# 5v5 Pass and Cut

## Purpose:

· Use passing, cutting, screening, and limited dribbles to teach ball movement, hunting for the open teammate, and finding layup opportunities

#### Scoring / Goals:

- One point for every completed pass
- Ten points for a made basket
- One point for an offensive rebound (no second shots however)
- Play to a certain score (like 50), or for an amount of time

#### Rules:

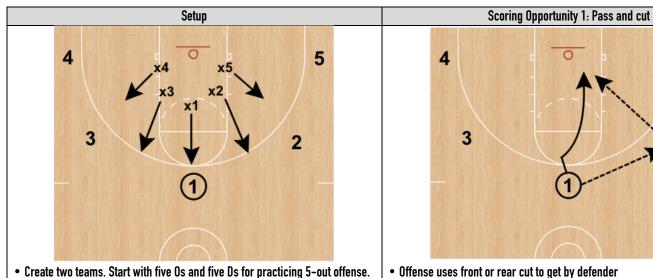
- Offense can pass and cut, reverse and screen away, and cut backdoor
- Turnover for not cutting hard or sprinting to screen
- Offense gets one dribble each catch
- Only catches on the perimeter, within spots in our offense, count
  - O This limits unrealistic passes to cutters in random spots
  - o If pass is made into the paint, it should be for a layup attempt
- Offense may not pass it right back to the previous passer
- No second shots (though offense can get a point for an offensive rebound)
- Alternate offense and defense each possession

## Teaching points:

- Cut hard to the basket. Then cut just as hard back out to the perimeter
- Hunt for and hit the open player
- Look for skip opportunities when help side defense is clogging lane
- Use pin and skips when available
- There should be no cutters on a skip pass
- Keep spacing between teammates
- · Avoid clogging lane with two cutters. Instead, second cutter should screen

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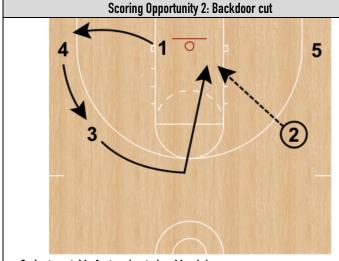
- Screen and separate
- Work for easy layups. Shooting threes is allowed but not encouraged



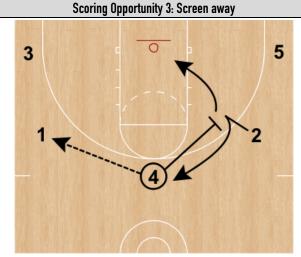
- Begin with the D closing out
- Offense passes, cuts, and screens to make as many passes as they can

• \*\* Variation \*\* Use four Os and four Ds if practicing 4-out offense.

- Defense plays man to man, trying to deny passes on perimeter, while using help side D to take away layups off backdoor passes
- Switch O and D each possession



- 3 plants outside foot and cuts hard backdoor
- 1 must cut hard back out to the perimeter to clear himself and his defender out from the lane



- 4 sprints to screen, 2 sets up cut and reads the D
- 4 separates after screen, opposite 2's cut

