sets flare screen for trail, screen the screener action

"Flat 4" ball screen, flare screen

5 and 4 have ball screen action with guards spotting up

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drive: 1 drives for layup, 2 spots up and gets pass from coach

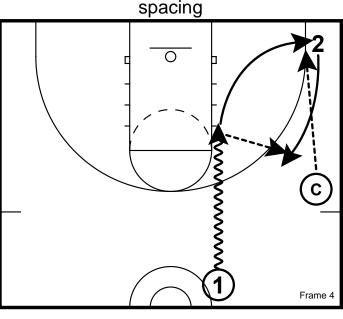
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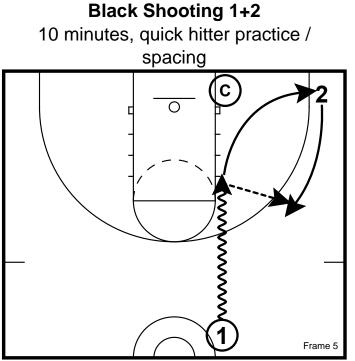
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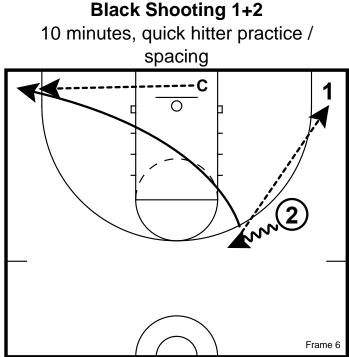
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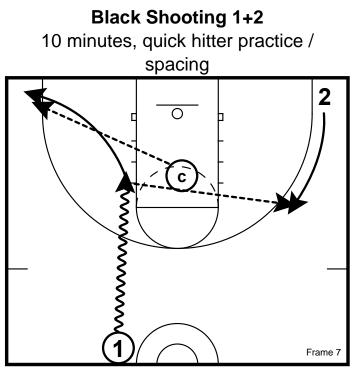
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**Kick**: 1 drives to elbow and jumpstops with shoulders to sideline. 2 sprints on the jumpstop, catches, and attacks down hill. 1 loops to corner

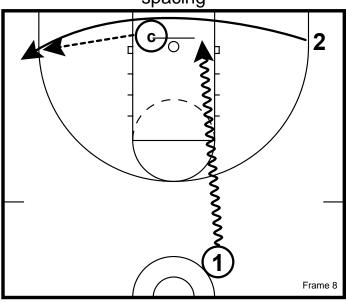


**Kick**: 2 attacks away then passes to 1 in corner for 3. 2 cuts through to weak side and gets pass for 3 from coach

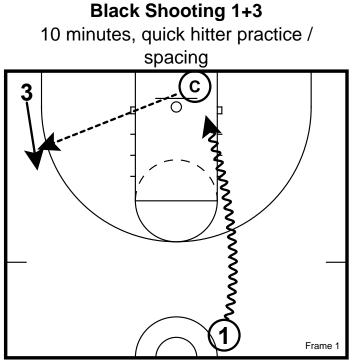


**SKIP**: 1 drives left and throws overhead skip pass to 2 man for 3. 1 then cuts corner for 3 from coach

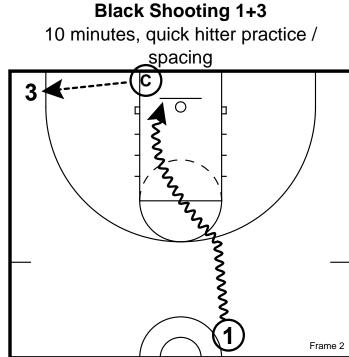
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**Wave:** 1 waves 2 thru and drives to rim, coach passes to 2 man for 3 point shot



**Drive**: 1 drives right, 3 finds open window and gets pass from coach

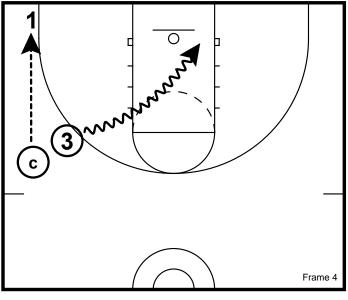


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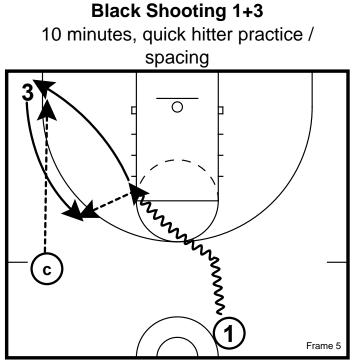
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**Loop**: 1 crosses over, and jumpstops at elbow with shoulders to sideline. 2 sprints on the jumpstop and gets pass. 1 fills corner

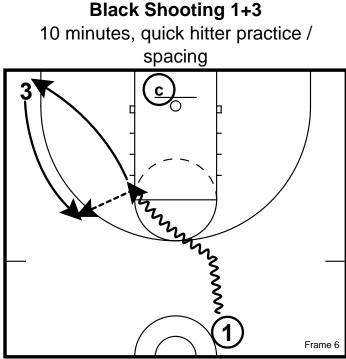
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Loop (cont): 3 attacks rim downhill, and 1 gets pass from coach for 3

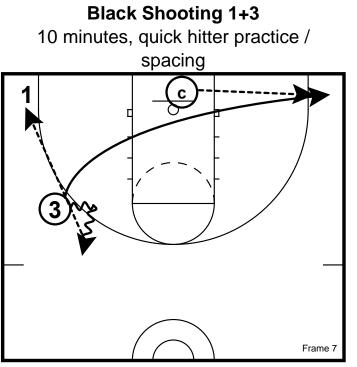


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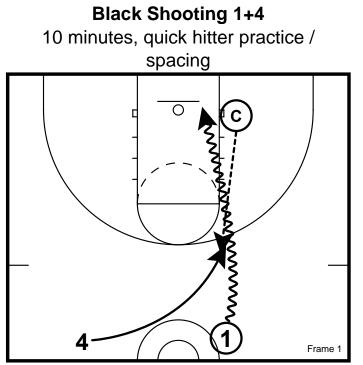
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**Kick (cont)**: 3 attacks then passes to corner to 1 for 3. 3 cuts to opposite corner for 3 from coach



**SKIP**: 1 drives and skips ball to 3 sprinting for 3. 1 cuts corner for 3.



**Drive**: 1 drives for Layup, 4 drags for 3. \*\*have each player shoot layups depending on age level

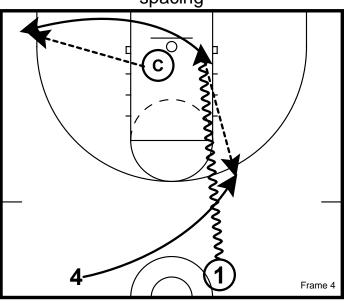
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**Pitch**: 1 drives to nail, jumpstops and hits 4 running downhill. 1 drags behind for 3

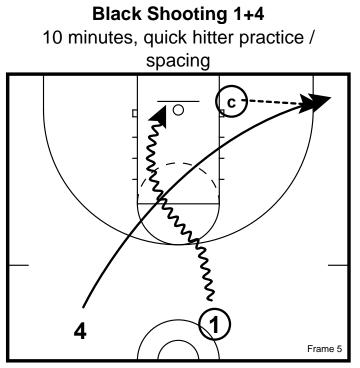
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**Pitch** for 3: 1 jumpstops at nail, hits 4 running down hill for 3. 1 pops for 3

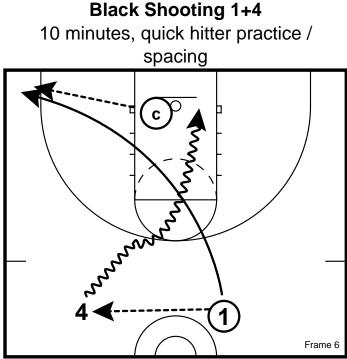
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**Drag**: 1 drives to block, jumpstops, and passes to 4 dragging for 3. 1 clears to corner for 3



 $\ensuremath{\textbf{Wave}}$ : 1 waves 5 through. 4 gets pass from coach for 3. 1 finishes at rim

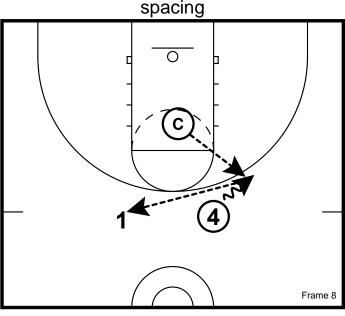


**Thru**: 1 passes to 4 and cuts thru the nail. 4 drives off 1's butt to rim. coach passes to 1 for '3'

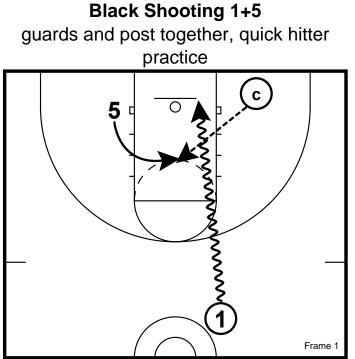
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DUCK: 1 drives to nail, jumpstops, and hits 4 running downhill.

