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SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2017

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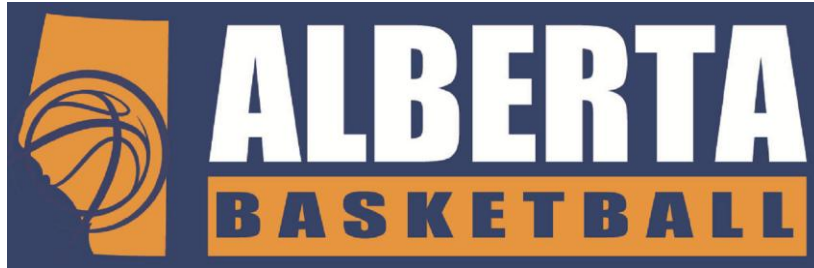


Presented By:



Featuring:

- Toronto Raptors former coach Butch Carter
- Gonzaga assistant coach Tommy Lloyd
- Alberta Basketball Officials Presentation



This year's Basketball Alberta Coaching Super Conference is packed with a level of expertise that you would be hard pressed to top anywhere in Canada! Butch Carter brings NBA experience from the perspective as a coach and player. Tommy Lloyd has spearheaded the Gonzaga recruiting machine that has propelled the Zags from a strong mid major to a runner up in the 2017 NCAA Finals. Allison and Mike McNeill have success at the highest level of international play leading the breakthrough of Canada's Women's Olympic Team in London in 2012. The rest of the lineup is loaded with experts at all levels of the game.

And they are all here for you. Whether you are working with 9 year old beginners, junior high or high school, there is so much you will take with you after this weekend.

Basketball Alberta thanks you for taking the time to improve as a coach and mentor of young people. We hope you learn a lot and have a great time!

Yours in basketball,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul J. Sir".

Paul Sir
Executive Director
Basketball Alberta





Saturday Schedule

EDMONTON		CALGARY	
Concordia University of Edmonton (7128 Ada Blvd.)		Sir Winston Churchill High School (5220 Northland Dr.)	
9 am – 11 am	Butch Carter	9 am – 10:30 am	Ron Wuotila
11 am – 12 noon	Steve Sir	10:30 am – 12 noon	Mark Hogan
12 noon – 12:30 pm	Lunch Break	12 noon – 1 pm	Lunch Break
12:30 pm – 2 pm	Eric Magdanz	1 pm – 2 pm	Greg Francis & Eddie Richardson III
2 pm – 4 pm	Allison and Mike McNeill	2 pm – 4 pm	Tommy Lloyd

Sunday Schedule

EDMONTON		CALGARY	
Concordia University of Edmonton (7128 Ada Blvd.)		Sir Winston Churchill High School (5220 Northland Dr.)	
9 am – 10:30 am	Greg Francis	9 am – 10:15 am	Damian Jennings
10:30 am – 12 noon	Scott Edwards	10:15 am – 11:30 am	Nathan McKibbin
12 noon – 12:30 pm	Lunch Break	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	ABOA
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Tommy Lloyd	12:30 pm – 1 pm	Lunch Break
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Reagan Wood	1 pm – 2pm	Steve Sir
3:00 pm – 4 pm	ABOA	2 pm – 4 pm	Butch Carter

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PRESENTERS



BUTCH CARTER

TOPIC – Do's and Don'ts of Player Development

Calgary: 2 pm – 4 pm, September 17

Edmonton: 9 am – 11 am, September 16

Butch Carter excelled at Middletown High School in Middletown, Ohio, from 1973–1976, and played at Indiana University from 1976–1980. He was selected by the Los Angeles Lakers in the 1980 NBA Draft and played six years in the NBA. After leaving the NBA, Carter returned to coach his alma mater Middletown High School from 1986-88. Carter served as an assistant coach at Long Beach State in 1989. From 1990–1991, he was an assistant coach at the University of Dayton. Carter served as an assistant coach with the Milwaukee Bucks from 1991–1996 and was promoted to scout in 1996–1997. In 1997–1998, Carter served as assistant coach for the Toronto Raptors and was promoted to head coach during the season. In 1999–2000, Carter coached the Raptors to their first winning season and first playoff appearance. In recent years, Carter co-founded the Canadian Basketball League and currently serves as CBL president.



STEVE SIR

TOPIC – Building your Shot; Habits that Promote Improvement

Calgary: 1 pm – 2 pm, September 17

Edmonton: 11 am – 12 noon, September 16

Steve has played professionally for 9 years around the world including stops in Romania, Switzerland, Mexico and Canada. He also played for the Milwaukee Bucks entry in the NBA Summer League in 2016 in Las Vegas. Steve played college basketball at Northern Arizona University and San Diego State University, setting numerous records for three-point shooting. He completed his college career in 2007, and remains the current NCAA Division 1 record holder for three point percentage by any player with over 300 career makes. He grew up playing in Edmonton and attended Ross Sheppard High School, winning provincial championship with the T-Birds, before completing his high school and university careers in the U.S. This year Steve has been competing on the FIBA 3x3 World Tour with championship-contenders Team Saskatoon, and he won the shootout contest in August at the FIBA 3x3 Lausanne Masters.



