



THREE OF A KIND

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Lesson 15: Special Situations

Language: English

SPECIAL SITUATIONS

In this lesson we will offer you relevant details about different situations in the game that we describe as "Special Situations". As you will see on the following pages, the concepts that we touch on during this lesson are very important it is impossible to explain all of the details about each individual concept but we believe that is interesting to offer you a general view of our work.

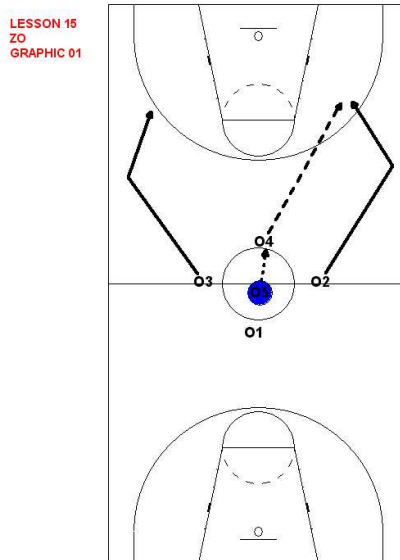
The central idea regarding Special Situations is that when under pressure from the game clock, shot clock, score, end of period your team need to take a fast and, as much as possible, effective decision with the aim of scoring a basket or drawing a personal foul from your opponent.

Other relevant aspects about special situations are to have an active mentality in the offensive rebound and also to be concentrated and active with the aim of stopping the clock if it is necessary for the game situation following the score or the rebound.

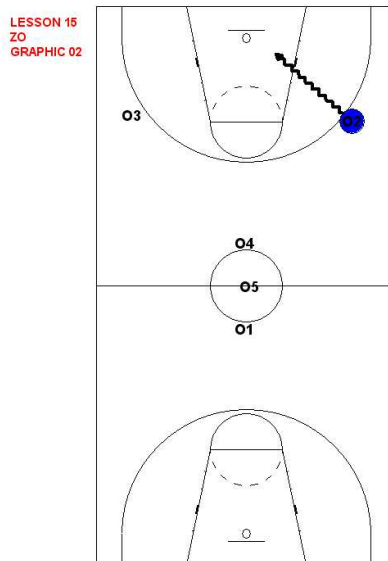
At the end of the lesson, after to see different an concrete situation we'll talk about the most important think in our opinion in this kind of situations: to read the game!!!.

JUMP BALL PLAYS

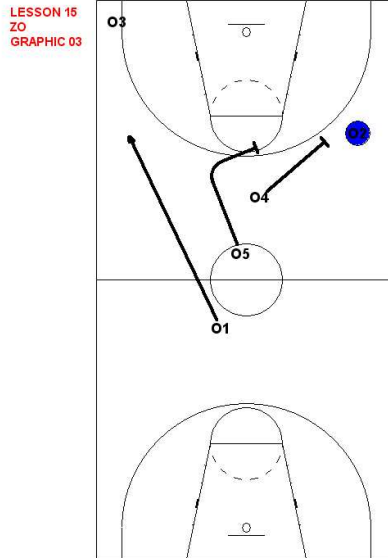
Graphic 01: O5 jumps for the ball and tries in the air to tip the ball to O4. At the same time O2 and O3 sprint.



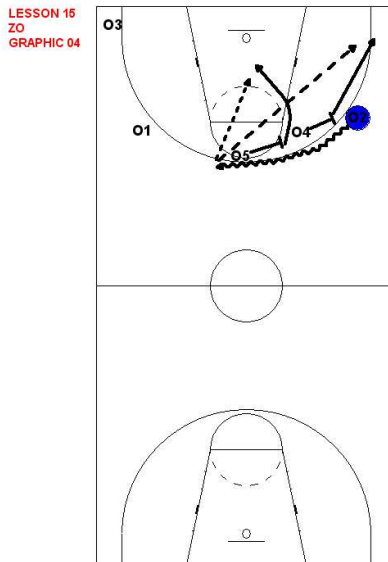
Graphic 02: O2 goes for lay up or a pull up jump shot.



Graphic 03: If the easy score is not available we will play wing pick & roll.



Graphic 04: O4 pops out to the corner and O5 dives to the basket.