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**Duck**: 4 dribbles hard, reverses and kicks back to 1 for 3. Coach passes to 4 for 3



Rack: 1 finishes at rack, coach hits 5 on T up

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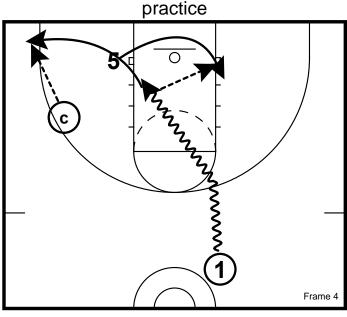
**Rack and dump off:** 1 hits 5 on dump off pass, then gets pass from coach in corner.

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**Rack and relocate** 1 finishes at rack on weak side 5 reads and relocates, coach hits 5 on relocation

Black Shooting 1+5

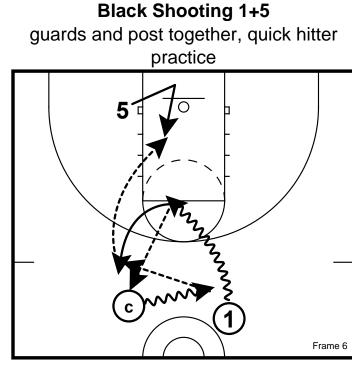
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**Rack and relocate** 1 attacks and 5 reads and relocates, 1 hits 5 on relocation, then coach hits 1 in corner for a shot.



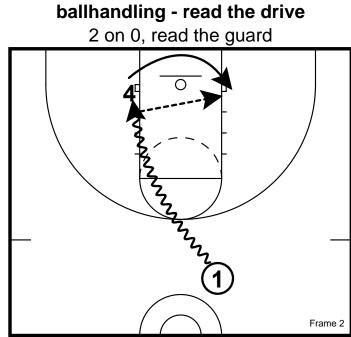
**Kick:** 1 loops and passes to coach, coach passes back to 1. 1 feeds 5 on the kick. On entry pass coaches can have guards scissor cut on pass or relocate. Pass to 1 for shot



**Duck**: 1 attacks nail and pitches to coach. coach dribble away and passes back to coach. On pass back, 5 ducks in and 1 feeds post. Coach hits 1 for 3 after pass



**<u>Rim Attack:</u>** The post player (4 man) always starts opposite block AWAY from the ball. 1 drives away from post, 4 circles to the dots with hands up.

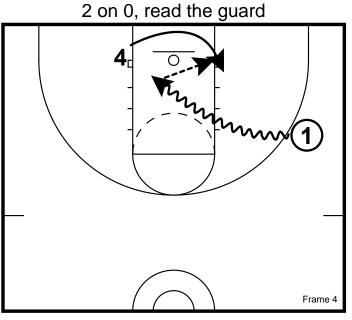


<u>**Crossover</u>**: PG drives at 4 man, he takes 2 big steps across the lane, under the basket. 1 can use 3 passes: lob, wrap around, and bounce</u>



Baseline Drive: 1 drives baseline. 4 reads this and cuts to front of rim

ballhandling - read the drive



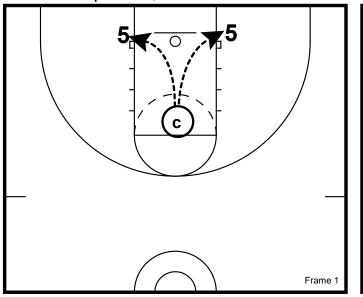
<u>Middle Drive:</u> Guard drives middle, post reads the drive and cuts under the hoop. Read the defense

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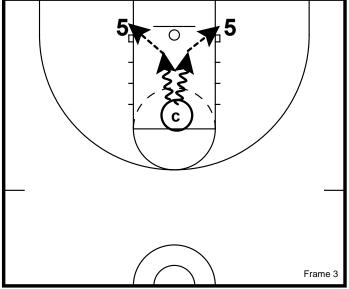
#### Post catches and relocations

10 minutes - finish all shots, switch lines, use 4 passes, both sides of floor



**Catches - lob pass**: Posts have high hands, coach lob passes to player who drop steps with inside foot, and keeps ball above chin. Use 2 balls (heavy or normal balls)

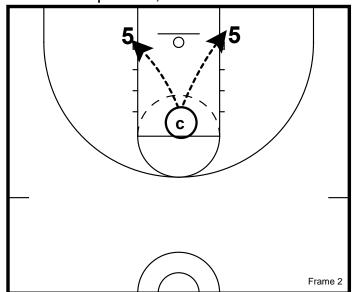
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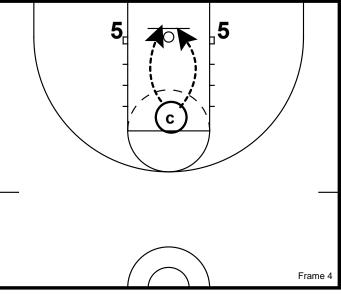
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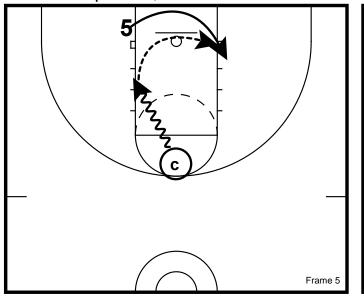
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**Catches - O reb**: Posts have high hands, coach throws ball off backboard. Post rebounds, keeps ball above chin, and finishes. Use 2 balls (heavy or normal balls)

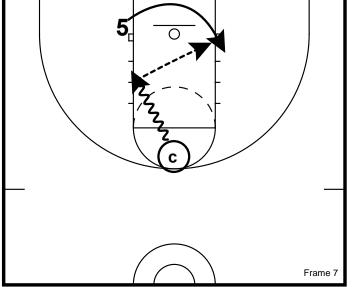
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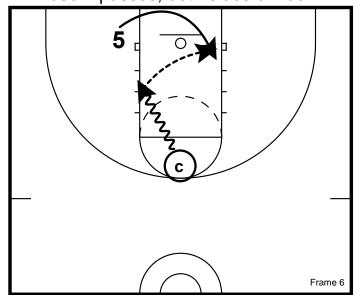
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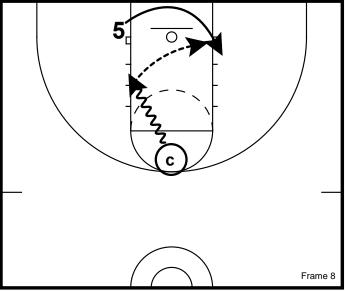
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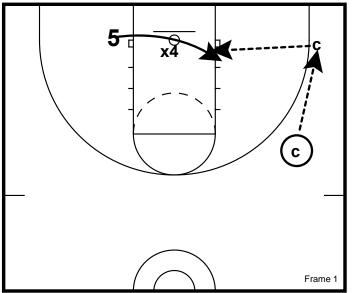


**Relocations - rebounds:** coach attacks left side, posts take 2 - 3 big steps under the rim. Coach shoots and 5 rebounds and finishes

#### Kick, Duck, Skip

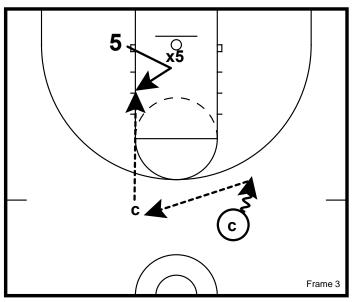
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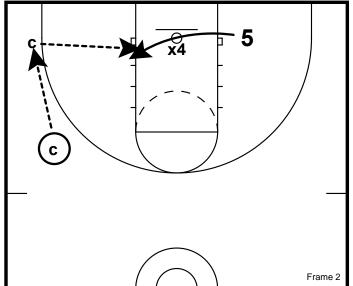


Kick: On pass from wing to corner, 5 cuts under rim and looks to seal and post up x5. 5 can either drop step or jump hook. Finish with make

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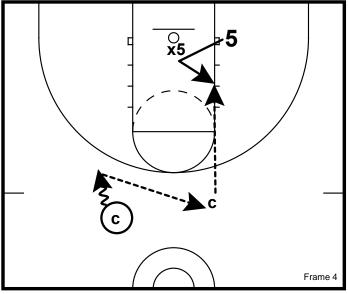


Duck: On pass from coach to coach, 5 seals x5 and calls for the ball on the lane. Coach throws pass, and 5 finishes with drop step or jump hook.



