## 5th/6th Grade Cutting/Cutting \& Finishing 5th Grade Cutting \& Finishing Pass and Cut (Layer 1)



1 ball, minimum of 3 players

1. 3 passes to 1 , closes out as instructed
2. 1 passes to 2 , face cuts or back cuts and scores 3 . 2 passes to 1 on cut
3. Alternate initial pass between point and wing
4. Rotate - defender to next cutter

## Coaching Points

*Have defender jump to ball = backcut
*Have defender not jump to ball = facecut
*Hard cuts
*Check rim - on time \& target with pass *Communicate
*Clean catches
*Change finishes \& w / or w/o dribble

## Terminology

*Face Cut \& Back Cut
*Finish cuts
*Read the defender
*Power layup
*Finish strong

## Fill \& Backcuts / Dribble Ats



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-3 passes to 1 , then sprints out to deny wing

- 2 fills wing, reads over play or dribble at, and makes a hard, sharp backcut
-1 throws pass to 2 for layup
-Rotation 2-3-1-Line


## 5th/6th Grade Cutting/Cutting \& Finishing 5th Grade Cutting \& Finishing Post Entry Laker Cuts



Offensive players with a ball at top of key

1. Offensive player dribbles to wing and makes a good post entry
2. Post player posts hard with proper technique, catches and settles the pass
3. On entry, the passer Lake Cuts to the side opposite the post defense
4. Post player can pass to cutter or let him clear and make a post move to score
5. Token defense to start, progress to live

## Coaching Points

*Ball fakes on post entry
*Pass away from the defense
*Read the defense on laker cut
*Catch \& settle in the post
Terminology
Ball fakes
Laker cut
Post entry

## Post Slide - Middle Drive



Coach starts with 2 balls

1. Coach passes 1 ball to wing who rips and drives middle
2. Other 2 players slide according to Circle Movement Rules
3. The player with the ball passes to either player - coach passes 2nd ball to the other
4. Players get their own rebound, return balls to coach and rotate lines to the right.

Coaching Points
*Game Speed - hard drive, game pass
*Slides - cover space
*Passes on time \& on target
*PreDrop footwork
Terminology
Circle
Game speed
On time \& on target
PreDrop

## 5th/6th Grade Cutting/Cutting \& Finishing 5th Grade Cutting \& Finishing Post Slide - Baseline Drive



Post Slide Rule:
If the ball is driven BELOW you, step middle and prepare to PreDrop.


Coach starts with 2 balls

1. Coach passes 1 ball to wing who rips and drives baseline
2. Other 2 players slide according to Circle Movement Rules
3. The player with the ball passes to either player - coach passes 2nd ball to the other
4. Players get their own rebound, return balls to coach and rotate lines to the right.

## Coaching Points

*Game Speed - hard drive, game pass
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*PreDrop footwork
Terminology
Circle
Game speed
On time \& on target
PreDrop

## Post Passing Series

Players lined up as shown, 4 basketballs

1. 2 throws a post entry pass to 5 and laker cuts for a layup
2. 6 throws post entry pass to 5,3 slides corner for a shot
3. 7 throws post entry pass to 5,4 rip cuts for layup
4. 8 throws post entry pass to 5 who catches, settles, checks inside shoulder, and makes post move to score

Coaching Points
*Good post entry passes
*Hard cuts - game speed
*Passes on time \& on target
Terminology
Laker cut
Rip cut
Post entry
Catch \& settle

## 5th/6th Grade Cutting/Cutting \& Finishing 5th Grade Cutting \& Finishing Zone Passing Series - Low Entry



Players set up as shown, 4 balls

1. 1 enters ball to short corner and basket cuts for layup
2. 5 enters ball to short corner and 3 rip cuts for layup
3. 6 enters ball to short corner and 2 slides to space for shot 4.7 enters ball to short corner and 4 PreDrops to finish

Coaching Points
*Hard cuts - game speed
*Communication
*Ball fakes on entry pass
Terminology
Short corner
Basket cut
Rip cut
PreDrop

## Zone Passing Series - High Entry



Players set up as shown, 4 balls

1. 1 enters ball to high post and basket cuts for layup
2. 5 enters ball to high post and 4 predrops for layup
3. 6 enters ball to high post and 2 slides to space for shot
4. 7 enters ball to short corner and 3 rips \& drives to finish

Coaching Points
*Hard cuts - game speed
*Communication
*Ball fakes on entry pass
Terminology
High post
Basket cut
Rip cut
PreDrop

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3. Alternate initial pass between point and wing
4. Rotate - defender to next cutter

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Laker cut
Post entry

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4. Players get their own rebound, return balls to coach and rotate lines to the right.

Coaching Points
*Game Speed - hard drive, game pass
*Slides - cover space
*Passes on time \& on target
*PreDrop footwork
Terminology
Circle
Game speed
On time \& on target
PreDrop

## 5th/6th Grade Cutting/Cutting \& Finishing 6th Grade Cutting \& Finishing Post Slide - Baseline Drive



Post Slide Rule:
If the ball is driven BELOW you, step middle and prepare to PreDrop.


Coach starts with 2 balls

1. Coach passes 1 ball to wing who rips and drives baseline
2. Other 2 players slide according to Circle Movement Rules
3. The player with the ball passes to either player - coach passes 2 nd ball to the other
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## Coaching Points

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Terminology
Circle
Game speed
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PreDrop

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Coaching Points
*Hard cuts - game speed
*Communication
*Ball fakes on entry pass
Terminology
Short corner
Basket cut
Rip cut
PreDrop

## Zone Passing Series - High Entry



Players set up as shown, 4 balls

1. 1 enters ball to high post and basket cuts for layup
2. 5 enters ball to high post and 4 predrops for layup
3. 6 enters ball to high post and 2 slides to space for shot
4. 7 enters ball to short corner and 3 rips \& drives to finish

Coaching Points
*Hard cuts - game speed
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Terminology
High post
Basket cut
Rip cut
PreDrop

