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UPCOMING EVENTS

Memberships for the OHSBCA must be post-marked 12/31

Stories for October Newsletter due 1/5

Showcase Nominations 2/1

OHSBCA 2016 HALL OF HONOR

The OHSBCA annually honors people outside the coaching ranks for their contribution to basketball and our association on both the local and state level. This year, the odd numbered districts are up for the award. Next years recipients will come from the even numbered districts.

Section 23 Hall of Honor Award

A. Criteria

1. Any individual who provides exemplary service to high school basketball may be nominated for the award.
2. Must be nominated by a District Director or Officers.
3. Each district is allowed to give one Distinguished Service Award per year.
4. This award can be given to any coach, referee, announcer (radio/TV), administrator, sports personnel, etc.

*** Honorees are presented a plaque at the annual North/South All-Star Game in April
The 2016 OHSBCA Hall of Honors recipients are:

- District 1 Nancy Dove – Canfield HS - Scorer
- District 3 Dale Ray Jr. – Barberton HS – Scorer – 42 years
- District 5 Bill Love – Indian Valley – D-5 All-Star Game Manager/Tourney Director
- District 7 Bill Axe – Toledo CC – Former Coach and State Board Member
- District 9 Don Henderson – Springfield – Former Coach and N/S HOF Director
- District 11 Pete Liptrap – Pickerington North HS – Former Coach and Director
- District 13 Lou Horvath – Alexander HS – Ohio Univ. PA Announcer for Tournaments
- District 15 Max Benton – Wright State University – Tournament Director



OHSBCA ANNOUNCES HALL OF FAME FOR 2016

The Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association (OHSBCA) is proud to announce the coaches and dates for the Hall of Fame Induction for the Class of 2016. The four high school coaches being inducted are: Ron Moschella (Boardman/Columbiana), Norm Persin (Chesapeake/Oak Hill), Bob Von Kaenel (Tusky Valley/Dover), and Steve Williman of Liberty Benton. The Induction Ceremony for the 30th Class will be conducted at the Columbus Marriott at 1375 Cassady Avenue in Columbus, Ohio on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 5:30 PM .

Tickets may be obtained by Calling Hall of Fame Director Paul Wayne at 419-261-2547 or by email at wayno14@embarqmail.com.

The 2016 OHSBCA Showcase has already received a few nominations online but are looking for more. While January and early February will be the busiest times, we want to keep coaches thinking about possible showcase candidates. The online nomination process is simple and affords us the chance to collect important information more easily and more quickly in the spring. We think most of you will like the online nomination and voting process we are supplying.

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OHSBCA Announces the 2016 Hall of Fame Inductees



Bob Von Kaenel

Bobby Von Kaenel is the son of Bob and Madge Von Kaenel who were instrumental in his interest in becoming a coach. At the age of 10, Bobby was introduced to the State Basketball Tournament. His parents took his brother Paul and him to the tournament EVERY year where his love for basketball began. Coach Von Kaenel is a 1973 graduate of Strasburg High School and was a 4-sport athlete lettering in football, basketball, baseball, and track. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Alderson-Broadus College in 1977 and currently serves as Health, Physical Education, and Careers Teacher at Dover High School.

Bobby and his wife of 38 years, Beth, are the parents of two children. Matthew is a Dover Middle School teacher, who is the head freshman football coach and assistant varsity basketball coach at Dover as well. Matt and his wife, Lia, an accountant at Rea & Associates, have two children, 5 year old son Cohen and 2 year old daughter Elle. Bobby's younger son, Marcus, is the Director of Sales for Almost Family Inc., and his wife, Cami, is a teacher in the Southwestern City School District. They have an 8 year old son, Collin, and another child on the way. They reside in Grove City, Ohio. Bobby and his wife are members of First Christian Church and are involved in a special prayer group along with other activities. In addition to his basketball coaching success, Coach Von Kaenel is also a registered OHSAA Football Official and has worked 9 State Championships and 14 state semi-final games. In 2009, Bobby was announced as the Alumni Achievement Award Winner at Alderson-Broadus University for all of his coaching accomplishments.

Bobby began his career at Strasburg in 1978 when he coached the Girls reserve team and the Boys 7th grade team in the same year. He was then hired at Tuscarawas Valley where he served 11 years as the head basketball coach, 10 years as head girls track coach, and 4 years as assistant football coach. During his tenure, he led his basketball team to a pair of Senate League Titles and a Division III State Runner-Up finish in 1988. His girls track teams claimed 7 District Titles while he was at the helm.