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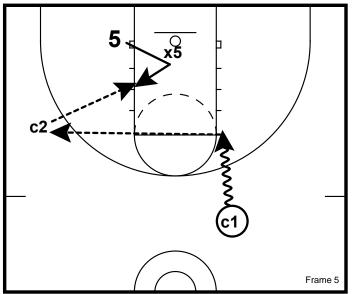


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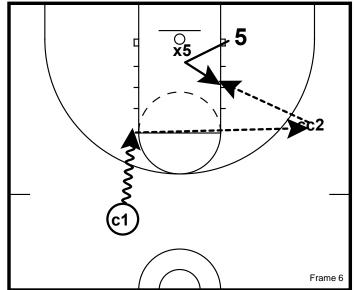
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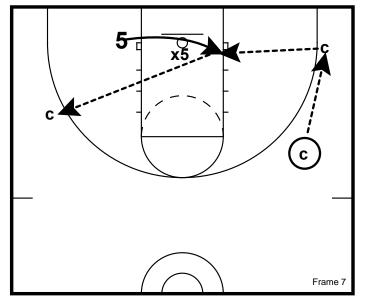
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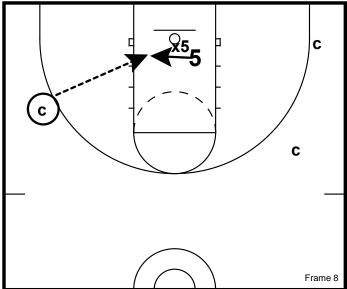


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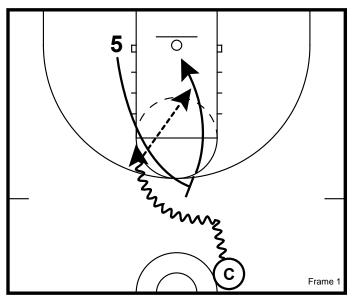
Kick out: On pass from wing to corner, 5 cuts under rim and looks to seal and post up x5. 5 reverse pivots and passes out to backside.



Kick out (cont): 5 relocates, posts, and finishes.

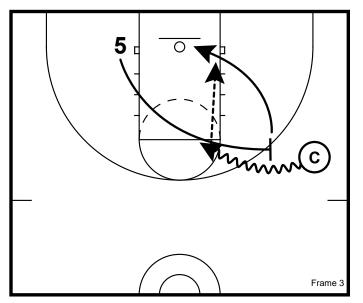
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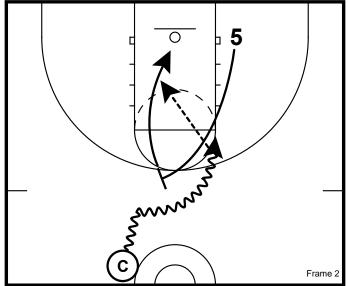
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Fist 2 / "52": 5 sprints to screen, coach rubs shoulders, and 5 opens up for bounce pass. All Contents Proprietary

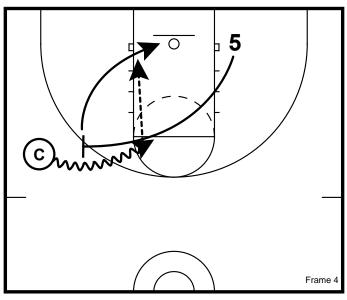
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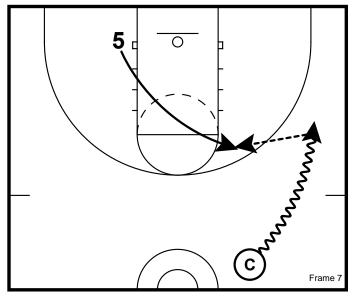
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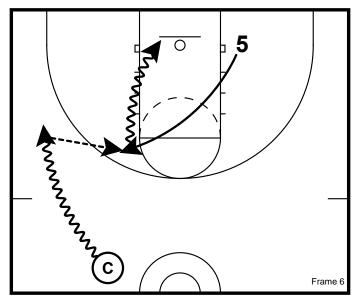
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Flash Handoff: Coach dribbles to wing and enters to 5 flashing to elbow.

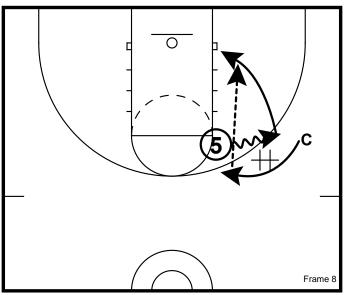
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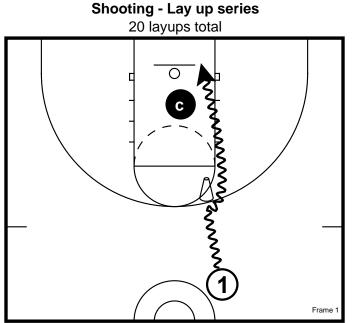
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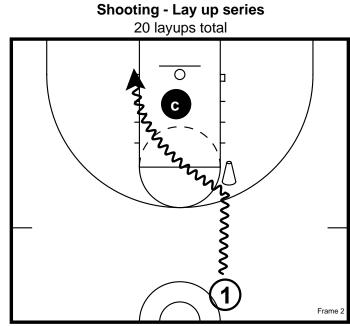
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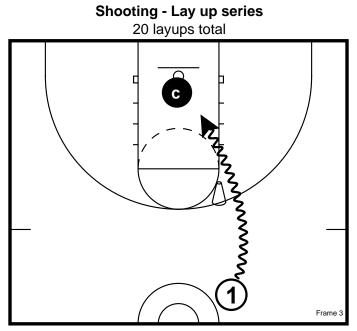
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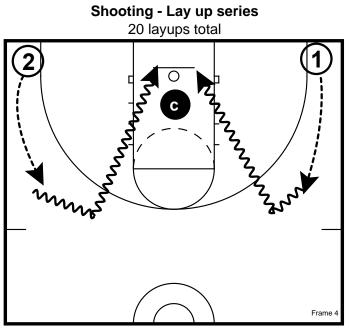
#1 & #2 Hesitation layups: 2-3 dribbles from half court, hesitate at 3 point line. Coach with pad can hit near rim. Each player explosion layup off 1 foot, and 1 power layup off 2 feet



**#3 & #4. Crossover layups**: 2-3 dribbles, coach with pad, Make explosion layup, make power layup. change direction with cross over, between legs, or behind back



#5 Floater or Euro Step: 2-3 dribbles, finish with both hands. Coach with pad under rim #6-10 - Repeat the same 5 finishes with left hand



5 Layups from wing, repeat on each wing

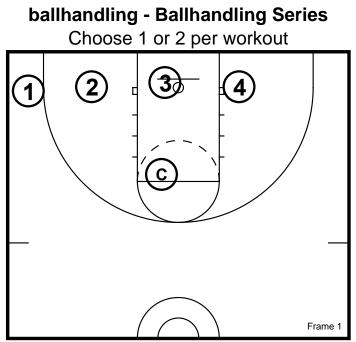
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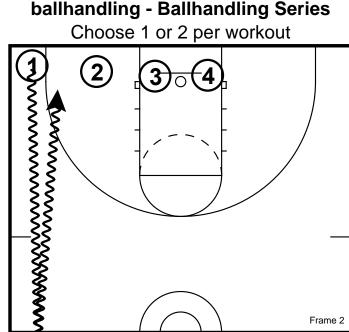
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2 dribble crossover power

2 dribble floater.



**Stationary Ball handling:** 15 ball slaps 15 "Pounds" with each hand 2 ball "pounds" - together, alternate, 2 high / 2 low 4. right leg / right hand only x5 left leg / left hand only x5 Figure 8's x5 Front to back and Side to side with each hand Behind the back



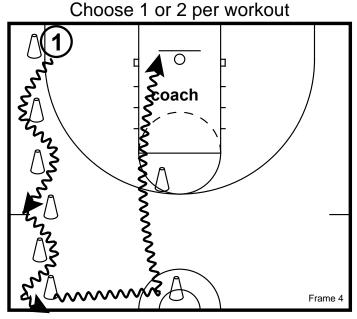
**2 Ball dribbling,** half court and back: 1. pound together, 2. alternate, 3. side ways slides, 4. backwards, 5 low and quick

# ballhandling - Ballhandling Series Choose 1 or 2 per workout

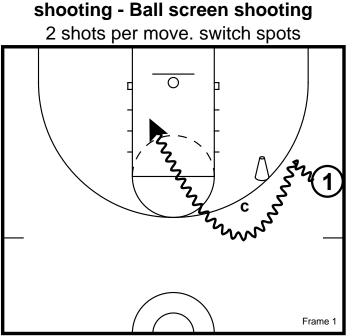
**Stockton dribbling:** Players start under basket and attack the elbow. They touch the elbow, then **backdribble** to rim and attack other elbow.

