



Mike Malone Playbook



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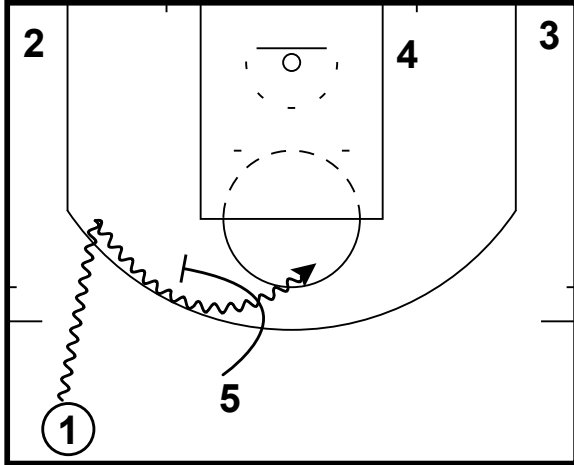
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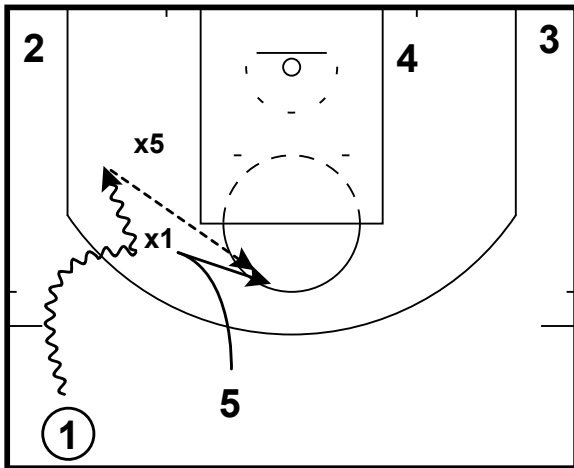
Early Offense

Phoenix



Early Ballscreen in transition offense.

Phoenix vs ICE

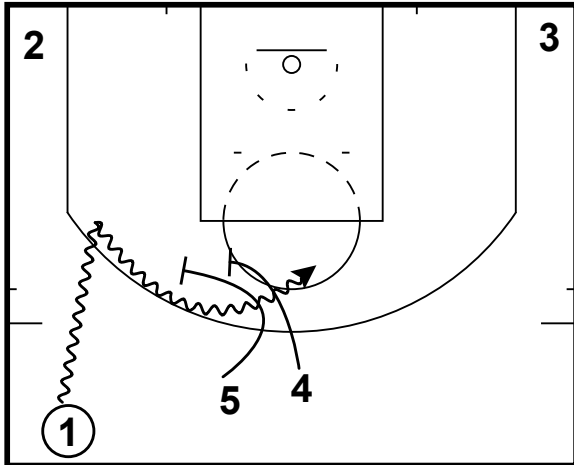


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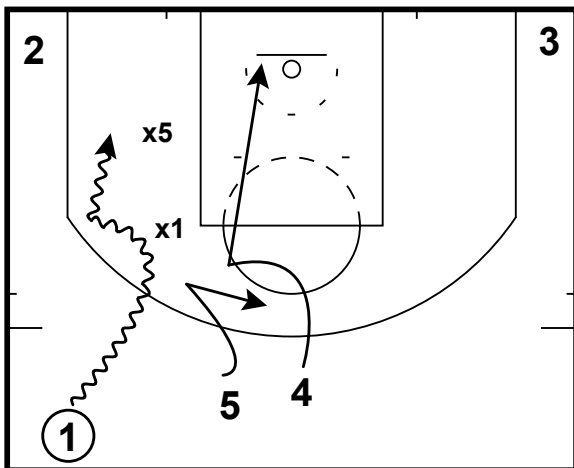
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Phoenix Double



Early Double Ballscreen in transition offense.

Phoenix Double vs ICE

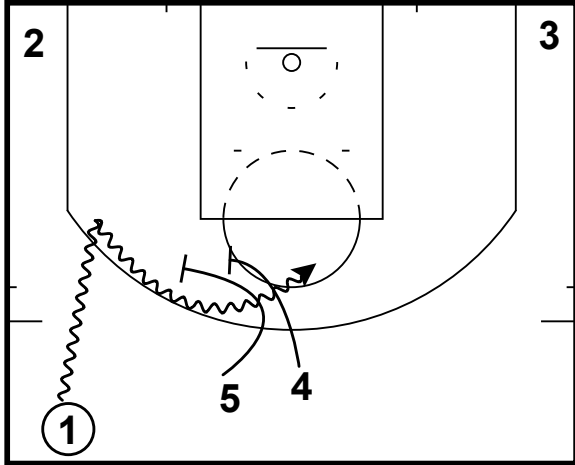


Early Double Ballscreen in transition offense. If a team ICES or forces the Pick & Roll to the sideline, 4 dives to the rim and 5 slides in the pocket.

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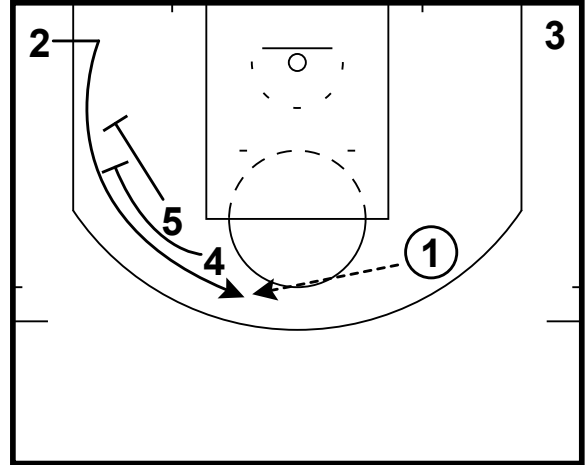
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Phoenix Double Again



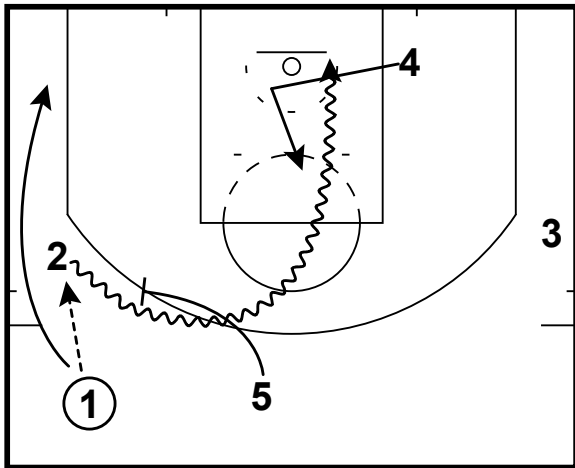
Early Double Ballscreen in transition offense.

Phoenix Double Again



5 & 4 continue and set a double stagger screen for 2.
1 passes to 2.

21 Duck

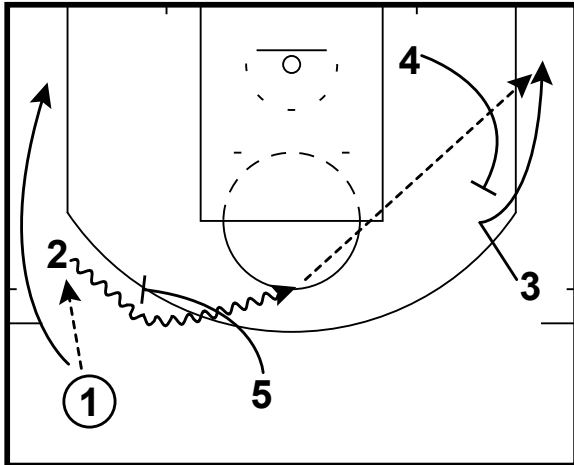


1 passes to 2 and cuts off him. 2 fakes a dribble hand off to 1.
5 sets drag screen for 2.
As 2 attacks off ballscreen, 4 ducks his man in looking for a seal.

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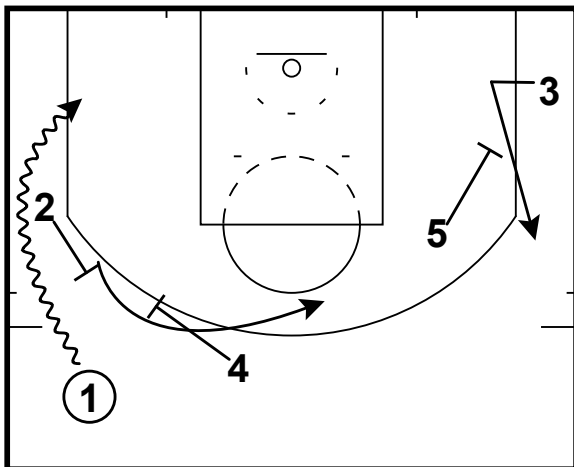
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21 Flare



1 passes to 2 and cuts off him. 2 fakes a dribble hand off to 1.
 5 sets drag screen for 2.
 As 2 attacks off ballscreen, 4 sets flare screen for 3.
 2 passes to 3.

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2 sets ballscreen for 1 and comes off flare screen from 4.
 5 screens for 3 on the weakside.

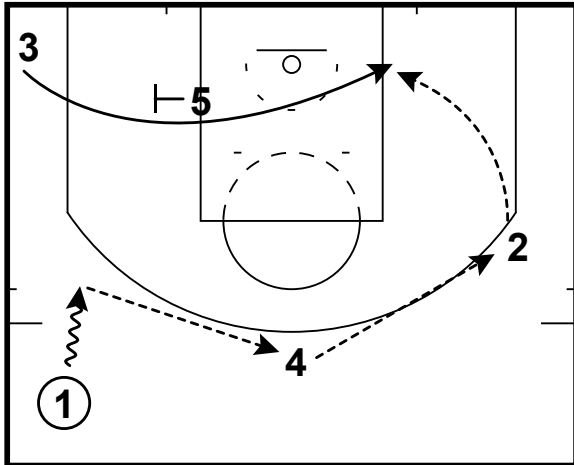
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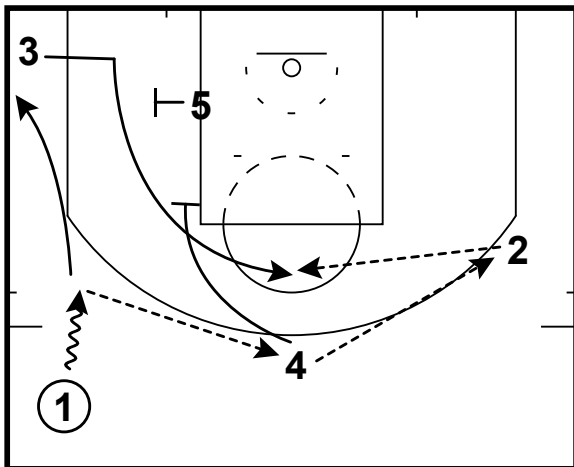
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3 Down



- 1 passes to 4 who reverses to 2.
- 3 cuts off flex screen from 5.
- 2 passes to 3 in the post.

3 Down Counter

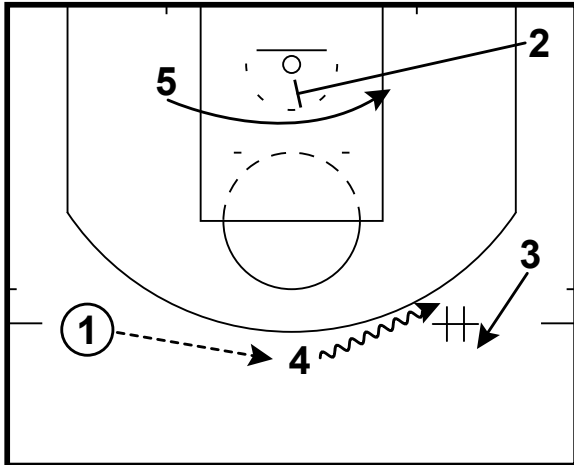


- 1 passes to 4 who reverses to 2.
- 3 fake cuts off flex screen from 5 and cuts to the top of the key.
- 2 passes to 3.

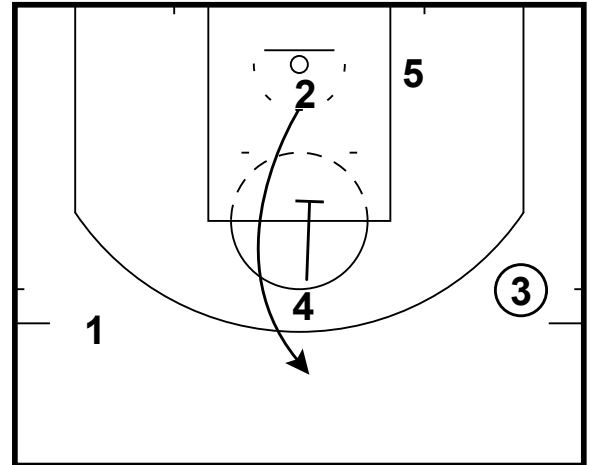
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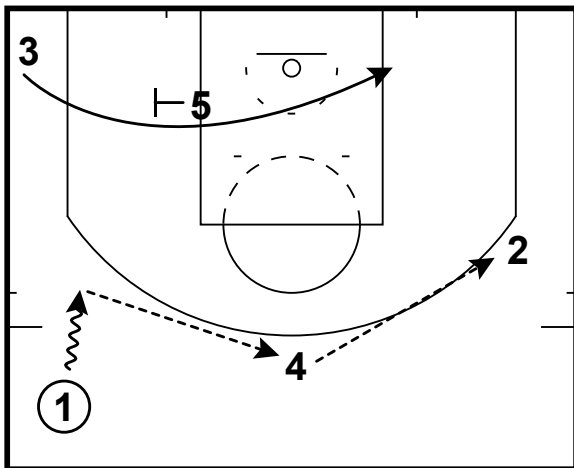
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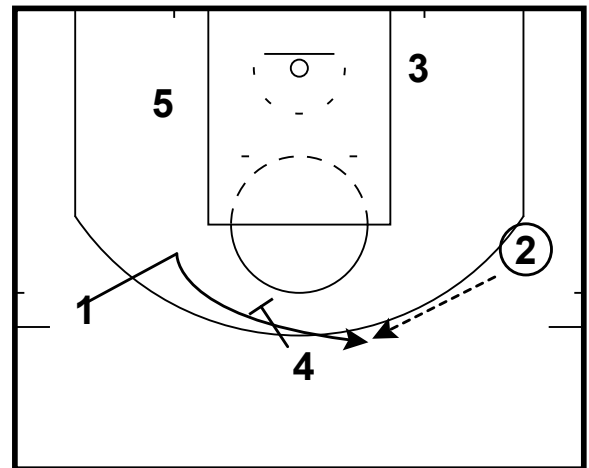
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One Pop Double



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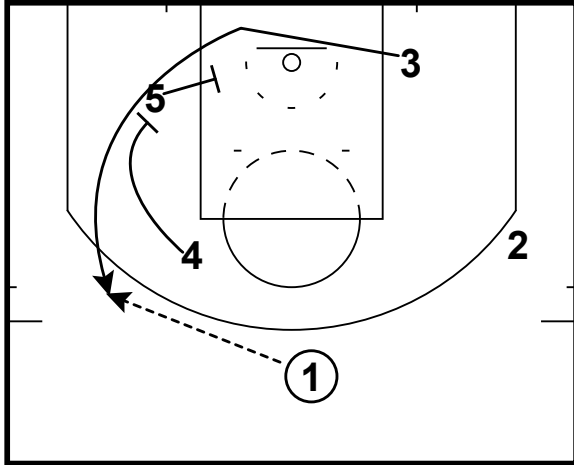


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- 2 passes to 3 in the post.

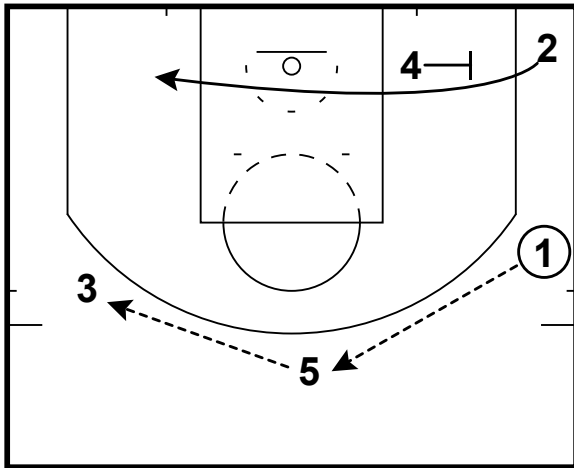
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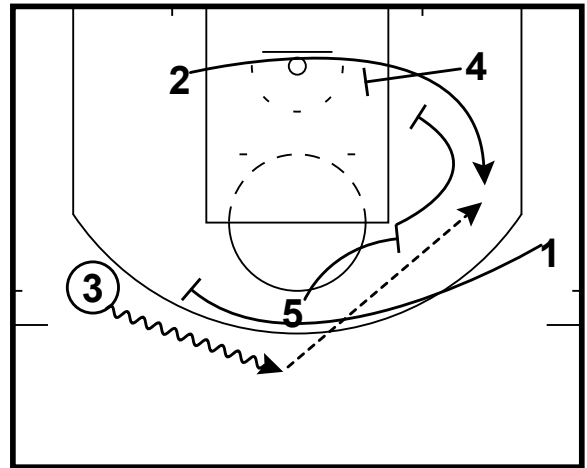


3 Down Ram Double



1 passes to 5 who reverses to 3.
2 cuts off screen from 4.

3 Down Ram Double

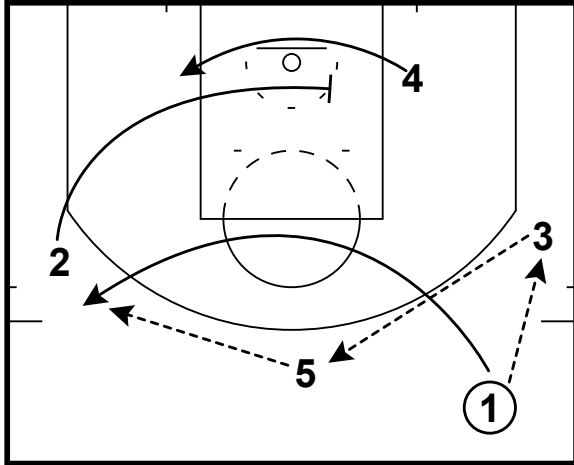


5 screens for 1 who sets ballscreen for 3.
4 & 5 set double screen for 2.
3 passes to 2.