Coach Von Kaenel began his 36th season as a head basketball coach this past November. It is his 25th year at Dover where he has compiled a record of 438-120 going into this season. Since coaching at Dover, the Tornadoes have been East Central Ohio League Champions 12 times and Sectional Champions in 14 seasons. In 1998, he directed the Tornadoes to a 24-3 season and a Division II State Runner-Up campaign. In 2004, the (22-4) Tornadoes returned to the FINAL FOUR, losing to eventual state champion, Ottawa-Glandorf in the semi-finals. His teams also claimed District Titles in 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2014 and 2015. His Dover teams have amassed 24 consecutive winning seasons, and 11 seasons of more than 20 victories. His overall coaching record approaching the 2015-16 year was 580-223, and his total victories make him the all-time winningest coach in the history of Tuscarawas County Basketball. His teams are recognized as always being extremely detailed, fundamentally sound, and very stingy defensively. Since 1995, the Tornadoes have allowed less than 48 points a game every season, with a record low of 38.1 points per game in 2008.

Bobby was honored as the AP Coach of the Year in Ohio in 1988, 1995, and 1997. At the local level, Coach was selected as Conference Coach of the Year 14 times, and District 5 Coach of the Year 12 times. He has coached in the District 5 East-West All-Star Games, Ohio North-South All-Star Game, Ohio-West Virginia Classic, Wendy's 4-State Classic, and the Ohio-Kentucky All-Star Game. In 2005, he was honored as OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Award Winner for Boys Basketball in the State of Ohio. In that same year, he was also selected by the National Federation Coaches Association as the 2005 Ohio Coach of the Year and Midwest Region Coach of the year, which encompasses 10 states. In 2006, Bobby was named as the recipient of the coveted Paul Walker Award for outstanding coaching and service to the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association. Coach Von Kaenel currently serves as the Secretary of the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association; prior to that he was president from 1998-2000. He is also a member of the Ohio Basketball HOF Museum Board of Trustees.



Steve Williman

Steve is a 1975 graduate of Old Fort High School where he played basketball for legendary OHSBCA Hall of Fame coach Steve Smith. He received degrees from Owens Community College in 1978 and Findlay College in 1980. His coaching career began at Liberty Benton High School where he was an assistant coach in 1978 and 1979. Coach Williman's first varsity coaching position was held at Old Fort High School from 1980-1983. He was a graduate assistant at Bowling Green State University during the 1984 season under head coach John Weinert and coached at Galion High School from 1984-1986. He returned to Liberty Benton in 1987 where he retired in 2014.

In 33 years as a head basketball coach, Williman has compiled a record of 551-208. Included in this record are fifteen 20 win seasons, 16 league titles, 24 Sectional (20 consecutive), 9 District, 1 State Runner-up in 2007 and a State Championship in 1995. They were AP Poll Champions in 2007, 2008, 2010 and set a Blanchard Valley Conference record with 42 consecutive league wins.

Steve has been the recipient of Coach of the Year honors in the Blanchard Valley Conference 12 times, Districts 6 and 8 four times, and AP Division 3 State Coach of the Year in 2007. He was also the National Federation Coaches Association Ohio Coach of the year in 2000 and served as the president and director of District 8.

Coach Williman received the Bob Arnzen Award in 2006 and was the Paul Walker Award winner in 2012. He has had the opportunity to coach in the Wendy's Classic, Ohio-Kentucky and the Ohio North-South All Star Games. He was also elected to the Hancock County Sports Hall of Fame in 2005 and received the University of Findlay's Athletic Lifetime Achievement Award in 2013.

In addition to coaching basketball, Williman has also coached the Liberty Benton golf team for 15 years and has been fortunate to take three teams and 4 individuals to the state tournament. He has been married for 34 years to Marty and they are the proud parents of two daughters, Ashlee and Erica and son-in-law Garret.

Coach Williman has always believed that individual achievements are the result of team efforts and would like to thank his team of players, assistant coaches, administrators, community and family and is humbled, honored and thankful to be inducted into the OHSBCA Hall of Fame.

Ron Moschella



Ron Moschella has been called many things during a stellar four decade coaching career. Born March 2, 1950, Coach “Mosch” has been referred to as animated, guarded, confrontational, loud, pointed, dedicated and driven. The two references to which all agree, however, is that Ron Moschella is a success and a winner because he never compromised his principles in the classroom or on the field of play. A 1968 graduate of Ursuline High School, he is a 1972 graduate of Kent State University where he earned his B.S.Ed. in Business and Physical Education and later earned his M.S.Ed. in Administration from Youngstown State University (1980).

He started his teaching/coaching career in the Howland School System where he taught Marketing Education and served as Tigers golf coach for seven years, baseball coach for three years and tennis coach for two years. He moved to Boardman High School in 1978 where he taught Marketing Education, Business Law and Physical Education. He became head coach of the Girls’ Basketball program in 1981, a post that he held for 31 years. He led the Lady Spartans to new heights with 19 Steel Valley Conference Titles and two Federal League crowns.

The 2002 UPI and AP “Coach of the Year”, he is a 21-time recipient of the Mahoning Valley Coaches Association “Coach of the Year” award, a four-time recipient (1986, 1992, 1995 and 2002) of NEO “Coach of the Year” laurels and the 2001 Ohio High School Basketball Association “Coach of the Year” honor as well. Selected to coach

in the 1987 Ohio State All Star game, his teams advanced to District play in 21 seasons, winning 14 District titles and finishing as runners-up on seven other occasions.