Go for 30 seconds. Try and get 10 touches in 30 seconds. Use 1 ball, 2 balls, and heavy balls.

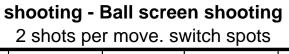
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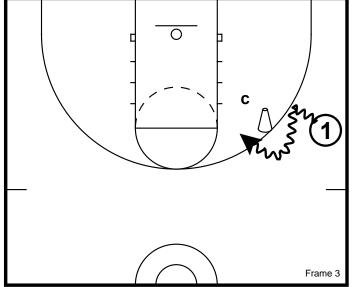


**Cone Dribbling:** 1. crossover, 2. between legs, 3. behind back, 4 and 5 in and out dribble. Weave, attack cones at halfcourt, then make dribble move vs coach with pad.

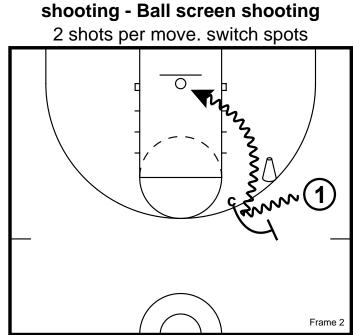


<u>1. Soft Hedge / swipe:</u> Coach / Defense shows soft and swipes, ballhandler races to the rim. Each player goes twice. Vary your finishes (jump shots, pullups, different finishing moves at rim). Set up screen with misdirection moves on bounce, or jab steps off the pass



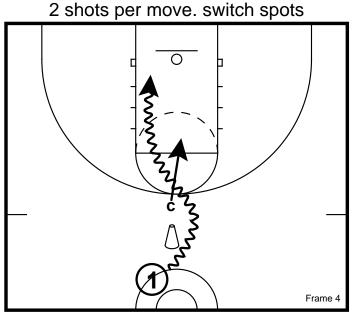


<u>3. Under Screen:</u> defender / coach goes under the screen. Ballhandler takes pull up jumper. Vary your finishes, set up screen with jab or dribble move

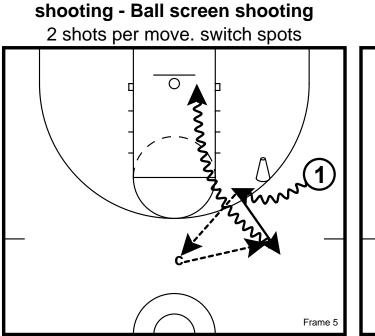


<u>2. Hard Hedge:</u> Coach / defender shows hard, **ballhandler will** split the defenders with a cross over dribble and keep the defender on the back. Vary finishing moves with jumpers and finishes with contact

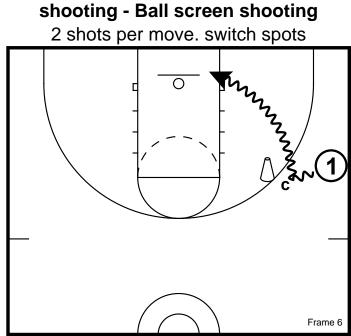
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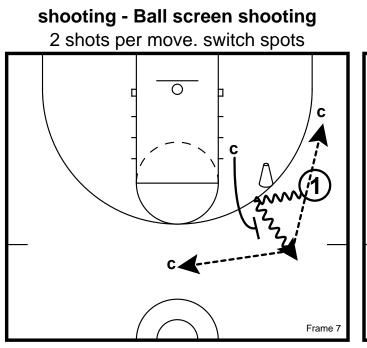
UNDER the high ball screen = RESCREEN and finish at rim.



<u>4. Switch:</u> Defender / coach switches on screen. ballhandler passes, <u>steps back to get the pass back</u>, and looks to attack the switch. vary your finishes, set up the screen.

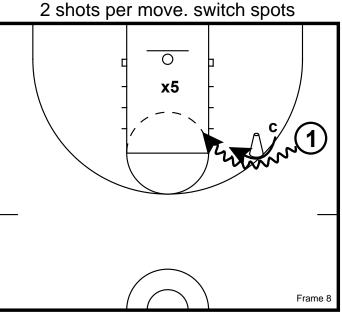


5. Turn Down: Coach / defender forces the ballhandler to turn down or refuse the ball screen. Ballhandler crosses and finishes with jumpers and different finishes at the rim.

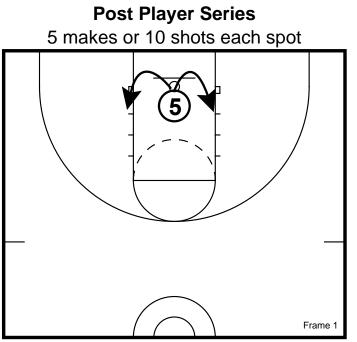


<u>6. Double team / Blitz:</u> Coach / defender double teams the pick and roll. ballhandler uses a retreat / pullback dribble and passes to coach. Coach can also incorporate slips

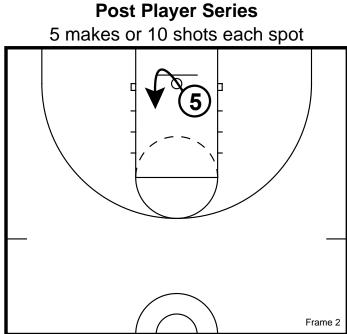
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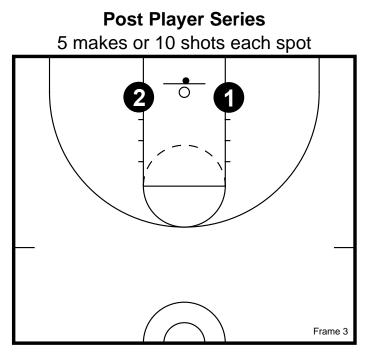
**Defender Drops**: defense fights over screen, and screeners man drops and stays in paint. Ballhandler must keep coach on his back and attack the basket. Use pullups, jumpstop headfakes



**<u>1. MIKAN DRILL</u>**: Post player keeps ball high throughout the drill. The ball does not drop below his shoulders and he wants to keep the ball above his head. Do the drill for 30 seconds, then do do reverse mikans

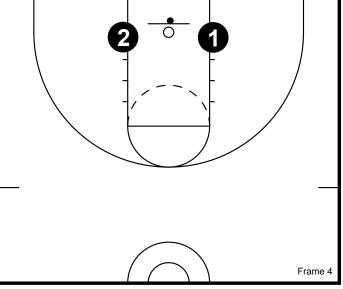


**<u>2. Back board TAPS</u>**: Post player taps the ball against the glass 3 times with his right hand then taps the ball across. He then taps ball with his left hand 3 times and across on 4th tap. He does drill for 30 seconds

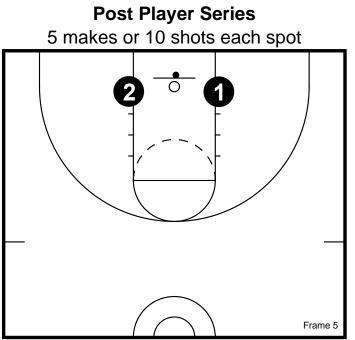


**<u>3. Drop Step:</u>** Each player will start under the basket, toss ball and catch it strong on the block. They will make 5 shots / or take 10 shots at each spot.

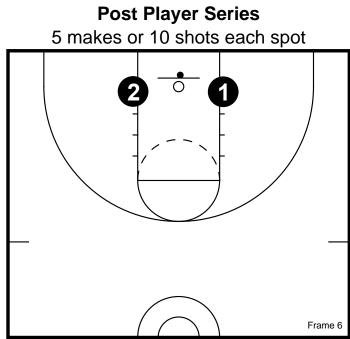
# Post Player Series 5 makes or 10 shots each spot



**<u>4. Shot fake and drop step:</u>** Each player will start under the basket, toss ball and catch it strong on the block. They will make 5 shots / or take 10 shots at each spot.

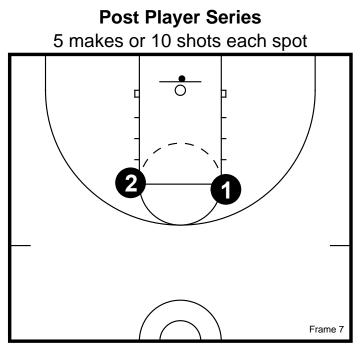


<u>5. Jump Hook Middle</u>: Each player will start under the basket, toss ball and catch it strong on the block. They will make 5 shots / or take 10 shots at each spot.