TOMMY LLOYD

TOPIC – Developing Players for THEIR Next Level; Principles and Practices from Gonzaga

Calgary: 2 pm – 4 pm, September 16

Edmonton: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm, September 17

Tommy Lloyd is in his 17th season as an assistant coach, joining head coach Mark Few's staff prior to the 2001-02 season. His overseas knowledge has grown Gonzaga's recruiting to international status. Players Lloyd has brought to Gonzaga includes Canadians Kevin Pangos, Kelly Olynyk, and Robert Sacre. In his 16 full seasons on staff, Lloyd has helped Gonzaga win 15 West Coast Conference regular season titles and 12 WCC tournament championships. He's mentored 13 All-Americans and 70 all-WCC selections, including 11 WCC players of the year, six WCC newcomers of the year and five WCC defenders of the year. Gonzaga has reached the NCAA Tournament in each of Lloyd's 16 seasons on staff, including an appearance in the national championship game in the program's first-ever Final Four in 2016. Lloyd has also been a staff leader in recruiting, helping bring in and develop NBA players Zach Collins, Nigel Williams-Goss, Kyle Wiltjer, Domantas Sabonis, Kelly Olynyk, Austin Daye, Rob Sacre, Ronny Turiaf, Adam Morrison, Jeremy Pargo and Elias Harris.



GREG FRANCIS

TOPIC – High Performance Pathway (w/ Eddie Richardson III)

Calgary: 1 pm – 2 pm, September 16

TOPIC – Targeted Athlete Strategy Practice

Edmonton: 9 am – 10:30 am, September 17

Greg began his playing career as a Fairfield University guard in 1994 – leading Fairfield to a MAAC Championship while earning MAAC Tournament MVP. After playing four years professionally in Britain from 1997-2000, and competing for Canada at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, Greg was enshrined into the Fairfield University Hall of Fame in 2003. In 2000, Greg became the Assistant Coach at Monmouth University – helping to lead the school to an NCAA Tournament appearance. After spending some time coaching with the National Team, Greg stepped back into the collegiate coaching world by becoming the Head Coach at the University of Alberta in 2009. Once he led Alberta to a second-place finish in the CIS in 2012, Greg moved on to coach at the University of Waterloo from 2013-2015. Greg is now the High Performance Manager for the Senior Men's National Team and Basketball Alberta's Technical Director and is a TAS coach.



ALLISON MCNEILL

TOPIC – Importance of Footwork in Improving your

Players (w/ Mike McNeill)

Edmonton: 2 pm – 4 pm, September 16

Allison McNeill guided the Canadian Women's National team to their first appearance in the Olympic Games since 2000. Advancing to the quarter-finals in London in 2012 with an 8th place finish, equaled the best performance ever by a Canadian Women's Basketball team. She served as Canada's Head Coach from 2001 - 2012 and led Canada to 2 World Championship (2006 and 2010) appearances as well. After an illustrious 13-year career at Simon Fraser University, advancing to 3 NAIA Final 4's, she served as the Associate Head Coach at the University of Oregon helping the Ducks to the WNIT title in 2002 and an NCAA tournament spot in 2005. The Coaching Association of Canada awarded her the Geoff Gowan Award recognizing her lifetime contribution to coaching development in Canada and in 2006/2009/2012, she was named one of the 20 "Most influential Women in Sport in Canada". Allison is the member of the British Columbia Sports Hall of Fame and the Basketball BC Hall of Fame.



MIKE MCNEILL

TOPIC – Importance of Footwork in Improving your
Players (w/ Allison McNeill)

Edmonton: 2 pm – 4 pm, September 16

Mike played for Simon Fraser University in the 1970s and later coached in both the Clan men's and women's basketball programs. In 1980-81 and 1981-82, his second and third years coaching the Clan, McNeill led Simon Fraser to 17- and 19-win seasons, and in his early years with the program coached Canadian Olympians Jay Triano and Al Kristmanson. Mike went on to coach the Clan women's program alongside his wife, Allison, for six years, when the SFU women regularly posted 30 win seasons and advanced to the NAIA national championship tournament. Mike later worked with Allison as an assistant coach with the Canadian women's national team which earned a berth in the London Olympics in 2012, and went on to a historic 8th-place finish after defeating both Brazil and host England. Mike was instrumental in creating the Centre for Performance and Regional Training Centres. Mike was inducted into the Basketball BC Hall of Fame in the Builder's category in 2016.



ERIC MAGDANZ

TOPIC – Four Types of Defensive Rotations

Edmonton: 12:30 pm – 2 pm, September 16

Eric has been the head coach of the MacEwan University men's basketball team since 2012. In only their 2nd season in the CIS, Eric led the Griffins to their first Canada West playoffs appearance. In 2016 Eric was the training coordinator for the SWNT as they prepared for the Olympic games. Eric is a current coach for the Edmonton TAS boys program while also contributing to a number of community basketball programs. Prior to coaching at MacEwan, Eric was an assistant coach for the University of Alberta where he completed his Masters Degree specializing in coaching and athlete health. Eric received his Bachelors of Kinesiology from McMaster University where he captained and competed for 4 seasons.



NATHAN MCKIBBON

TOPIC – Building a Full Court Pressure Defense

Calgary: 10:15 am – 11:30 am, September 17

Nathan, a native of Hamilton, Ontario, has a wide range of coaching experience spanning nearly 20 seasons in women's basketball. Nathan has been a head coach, assistant coach, player development coordinator, technical director, and served as performance analyst for Team Canada's Women's National Junior Team. He was named head coach of the Mount Royal Cougars women's basketball team prior to the 2015-16 season. He previously worked as assistant coach at McMaster (OUA), where he was part of individual player development, coordinated video and was responsible for developing scouting reports and evaluating performance to help athletes with individual needs. Nathan was head coach of the 2017 Alberta 15U Girls at the Canada Basketball National Championships.