The Lady Spartans were Regional finalists in 1986, 1996, 2001 and 2005. They won the Regional title in both 2005 and 2008 and were Regional semi-finalists on 10 separate occasions. His teams advanced to the State “Final Four” twice in ’05 and ’08. He was also honored by the OHSBCA for his 500th victory in 2007 and again in 2013 for his 600th win. Moschella is known for his demand of excellence from his players, not only on the court, but also in the classroom and was honored by the *The Crier*, the BHS yearbook, with its dedication to him in 1997. Then, in 2000, he was named the Boardman High School “Teacher of the Year”. Ron was inducted into the Curbstone Coaches Hall of Fame in 2010 and the Boardman High School Hall of Fame in 2013.

Following his retirement from Boardman, he was offered the opportunity to coach Girls’ Basketball at Columbiana High School in Columbiana, Ohio. After two consecutive winning seasons with the girls, Moschella was offered the boys position as well. Both teams finished the 2014-15 season with winning records. He enters his fourth season with Columbiana this year, coaching both the boys and girls teams. To date, Moschella has attained a record of 637—172 in Girls Basketball and 14—10 in Boys, which brings him to an overall record of 651—182.

Ron and his wife Judy reside in Boardman and have three daughters: Christine (Brian Terlesky), Nadine (Nick Colla) and Jolene (Don Ross), who all played successfully for their father at Boardman and each has been inducted into the BHS Hall of Fame. Ron and Judy are proud grandparents of ten grandchildren: Brian, Tyler, Emma, Jimmy, Jenna, Nicholas, Lia, Tessa, Gianna and Lena.

Norm Persin



Norm is the son of Jack and Elizabeth Persin (both deceased). Norm credits his parents with teaching him responsibility, loyalty and an old school working ethic. During his high school career, Norm credits Jack Gysegum (Basketball) and Robert Wachtel (Baseball) as the ones who guided him to push himself to be better each time he stepped on the playing field.

In 1969-1971 he played for Art Lanham at Rio Grande and then eventually took over for Art due to back surgery. Norm also coached the baseball team in 1972 to the MOC title and the label of “Coach” began. During his athletic playing days at Rio Grande, Norm received the Freshman MVP basketball award from Celtic great Bill Russell and the baseball award for highest batting average from Indians great Bob Feller.

Norm’s high school coaching career began at Gallia Academy as JV coach under Hall of Fame Coach Jim Osborne. Norm then began his varsity coaching career at Oak Hill for 6 years and Wilmington for 2 years. During those years Norm won 3 conference championships.

For the next 21 years, Chesapeake High School became the home for Norm and Panther Pride began. 16 league championships (12 consecutive) and 10 district championships took place. Five times the Peake reached the Regional Championship game. In 2005 Persin Court was named in Norm’s honor. In 21 years, Chesapeake won 400 games and lost 85 for a .884%. In the year 2007 Norm returned to Oak Hill to take over a program that had some down times. In his first year at the helm, the Oaks won the district championship. (First in schools history as well as the first ever in Jackson County for a boys team.) The following year the Oaks reached the Regional Championship game and in 2009 the Oak Hill Oaks made history with a State Championship victory over Kalida. In 2013 Oak Hill reached the Regional Championship again.