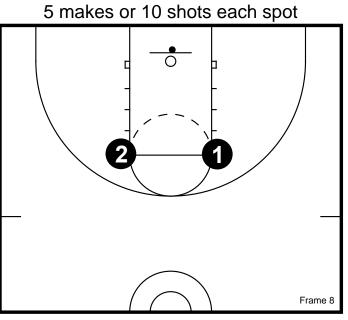


<u>6. reverse pivot, attack rim:</u> Each player will start under the basket, toss ball and catch it strong on the block. They will make 5 shots / or take 10 shots at each spot.

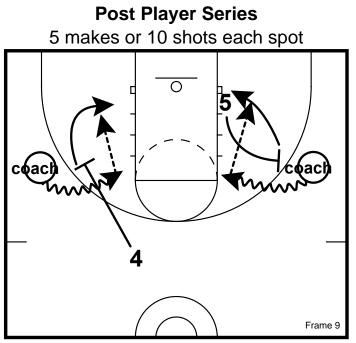
**Post Player Series** 



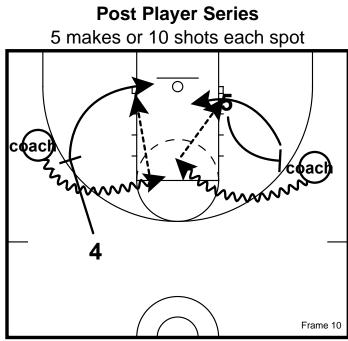
<u>7. Elbow, catch, face and drive:</u> Each player will start under the basket, toss ball and catch it on the elbow. They will make 5 shots / or take 10 shots at each spot.



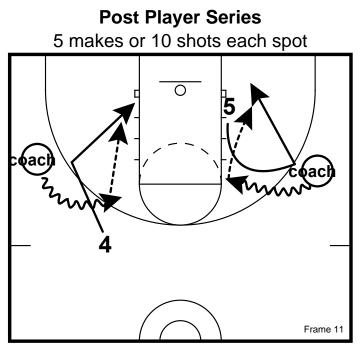
**<u>8. Elbow, catch, face and shoot:</u>** Each player will start under the basket, toss ball and catch it on the elbow. They will make 5 shots / or take 10 shots at each spot.



<u>9. Ball screen and Roll</u> - coach / partner takes 1 -2 dribbles and hits post with variety of passes on the roll - low, high, bounce. Work both sides of court

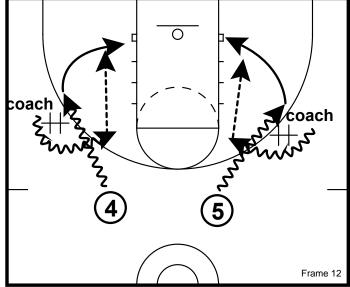


**10. ball screen and roll late** - Coach / partner takes 2 - 3 dribbles and hits post on a late roll with variety of passes. Work both sides of court



**<u>11. Ball screen and slip the screen:</u>** post looks to slip the screen by sprinting to ball, jump stop, then cut hard to rim. Coach hits post with different passes. Switch sides / angles.

**Post Player Series** 5 makes or 10 shots each spot

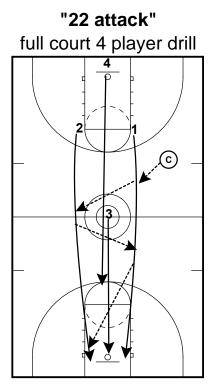


**<u>12. dribble handoff:</u>** post dribbles at guard on the reversal, handoff to coach, then makes contact and rolls. Coach hits post with variety of passes

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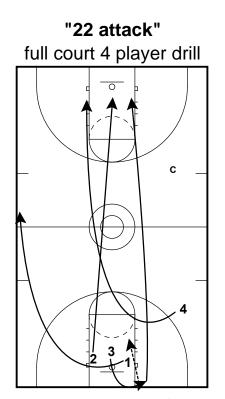
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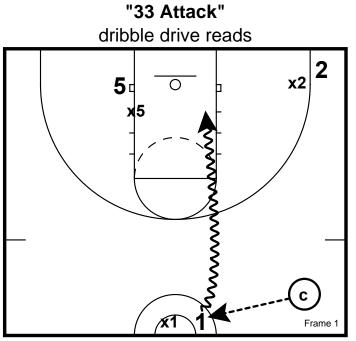
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Full court 2 on 1 with a trailer. 1 and 2 on offense, 3 and 4 are on defense. No outside shots, must be layups

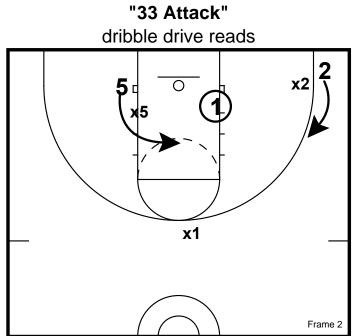


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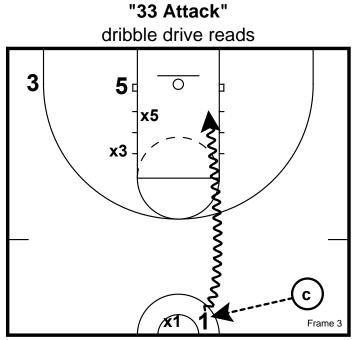
On the make 1 and 2 try to deny 4 the ball. On the inbounds pass, play is live and it is full court 2 on 2. Keep score, validate, and loser runs



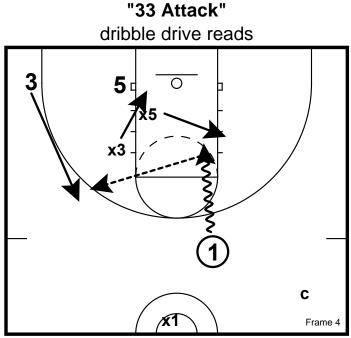
3 on 3 with Dribble Drive reads. Coach starts with ball and passes to 1 who is sprinting. 1 gets ball, runs through the circle and attacks the basket. x1 cannot leave until he touches PG in the circle.



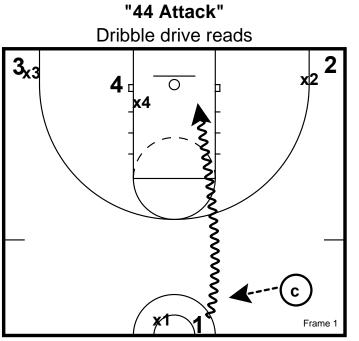
**1 must make the correct read**. no help = layup, x5 stops = dump off, x2 helps = pass and fill corner. x1 stops = jumpstop at elbow and loop



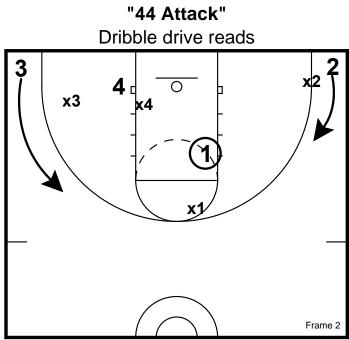
5, 1, and 3 man. Working on weakside reads.



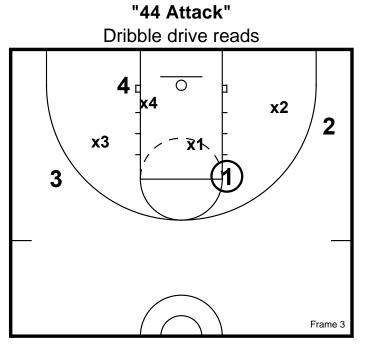
 $x5\ stops$  1, 3 rotates down. 3 must find the "open window" and looks to attack or shoot



Same concept at "33 attack". 1 sprints and recieves pass at full speed from the coach. He looks the defender in the eyes and dribbles through the circle. The defender must touch the ballhandler before he can leave



Driver (1) must make the correct read. Pass to post (4), kick out to wing (2), or skip to weakside wing (3). All the dribble drive rules are followed

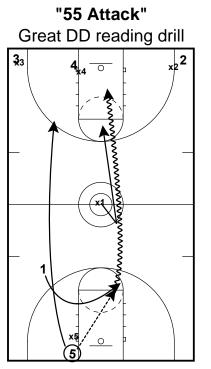


If no layup or drop pass, 1 either skips to 3 or , loops to 2. 1 then passes and fills corner

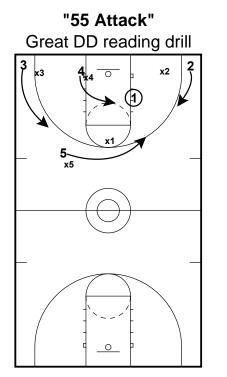
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# Chapter 12: Team Transition and Shooting Drills