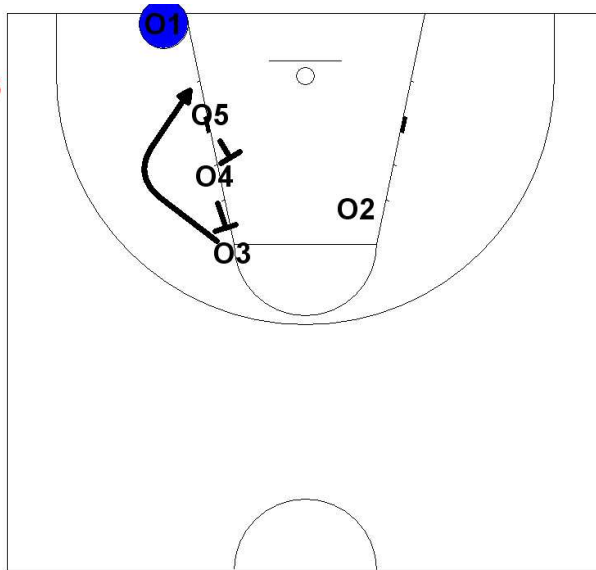


END OF SHOT CLOCK PLAYS

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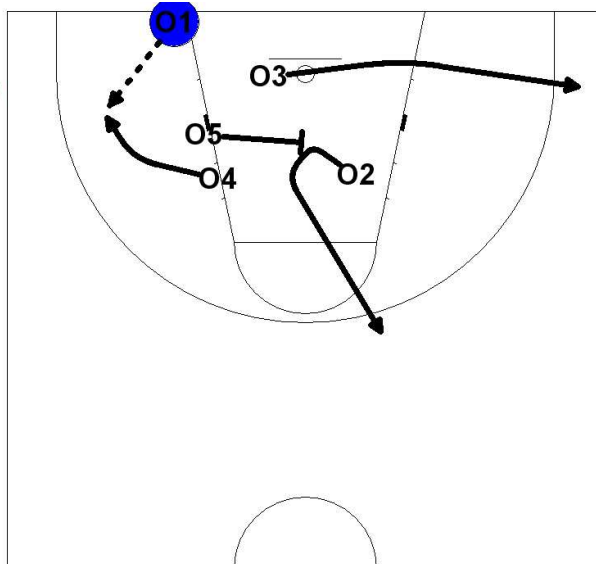
Graphic 05: The formation is the same as SMALL DOWN.

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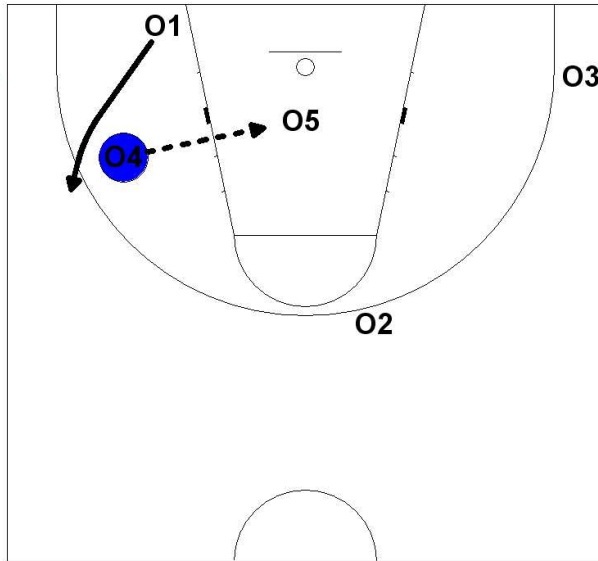
Graphic 06: O2 fakes a basket cut and clears out. At the same time O5 screens for O4.

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GRAPHIC 06



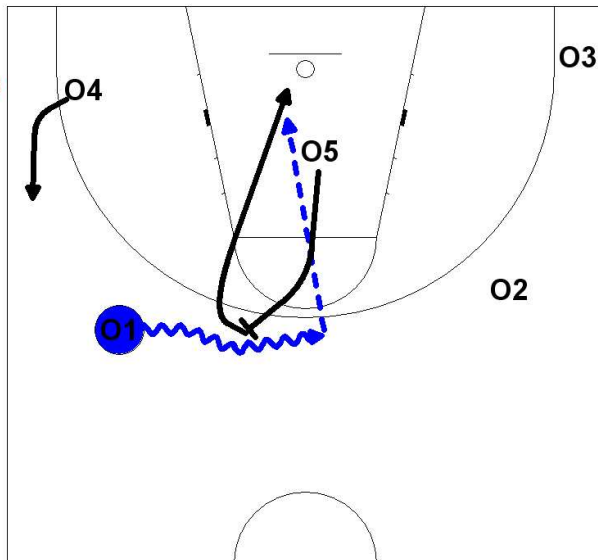
Graphic 07: O4 has a jump shot or passes the ball inside to O5, makes a hand off to O1.

