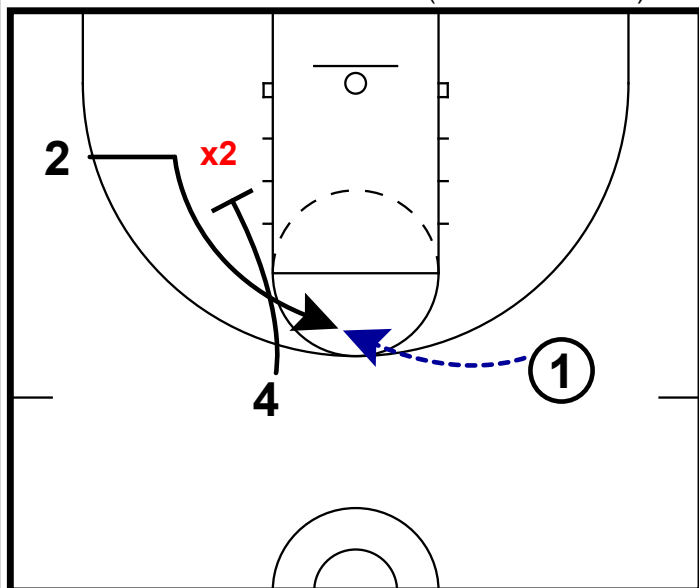
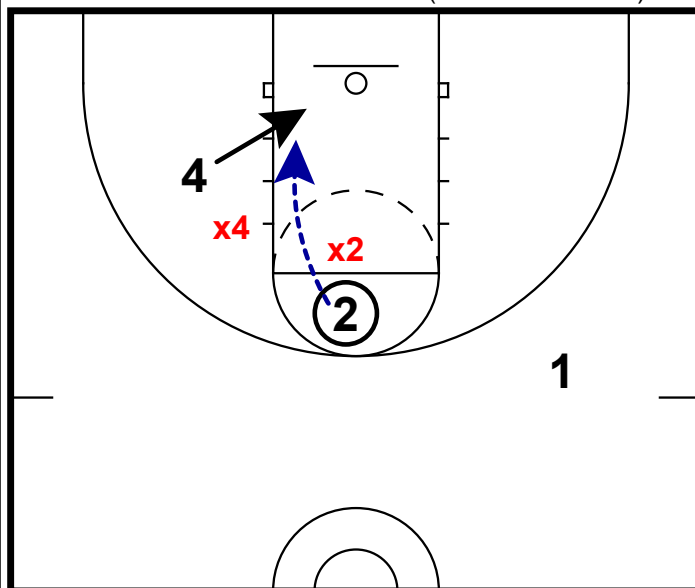


SCREENS: DOWN SCREEN (STRAIGHT CUT)



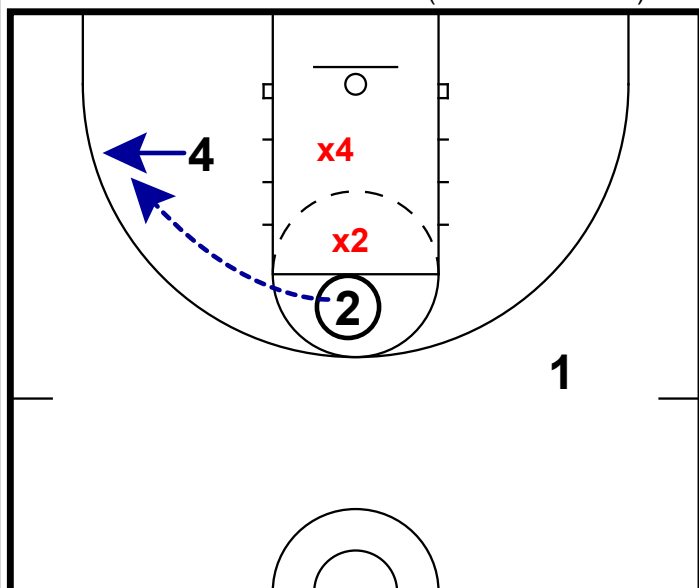
- 1) The most often used screen in basketball is the "Down" screen. This type of screen is when the **screener** (4) sets a screen with his/her back to the basketball.
- 2) The **cutter** (2) in this frame will make a straight cut off of the screen.
- 3) Here are the principles that the cutter needs to follow when using a screen:
  - Change Direction:** Set up your cut. Do not just run towards the ball, "get to the level of the screen"
  - Change Speed:** Go slow, then explode out of your cut. Walk towards the screen & then cut hard towards the ball
  - Read the Defense:** If your defender is screened well, you will have a wide open jumper at the FT line.

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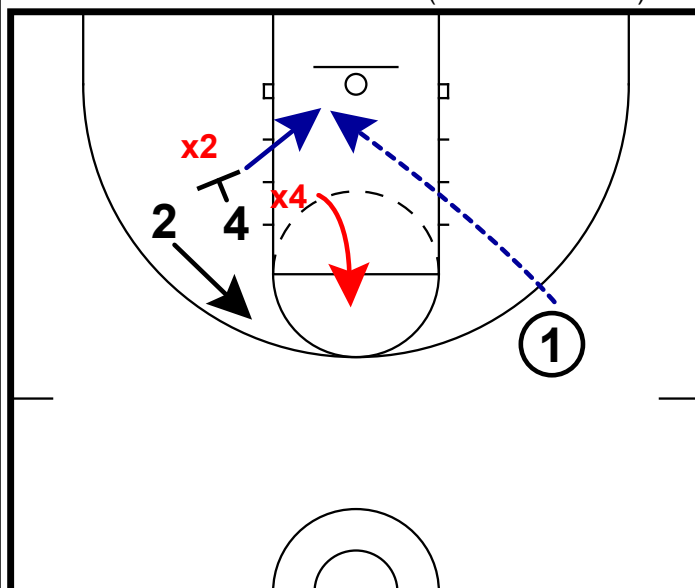
- 1) In this frame we look at what should happen after the cut. The screener should never stand still, he/she should make a **"2nd Cut."**
- 2) Because **x4** has played on the high side and is out of position - 4 will slip to the bucket for an easy lay-up.

SCREENS: DOWN SCREEN (STRAIGHT CUT)



- 1) In this frame we look at what should happen if **x4** sags in the lane.
- 2) 4 should make a 2nd cut to the perimeter. Hopefully 4 has the range and the footwork to be able to square up and hit this jumper.

SCREENS: DOWN SCREEN (STRAIGHT CUT)



- 1) What happens if the defense decides to **"switch"** the screen.
- 2) The offense should drill **"slipping"** the screen to take advantage of this action.
- 3) Notice **x2** is behind the screen here & this allows for a direct cut to the bucket.