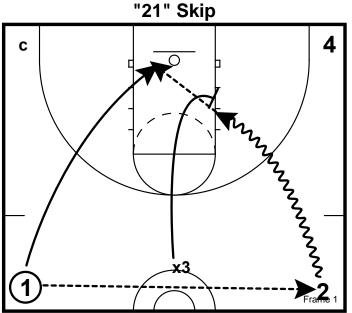
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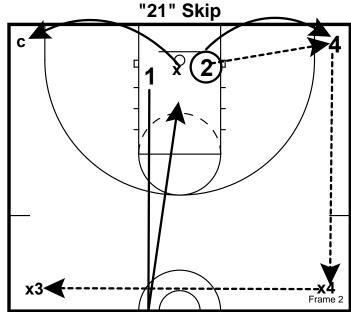
Same principles of "44 attack". 5 inbounds to 1 "looping" to the middle. 1 must run through the circle and get touched by the defender (x1). x5 plays the inbounder (5) then sprints down the court. Trail man (5) runs to the opposite midpoint



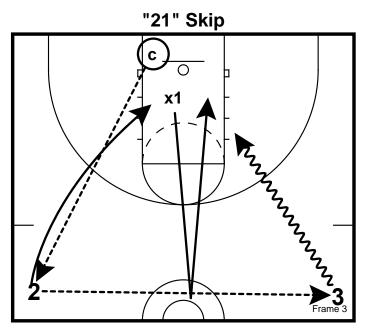
Driver (1) must make the correct read. pass to post (4), kick out to wing (2), skip to weakside wing (3), or kick out to trail making a "euro" (5). All players must read the drive



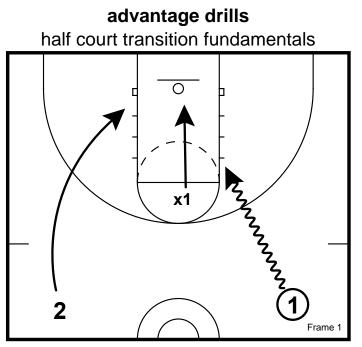
1 on 2 start at half court and the drill starts with 2 hand overhand skip pass. On the skip 1 and 2 attack the defender. The defender again wants to get outside the lane to stop the drive.



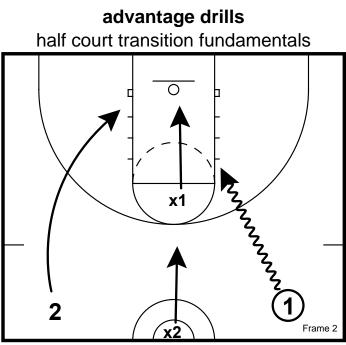
Shooter (1) goes to defense and must touch half court. defender and passer (2) get rebound and outlet to 3 or 4 quick. 3 and 4 skip to next to offensive players in line. x4 and x3 are on offense. Get the outlets passes out quick so the defense works hard.



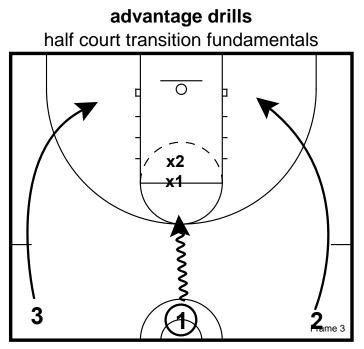
<u>3 Player version</u>: Same principles: coach throws pass to 2. 2 throws overhead pass to 3 (who cannot leave early). 1 must touch spot on floor and get back.



<u>**2** on 1:</u> Offense allowed 1 pass. No defender in way = rim finish. Defense in way = pass. Defense - no layups, force outside shot.

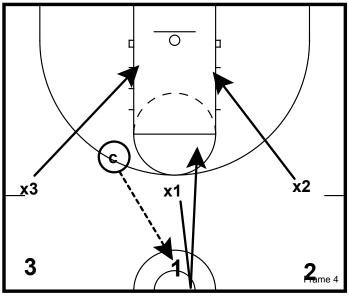


<u>2 on 1 + 1:</u> Offense allowed 1 pass. No defender in way = rim finish. Defense in way = pass. Defense - no layups, force outside shot.

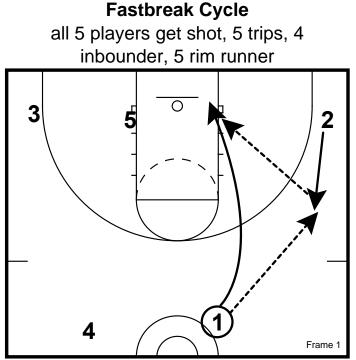


<u>3 on 2:</u> Only allowed 2 passes on offense. Offense find create a 2 on 1 situation. Defense - no layups, force outside shot. Call ball and first pass

#### advantage drills half court transition fundamentals



<u>3 man rush or 3 on 2 + 1</u>: Coach passes to 1, 2 or 3. Whoever gets passed to, must touch half court. becomes 3 on 2 +1.



1. Basket cut: Give and go with 1 and 2

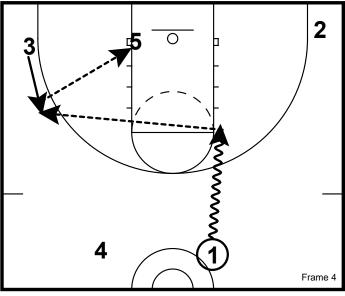
Fastbreak Cycle all 5 players get shot, 5 trips, 4 inbounder, 5 rim runner

2. Loop 2: 2 drives middle (s gap), 5 relocates

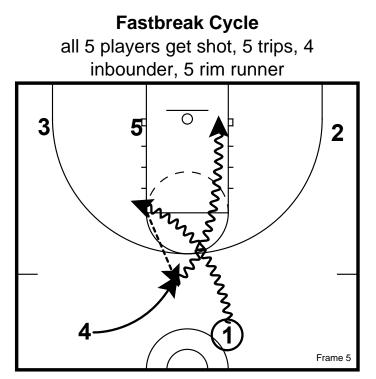
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**3. Loop 3:** 1 and 3 execute a loop, and 3 drives middle and finishes at rim

Fastbreak Cycle all 5 players get shot, 5 trips, 4 inbounder, 5 rim runner

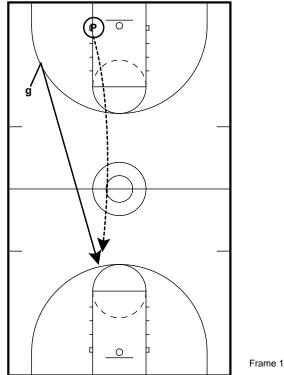


**4. Skip:** 1 attacks and skips to 3, on the skip 5 ducks in and we feed the post



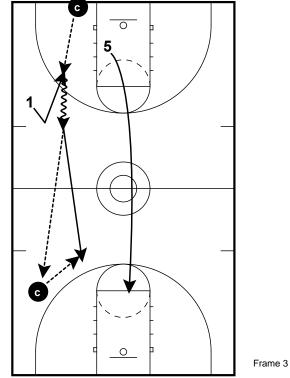
5. Pitch: 1 attacks nail and pitches to 4 who finishes at rim.

#### Fastbreak (Kevin Love) Shooting



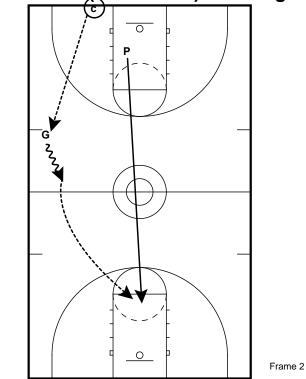
1. Kevin Love Outlet - throw ahead to guard for lay up





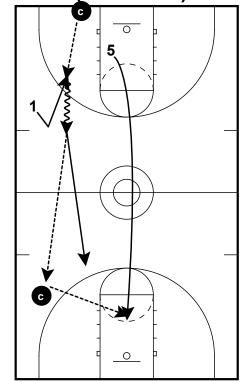
3. Throw ahead to coach, guard shoots All Contents Proprietary

#### Fastbreak (Kevin Love) Shooting



2. Rim run: Coach inbounds to guard, guard hits post on rim run.

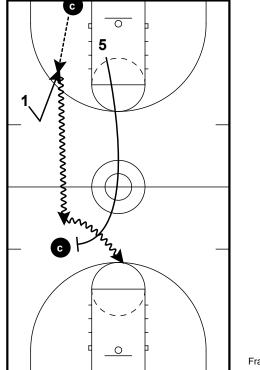
#### Fastbreak (Kevin Love) Shooting



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4. Throw ahead to coach,: post scores on rim run

