

# Utah

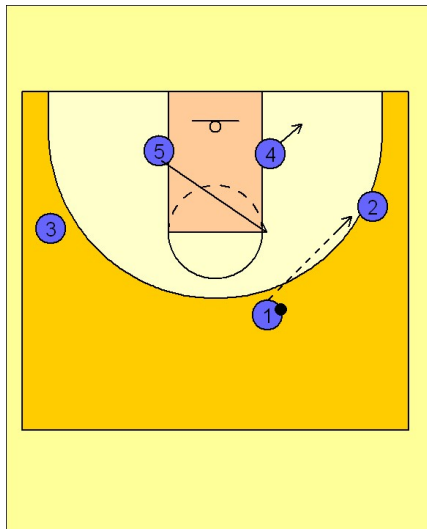
## Zone offense (1)

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### Utah Zone Offense

Perimeter players will pass, cut away or through and the other players will replace. The post players will use the familiar "X" cut action as the ball is reversed.

Here we see #1 entering to #2 on the wing. #4 steps to the short corner area while #5 flashes into the high post area.

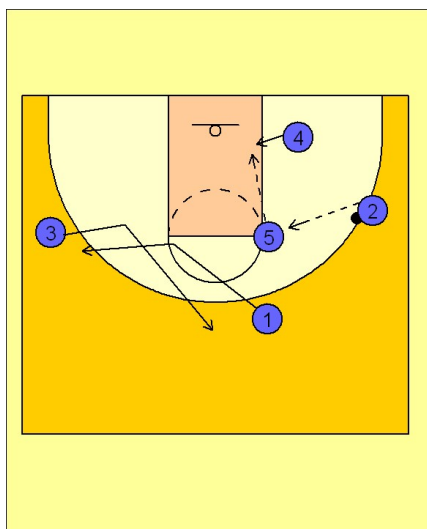


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### Utah Zone Offense

If #5 receives the ball in the high post, #4 ducks into the post looking for the entry pass from #5.

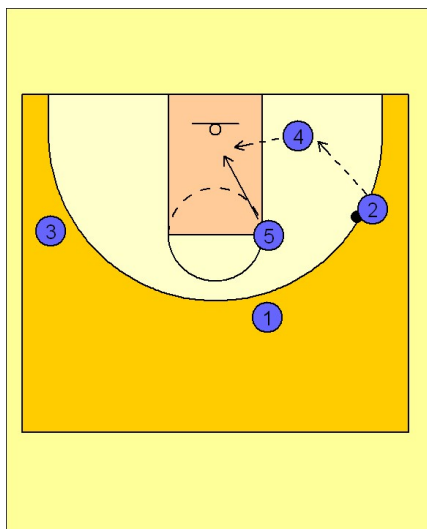
#1 cuts away and is replaced on top by #3.



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### Utah Zone Offense

If #4 receives the pass in the short corner area, #5 dives to the basket looking for the pass from #4.



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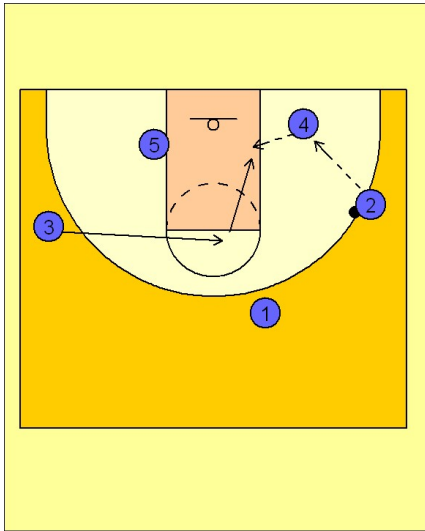
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### Utah Zone Offense

In Utah's zone offense, the wing players have the option to break into the high post area when the ball is entered to the wing.

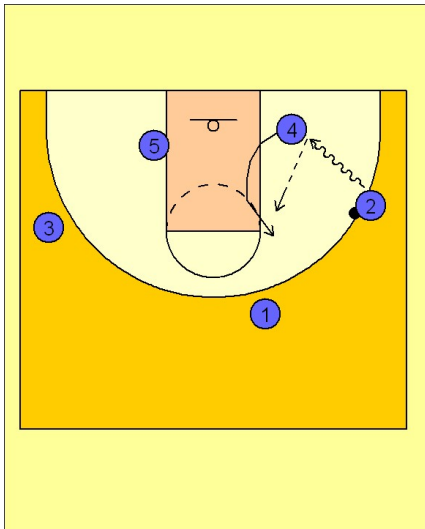
Here we see #2 with the ball while the opposite wing player #3 flashes into the high post area.



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If the wing player penetrates the baseline against the zone (in the past this was always a "no-no", but now teams are creating offensive opportunities) #4 will step out from the block to give #2 a driving lane. #2 will look to hit #4 when defenders collapse on penetration.



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### Utah Zone Offense

When the ball is reversed to #3 and then to #1, whoever is on the other block will step to the short corner, in this case #5, while #4 or #2 flashes into the high post area.

Utah's post players will step out on the perimeter often, if not just to set ball screens on top, to also become perimeter players when the wing players enter the high post.