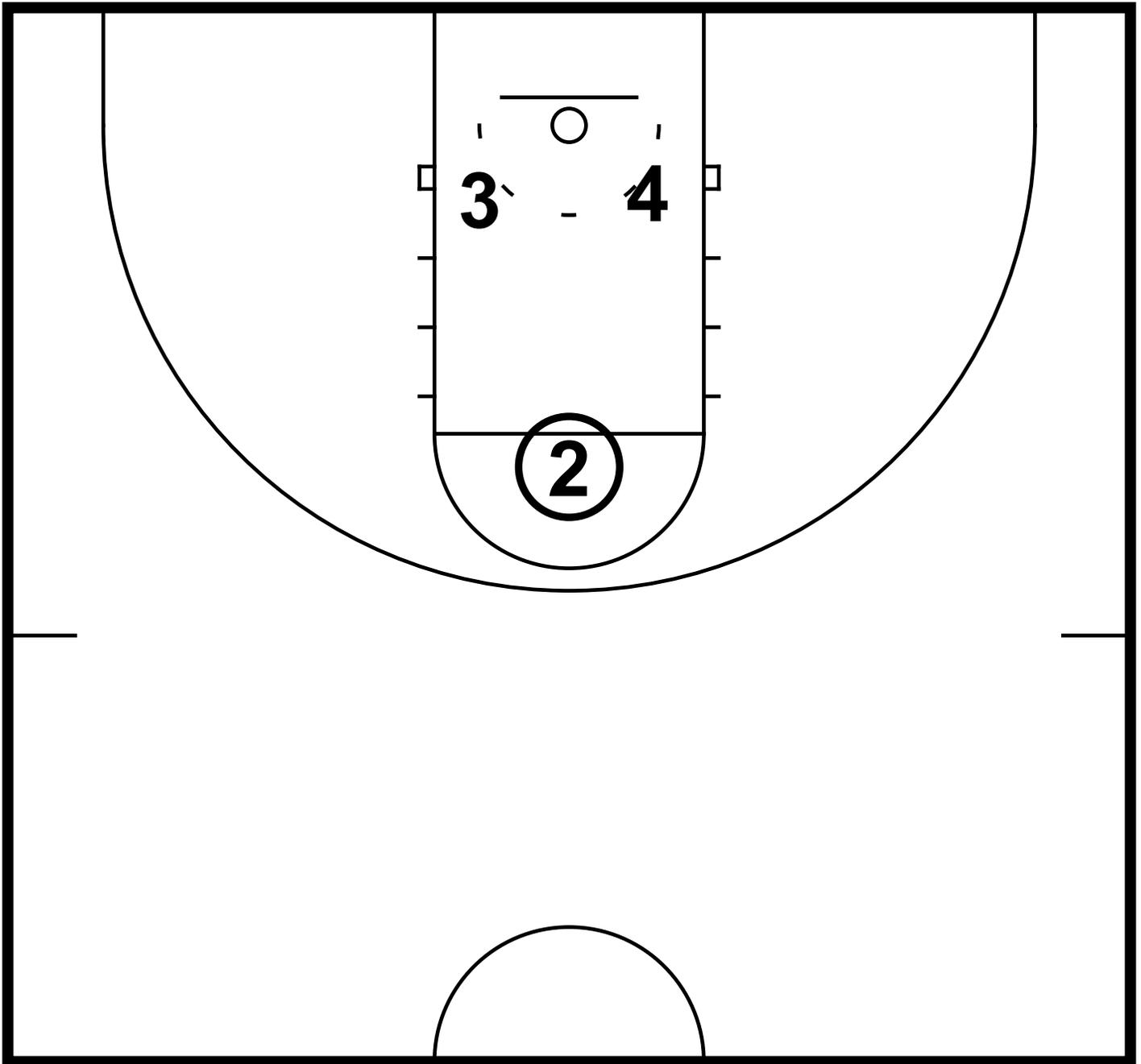
With an overall record of 672-188 in 38 years, Norm is currently #5 on the all time win list in Ohio. His coaching awards are maybe more impressive and include: 2009 National High School Coach of the Year, Ohio’s Coach of the Year on 7 different occasions, coached in the McDonald’s All American Classic in 2010 and the Jordan Classic in famous Madison Square Garden in 2007, and received the Paul Walker Award in 2001 for contributions made in the game of basketball. Norm has been inducted into three Hall of Fames: Athletic Directors, Warren G. Harding High School and Chesapeake High School.

He has served as a director for over 20 years on the OHSBCA while also helping to coordinate the Ohio-Kentucky game. In 2013 Norm coached the first ever Ohio team in the National Federation Tournament in which the Ohio Team went undefeated. He has also coached in the North-South Game, Ohio-West Virginia Game and the Wendy’s Classic. Norm currently works many Nike Elite events and has spoken at several state clinics. Success cannot happen without great people in the program. Coach Persin has been blessed with dedicated players and loyal assistant coaches that have made major contributions to greatness.

His greatest fans are his family. His son Jimmy and his wife Nicole; daughter Haley and husband Mark along with 4 tremendous grandchildren Marley, Pierce, Jude and Miles keep his spirits up and help keep Norm young. Other family members include his brother Dennis and sister Diane, both residing in North Carolina and Florida. Norm continues to teach social studies (year 42) at Oak Hill along with serving as Athletic Director and Boys Basketball Coach. In 2017 Norm will be inducted into the Ohio Hall of Fame joining greats like Bob Knight and Jerry Lucas

