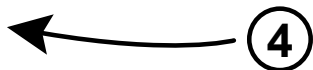
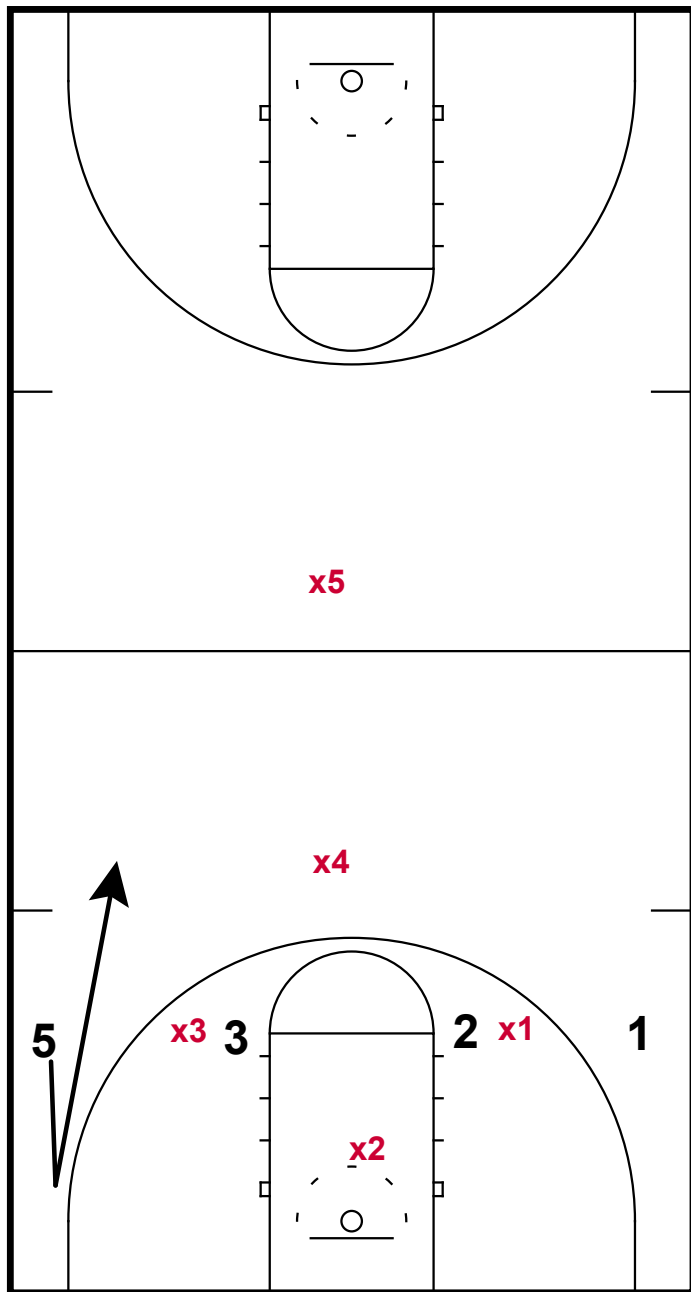
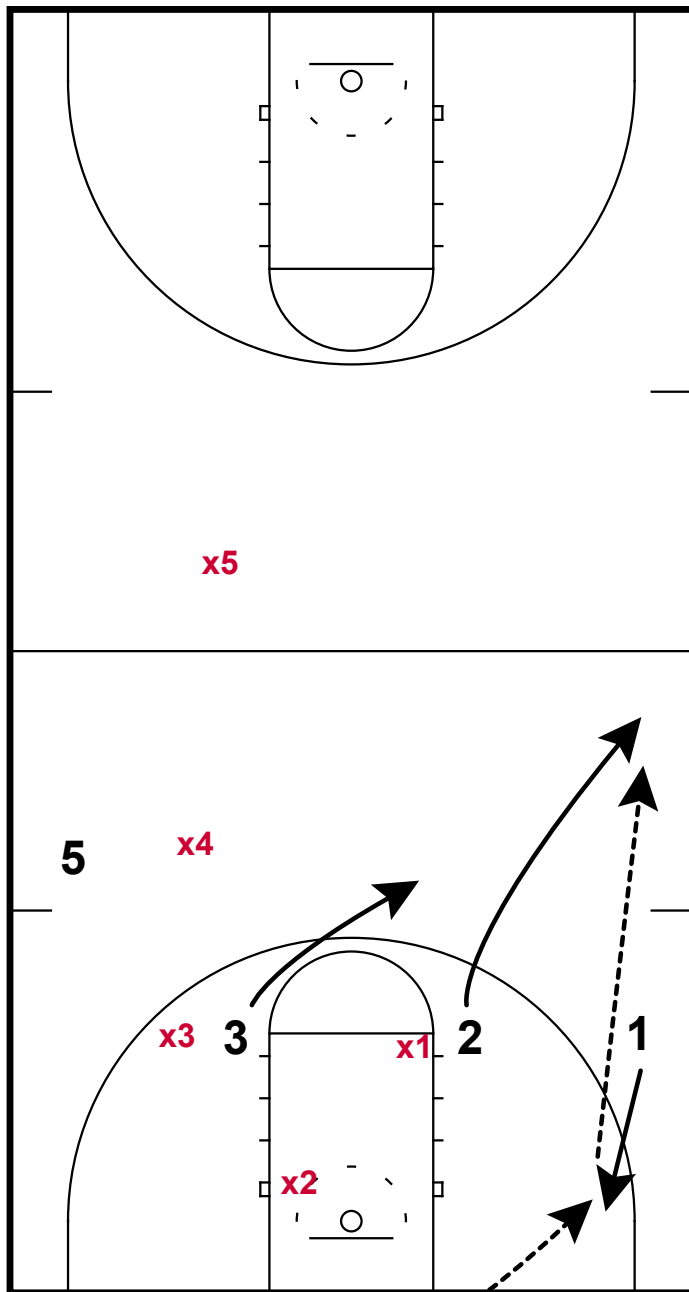