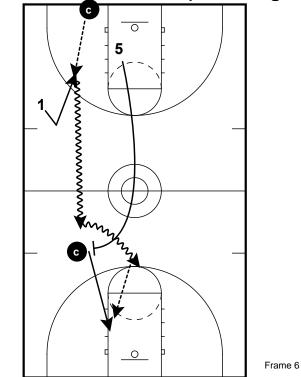
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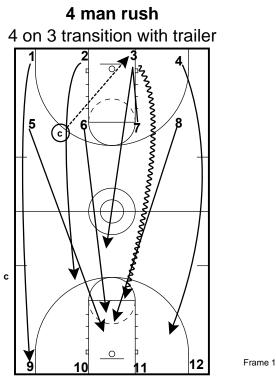
5. Drag screen. Guard scores

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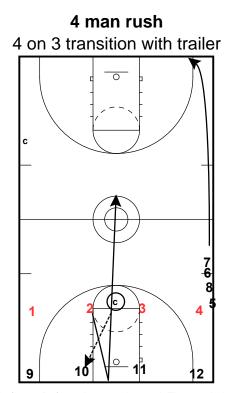
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6. Drag screen. post scores



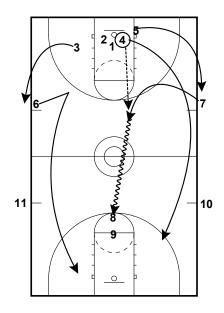
Same concept as 3 man rush. Make 3 teams Whoever the coach throws the ball to, their man must touch the baseline and is now the trailer. Defense must sprint to the paint, stop the ball, and not give up layups.



Offense to Defense, Defense jogs to other end. The coach throws the ball in and the defender touches the baseline. Again, great conditioner, gets players talking, emphasizes attacking the rim and stopping the ball.

11 man break Continous 3 on 2

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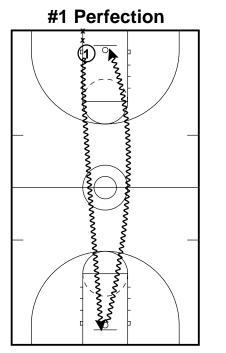


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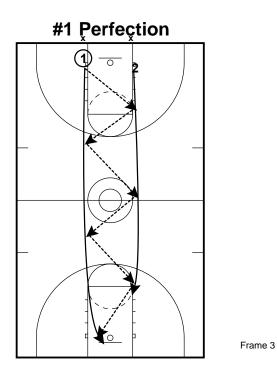
4 gets the rebound and outlets to 7. 4 then fills the lane. 4, 6, and 7 attack 8 and 9. 1 and 2 are on defense, 3 and 5 fill the outlet positions. Each player keeps their own score. 1 point for a make, assist, and rebound. -1 for turnovers.

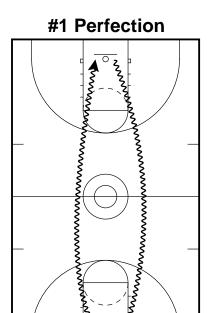
Frame 1 **Continous 3 on 2 fastbreak**. 1, 2, 3 attack 4 and 5. 4 calls out "ball", 5 calls 1st pass. 4 stops ball then drops to stop the cross court pass.

Frame 1



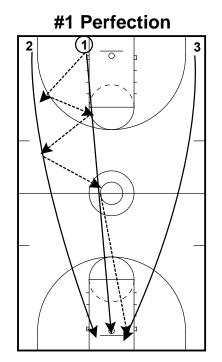
**Peer Pressure drills, running / intense drills.** Teams do Pre practice warmups to running drills. 5 parts to the drill **1.2 full court layups down and back in 4 - 5 dribbles right handed**. If they miss / fumble the ball, they have to make 2 layups IN A ROW to get out of the drill.





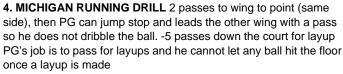
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**2. 2 full court layups left handed in 4 - 5 dribbles.** Backboard is stressed, and pushing the ball out in front on the attack dribble. When done with lefty layups, captains get team ready for 2 on 0 break.



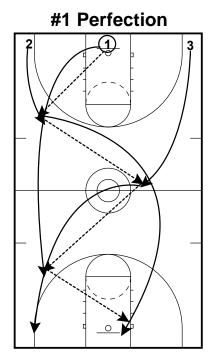
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**3. 2 on 0 box to box / elbow to elbow**. No bounce passes. -Teams must make 2 baskets in a row to get out fo the drill. If you miss the first one, run back to foul line and start over. -Next team cannot start until 1st team crosses the foul line. -Catching the ball with 2 hands is stressed.

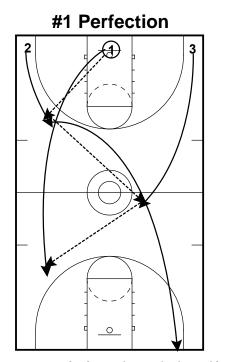


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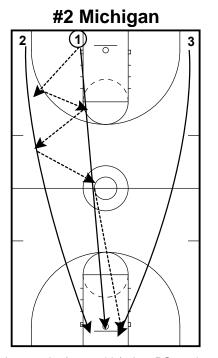
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**5. 4 pass, 3 man weave for layup.** Each group must make 2 layups in a row, or they start over. -4th pass should be a lob so player can run under it. -each pass should be caught with 2 hands



6. 3 pass, 3 man weave for jump shot and rebound is the last part of perfection drill. start with 15 minutes on clock at beginning of year. Goal 5-6 minutes by end. Top College teams do it in 4 minutes



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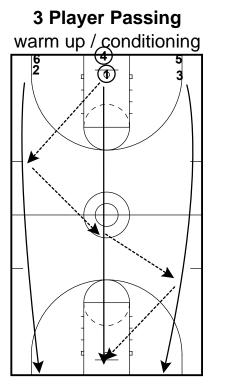
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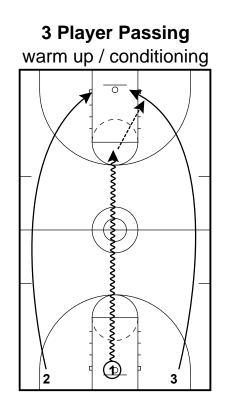
2 passes to wing to point (same side), then PG can jump stop and leads the other wing with a pass so he does not dribble the ball. -5 passes down the court for layup PG's job is to pass for layups and he cannot let any ball hit the floor once a layup is made. -Catch the ball with 2 hands

PG must get rebound before the ball hits the ground. - wings cross on a dead sprint and PG finds guard who shot the ball. -return to PG, then PG throws ball deep to 3. On the pass to the 3, the PG should jump stop and throw a chest pass ahead. -3 passes back.

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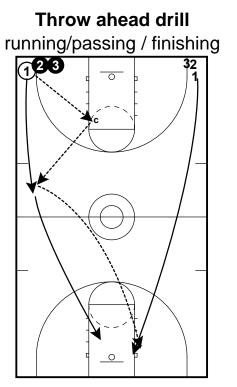


1 passes to 2 and 3. There is no weave. Players are sprinting, calling out names on passes, and 2 man is yelling "right lane", 3 man "Left lane". 1 is looking to pass the ball ahead quickly.

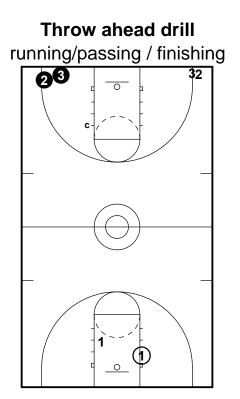


all 3 players touch baseline and 1 speed dribbles and jumpstops at the foul line. 1 passes to either player for layup. Next group goes as soon as ball goes thru hoop. each group goes 3 times

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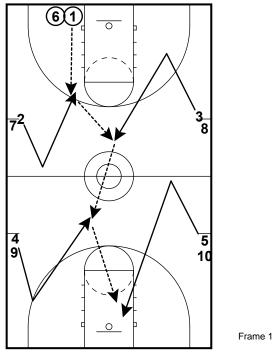


Players line up in corners,6 with balls, 6 without. The players with balls pass to coach, get a return pass, then pass the ball to his partner streaking to the basket.



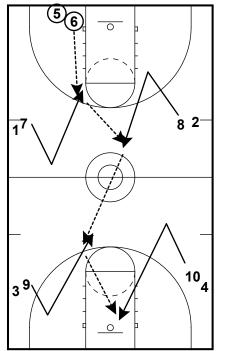
No dribbles should be used, and all layups should be made. The passer should sprint the floor to get a return pass if a bad pass was thrown

#### Xavier Drill / V Cut drill

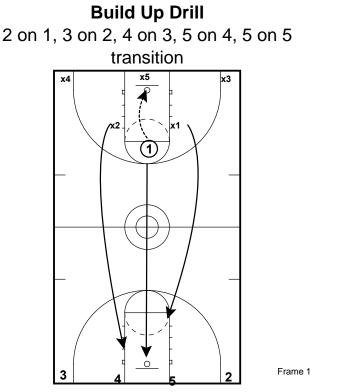


The ball starts under the rim. Players v-cut to get open, then come back to the pass. This is a timing, passing, communication, and finishing drill.