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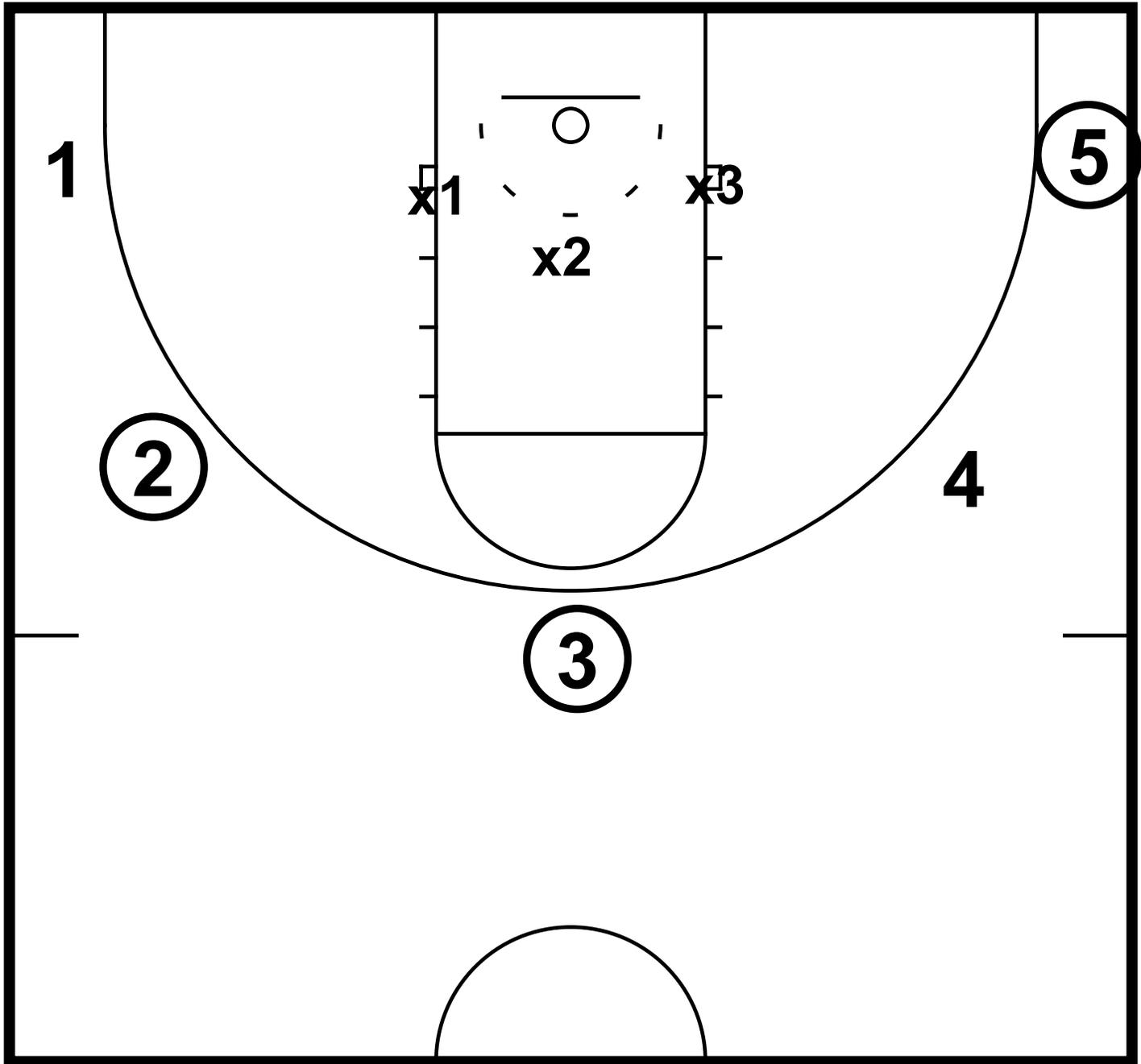
Virginia Free Throw Shooting Shooting Drills



This is an individual free throw shooting drill. One player shoots for one minute. The player should not take any dribbles but just work on their form. The goal is to make 17 free throws. The purpose of this drill is to get as many FT reps as possible.

