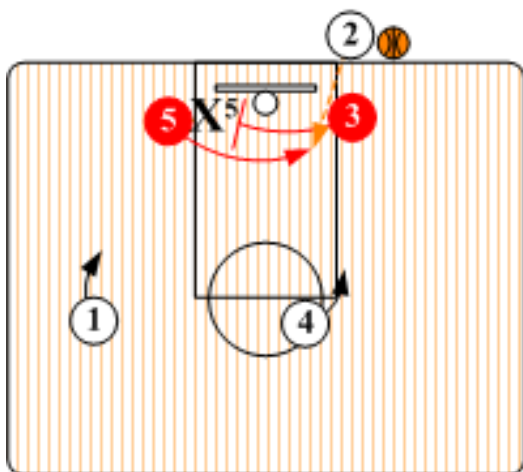# Triangle Alignment - "Base Cross"
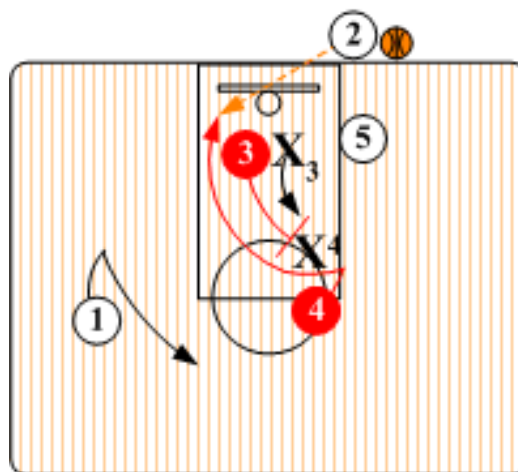
### Primary "Go To" Player: #5 Post
### Secondary "Go To" Player: #4 Power Forward

Base Cross utilizes a base screen and back screen winding up in a single/double screen option for the inbounds passer. These quick hitting options make it very difficult to defend. It is effective against both a man to man and zone defense.
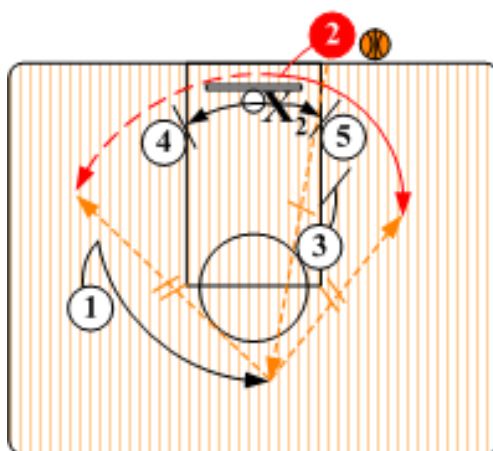
## Right Side Entry



**Base Cross Screen:** O3 sets a base cross screen for O5. O5 goes over O3's screen for shot. Inbounder passer O2 looks to make a lob pass to O5 or, if the defense switches, feeds O5 posting up against the smaller defender.
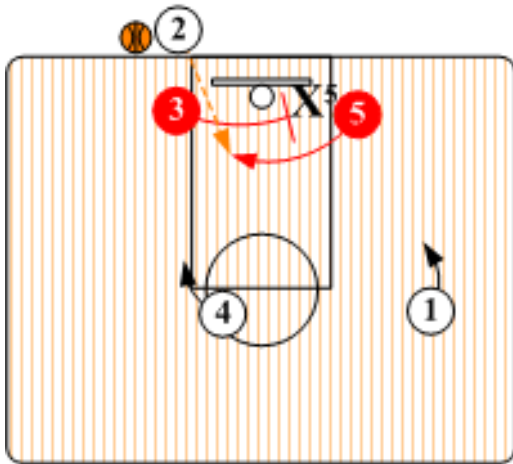


**Back Screen Option:** After setting a back screen for O5, O3 steps up and sets a back screen for O4. Inbounds passer looks to feed O4 cutting to the basket off O3's screen.
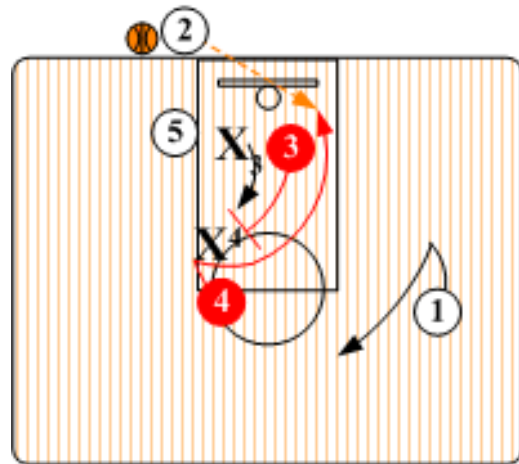


**Single/Double Screen:** If/when the O5's or O4's options are not available, O2 makes a release pass out to O1 as O5 and O3 set a staggered double screen and O4 sets up for a base screen. Inbounder O2 steps inbounds under the basket and has option of curling off O3's and O5's staggered double screen or O4's single screen.
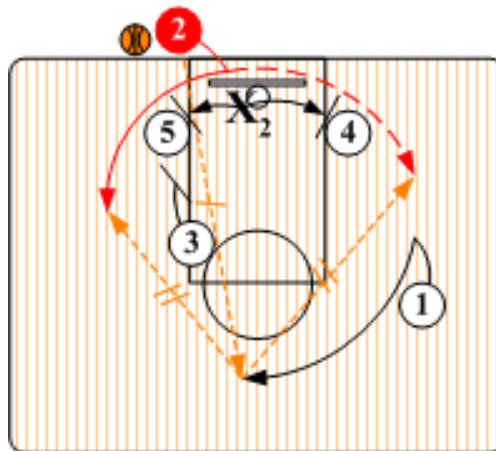
# Left Side Entry



**Base Cross Screen:** O3 sets a base cross screen for O5. O5 goes over O3's screen for shot. Inbounder passer O2 looks to make a lob pass to O5 or, if the defense switches, feeds O5 posting up against the smaller defender.



**Back Screen Option:** After setting a back screen for O5, O3 steps up and sets a back screen for O4. Inbounds passer looks to feed O4 cutting to the basket off O3's screen.



**Single/Double Screen:** If/when the O5's or O4's options are not available, O2 makes a release pass out to O1 as O5 and O3 set a staggered double screen and O4 sets up for a base screen. Inbounder O2 steps inbounds under the basket and has option of curling off O3's and O5's staggered double screen or O4's single screen.