RON WUOTILA

TOPIC – Individual Player Development – Random Play

Calgary: 9 am– 10:30 am, September 16

Ron has twenty years of coaching experience and exposure from youth to the NCAA to the Olympic Games. He has experience in three different countries as well as the full spectrum of financial support from fully funded, to club based programs. He developed the first ever student athlete centered leadership program at the University of Calgary, called Dinos LEAD. He made significant contributions to the British Basketball Strategy "Game On" and the strategic plan for participation in the 2012 Olympics. Ron served as VP of Strategy for Canada West for two years. Ron now runs RW Sports Performance Consulting, and is co-coach with Basketball Alberta's TAS Calgary Program.



EDDIE RICHARDSON III

TOPIC – High Performance Pathway (w/ Greg Francis)

Calgary: 1 pm – 2 pm, September 16

Eddie played at SAIT, where he was honored as a 4 time ACAC all-star, ACAC Basketball Player of the year, 3 time CCAA All Canadian, CCAA National Basketball Player of the Year, and CCAA Athlete of the Year. After graduating, Eddie was an assistant coach with SAIT for a year before co-founding Genesis Basketball in 2006 in Calgary. He is head coach of Calgary's Pro Basketball program, the Calgary Crush, and runs clinics at the grassroots level at Calgary schools. Eddie has personally helped develop, train, and mentor players that have gone on to be CIS and CCAA All Stars, All-Canadians, Academic All- Canadians , Players of the Year, NCAA athletes, and European Semi-pro Players. He is a co-coach with Basketball Alberta's TAS Calgary Program.



SCOTT EDWARDS

TOPIC - TBA

Edmonton: 10:30 am – 12 noon, September 17

Scott is entering his 12th season as coach of the University of Alberta women's team needing just eight wins to reach 300 for his career at the U of A. Scott became assistant coach for the ACAC Concordia University College Thunder in 1999 and assumed head coaching duties the following year. He served as head coach for seven years, guiding the Thunder to the ACAC and CCAA national championship in 2005. For his efforts Scott was named 2004-05 ACAC Coach of the Year. In his first year with the Pandas, 2006-07, he guided Alberta to the CIS national final, and won the CIS Coach of the Year award. He coached the Pandas to a CIS bronze medal in 2009 and in 2013-14, led Alberta to a team record 19 straight wins, while being picking up his second Canada West Coach of the Year award. Scott has also coached extensively with Basketball Alberta provincial teams.



DAMIAN JENNINGS

TOPIC – Understanding How to Attack Zone Defense

Calgary: 9 am – 10:15 am, September 17

Damian was appointed Calgary Dinos women's basketball coach in July 2012, after coming from Wales where he led the Cardiff Metropolitan University women's basketball program. Under his leadership, the UWIC Archers became one of the elite teams in the England Basketball League's Division I, winning the league title in 2010 & 2012. He was named EBL coach of the year in 2006-07 & 2008-09. Damian has also been involved with Great Britain Basketball since 2006, and was Head Coach of the Senior team and took them to the best ever finish by any Senior Great Britain basketball team in the 2013 Eurobasket, finishing 9th with a 3-3 record. In his first year as Head Coach of the Dinos he led them to first place in the regular season, a silver medal in the Canada West playoffs, and fourth place at the CIS Championship. He was voted the 2012-13 Canada West Coach of the Year.



REAGAN WOOD

TOPIC – Importance of Coach Education: The NCCP Program
Edmonton: 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm, September 17

Reagan is in his 6th season as the head coach of the Thunder Men's Basketball program and his 11th year overall after 5 seasons as an assistant. He received ACAC North Coach of the Year honors in his first season as the head coach in 2012-13. The following year he led the Thunder to a silver medal performance at the ACAC Championship, earning the program's first ever trip to the CCAA National Championship. In 2016-17, he was named ACAC North Coach of the Year and nominated for CCAA National Coach of the year. Reagan is also actively involved in the local and provincial basketball scene working for Alberta Basketball, coaching teams and programs. He has served as an assistant or head coach for 5 years in the Fall Development Programs (Centre for Performance, TAS and Senior Academy) along with two summers as an assistant with the 15U Boys Provincial Team. Reagan is a Train to Compete (Level 3 NCCP) Trained coach, along with a certified Learning Facilitator for the FUNdamentals and Learn to Train (Level 1 NCCP) levels.



MARK HOGAN

TOPIC – Teaching the Canadian Style of Play
Calgary: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, September 16

A native of Thunder Bay, Ont., Mark presently serves as coach and coordinator at Vision Basketball Academy in Calgary. He has an extensive background in basketball as both a player and a coach. After finishing his university playing career at Brandon University, Mark has dedicated his focus to coaching athletes at every stage of the game. Mark has experience as an assistant and head coach at several Universities and Colleges throughout the country, including the University of Manitoba women's team, the Mount Royal Collage men's team, the University of Calgary men's team, and the Mount Royal University women's team. He has worked with Canada Basketball as a Learning Facilitator for programs including FUNdamentals, Learn to Train, Train to Train, and Train to Compete.