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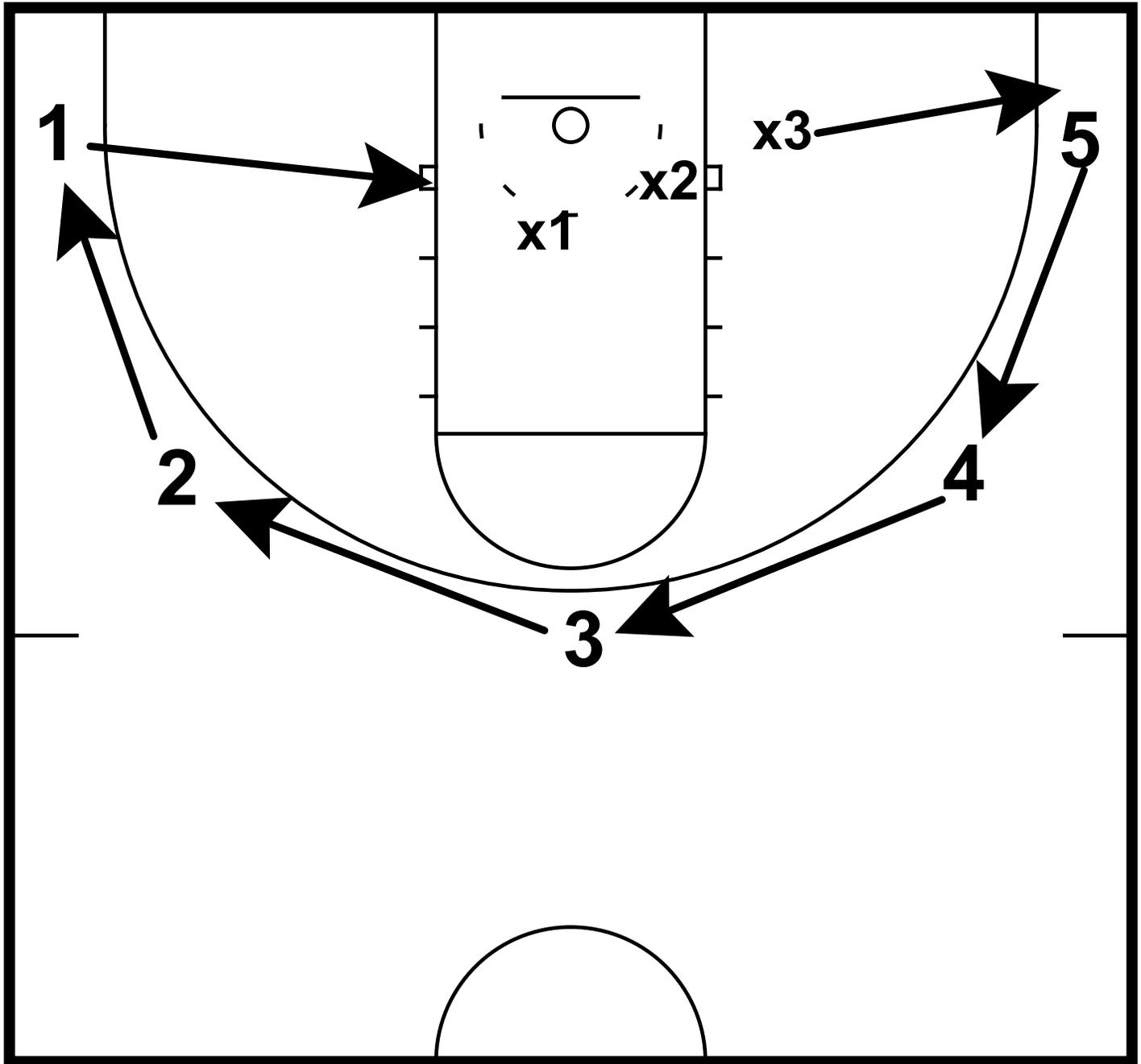
30 Makes Shooting Drills



There are five shooters around the perimeter with three basketballs. Players shoot while the others rebound and can pass the ball to any one of the shooters.

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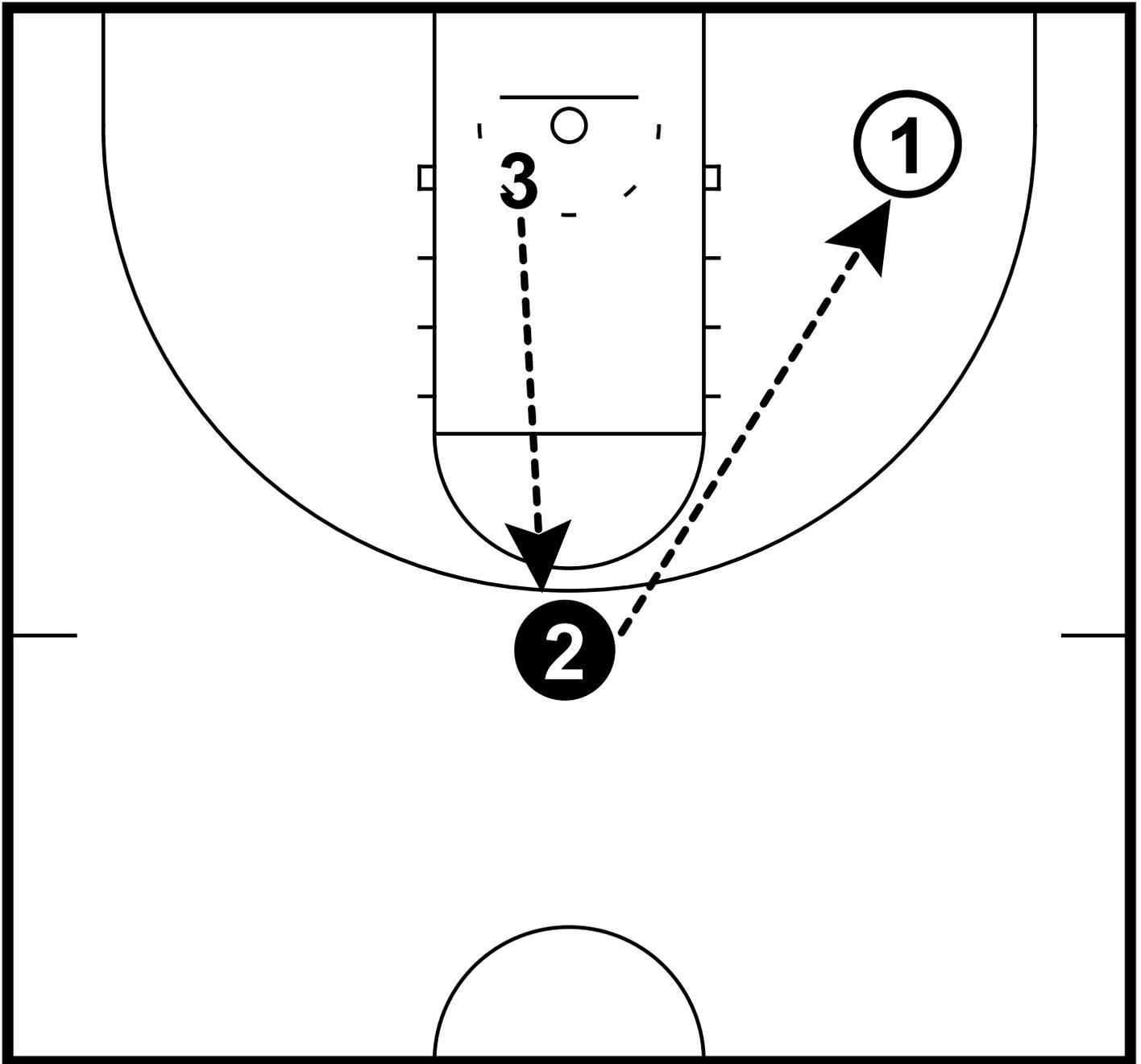
30 Makes Shooting Drills