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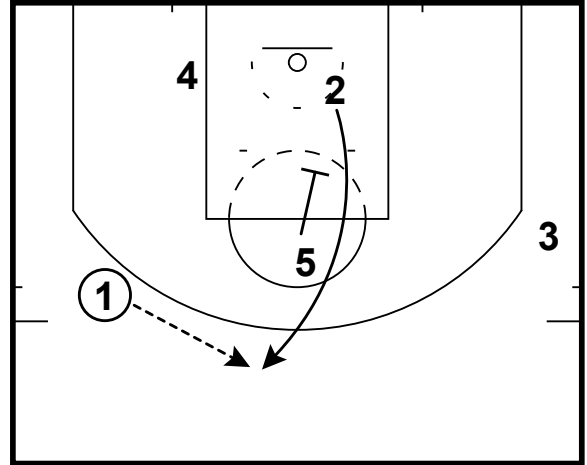
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Motion Weak



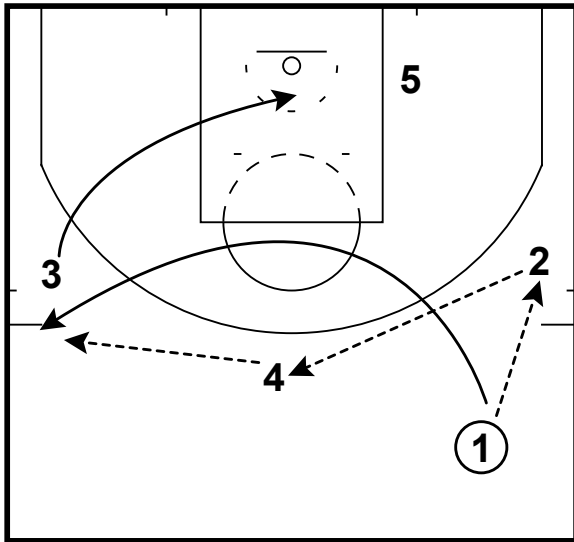
1 passes to 3 and cuts through to opposite wing.
 3 passes to 5 who reverses to 1.
 2 cuts down in the lane and sets cross screen for 4.

Motion Weak



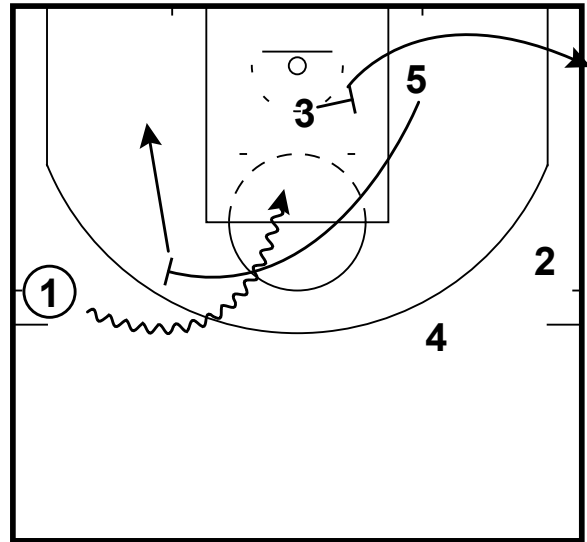
2 then receives a down screen from 5.

Motion Weak Fist



1 passes to 2 and cuts through to opposite wing.
 2 passes to 4 who reverses to 1.
 3 cuts down in the lane and sets cross screen for 5.

Motion Weak Fist

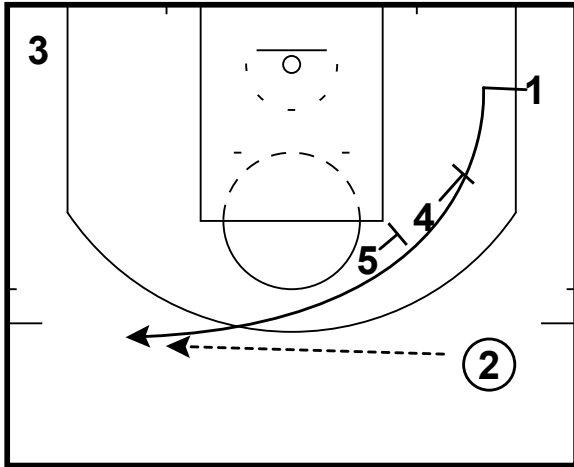


3 screens for 5 who sets ballscreen for 1.
 1 attacks, 5 rolls to the rim.

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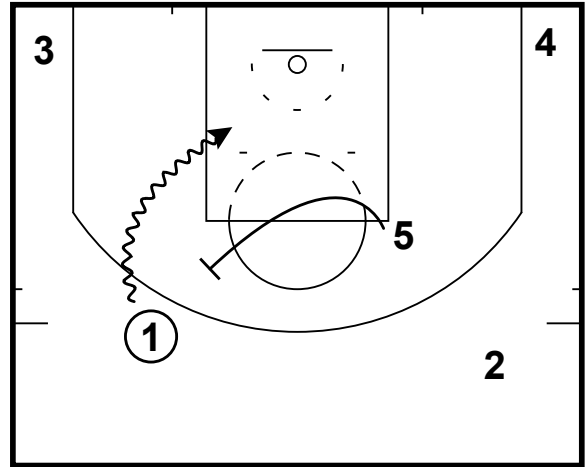
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AI Fist



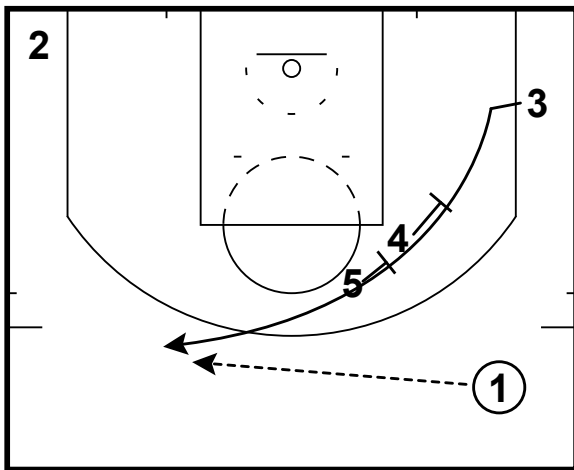
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3 passes to 1.

AI Fist



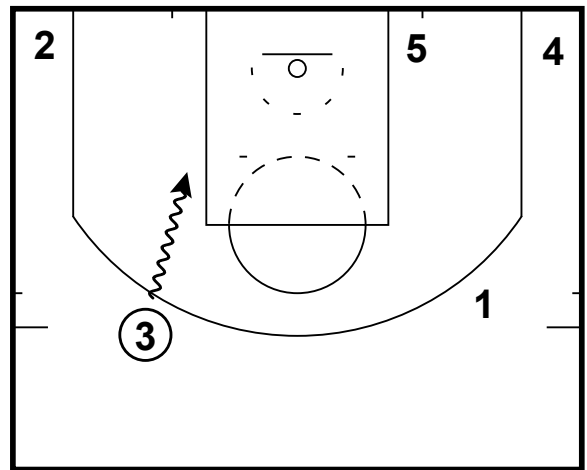
5 sets ballscreen for 1.

AI ISO



3 cuts off screen from 4 & 5.
1 passes to 3.

AI ISO

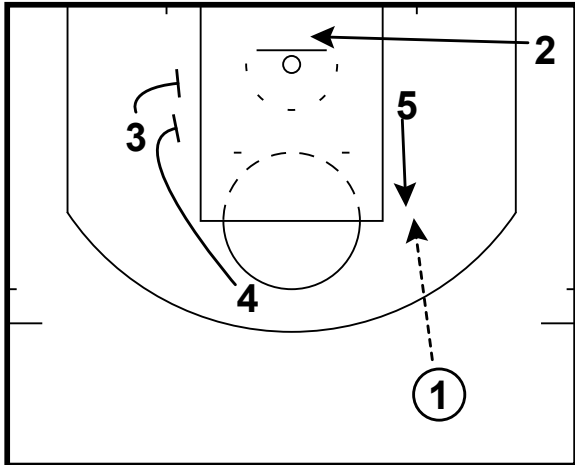


Isolation for 3 (typically Rudy Gay)

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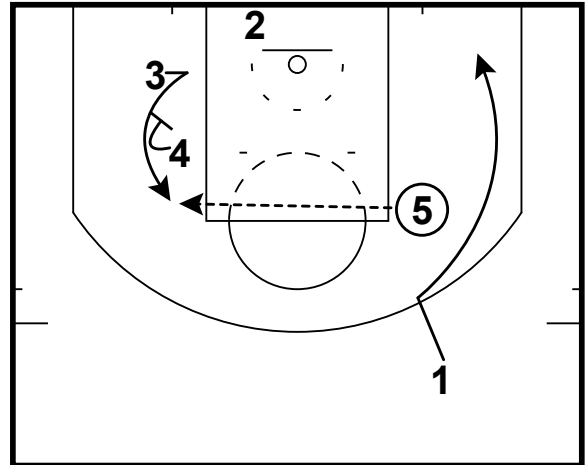
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Elbow Double Leak



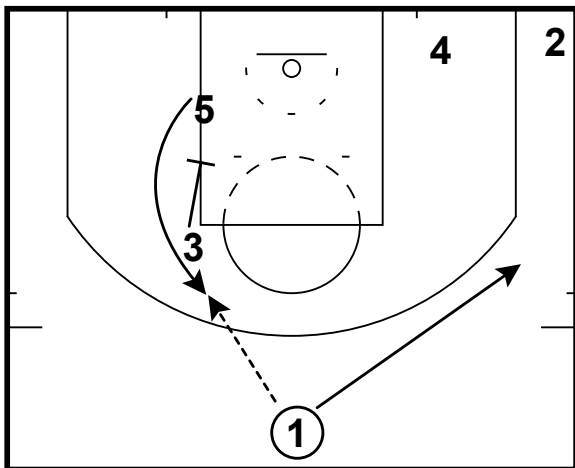
1 passes to 5 at the elbow.

Elbow Double Leak



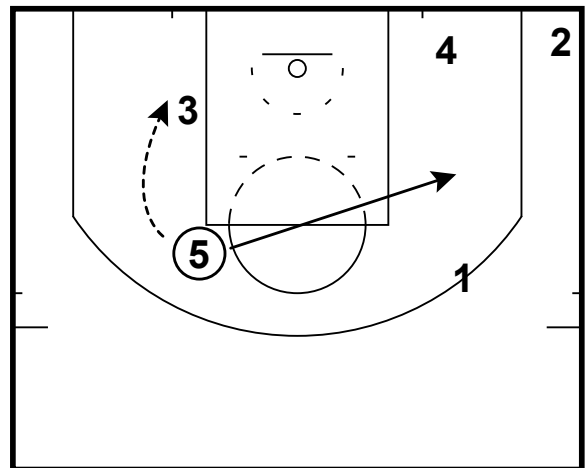
4 & 3 set double screen for 2.
3 leaks out and cuts off screen from 4 for shot.

Elbow Flash



3 screens down for 5.
1 passes to 5 and clears to opposite wing.

Elbow Flash

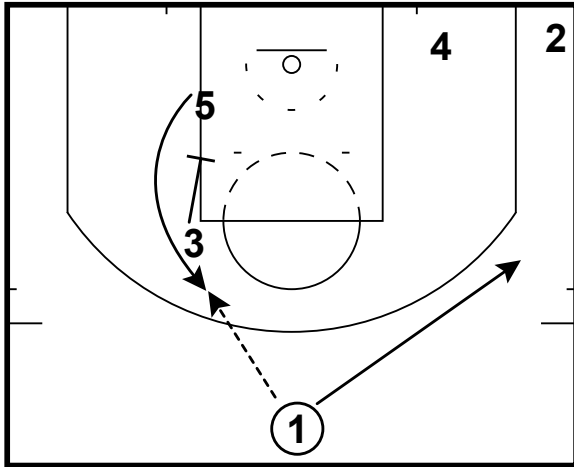


5 enters ball into post to 3 and relocates.

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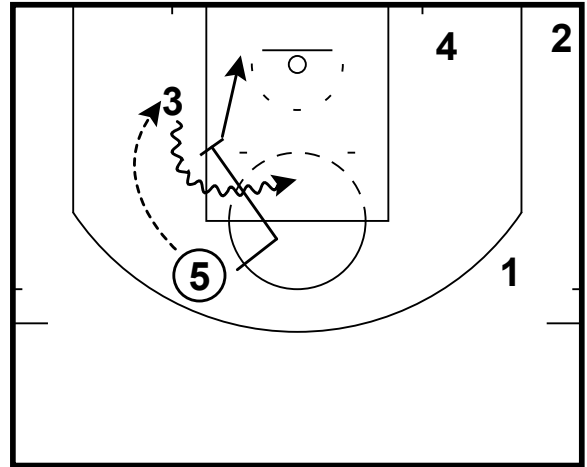
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Elbow Flash Snug



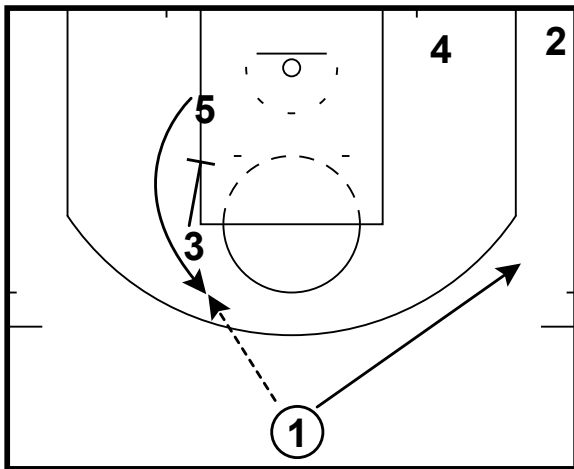
3 screens down for 5.
1 passes to 5 and clears to opposite wing.

Elbow Flash Snug



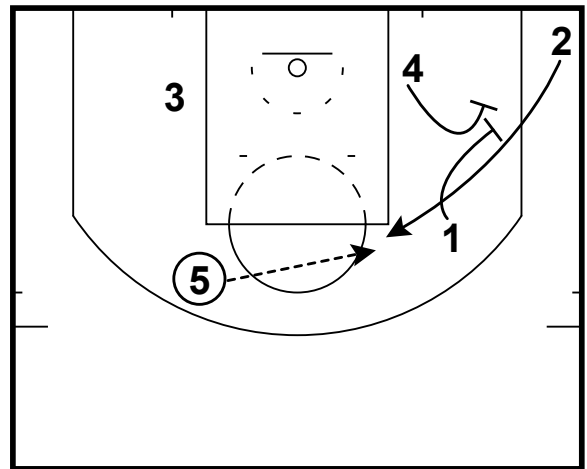
5 passes the ball to 3 in the post, fakes cutting away and set ballscreen for 3 in the post.
3 attacks, 5 rolls to the rim.

Elbow Flash Double



3 screens down for 5.
1 passes to 5 and clears to opposite wing.

Elbow Flash Double

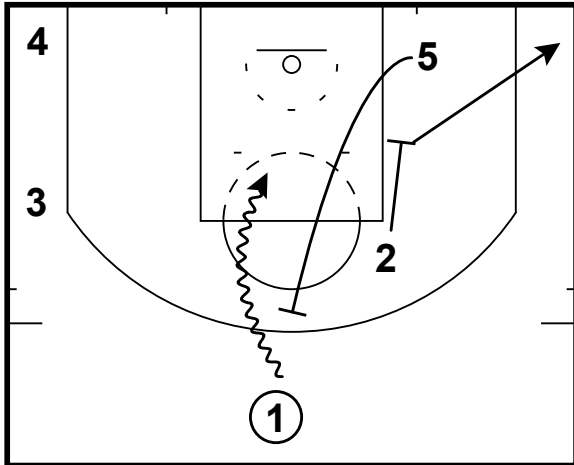


1 & 4 set double screen for 2.
5 passes to 2.

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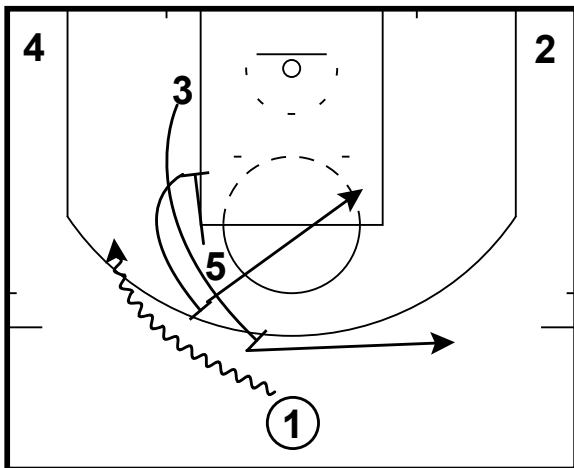
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Ram



2 screens down for 5 and clears to the corner.
5 sprints up and sets ballscreen for 1.

Ram Double

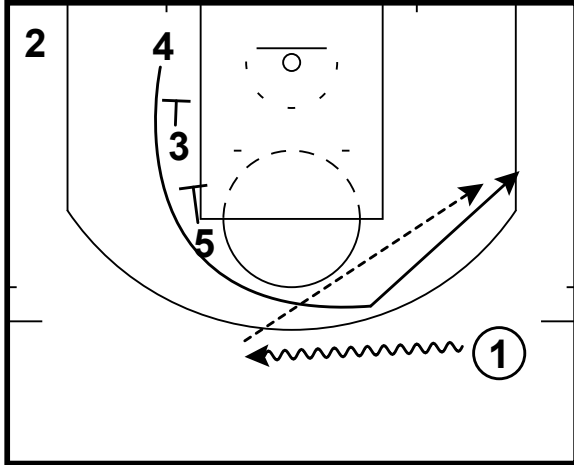


5 screens down for 3, 3 sprints up to set ballscreen for 1.
5 follows into a double ball screen.
3 spaces the floor, 5 rolls to the rim.

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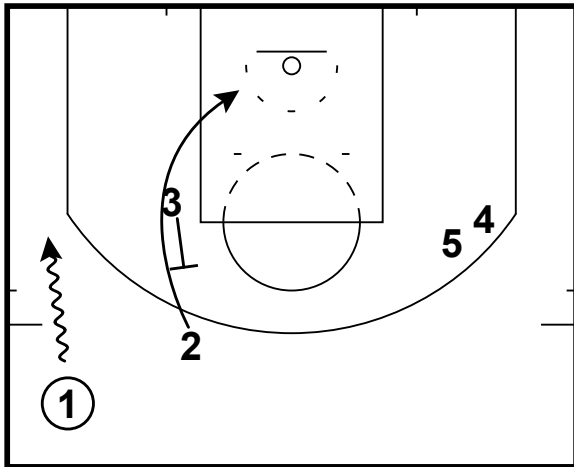
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Ram Slip



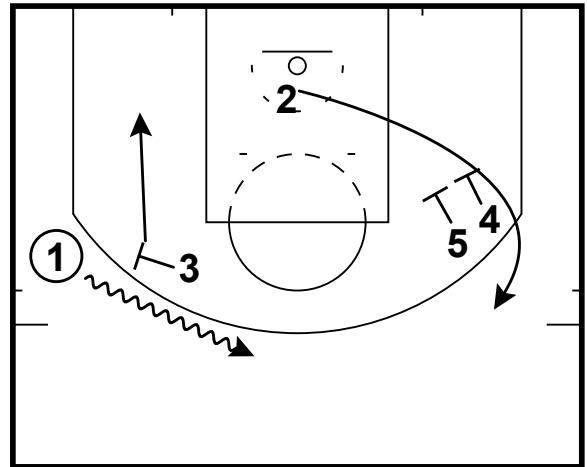
5 & 3 set down screen for 4.
4 sprints up to set ballscreen for 1 but slips to the wing.
Isolation for 4.