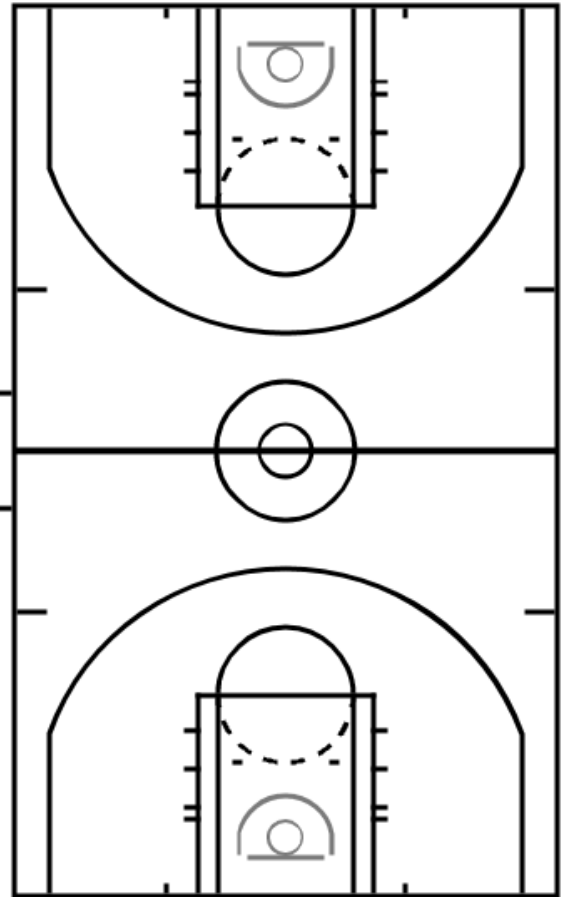
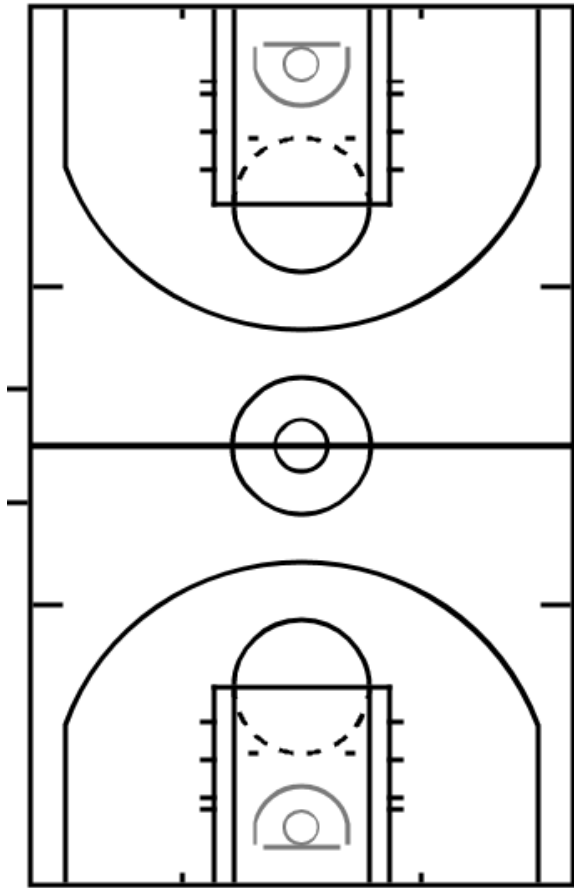
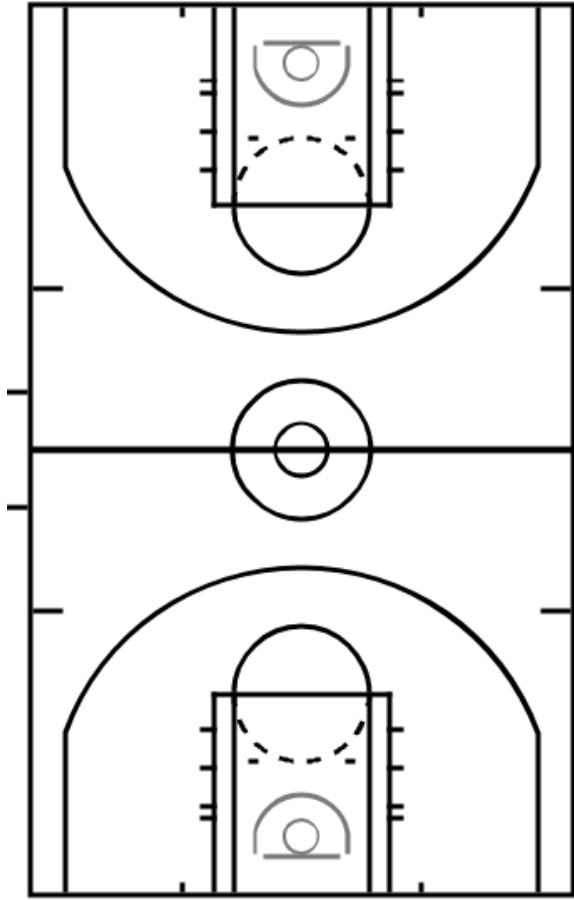
ABOA **ALBERTA BASKETBALL** **OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION**

TOPIC – Points of Emphasis for 2017-18
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Edmonton: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, September 17

