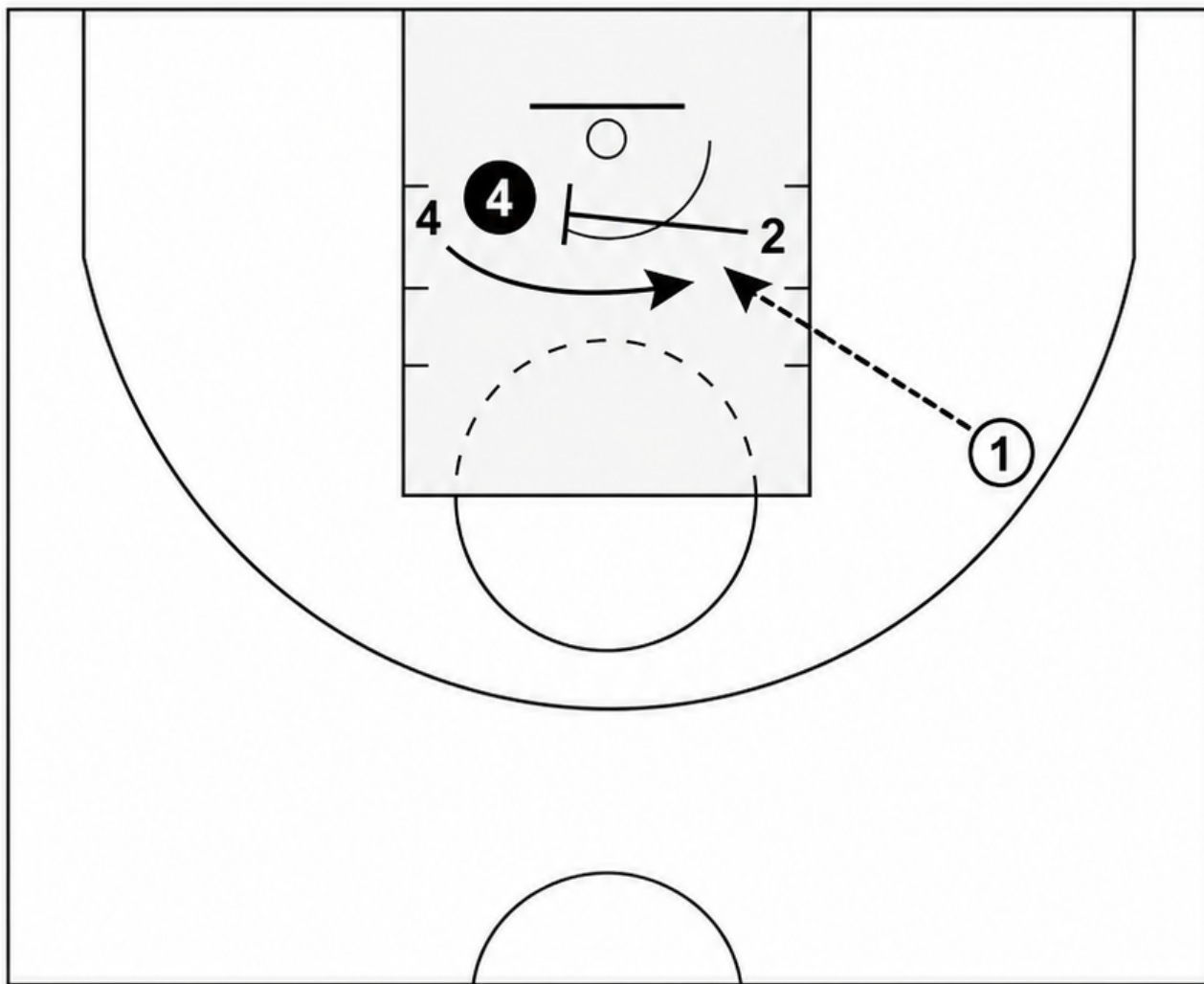


CROSS SCREEN

OFF-BALL SCREEN — CREATE AN OPEN CUT OR LAYUP



ACTION STEPS

- 1 A cross screen occurs when a player cuts to the opposite side of the floor to set a screen for a teammate.
- 2 This usually happens in the paint and can open a weak-side player for a quick shot or layup.
- 3 Player 2 cuts across the paint to screen Player 4's defender.
- 4 Player 4 cuts toward the strong side of the court.
- 5 Player 1 passes inside to Player 4 for an open layup.

COACHING KEYS

- Set the cross screen with correct angle and strong contact.
- The cutter should wait for the screen, then cut decisively to the open side.
- The passer must read the timing and deliver the ball early.
- Keep spacing clear so the lane remains open.
- Finish quickly and under control at the basket.