Hawk Double



3 sets hawk screen for 2.

Hawk Double

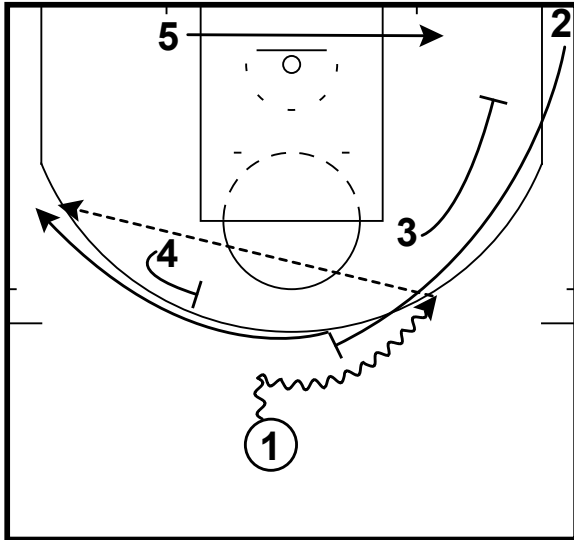


2 cuts off double screen from 4 & 5.
1 attacks off ballscreen from 3.

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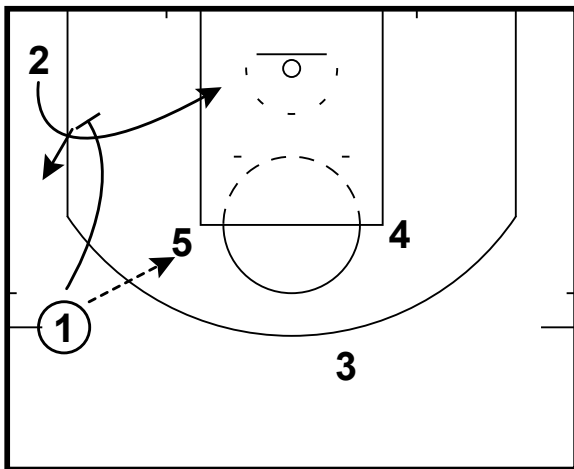
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Fist Miami



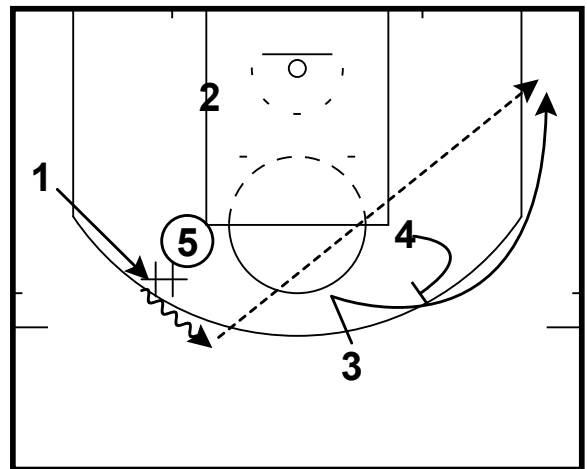
3 screens down for 2 who sets ballscreen for 1.
2 then receives a flare screen for 2.

Jungle Hoya Flare



1 passes to 5 at the elbow and screens down for 2.
2 curls inside and 1 opens up.

Jungle Hoya Flare

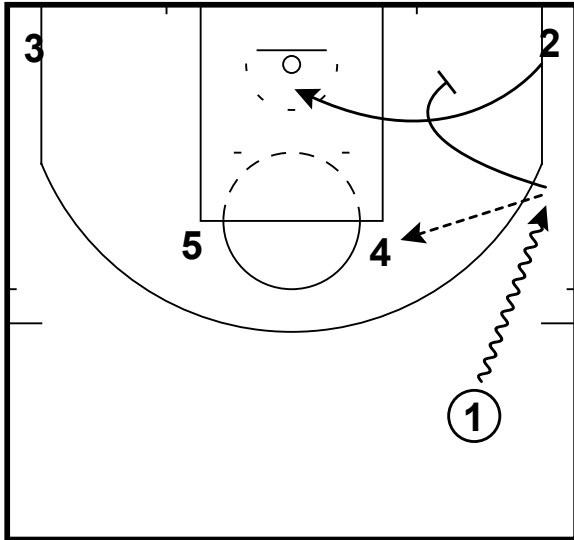


1 comes off dribble hand off from 5.
4 sets flare screen from 3.
1 passes to 3.

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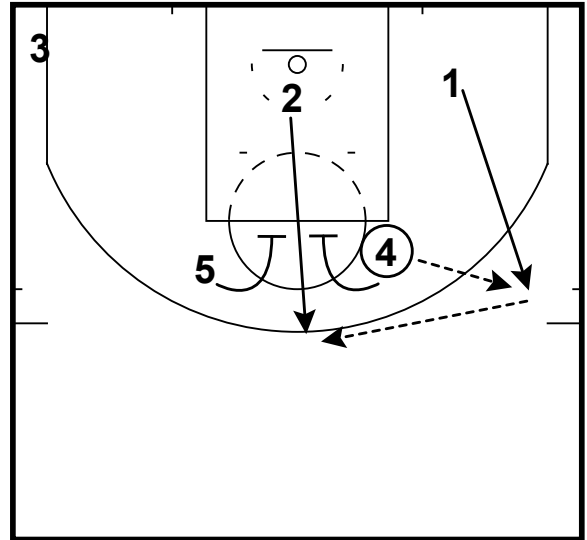
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Jungle Hoya Fence



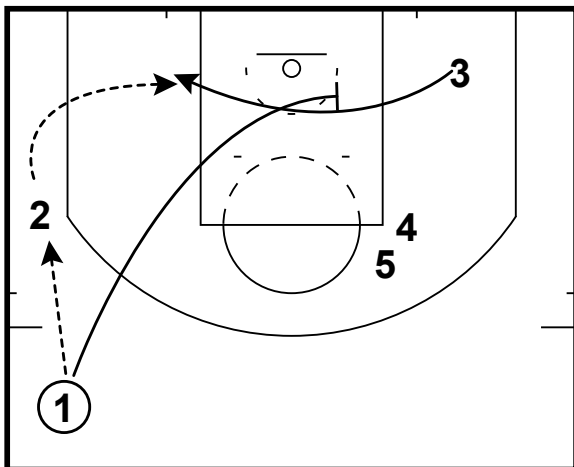
1 (steph) passes to the elbow and screens down for (2) Klay who cuts inside.

Jungle Hoya Fence



1 pops to the wing, 4 & 5 close elevator doors for 2.

1 Thru Power

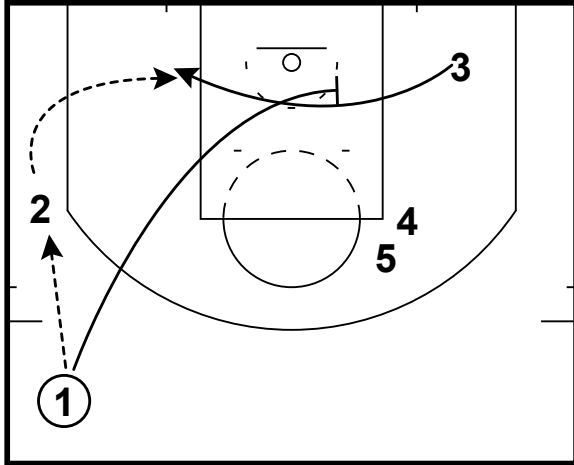


1 passes to 2 on the wing and cuts through.
1 sets cross screen for 3 to post up.
2 passes to 3.

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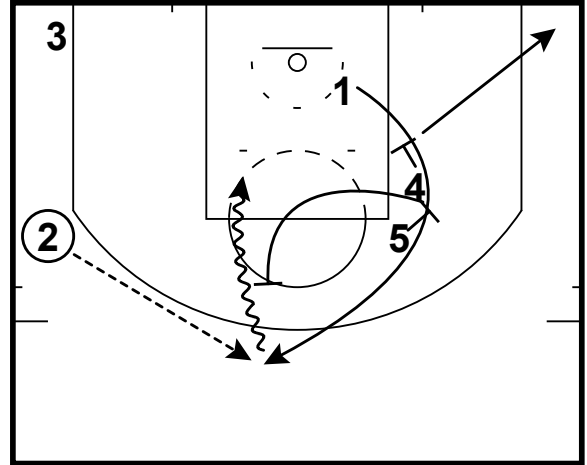
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1 Thru Power Fist



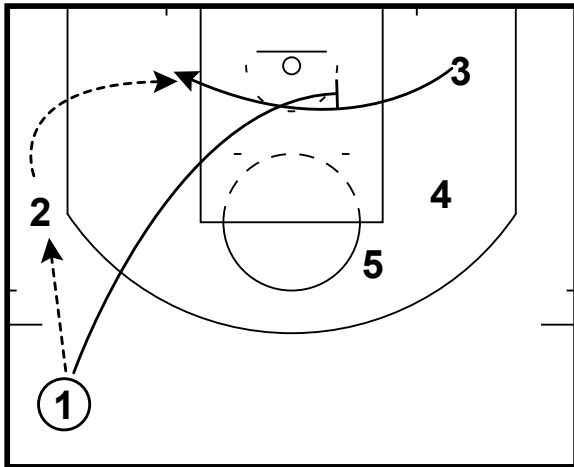
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 1 sets cross screen for 3 to post up.
 2 passes to 3.

1 Thru Power Fist



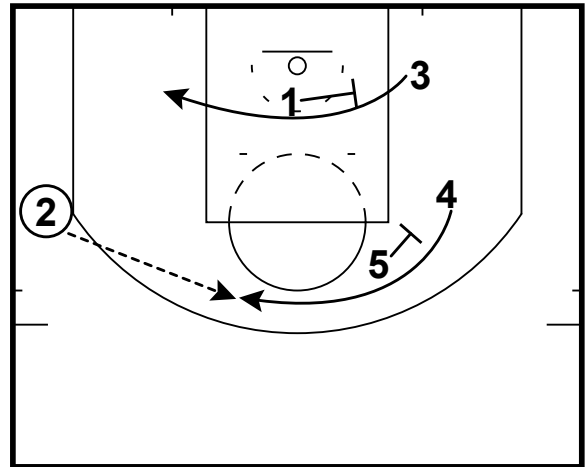
1 comes off double screen from 4 & 5.
 2 passes to 1. 5 follows with ballscreen for 1.
 4 spaces the floor.

1 Thru Power Leak



1 passes to 2 on the wing and cuts through.
 1 sets cross screen for 3 to post up.
 2 passes to 3.

1 Thru Power Leak

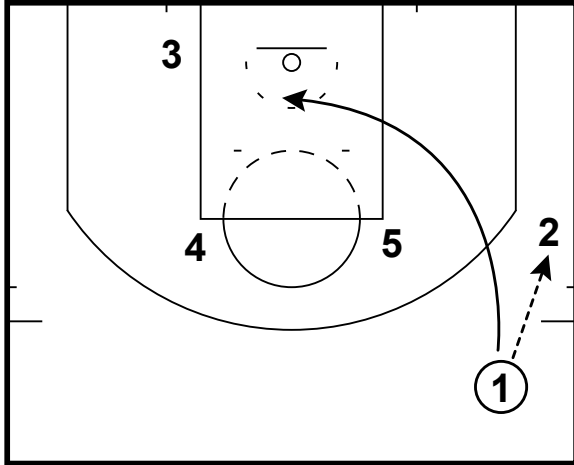


As 1 screens across for 3, if 4 notices his man sagging off or not paying attention, he can come off screen from 5 for a shot.

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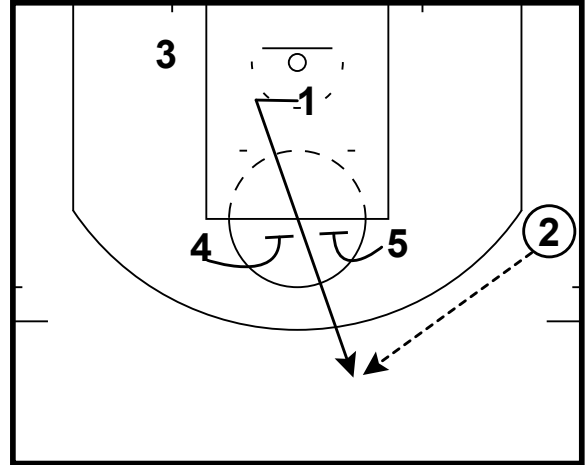
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1 Thru Elevator



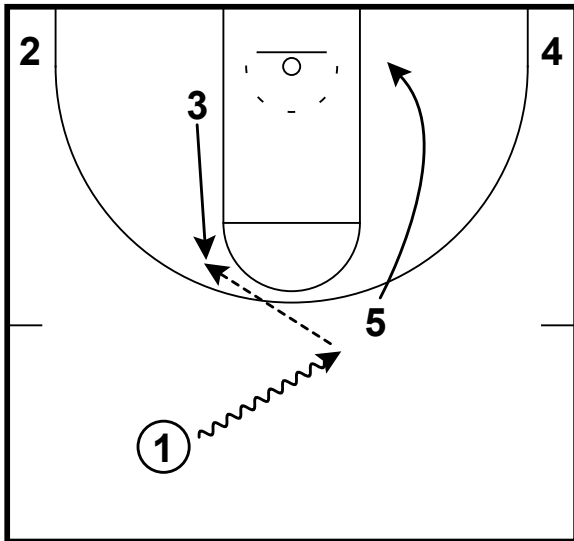
1 passes to 2 and cuts through.

1 Thru Elevator

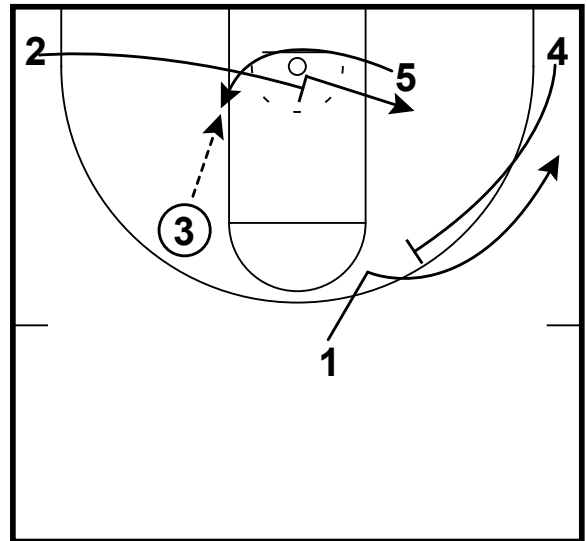


1 fakes screen for 3 and cuts through elevator doors.
2 passes to 1.

Push Elbow Rip



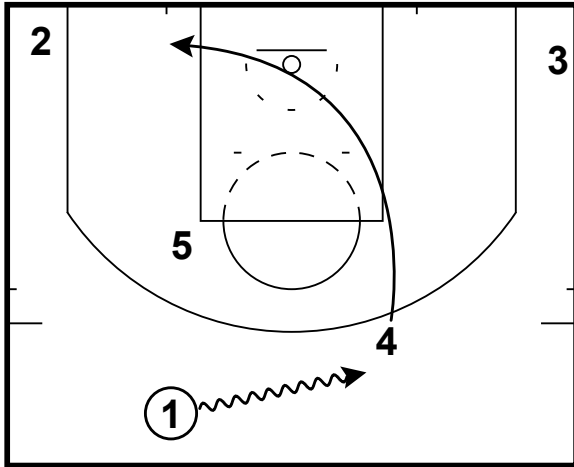
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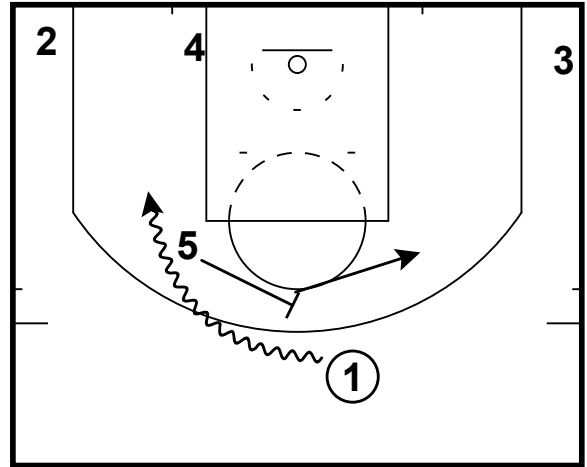
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Push Fist



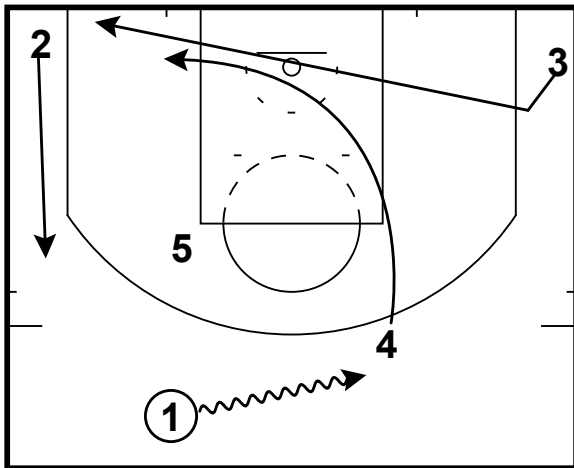
1 pushes 4 down by dribbling at him.

Push Fist



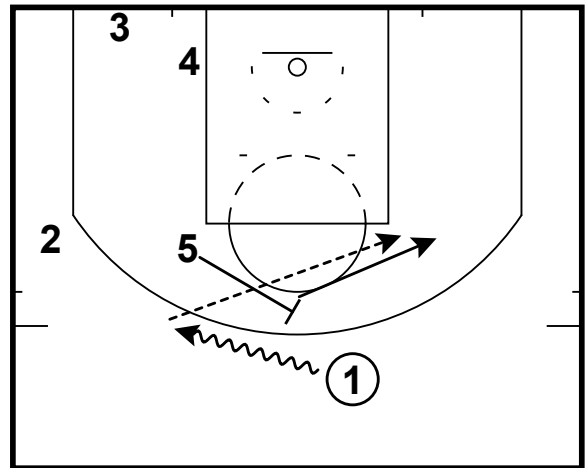
1 turns (to his strong hand) and dribble off ballscreen from 5.

Push Fist Empty



1 pushes 4 down by dribbling at him.