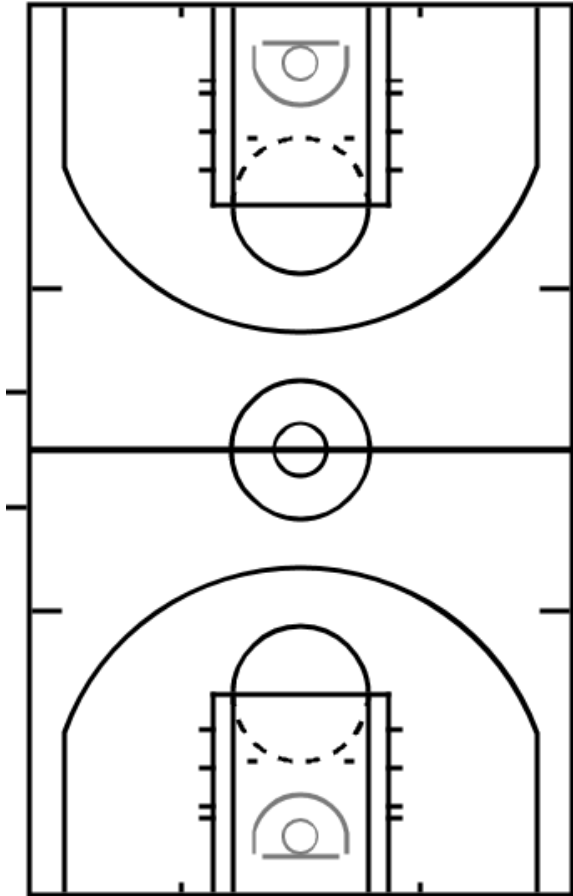
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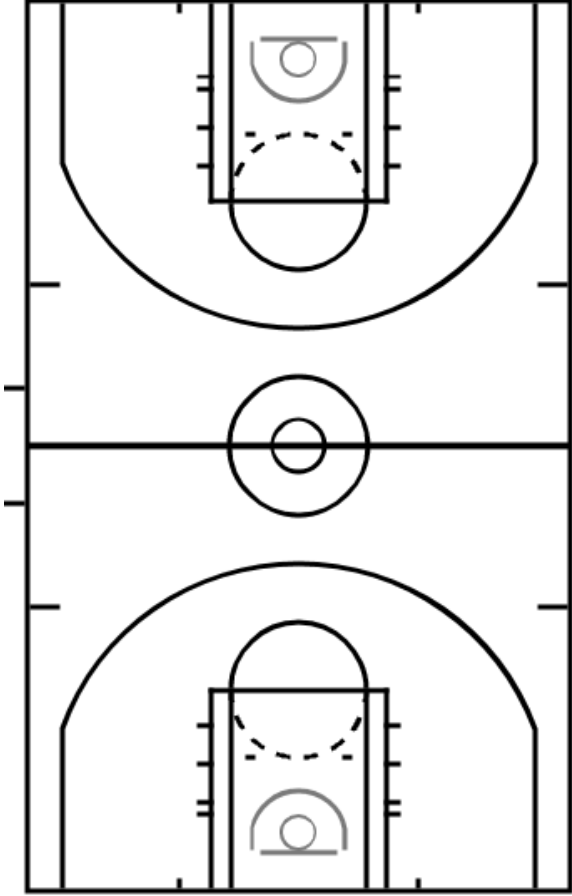
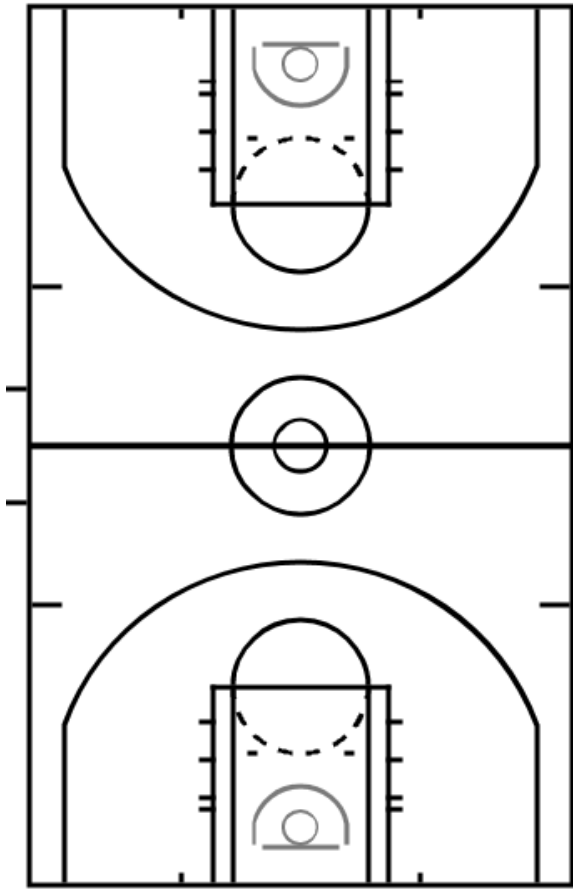
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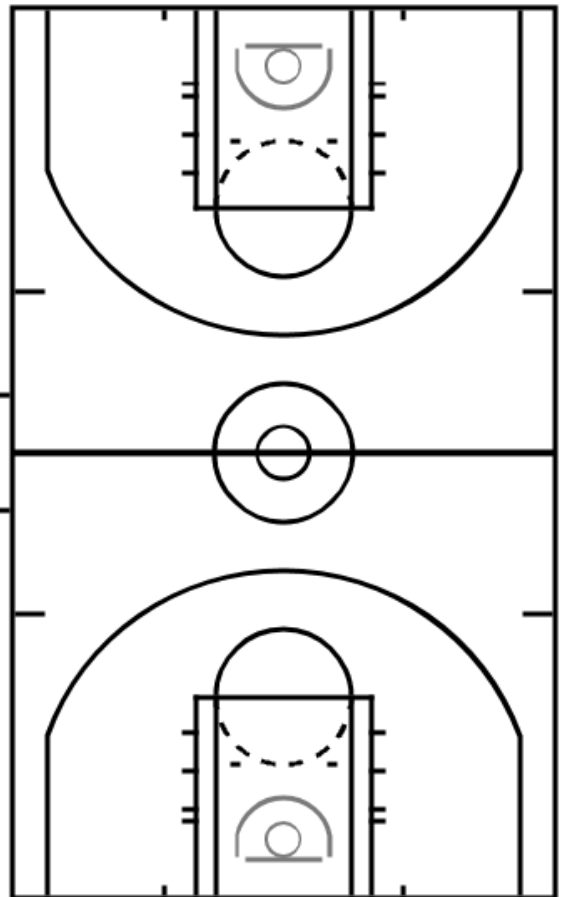
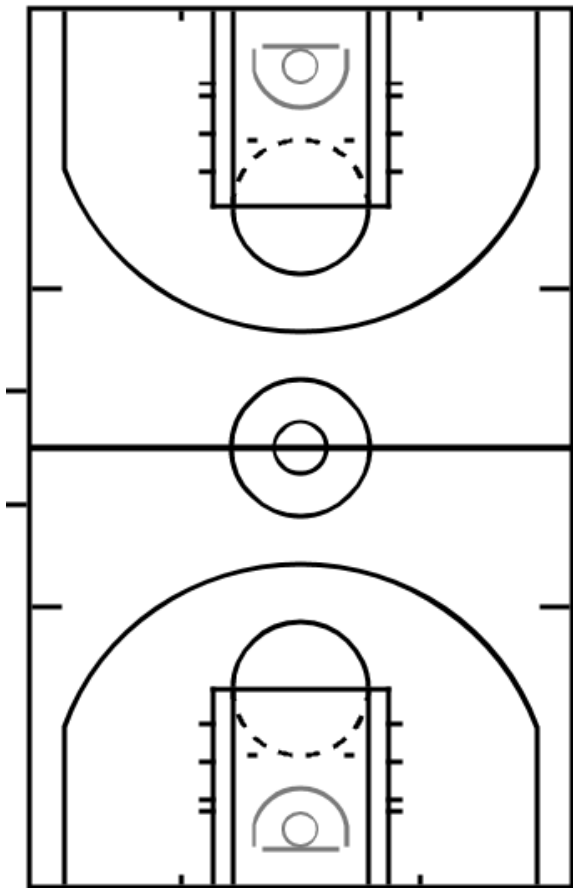
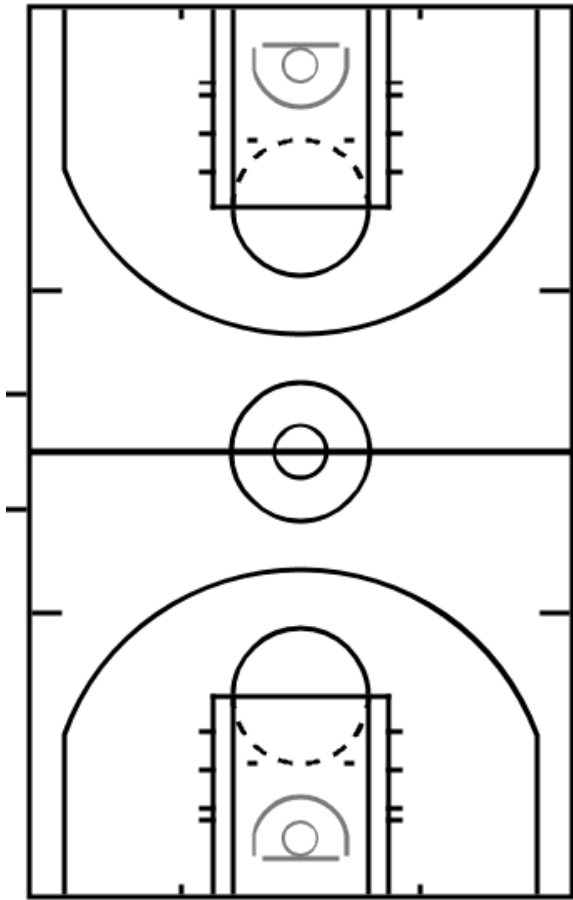