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Graphic 08: The plan ends with middle pick & roll action.

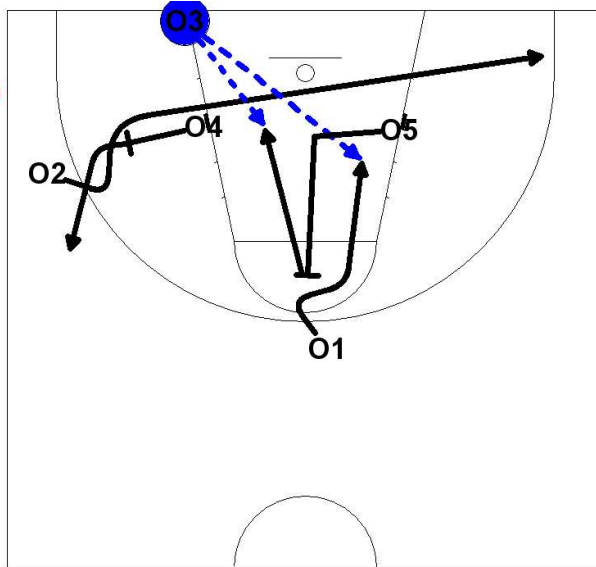
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BLOB BIG

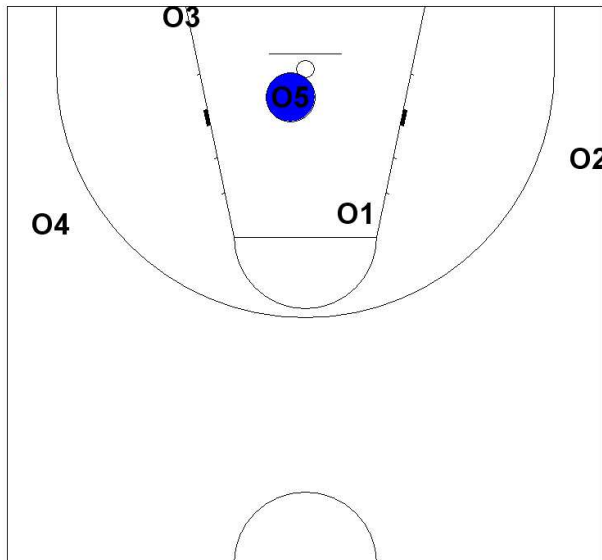
Graphic 09: The main action is the back screen O5 sets for O1. The most important aspect in this movement is usually that in the last seconds of the game teams will switch all screens.

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Graphic 10: O5 is under the basket for an inside pass.

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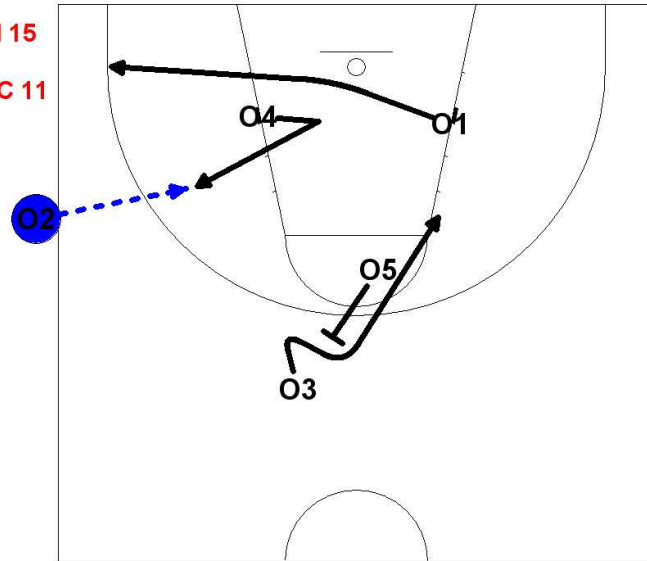


SLOBs

SLOB BIG/FOUR

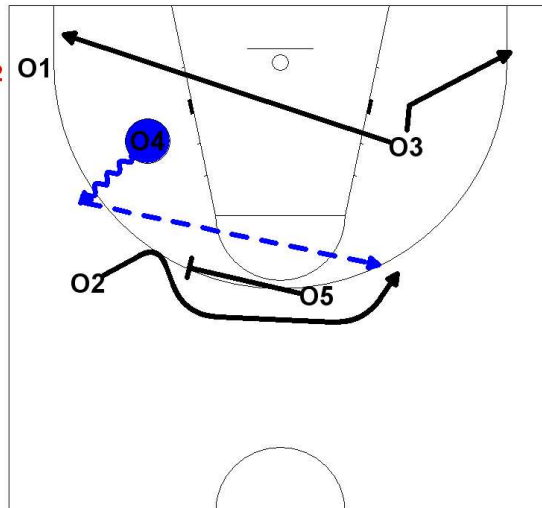
Graphic 11: Almost the same beginning as BIG, but now O4 steps out to receive the ball.