Push Fist Empty

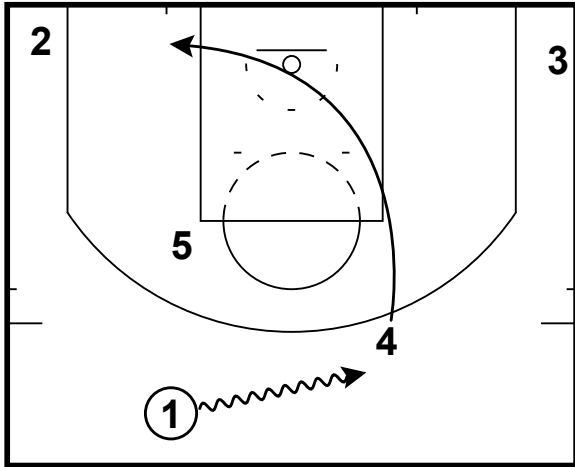


1 comes off ballscreen from 5, 5 pops.
1 passes to 5, Isolation/Attack from 5.

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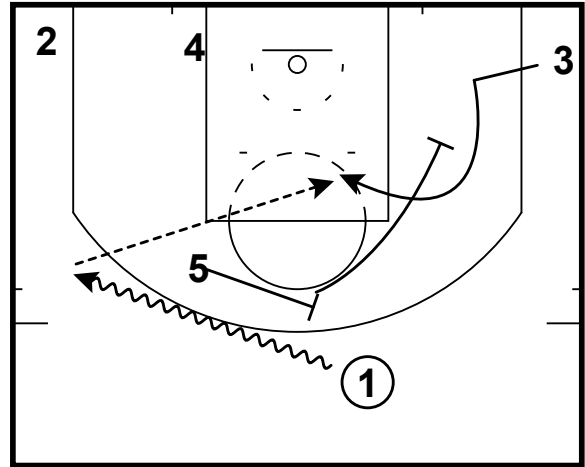
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Push Fist Away



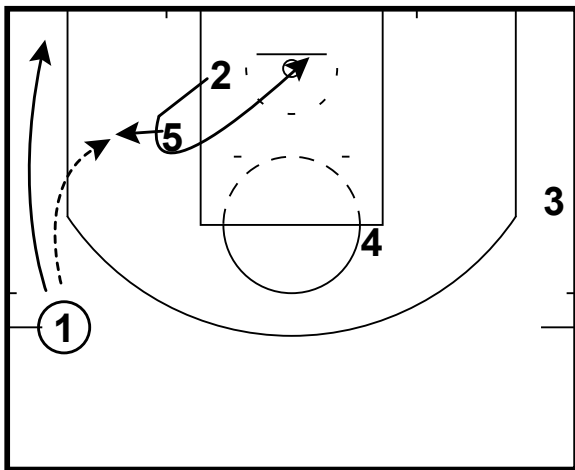
1 pushes 4 down by dribbling at him.

Push Fist Away



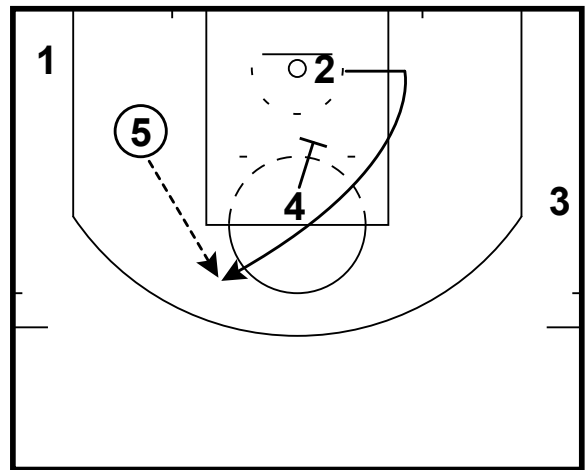
1 comes off ballscreen from 5.
5 then follows into a pindown screen for 3.

Snap Down Roll



2 brush screens for 5, 1 enters the ball into the post and clears to the corner.

Snap Down Roll

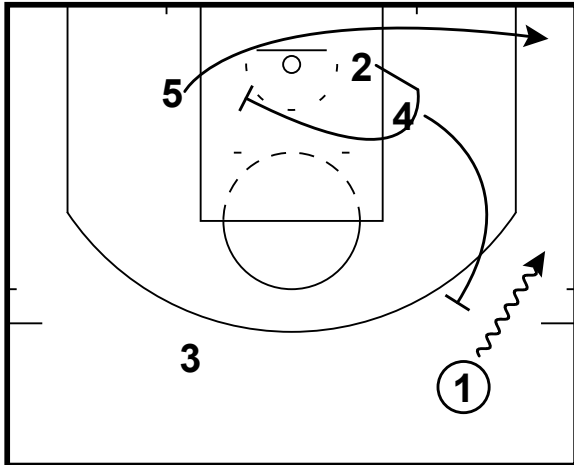


When 5 receives the ball, 2 fakes like he will space to corner and comes off screen from 4 for a shot.

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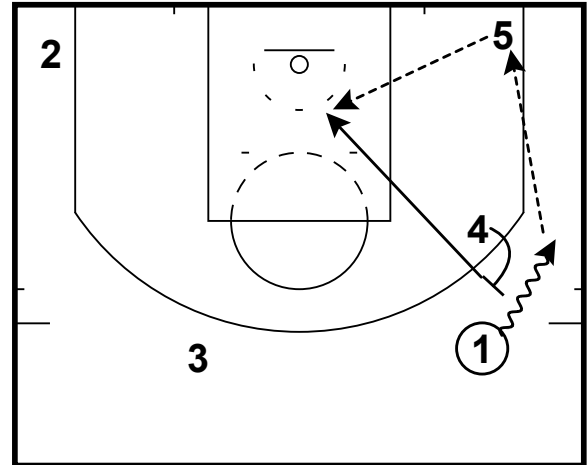
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Snap Power



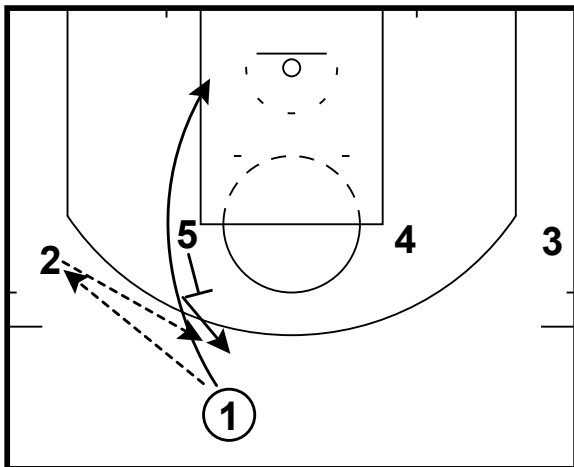
2 sets brush screen for 4 and then follows into cross screen for 5.
4 sprints up for ballscreen on 1, 5 sprints to the short corner.

Snap Power



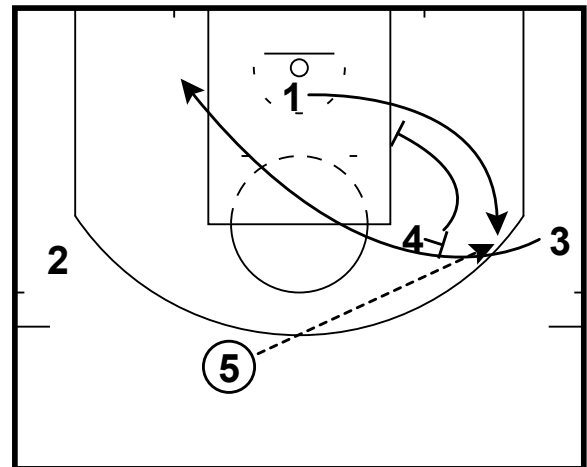
As 1 comes off ballscreen from 4 he kicks to 5 in the short corner.
5 looks to shoot or hit 4 on the roll.
This is especially effective vs teams that hedge hard.

UCLA Boston



1 passes to 2 on the wing and cuts off UCLA cut off 5.
5 opens up, 2 passes to 5.

UCLA Boston

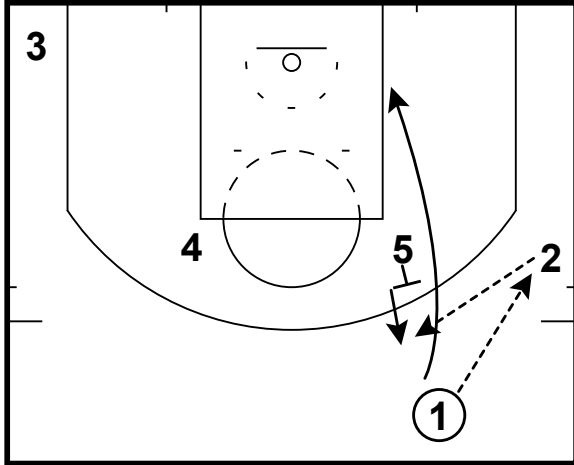


3 dives off 4, 4 then turns and screens down for 1.
5 passes to 1.

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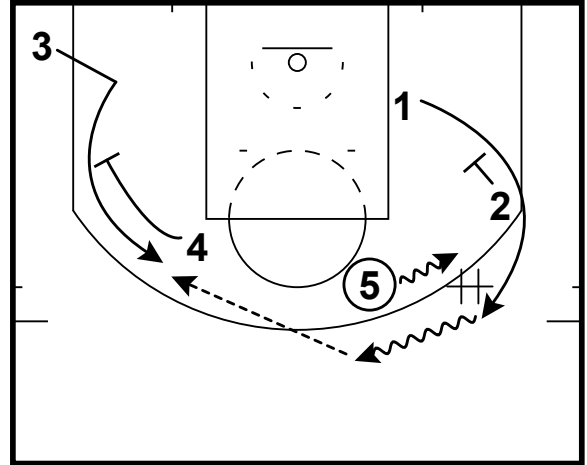
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UCLA Chicago Away



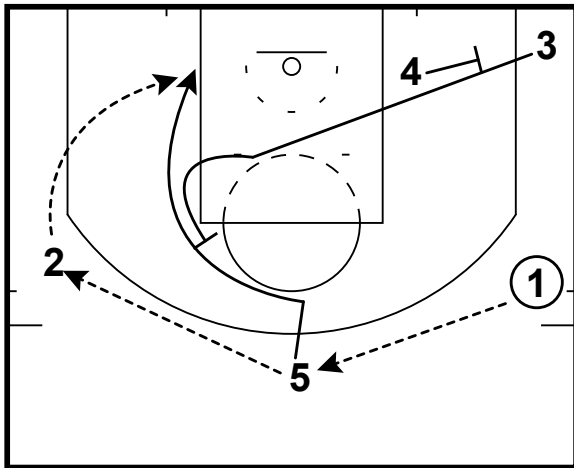
1 passes to 2 and UCLA cuts off 5.
5 opens up, 2 passes back to 1.

UCLA Chicago Away



2 screens down for 1 who comes off dribble hand off from 5.
4 screens away for 3, 1 passes to 3.

3 Down Upscreen

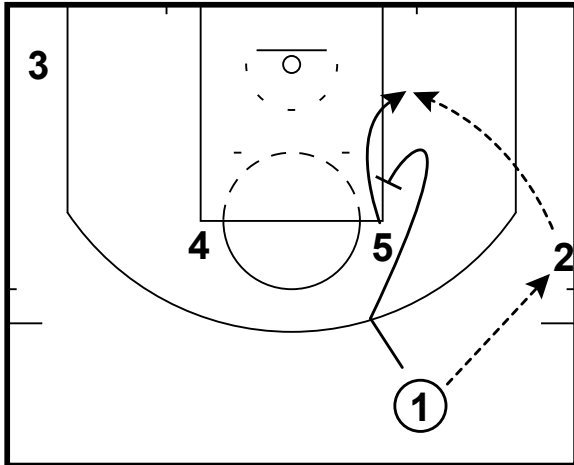


1 passes to 5 who reverses to 2.
3 comes off screen from 4 and then sets upscreen for 5.
2 passes to 5.

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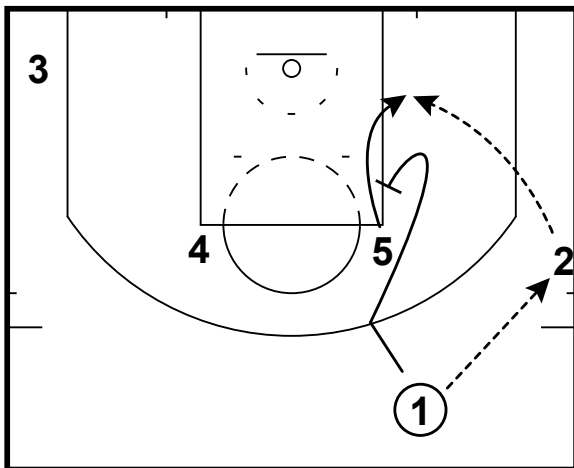
Half Court Sets

Upscreen



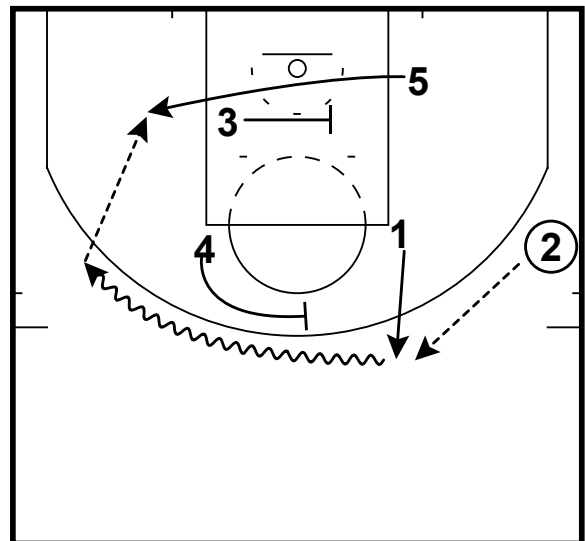
1 passes to 2 on the wing and cuts off UCLA screen from 5.
1 turns and screens up for 5, 2 passes to 5.

Upscreen Rip



1 passes to 2 on the wing and cuts off UCLA screen from 5.
1 turns and screens up for 5, 2 passes to 5.

Upscreen Rip

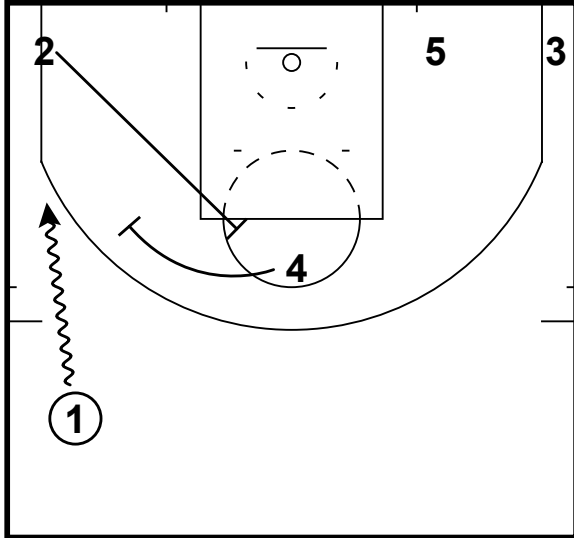


2 passes to 1.
1 pops up and comes off ballscreen from 4.
3 sets cross/backscreen for 5.
1 passes to 5.

Mike Malone Playbook

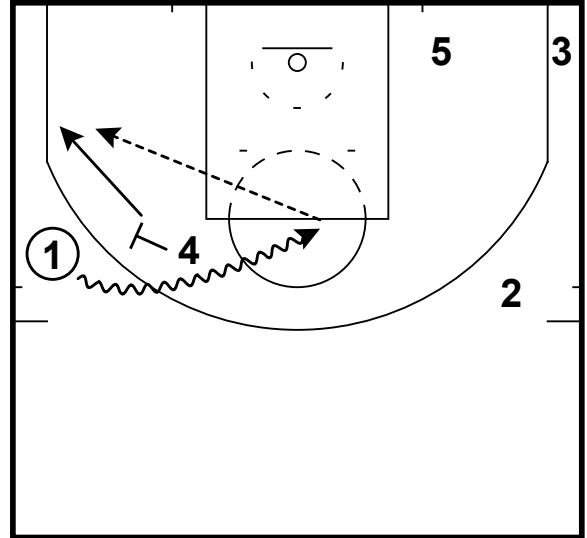
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Wedge Roll



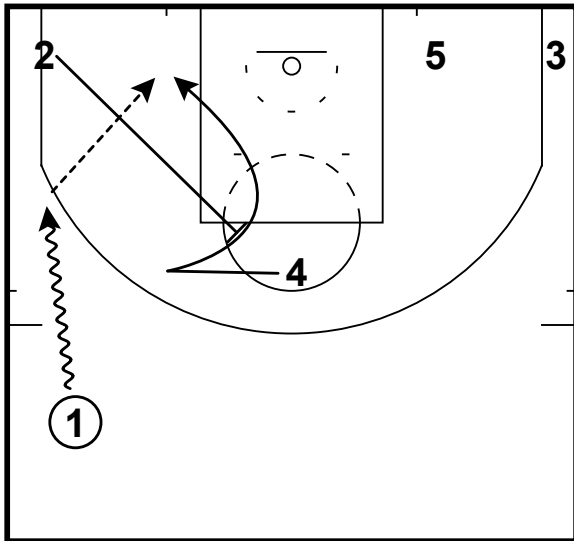
2 screens 4 and 4 sets a PNR on 1.

Wedge Roll



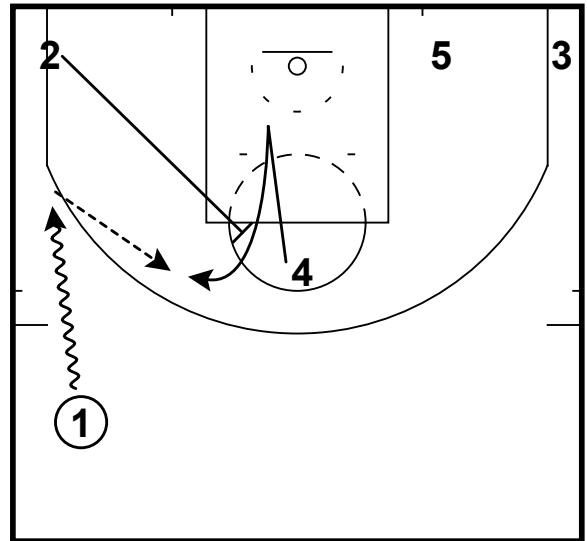
4 pops after PNR and 1 attacks.

Wedge Roll



2nd Option: Cut off screen for post up.