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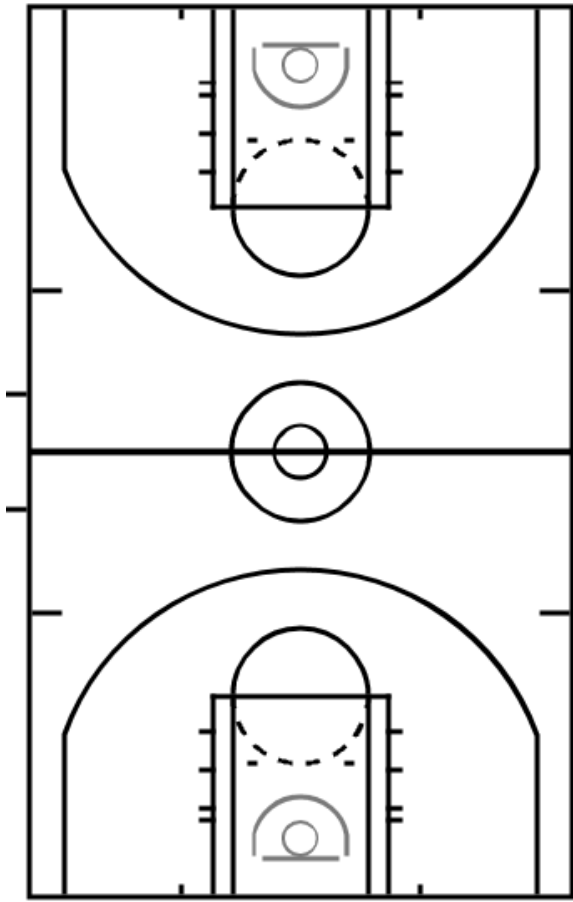