#### Xavier Drill / V Cut drill

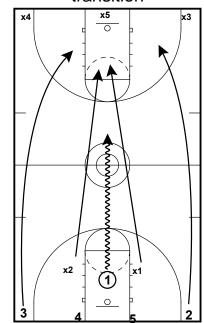


Players rotate and follow their pass. Layups should be shot with bounce pass. USE HEAVY BALLS for extra difficulty.



#1: 1 shoots free throw, then goes on defense. x1 and x2 play 2 on 1

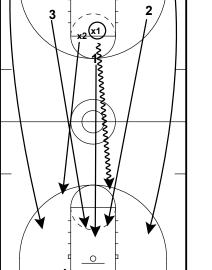
Build Up Drill 2 on 1, 3 on 2, 4 on 3, 5 on 4, 5 on 5 transition



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**#2:** On make or miss, 1, 2, and 3 go 3 on 2 vs x1 and x2

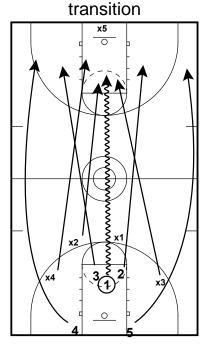
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Frame 3

**#3**: after make or miss, return trip down floor 4 on 3 with x's on defense

**Build Up Drill** 2 on 1, 3 on 2, 4 on 3, 5 on 4, 5 on 5



Frame 4

**#4:** make or miss, attack 5 on 4, x's on defense. **#5** Final trip: 5 on 5. Keep score. Sub and each team gets to shoot free throw first 2 times

# Appendix:

# **Practice Plan Examples**

- 1. Pre-season / summer practice plan example 60 minutes
- 2. Early season practice plan example 120 minutes
- 3. Mid-season practice plan example 90 minutes
- 4. End of season practice plan example 75 minutes
- 5. Middle School practice plan 90 minutes
- 6. Elementary practice plan 75 minutes
- 7. Blank practice plan

Season Goals:	Play I	lard	Play Smart Play Together					
Daily Goal:	Install dribble drive offense - preseason / summer practices							
Weekly Goal:	60 minutes							
Players	Time Date Day Practice #							
		Warm up / Ballhandling / Passing						
			Whole - part - whole method					
	60	5	Overview 5 v 0					
	55	5	introduce spacing and spots					
	50	20	introduce terminology: Loop, Pitch, Kick, Wave, Drag, Fist					
	30	10	Guards / Post individual skill work - specific actions					
	20	10	Dribble drive build up drills, 22 attack, 33 attack , 44 attack					
	10	10	5 v 5 full court play					
			Transition Drills					
			Offense / Shooting					
			Defense / Fundamentals					
			Special Situations					
	<mark>quick hitters</mark>		sets specials					
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Notes:								
Next Practice / Game:								

Season Goals:	Play H		Play Smart	Play Toge	ther			
Daily Goal:			e Example - 120 minutes					
Weekly Goal:	50 minutes offensive skill work, 65 minutes team drills, 10 minute situations							
Players	Time Date Day Practice #							
			Warm up / Ballha	andling / Passing				
	60	5	Stretch					
	55	10	Ballhandling Drills					
	45	10	Guards / Post individual	drills / read drills				
	35	10	Team shooting drills / dril	oble drive specific drills				
			Transitio	on Drills				
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	15	10	transition defense drill					
	5	5	free throws					
			Offense /	Shooting				
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	50	5	Free throws					
	45	10	dribble drive quick hitters					
	35	10	zone offense segment - 5 v 5					
			Defense / Fu	ndamentals				
	25	8	shell drill - defend screen,					
	17	7	full court defense segmer					
			Special Si	tuations				
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	quick hitters		sets	specials				
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Season Goals:		Hard	Play Smart	P	lay Together		
Daily Goal:	Mid Season Practice example- 90 Minutes						
Veekly Goal:		s skill wor	k, 35 minutes team fur				
Players	Time		Date	Day	Practice #		
		-		lhandling / Passing			
	90	5	Stretch				
	85	10	Layups / rim finishes /		ation drills		
	75	10	Shooting drills - team /				
	65	10	Guards / Posts - Individ	ual skill work			
	55	10	free throws				
		-	Trans	ition Drills			
	45	10	team transition drills /	advantage / disadvatag	ge drills		
			Offense	e / Shooting			
	35	5	5 v 5 offense segment	- dribble drive			
	30	5	quick hitters				
	25	5	After time out plays				
			Defense /	Fundamentals			
	20	10	full court and half cour	t fundamentals - defen	iding screens / a	ictions	
	10	10	situation - up 1, 2:00 to	play, down 5 2 to play	<i>y</i> .		
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Season Goals:	Play		Play Smart		y Together				
Daily Goal:			ice example-75 Minutes						
Weekly Goal:		skill wor	k, 35 minutes team drills						
Players	Time Date Day Practice #								
	Warm up / Ballhandling / Passing								
	75	5	Stretch						
	70	10	Layups / rim finishes / ba	II handling / combinat	ion drills				
	60	10	Shooting drills - team / co	ombination work					
	50	10	Guards / Posts - Individua	al skill work					
			Transiti	on Drills					
	40	10	team transition drills / ac	lvantage / disadvatage	e drills / combination	on			
	Offense / Shooting								
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	25	5	After time out plays 5v5	· •					
	20	5							
			Defense / Fi	undamentals					
	20	10	full court and half court f		ing screens / actio	ons			
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Season Goals:	Play	Hard	Play Smart	Play Together					
Daily Goal:	Middle Sch	ool practi	ice plan - grades 7 and 8						
Weekly Goal:	90 minutes	90 minutes - 45 minutes skill work and fundamentals, 45 minute breakdown							
Players	Time		Date	Day Practice #					
			Warm up / Ballha	andling / Passing					
6 baskets	90	10	Ballhandling drills						
20 - 30 players in gym	80	10	Jumpstops, pivots, and pa	assing					
2 coaches minimum	70	10	form shooting / shooting	fundamentals					
	60	8	lay up / rim finishes - alor	ne and with partners					
Utlize all baskets - 6 groups,	52	7	Post moves - finishing in p	Post moves - finishing in post, advantage situation.					
4 - 6 players per basket									
maximum reps									
			Transitio	on Drills					
Choose 2 of the drills listed	45	10	team transition / shooting	g drill					
vary by time, ability, gym space.	35	10	team transition / shooting	g drill					
	team play - options.								
Discuss quick hitters	25	15	33 attack / 44 ttack / 55	attack- dribble drive fundamentals					
Gaps, ball screens,			or						
	25	15	3 on 3 play - switch up postions and groups.						
			Guards and 1 post,						
			Post, trail, PG						
			Guards 1, 2, 3.						
			Special Si	ituations					
	10	5	out of bounds plays / side						
	5	5	Shooting game / relay rad	ces / fun competition					
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Season Goals:	Play	Hard	Play Smart	PI	ay Together				
Daily Goal:			plan - grades 5 and 6						
Weekly Goal:			ites skill work, fundam	entals, 30 minute b	reakdown				
Players	Time	Time Date Day Practice #							
			Warm up / Ball	handling / Passing					
6 baskets	75	10	Ballhandling drills						
20 - 30 players in gym	65	10	Jumpstops, pivots, and	passing					
2 coaches minimum	55	10	form shooting / shootin	g fundamentals					
	45	8	lay up / rim finishes - al	lay up / rim finishes - alone and with partners					
Utlize all baskets - 6 groups,	37	7	Post moves - finishing ir	n post, advantage situa	ation.				
4 - 6 players per basket									
maximum reps									
			Transi	tion Drills					
	30	5	2 ends - Fastbreak Cycle		un lanes, spacing				
	25	5	team transition / shoot						
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			team play	- 2 options.					
	20	15	33 attack / 44 ttack / 1		e fundamentals				
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	20	15	-	nostions and groups					
	20	15	Guards and 1 post,	3 on 3 play - switch up postions and groups.					
			Post, trail, PG						
			Guards 1, 2, 3.						
			Guarus 1, 2, 5.						
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	5	5	Shooting game / relay	races / fun competitio	n				
			Special	Situations					
	<mark>quick hitters</mark>		sets	speci	als				
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Daily Goal:								
Weekly Goal:								
Players	Time		Date		Day		Practice #	
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			Warm up / Ballhandling / Passing					
				Transiti	on Drills			
				Offense /	Shooting			
				Defense / Fu	undamentals			
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