Wedge Roll

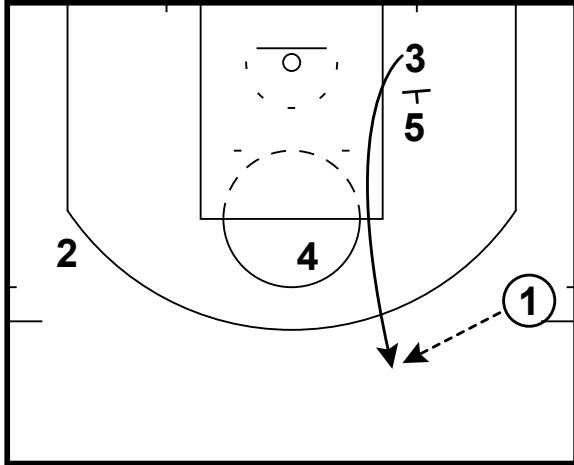


3rd option: Fake post and pop to the top for open jumper.

Mike Malone Playbook

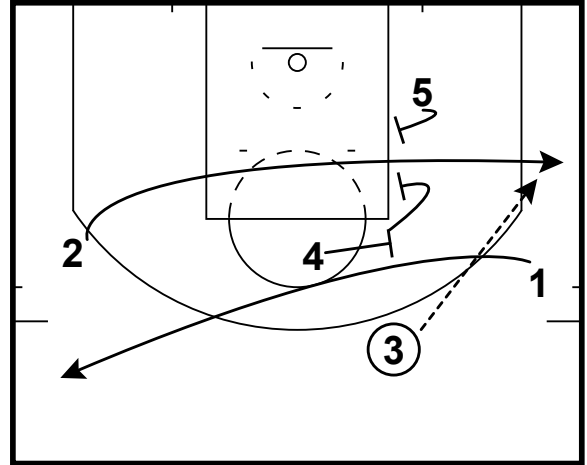
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Zip AI Elevator



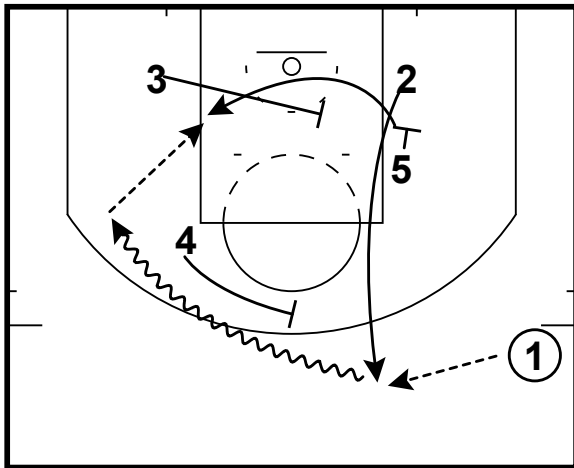
5 screens for 3.
1 passes to 3.

Zip AI Elevator



1 AI cuts off 4, 4 & 5 set elevator screen for 2.
3 passes to 2.

Zip Fist

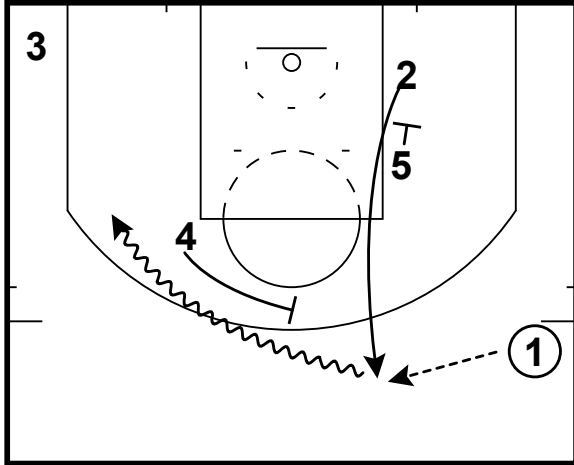


5 screens down for 2.
1 passes to 2 and comes off ballscreen from 4.
3 screens across for 5.
1 passes to 5.

Mike Malone Playbook

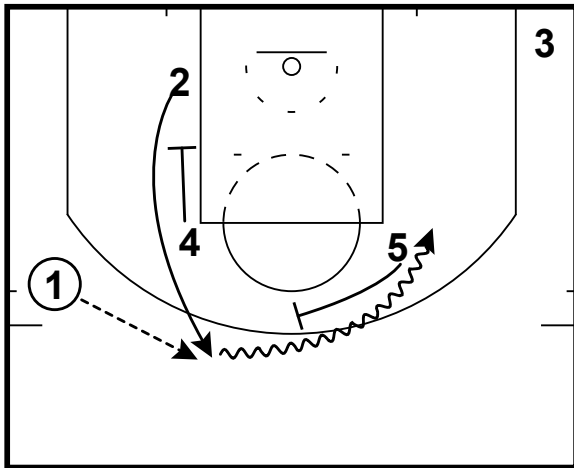
Half Court Sets

Zip Get



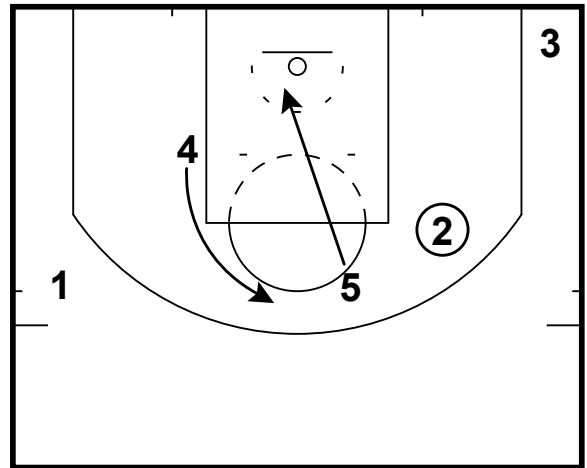
5 screens down for 2.
1 passes to 2 and comes off ballscreen from 4.

Zip Hook



2 comes off screen from 4.
1 passes to 2 and comes off ballscreen from 5.

Zip Hook



Roll and Replace action after 2 comes off the ballscreen.

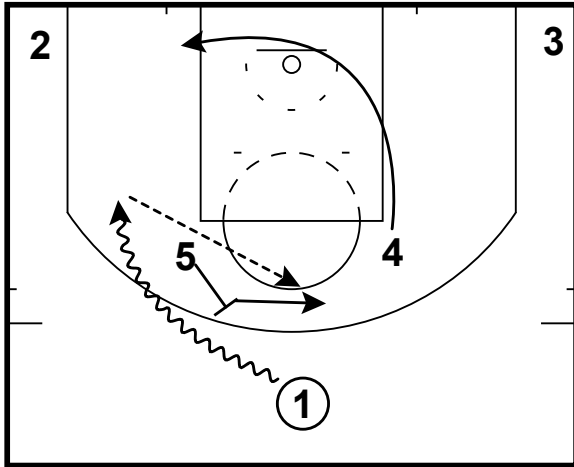
Horns



Mike Malone Playbook

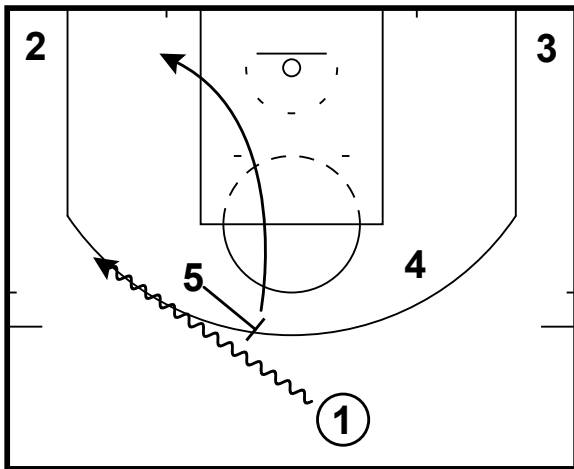
Horns

Horns Dive



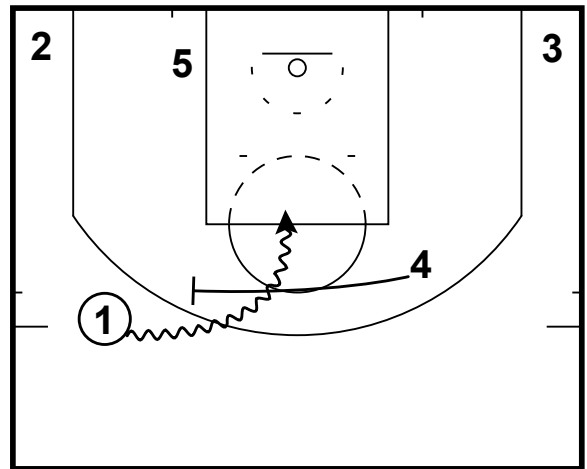
1 comes off ballscreen from 5.
4 dives low, 5 pops off ballscreen.
1 passes to 5 for a shot.

Horns Twist



1 comes off ballscreen from 5.

Horns Twist

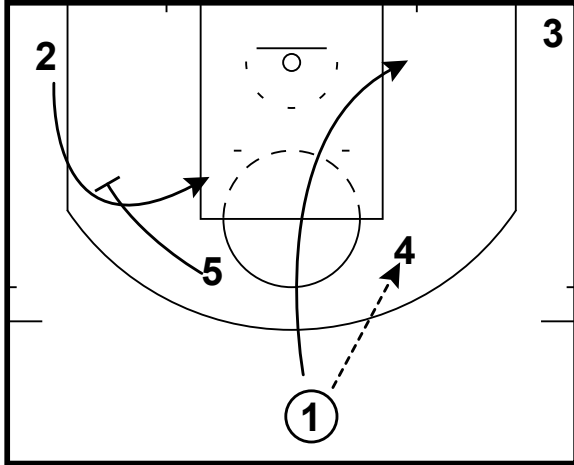


1 then comes off rescreen from 4.

Mike Malone Playbook

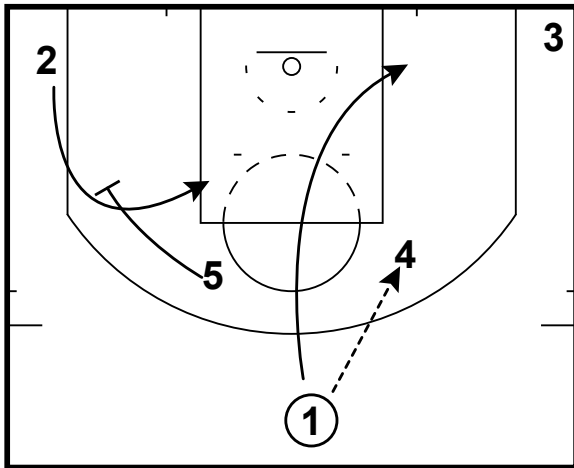
Horns

Horns Away



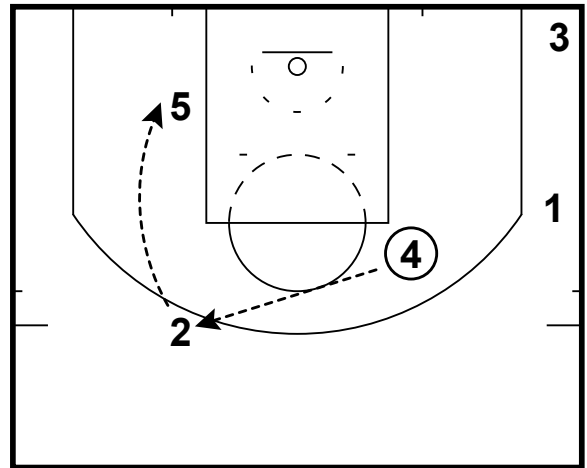
1 passes to 4 and cuts through.
5 screens away for 2.

Horns Away Seal



1 passes to 4 and cuts through.
5 screens away for 2.

Horns Away Seal

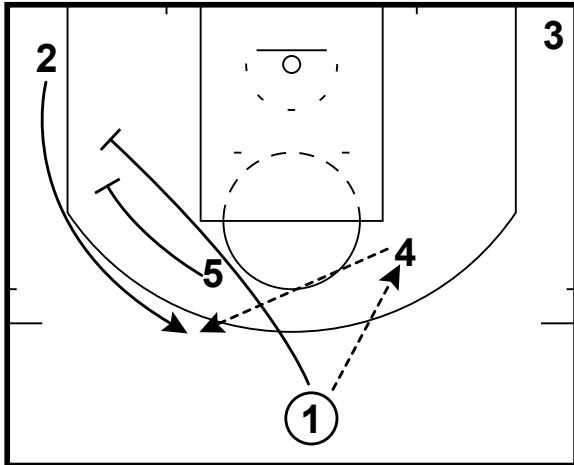


4 passes to 2 who enters the ball into the post.

Mike Malone Playbook

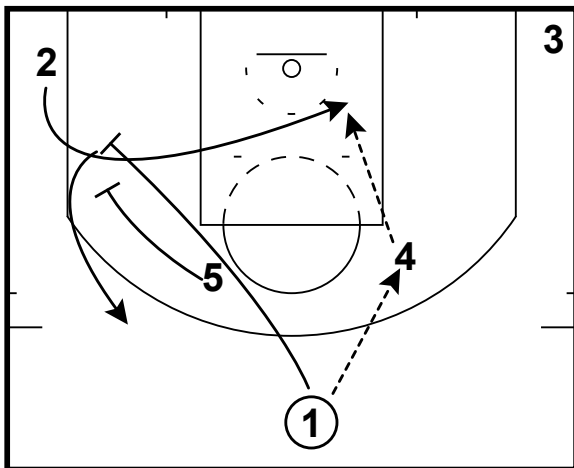
Horns

Horns Away Double



- 1 passes to 4.
- 1 & 5 set double screen for 2.

Horns Away Double Twist

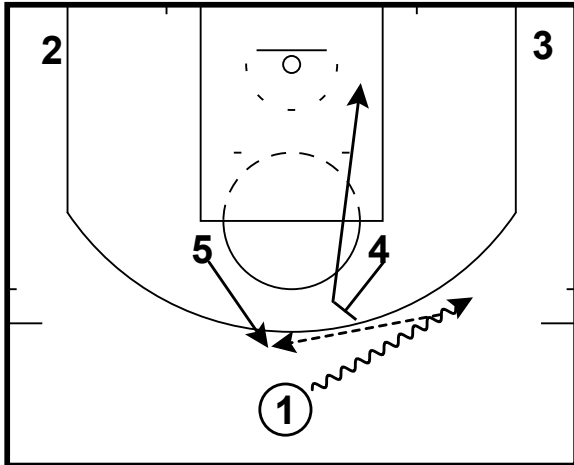


- 1 passes to 4 at the elbow.
- 1 & 5 set double screen for 2.
- 2 curls inside, 1 pops to the wing.

Mike Malone Playbook

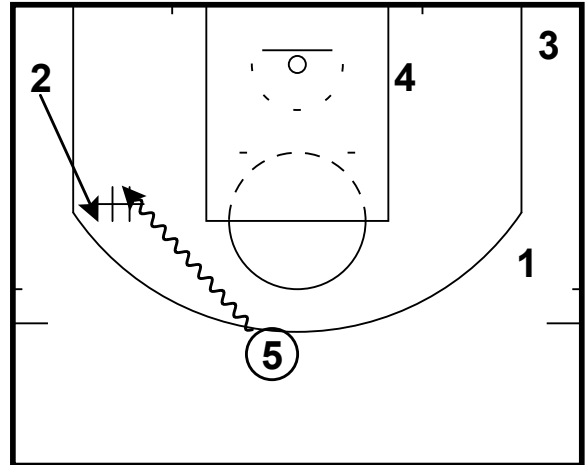
Horns

Horns Dribble



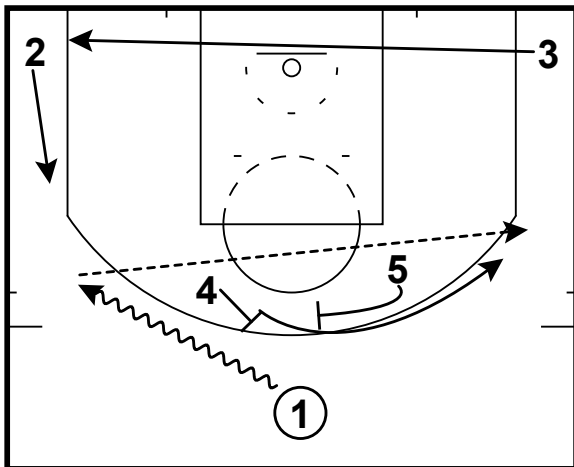
1 comes off ballscreen from 4.
 4 dives to the post. 5 lifts to high post.
 1 passes to 5.

Horns Dribble



5 executes dribble hand off with 2.
 5 rolls to the rim, 2 attacks.

Horns Flare

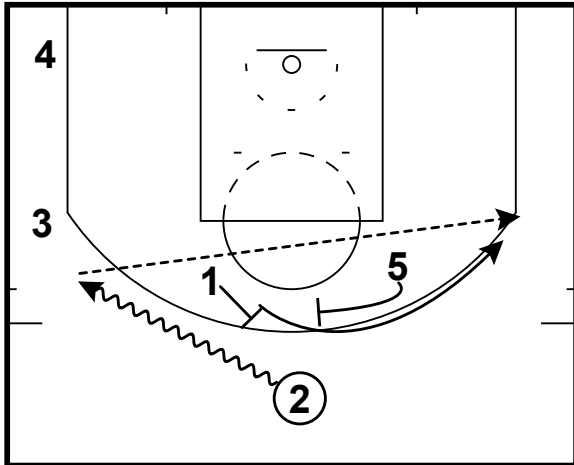


4 sets ballscreen for 1 and then comes off flare screen from 5.
 3 clears away and leaves flare side empty.

Mike Malone Playbook

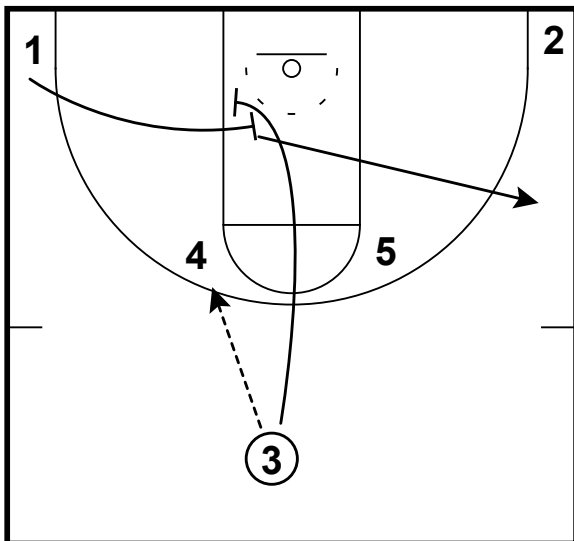
Horns

Horns Flare Empty



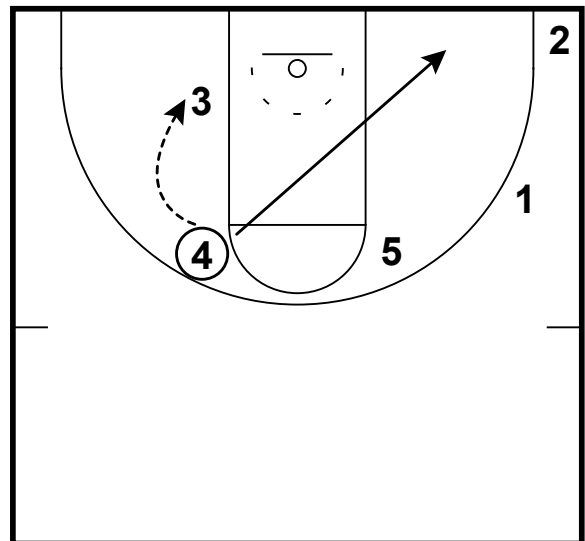
1 sets ballscreen for 2 and then comes off flare screen from 5. Leaving one side empty allows 1 to attack after the pass.