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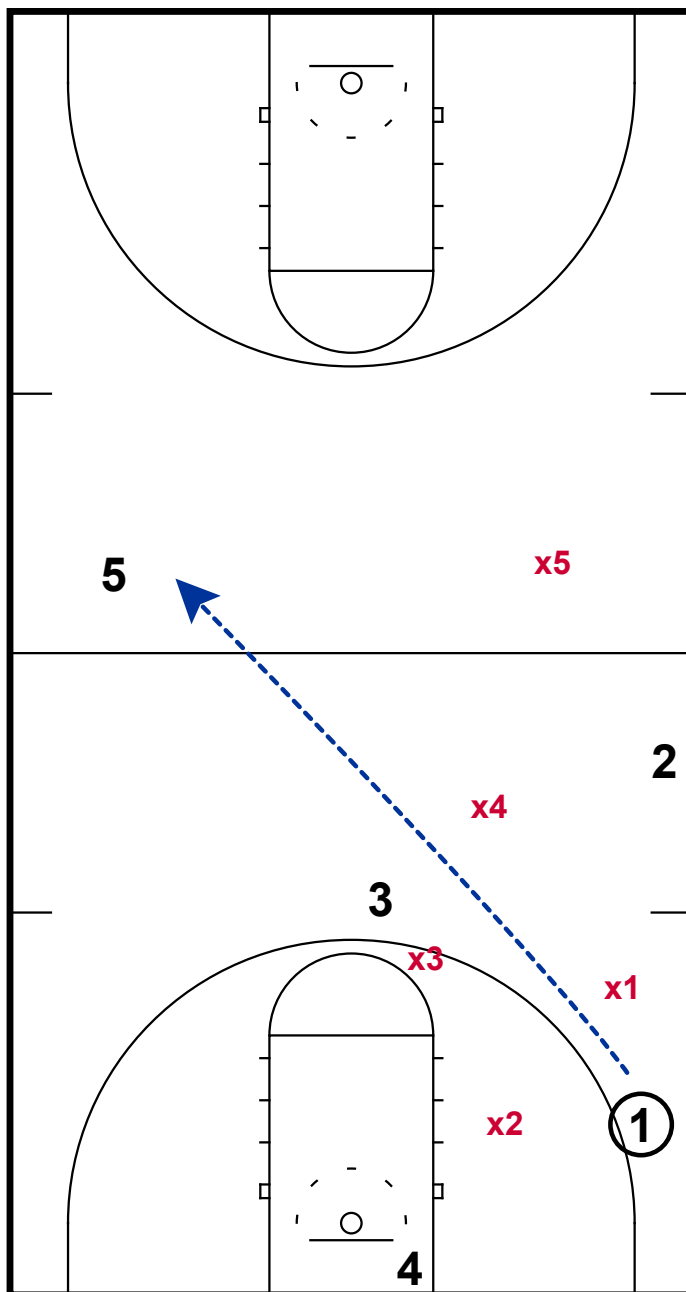
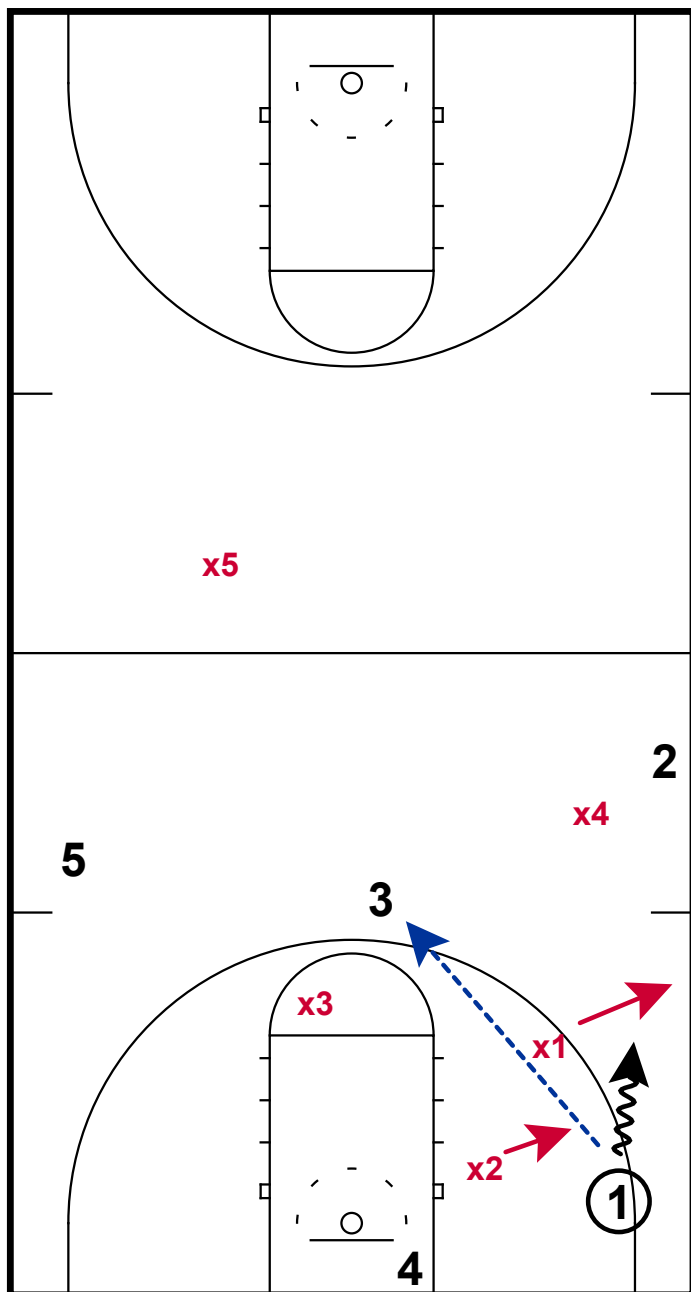
1. The idea with bringing all four up vs. this diamond press is to out number the defense.
2. A good defense will get wide and try to shade your pass to the corner.
3. The best thing to do here is to run away from you PG initially and run out your post to stretch the defense vertically.