After every five makes by the team the players will rotate clockwise. Player in the left corner will become a rebounder while another rebounder will go to the right corner. Games are played to 30 makes. We usually continue to play until a team wins three games.

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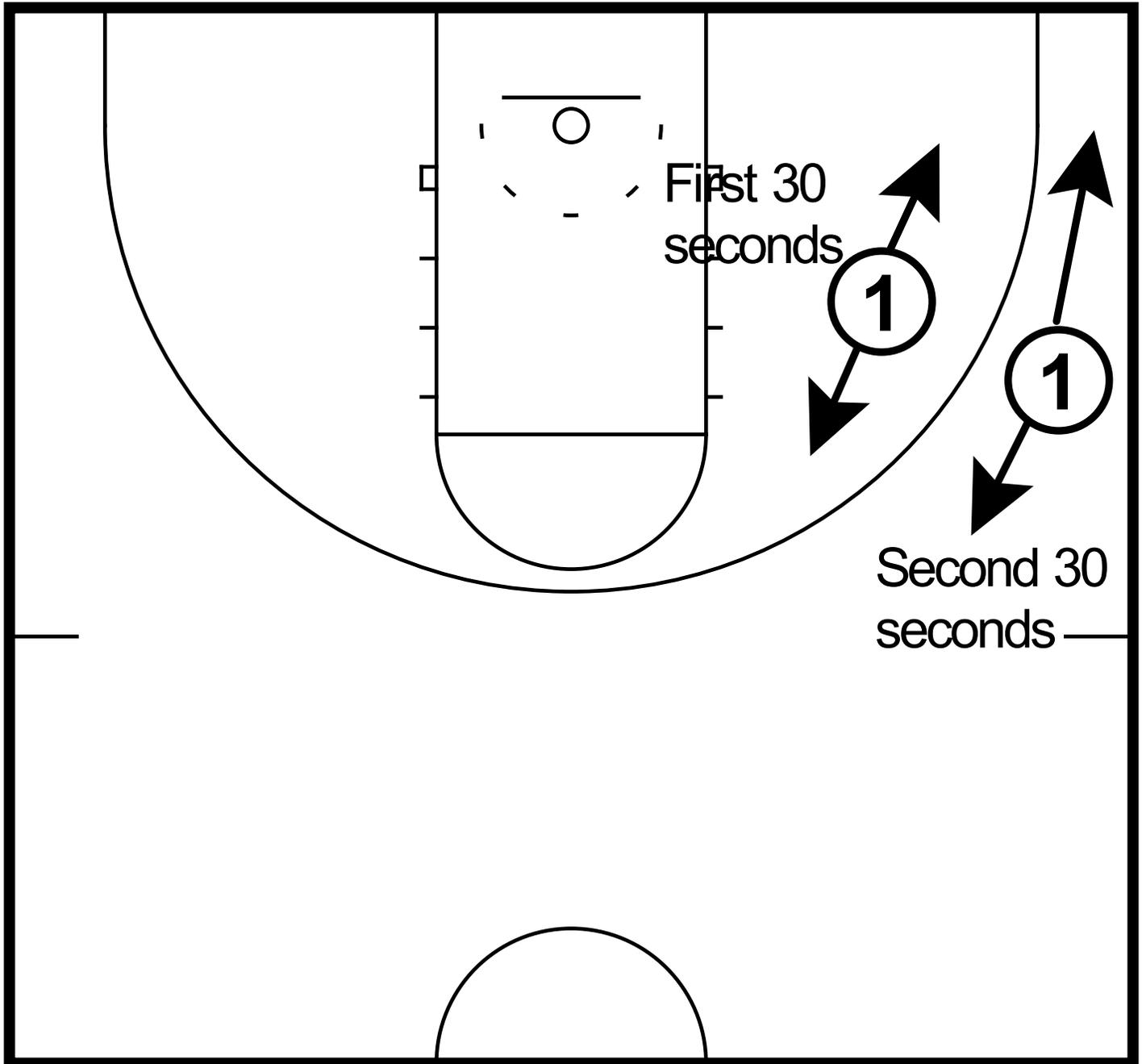
Raider Shooting Shooting Drills



The 1 man is the shooter. The 2 man is the passer. The 3 man is the rebounder. The shooter shoots for two minutes straight while the rebounder or a coach counts the makes. A two point make counts as two and a three counts as three points.