Horns Flex



3 passes to 4 at the elbow and cuts through. Normally he sets a flex screen for 1 who cuts off it. 1 cuts off his screen, brushing his man to allow post up.

Horns Flex

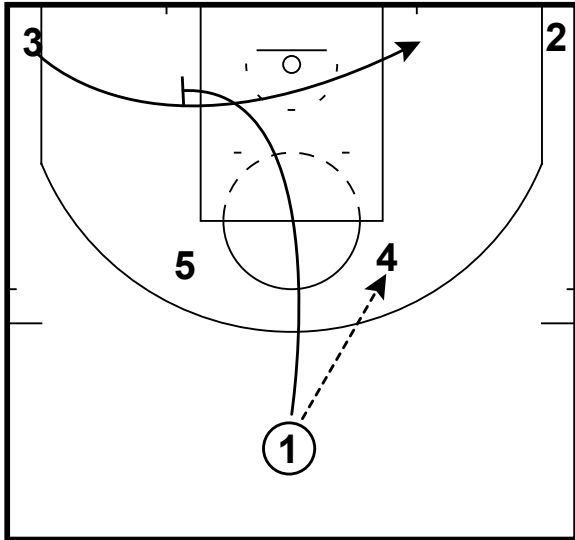


4 passes to 3 and dives to the short corner. Post up for 3.

Mike Malone Playbook

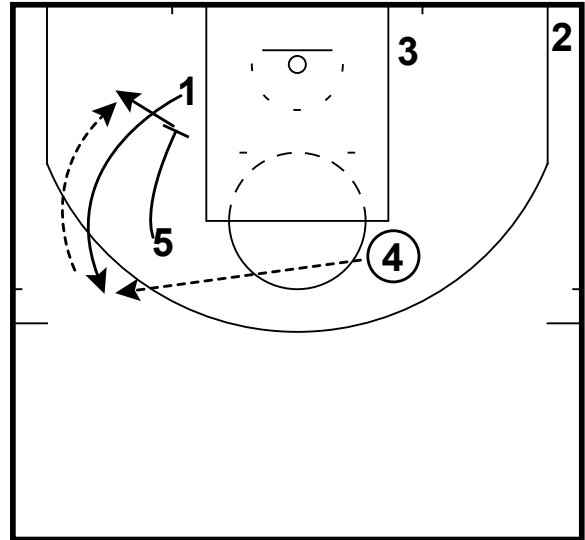
Horns

Horns Flex Seal



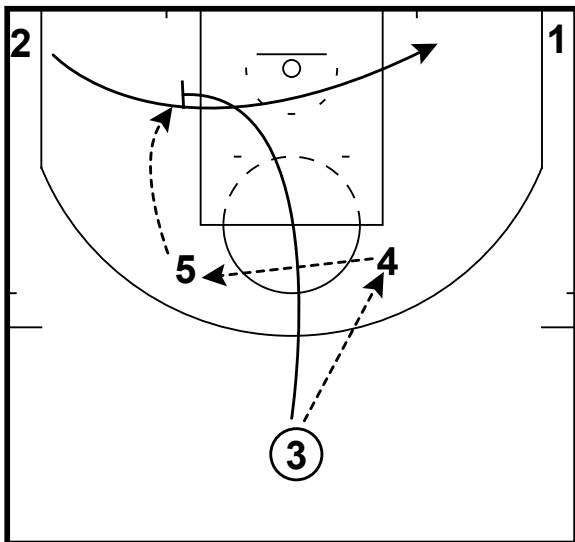
1 passes to 5 at the elbow and cuts through to set flex screen for 3.

Horns Flex Seal



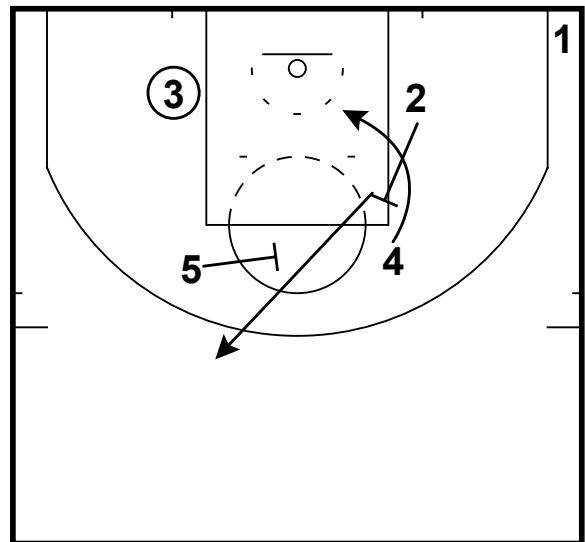
After 5 sets down screen for 1 he seals his man in the post. 1 enters the ball into the post.

Horns Flex Seal STS



3 passes to 4 at the elbow and cuts through to set flex screen for 2.

Horns Flex Seal STS

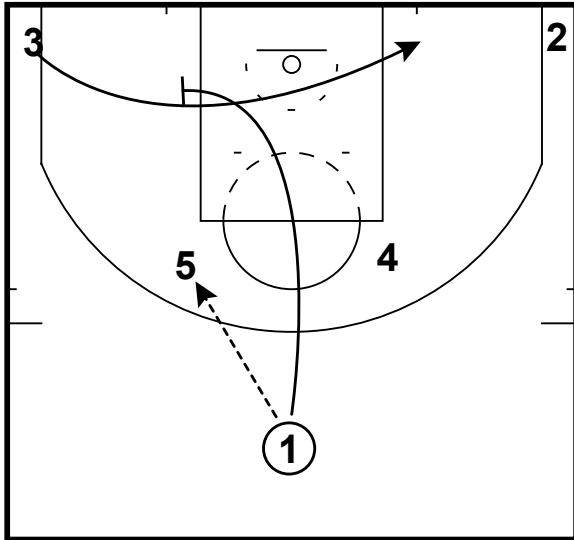


After the ball is entered in the post to 3, 2 sets backscreen for 4 and cuts off down screen from 5.

Mike Malone Playbook

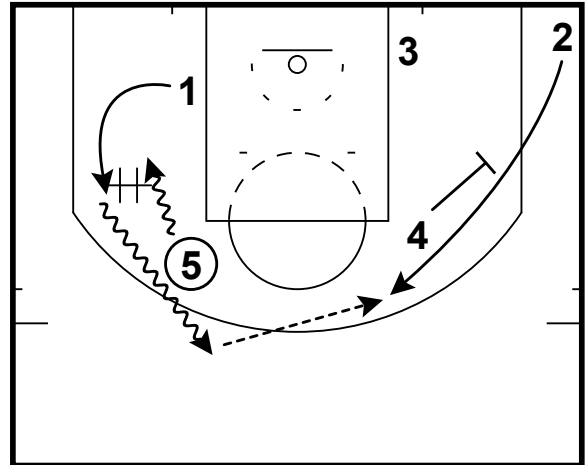
Horns

Horns Flex Dribble



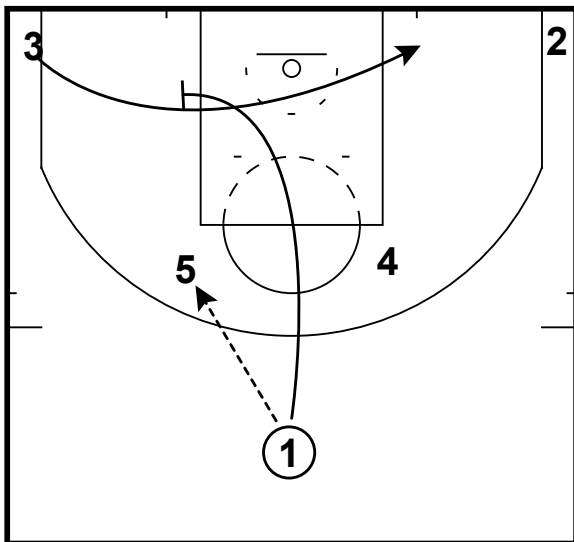
1 passes to 5 at the elbow and cuts through to set flex screen for 3.

Horns Flex Dribble



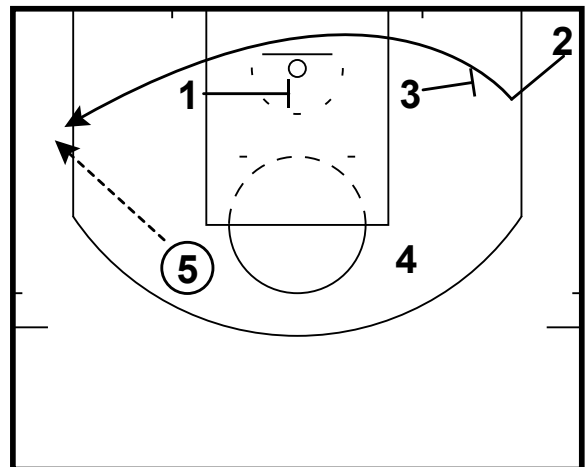
5 dribble hand offs to 1, 4 sets away screen for 2.
1 passes to 2.

Horns Flex Double



1 passes to 5 at the elbow and cuts through to set flex screen for 3.

Horns Flex Double

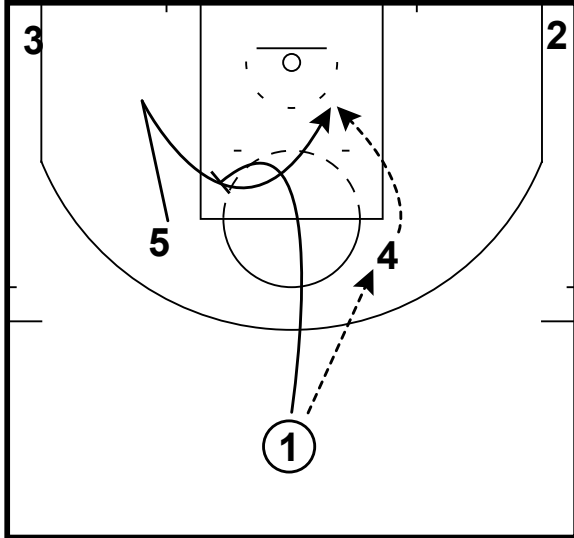


1 & 3 set double screen for 2.
5 passes to 2.

Mike Malone Playbook

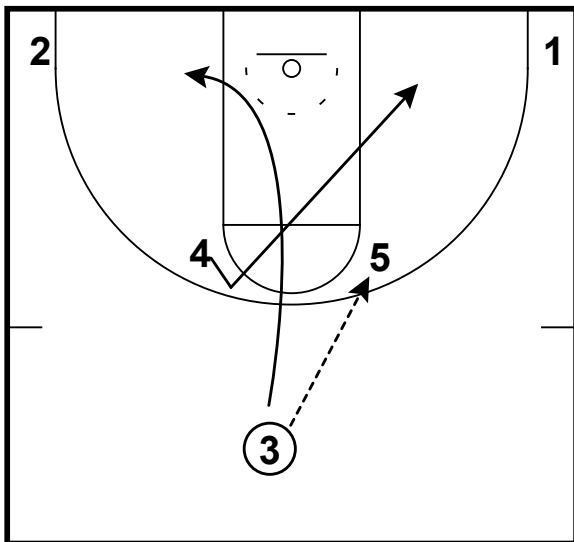
Horns

Horns Rub



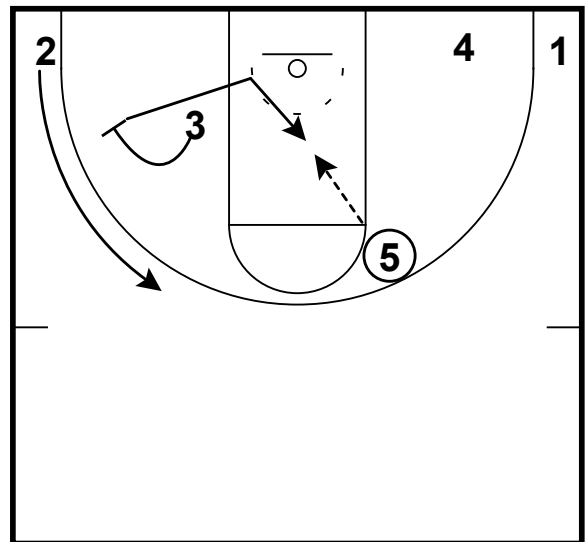
1 passes to 4 at the elbow and sets rub screen for 5.
4 passes to 5.

Horns X



3 passes to 5 at the elbow and cuts through.
4 dives across to short corner.

Horns X

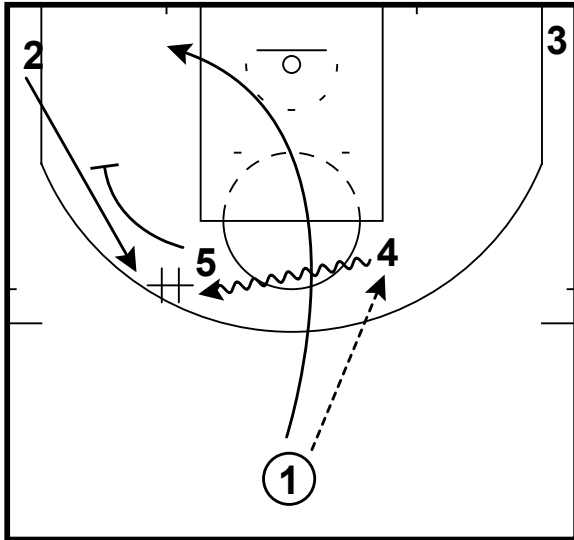


3 screens away for 2 and then ducks into the paint.
5 passes to 3.

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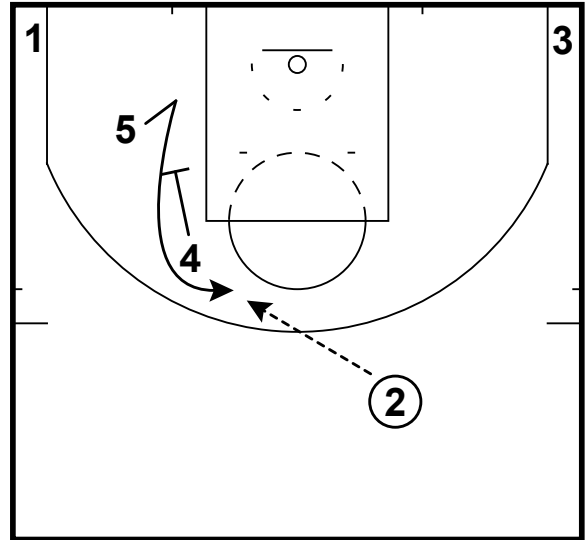
Horns

Horns Chicago Thunder



1 passes to 4 at the elbow.
5 sets pindown screen for 2, 4 dribble hand offs to 2.

Horns Chicago Thunder



4 then sets down screen for 5 to come back for a shot.

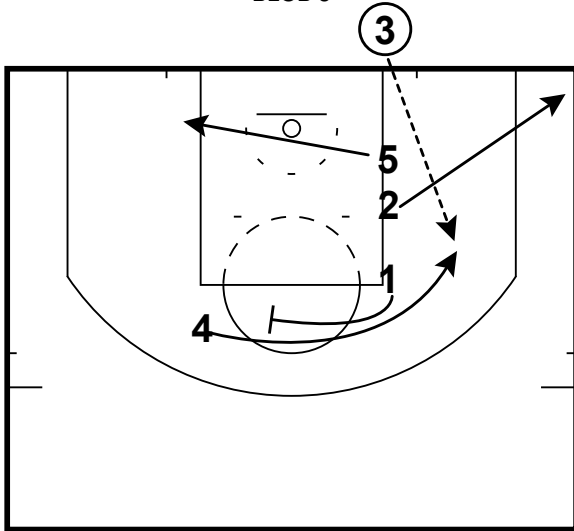
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Mike Malone Playbook

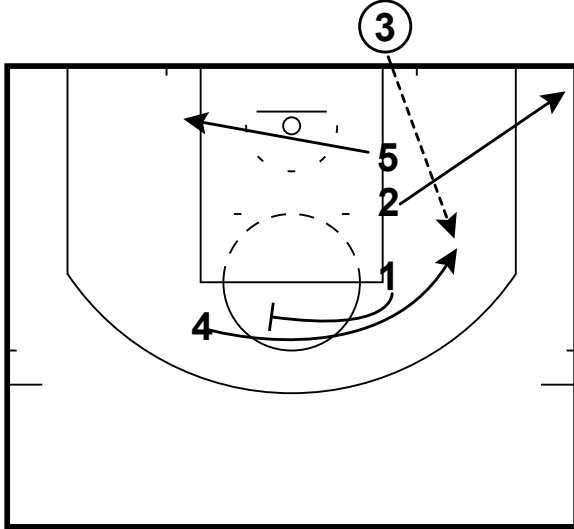
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BLOB 3



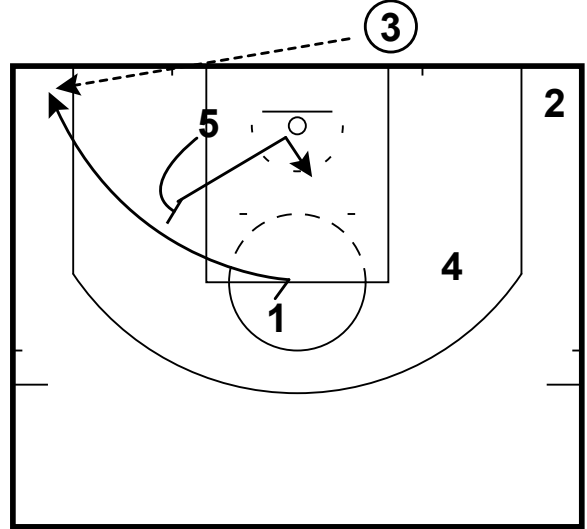
2 cuts to the corner, 5 clears opposite block.
1 screens for 4.
3 passes to 4.

BLOB 3 Reverse



2 cuts to the corner, 5 clears opposite block.
1 screens for 4.