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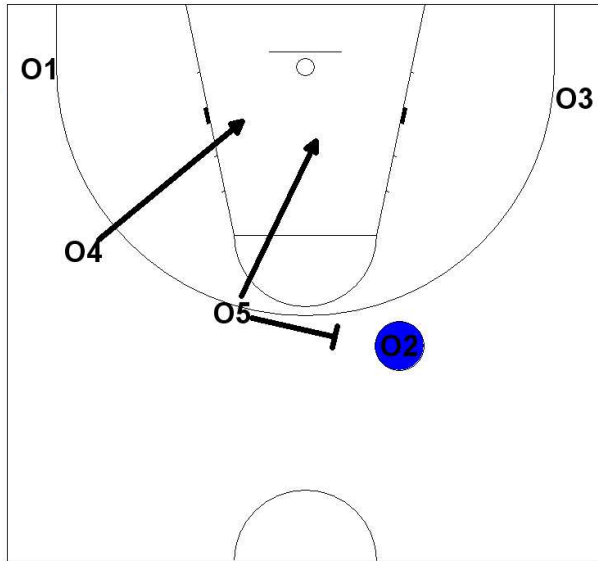
Graphic 12: O5 sets a flare screen for O2 (shooter).

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Graphic 13: O2 has a jump shot after the flare screen, whilst O4 & O5 will go to the offensive rebound or O5 may end the plan with pick & roll action with O2.

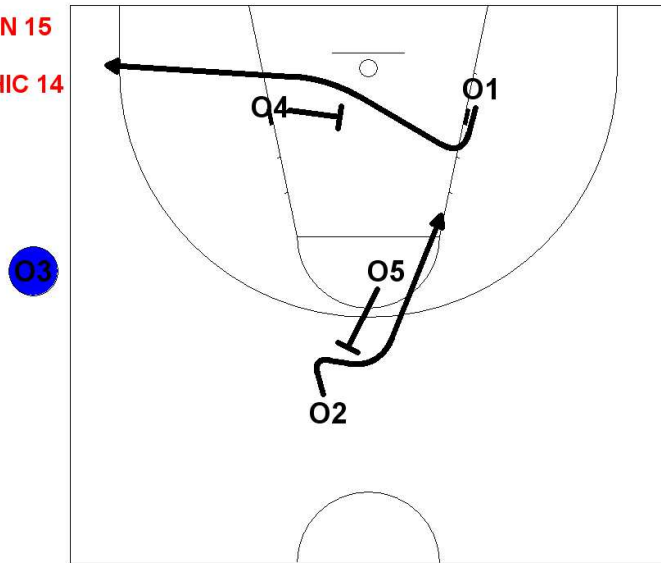
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SLOB BIG

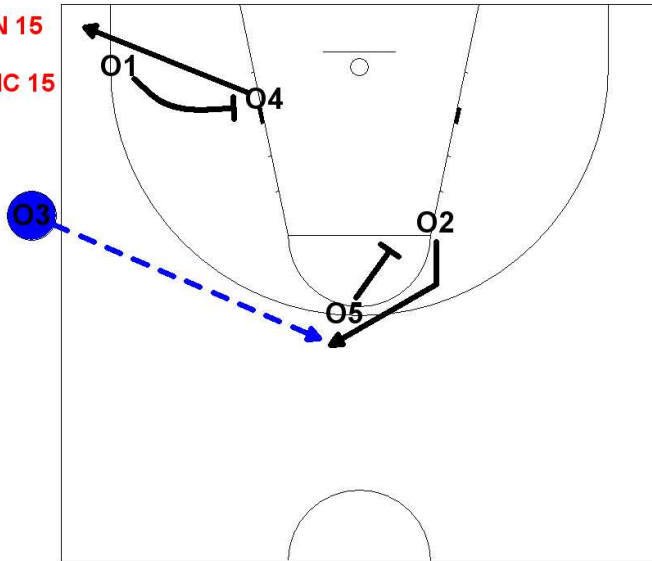
Graphic 14: O1 & O2 make their cuts at the same time.