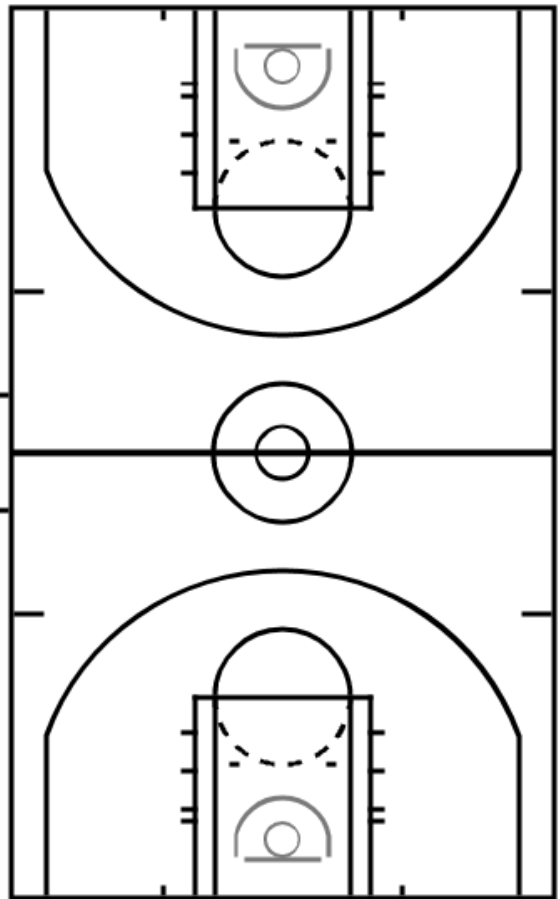
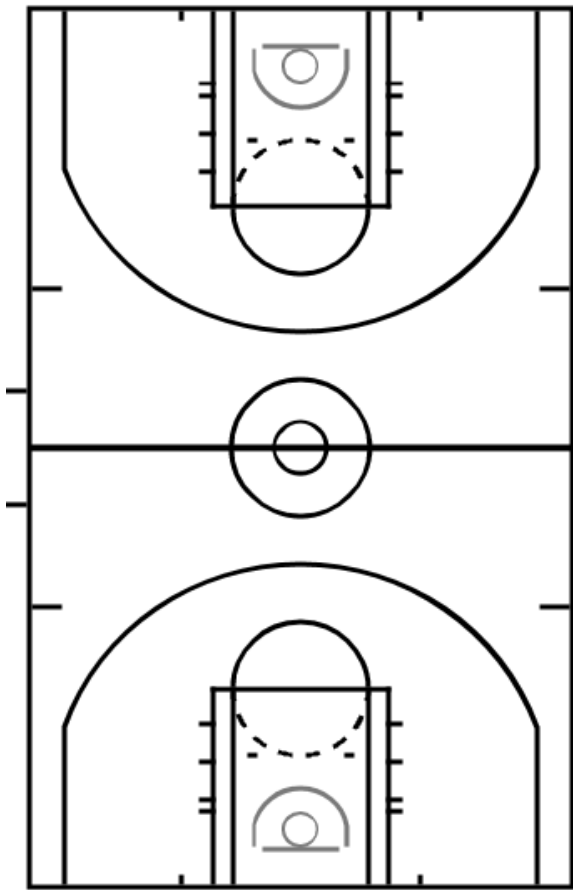