BLOB 3 Reverse

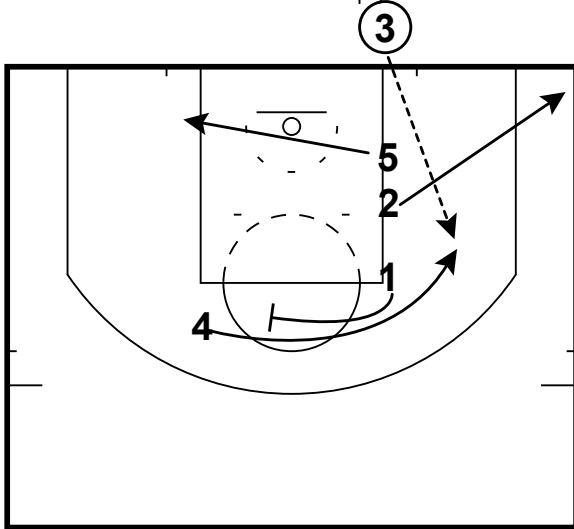


1 comes off screen from 5 for a shot in the corner.
5 seals his man inside for a post up.

Mike Malone Playbook

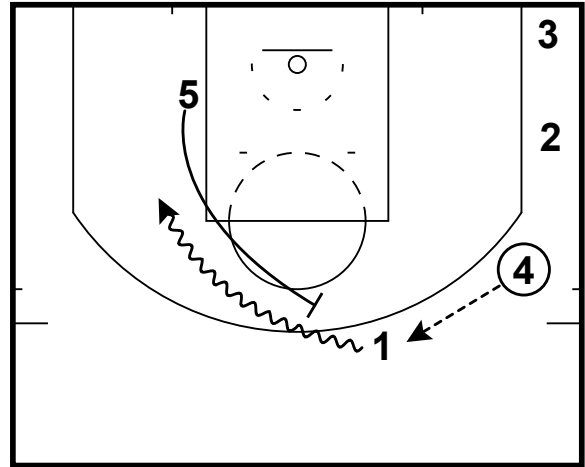
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BLOB 3 Fist Empty



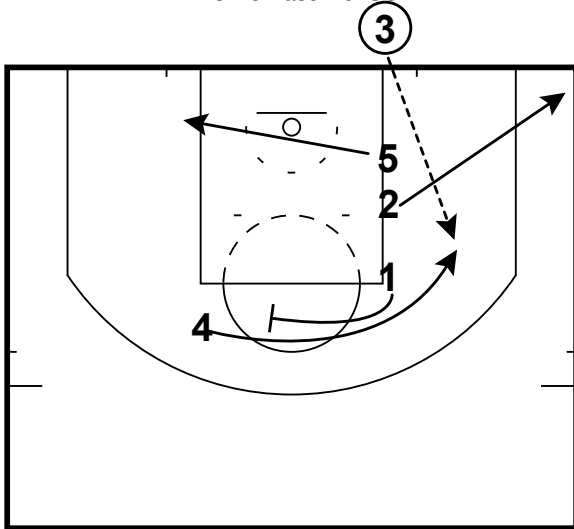
2 cuts to the corner, 5 clears opposite block.
 1 screens for 4.
 3 passes to 4.

BLOB 3 Fist Empty



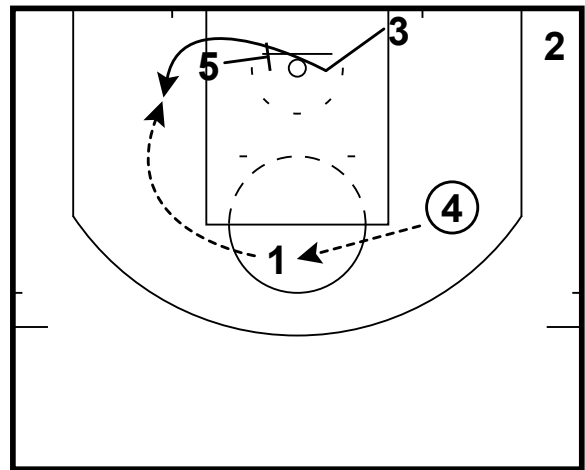
4 passes to 1.
 5 sets ballscreen on empty side for 1.
 1 (Isaiah Thomas) is a lefty, so he is attacking to strong hand.
 Reverse side for opposite side inbounding.

BLOB 3 Baseline ISO



2 cuts to the corner, 5 clears opposite block.
 1 screens for 4.
 3 passes to 4.

BLOB 3 Baseline ISO

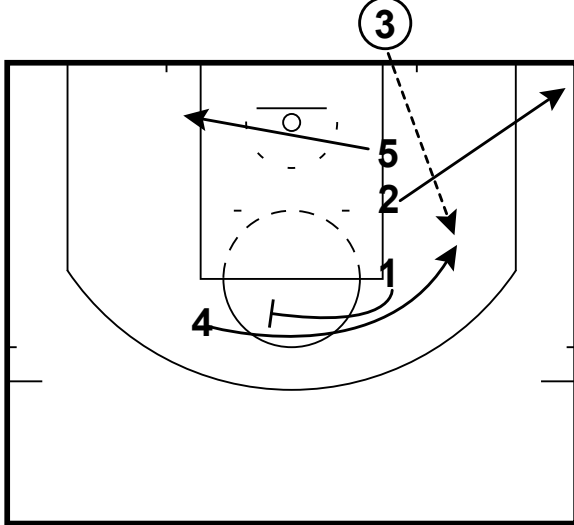


4 passes to 1.
 3 cuts off baseline screen from 5.
 3 posts up, 1 passes to 3.

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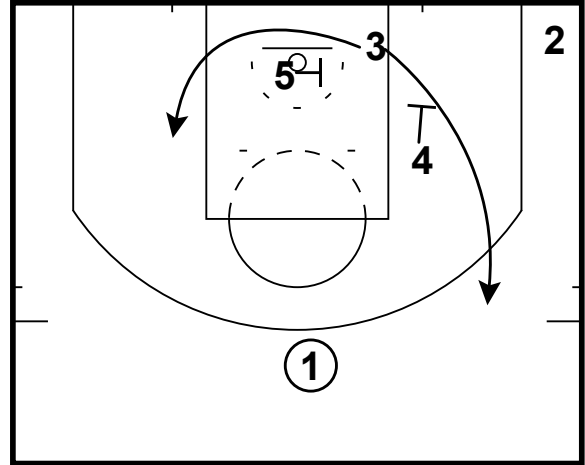
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BLOB 3 Baseline Option



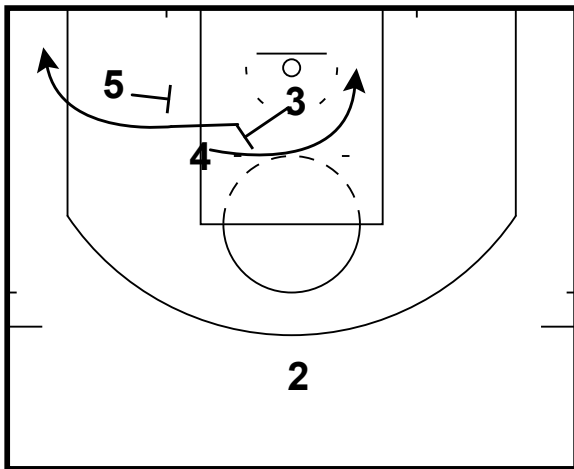
2 cuts to the corner, 5 clears opposite block.
1 screens for 4.
3 passes to 1.

BLOB 3 Baseline Option



3 steps in and has option to cut off either screen for a shot.

① Triangle



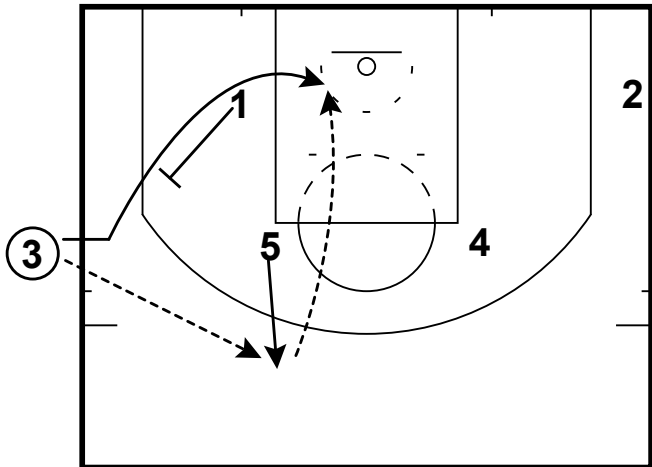
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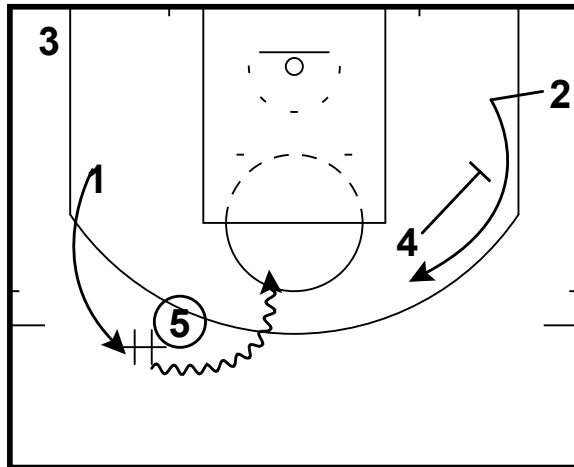
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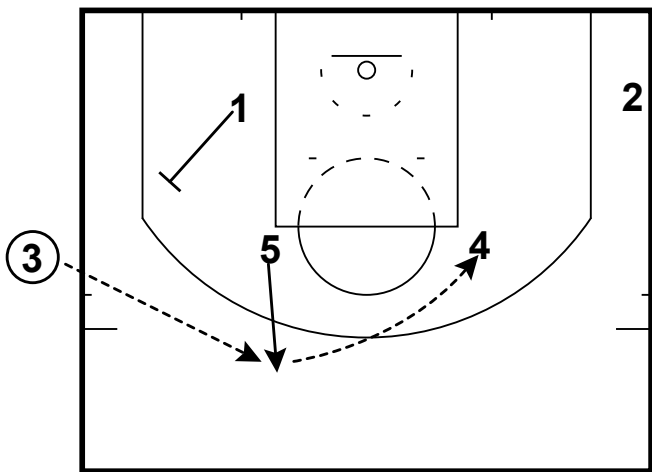
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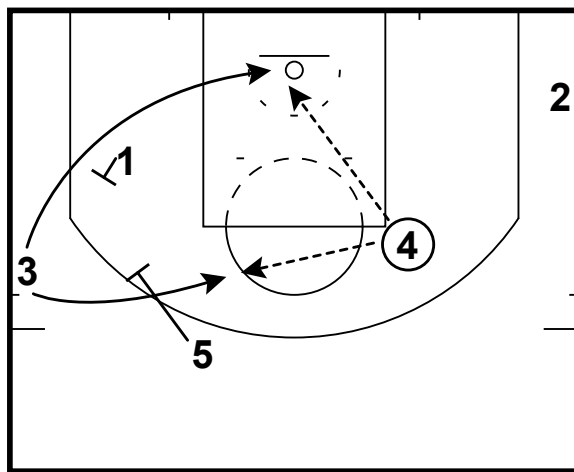
Rip DHO



Rip Option



Rip Option

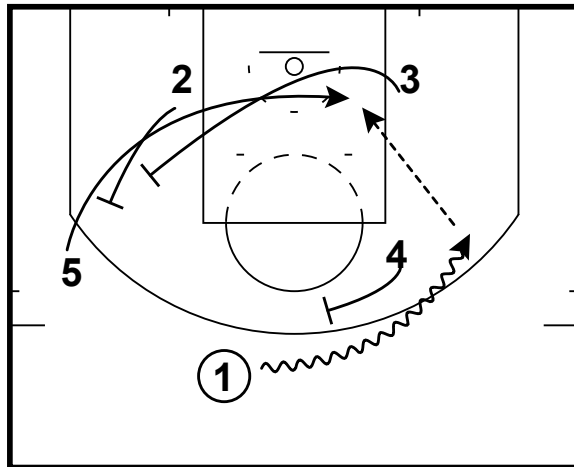
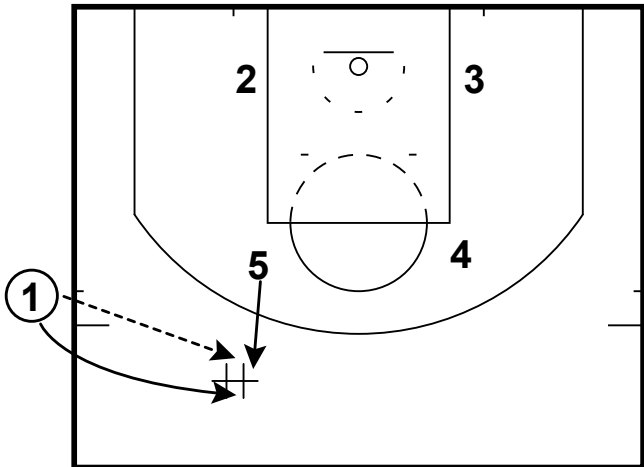


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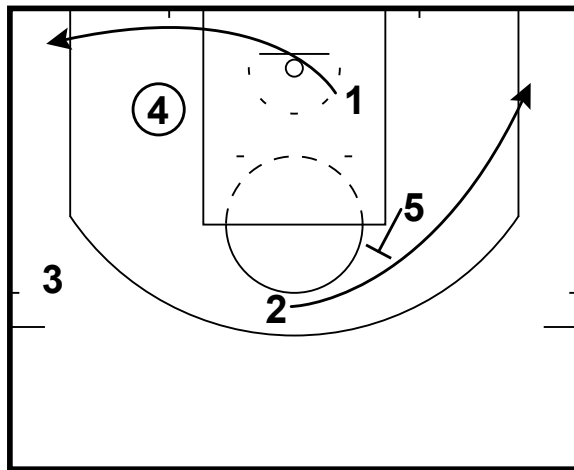
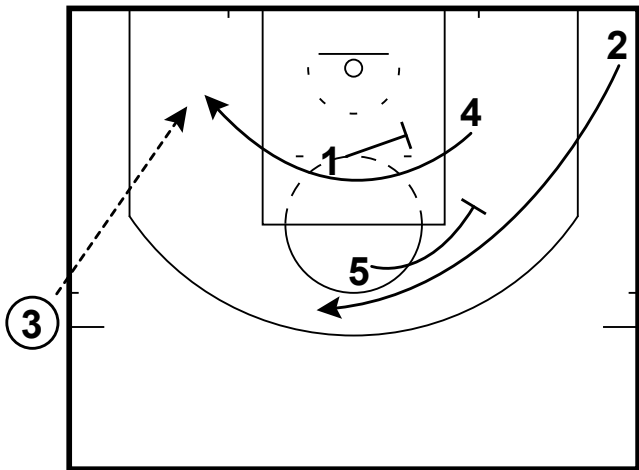
DHO Double Rip

DHO Double Rip



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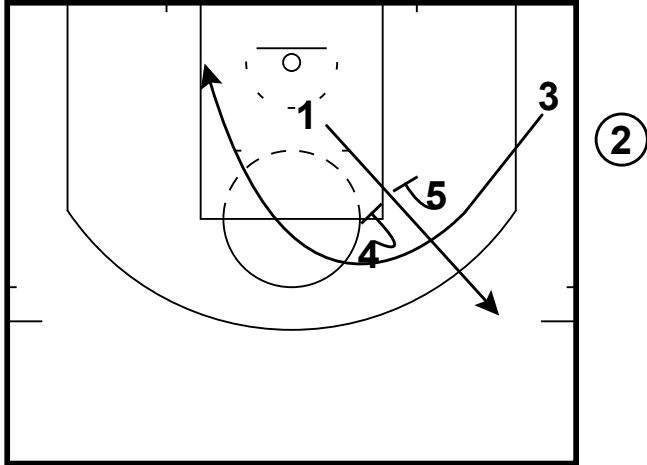
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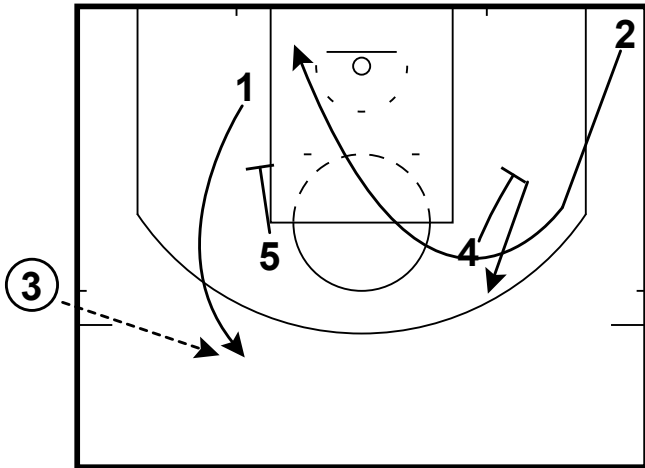
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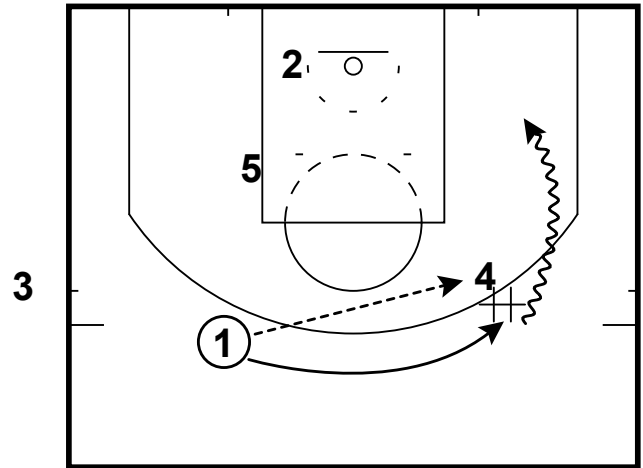
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Hook Dribble



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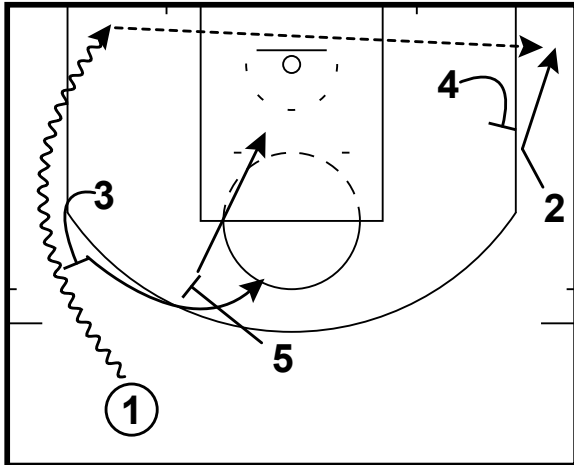
Specials



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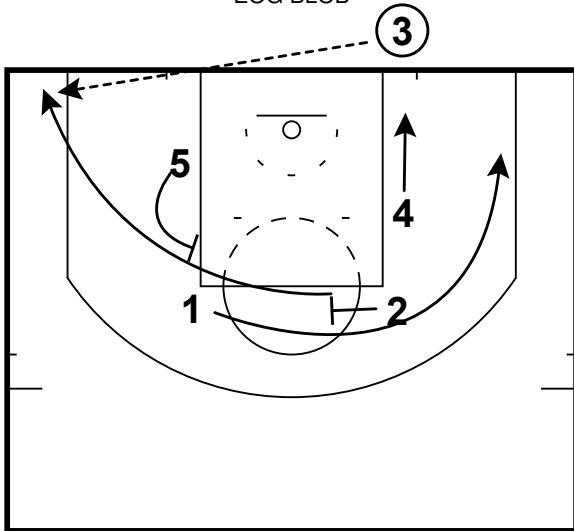
Specials

Hammer



- 1 comes off ballscreen from 3 and attacks the basket.
- 4 sets hammer screen from 2.
- 5 sets flare screen for 3 and dives to the rim.