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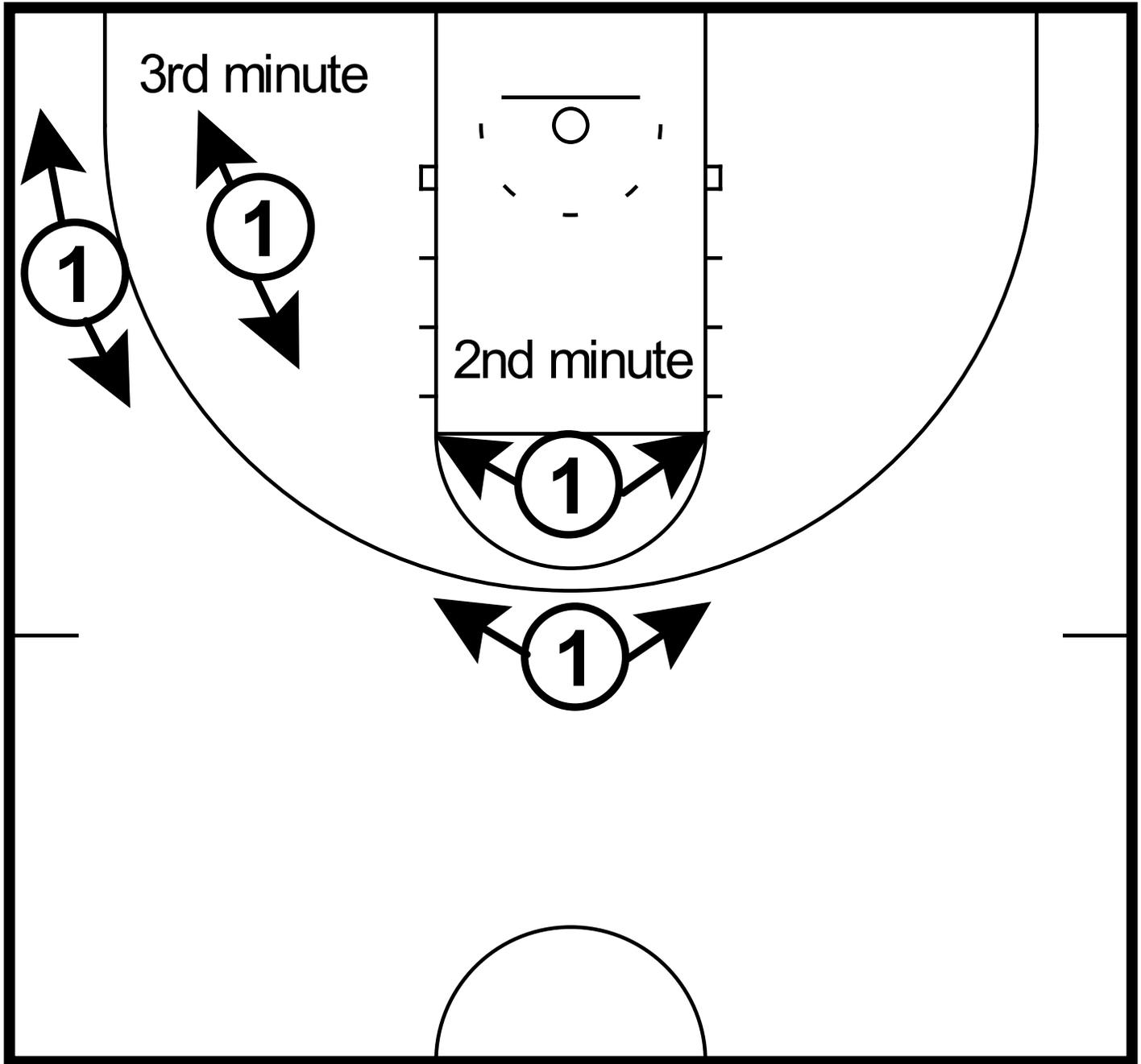
Raider Shooting Shooting Drills



For the first 30 seconds the shooter takes 2 pt shots from the corner/wing area. The next 30 seconds the shooter takes 3 pt shots from the corner/wing area.

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Raider Shooting Shooting Drills



Every 30 seconds the shooter changes spots and from shooting two pointers and three pointers. Rotate rebounder and passer and repeat the drill. Great competitive and conditioning drill.