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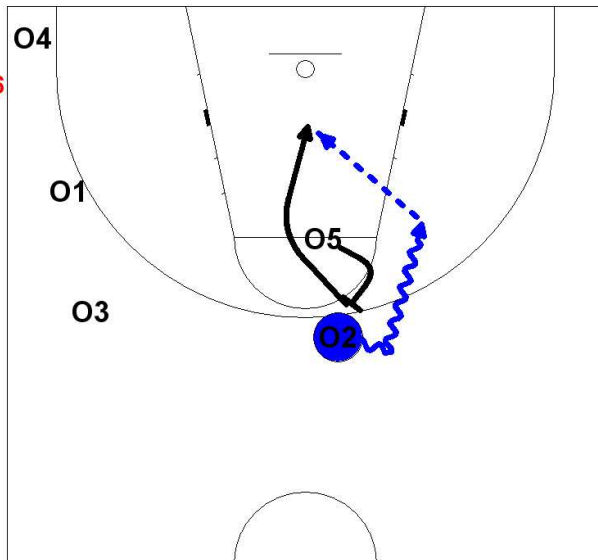
Graphic 15: O2 uses the screen by O5 looking for a jump shot after receiving the ball from O3.

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Graphic 16: The plan ends with pick & roll action.

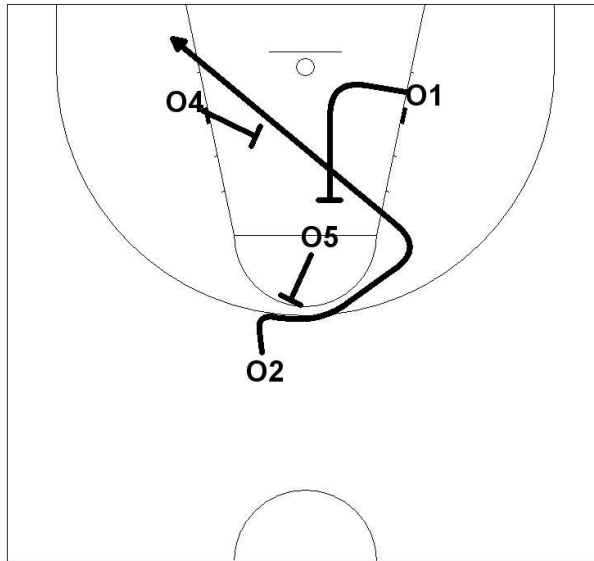
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Graphic 17: O1 & O2 fake that they will make the same cuts as Graphic 14, but instead they go opposite and O1 sets a back screen for O5.

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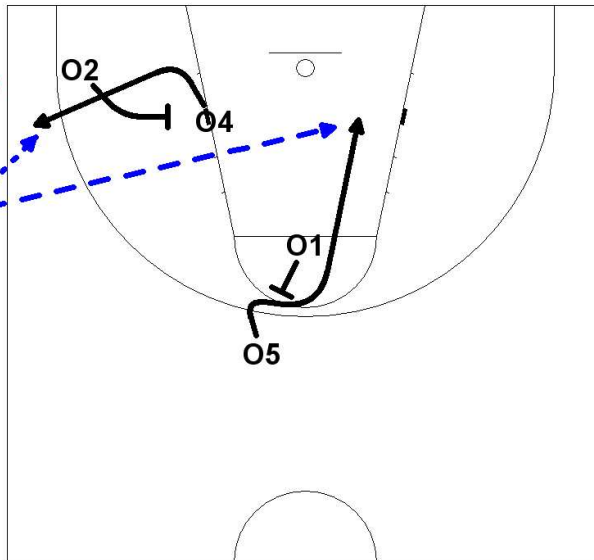
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Graphic 18: Back door action for O5.

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O3



FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is vital for our team in situations like this (End of shot clock) to support whatever we execute by going after the offensive rebound. We emphasize this in practices and during the game or during timeouts.
2. End of period plays. It depends on the time, score, and which period we are talking about.
3. We do not have special plays for the end of periods, but usually we will play pick & roll if we READ that the opponent has some weakness defending this action.

4. We may post up our guards or centers if we have time on the shot clock and a size advantage down low.
5. Our system is never the same. The game will give us the answers!!
6. We practice for these moments. We want to always READ the weaknesses and turn these into an advantage for our offense!!!