EOG BLOB

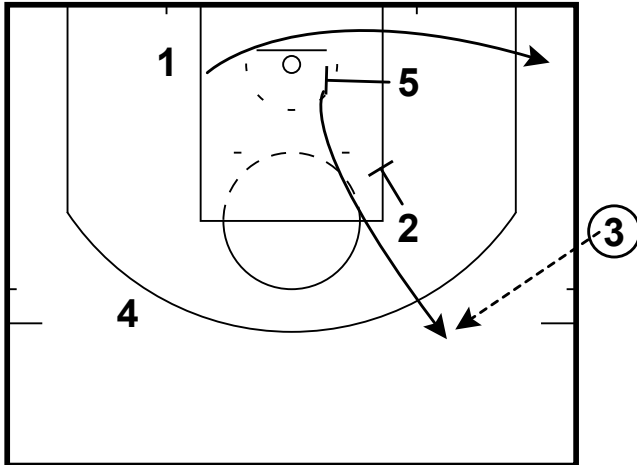


- 2 screens for 1 and receives screen from 5.
- 3 passes to 2.

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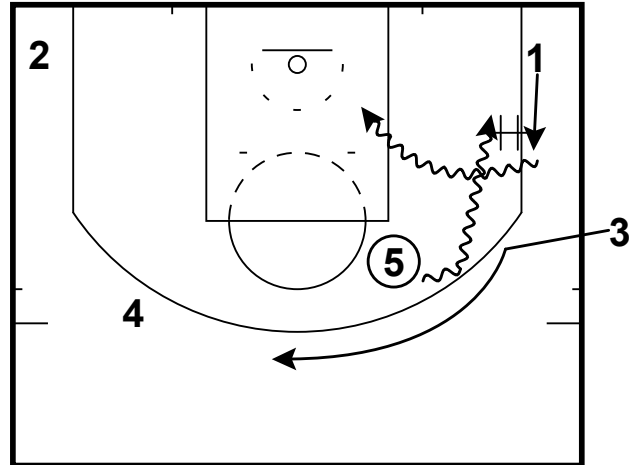
Specials

Dribble



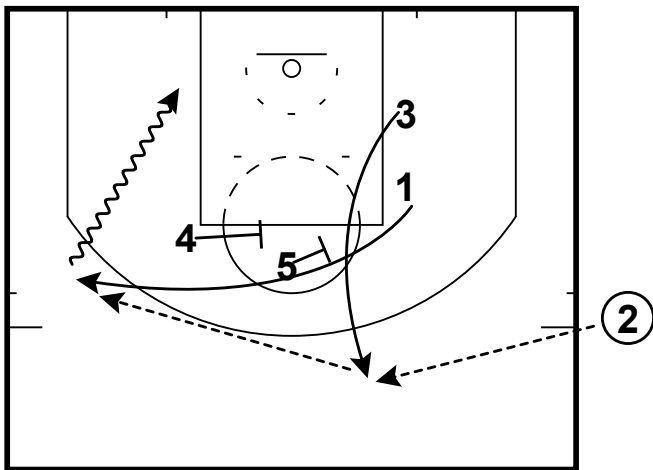
5 screens for 1, 2 screens for 5.
3 passes to 5.

Dribble



5 fakes dribble hand off to 3 and dribble hand offs to 1.
1 attacks, 5 rolls to the rim.

Peel

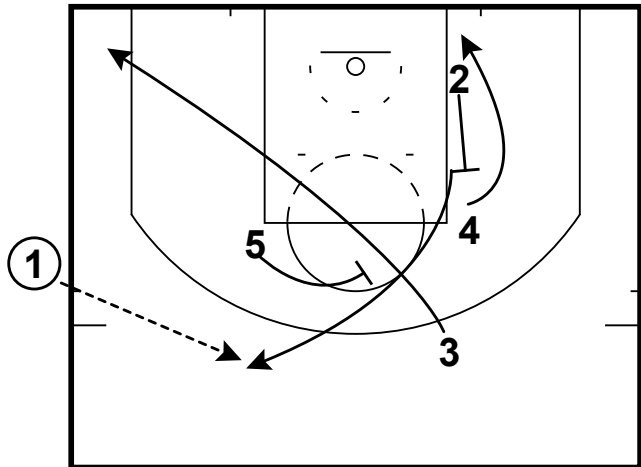


3 cuts to the top of the key.
2 passes to 3.
1 peels off double screen to the wing, 3 passes to 1 who attacks.

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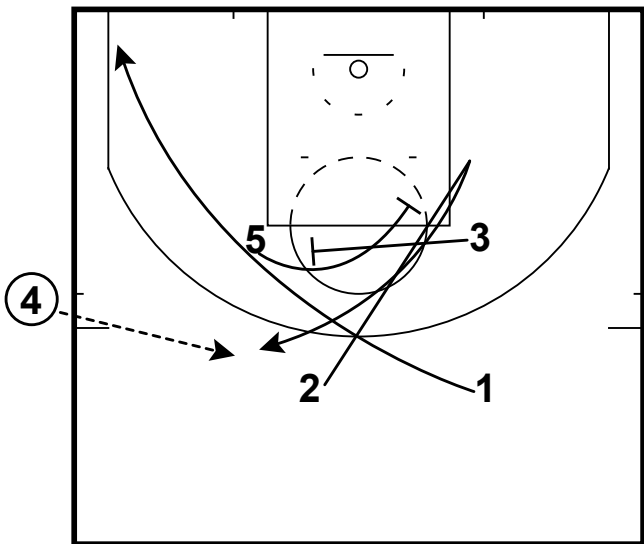
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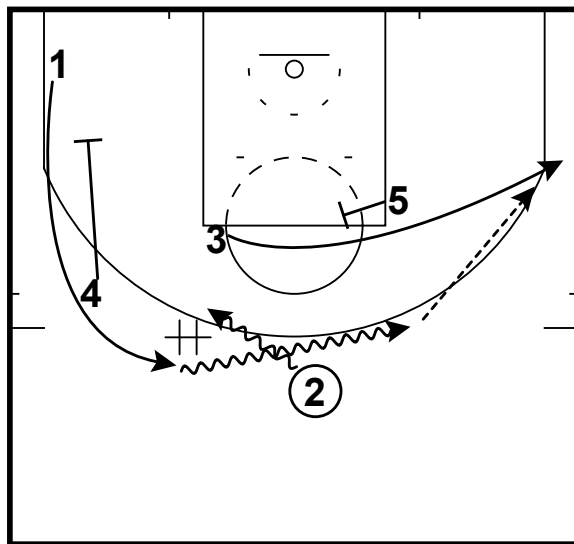


2 backscreens for 4 and cuts off down screen from 5.

EOG 3



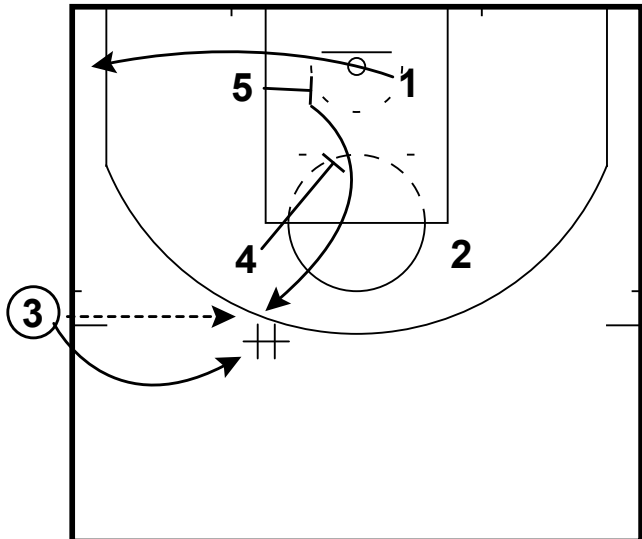
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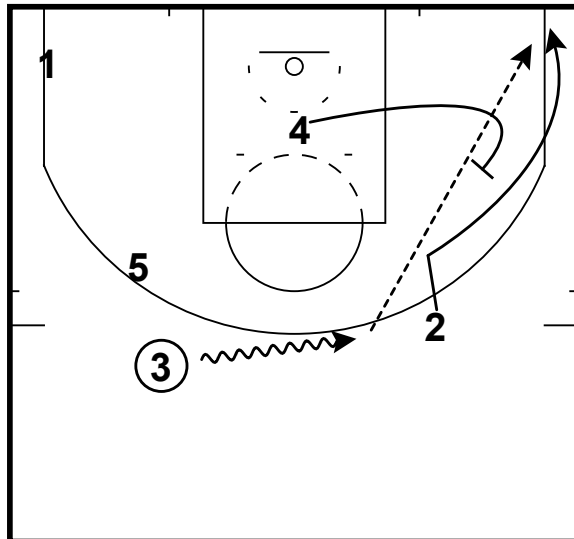
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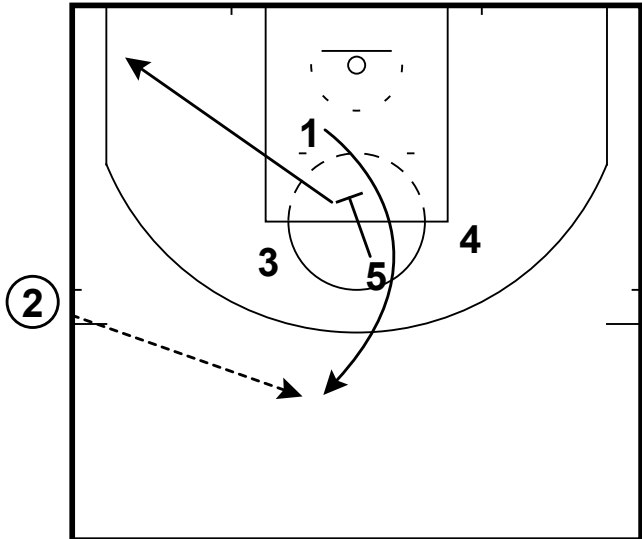
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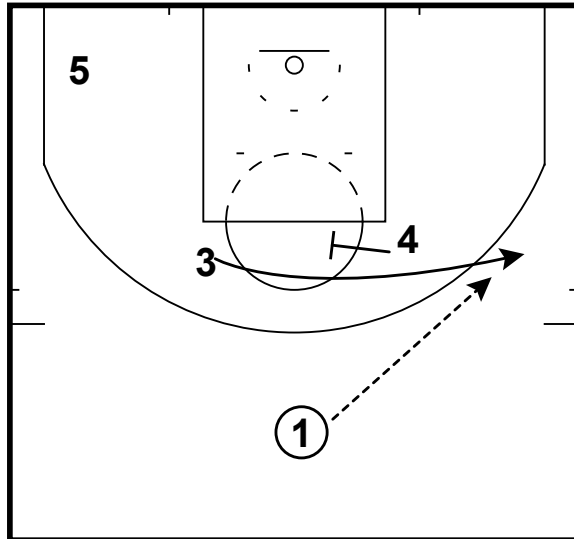
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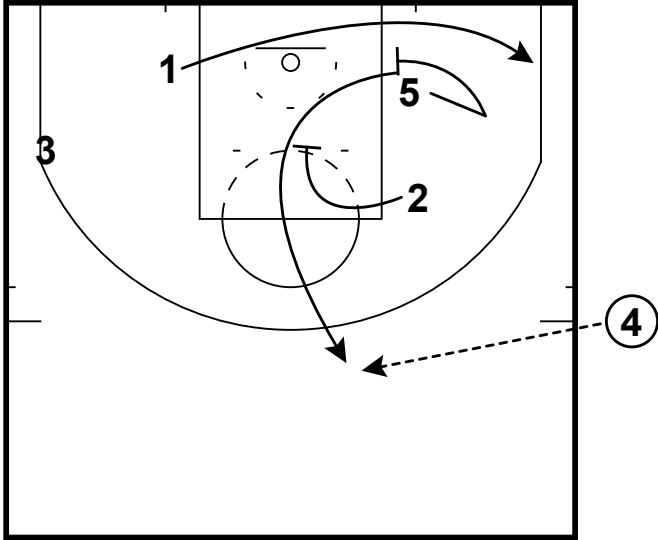
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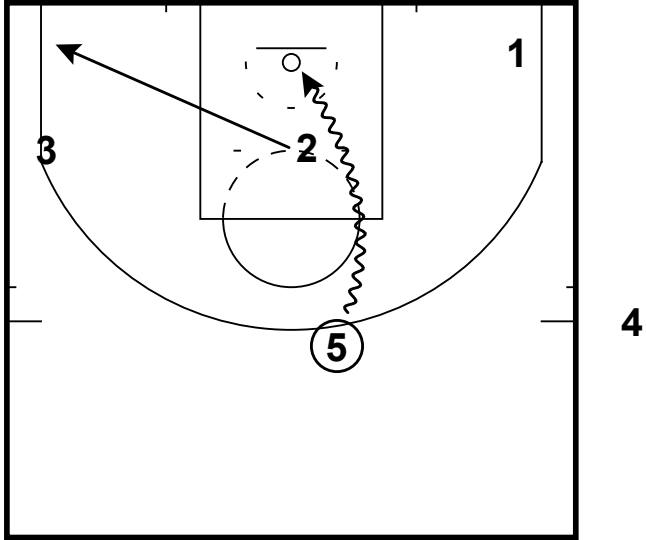
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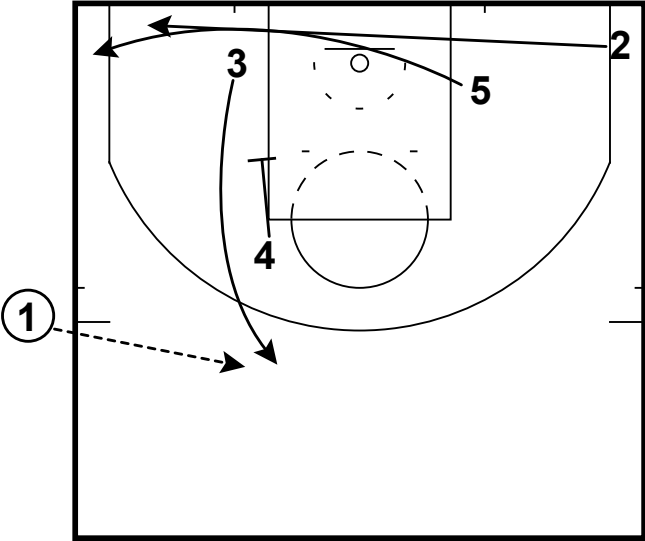
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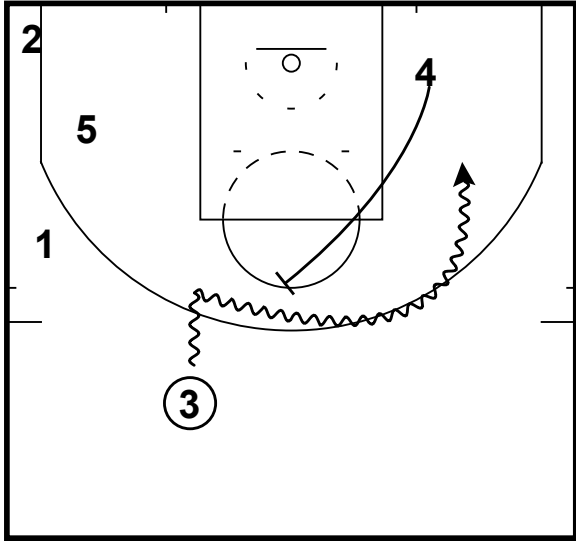
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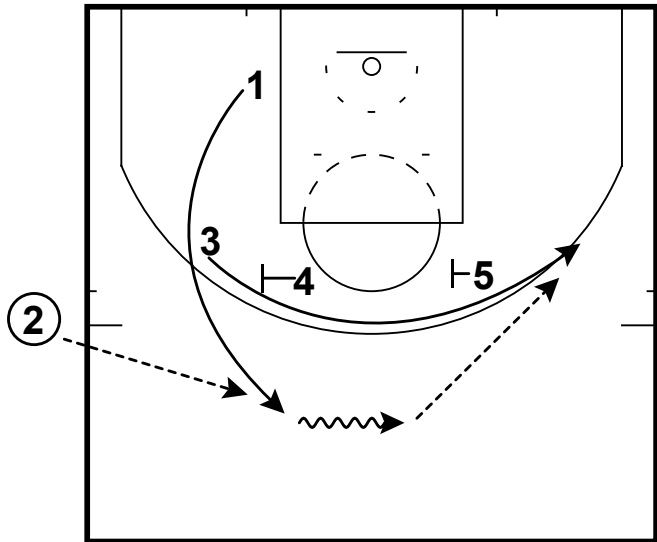
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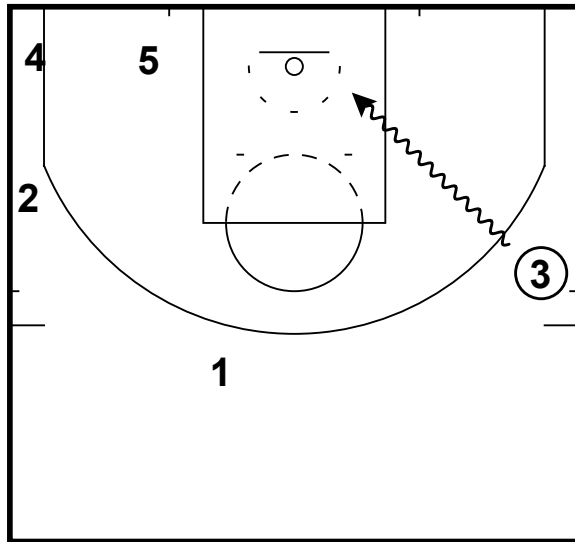
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