PRESS OFFENSE

1. Once you have run away, bring the ball back to your ball handler. The defense should have been stretched towards the ball, which gives you time and space now to operate.
2. The idea that you always want to preach to your team is having 4 available options.
3. Your first option is to hit 2 flashing right up the sideline.

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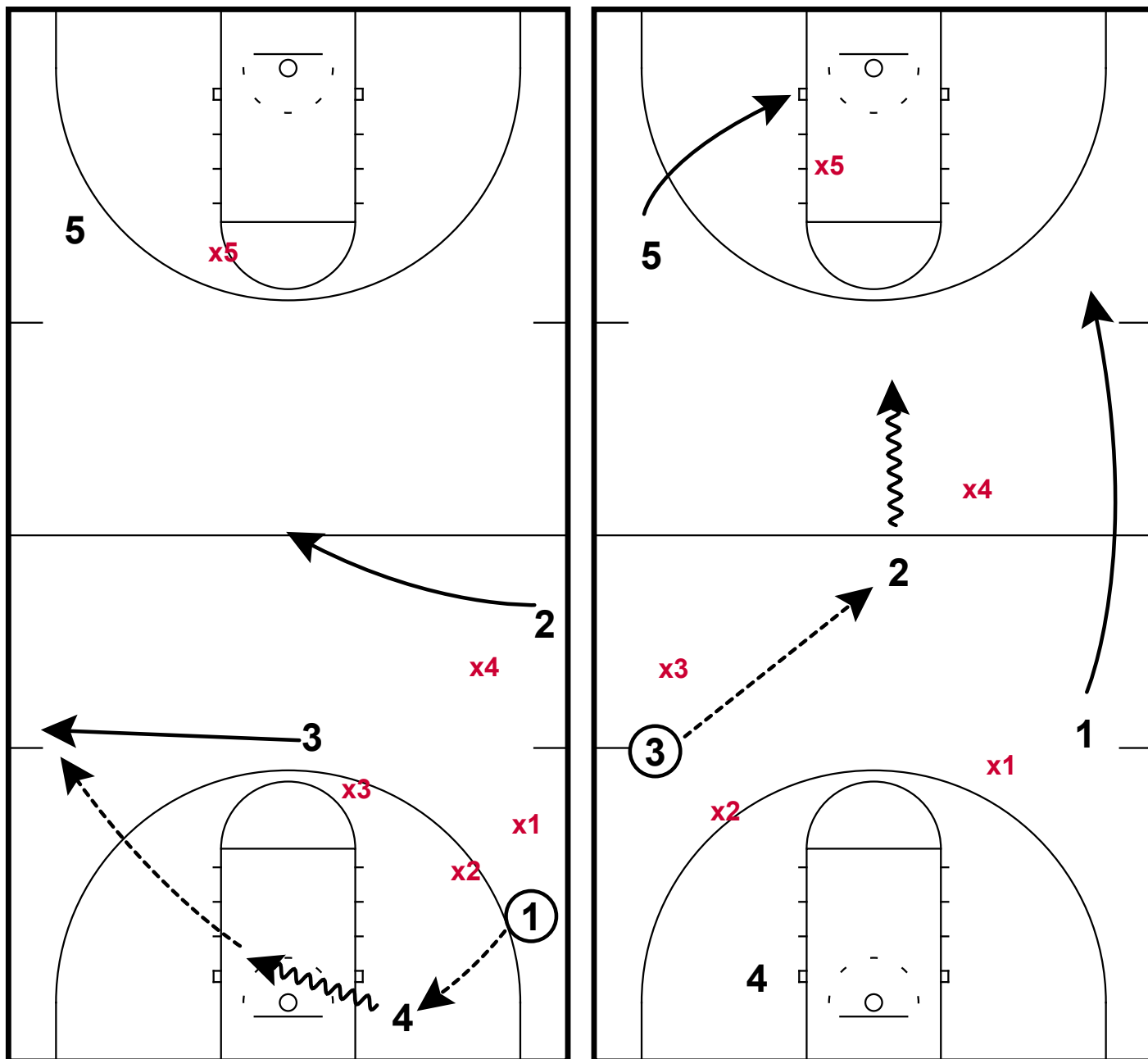
PRESS OFFENSE

1. Your second option should be to hit 3 in the middle of the court.
2. The key is that 3 must cross the midpoint to shorten this pass.
3. If that pass is not available, 1 should stretch the defense with the dribble. If he/she can bust the defense up the sideline - they should.

PRESS OFFENSE

1. The third option is the deep diagonal pass.
2. Do not forget to emphasize this pass, this keeps the defense honest.

14 PRESS ATTACK



PRESS OFFENSE

1. If the defense has been discipline enough to their assignments, your team will need to show patience to reverse the ball.
2. 1 should execute a reverse pivot to hide the ball from the defense and throw a "Crackback" pass to 4.
3. Here you should encourage your 4 player to dribble across the midline. 3 should stretch to the sideline to make themselves available for a pass (the middle won't be open at this angle)

PRESS OFFENSE

1. Bringing 2 hard to the middle should pop this wide open. Also watch for 5 to be open on the pass up the sideline.
2. Executing a 3/2 situation is key to finish the play.