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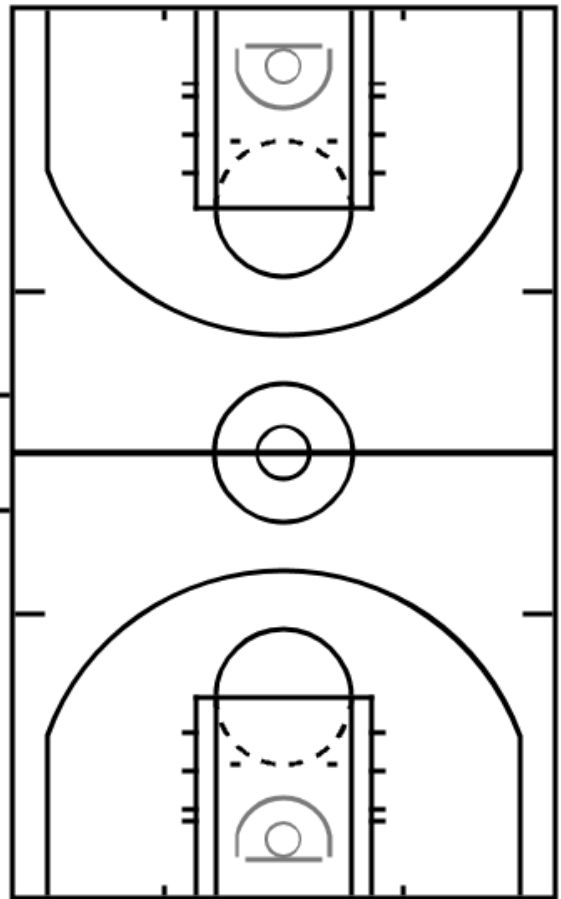
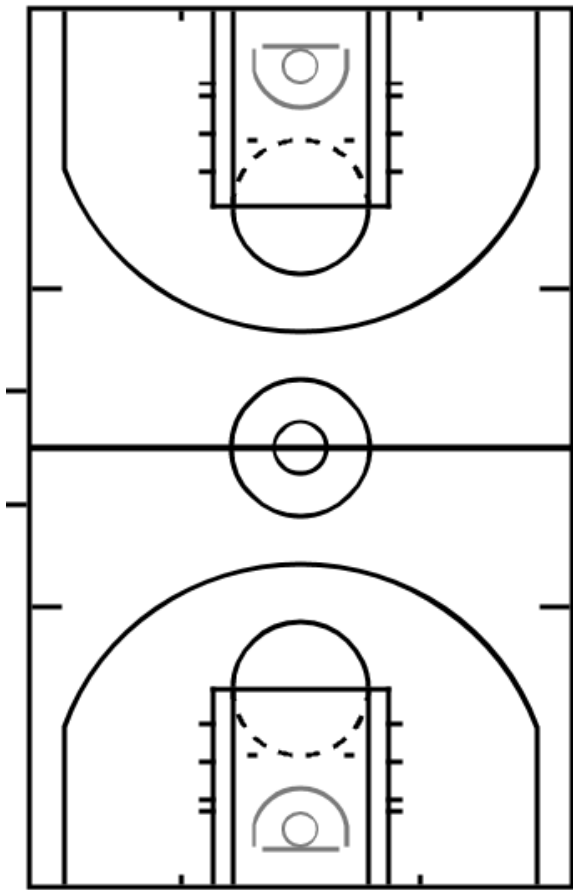
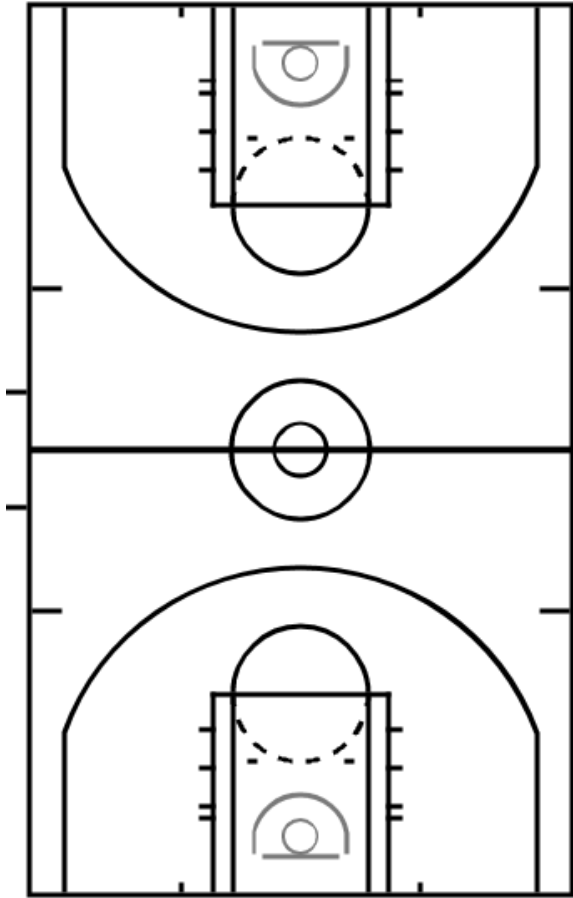
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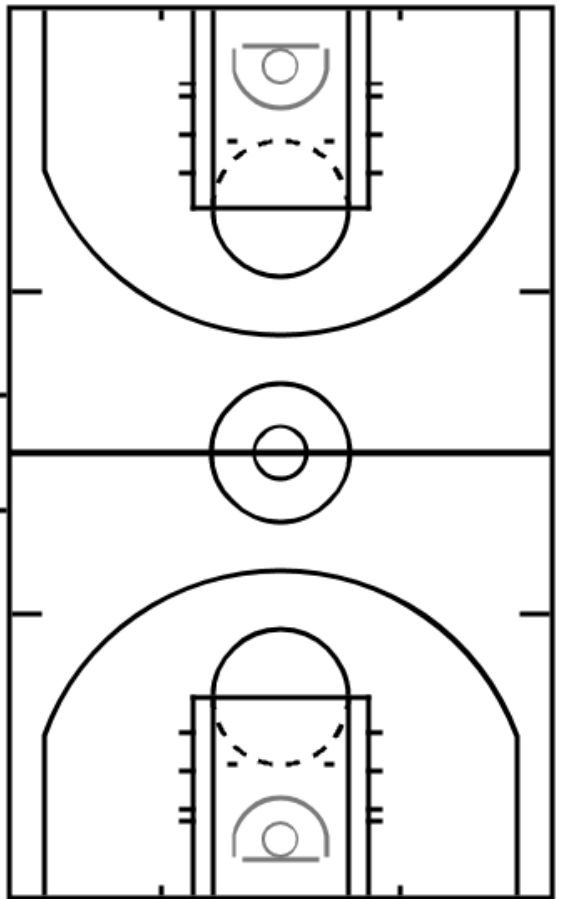
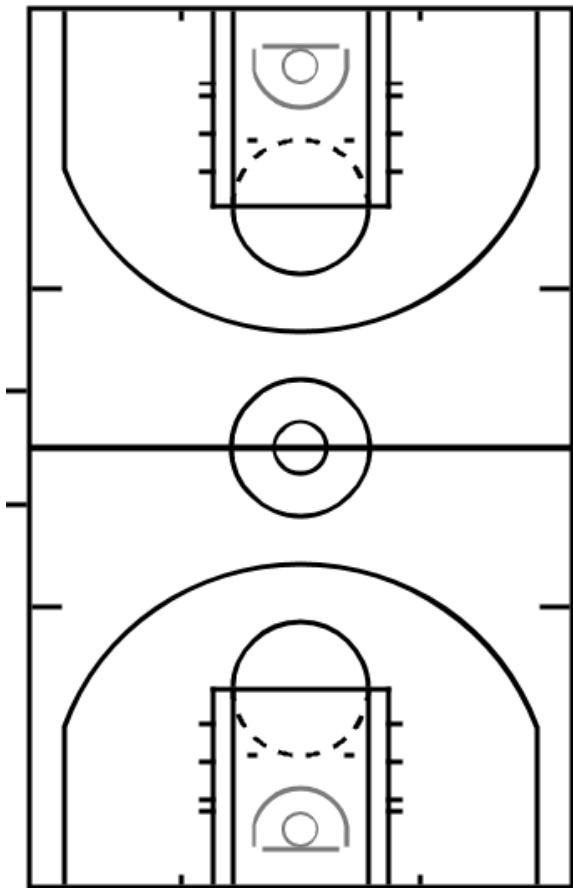
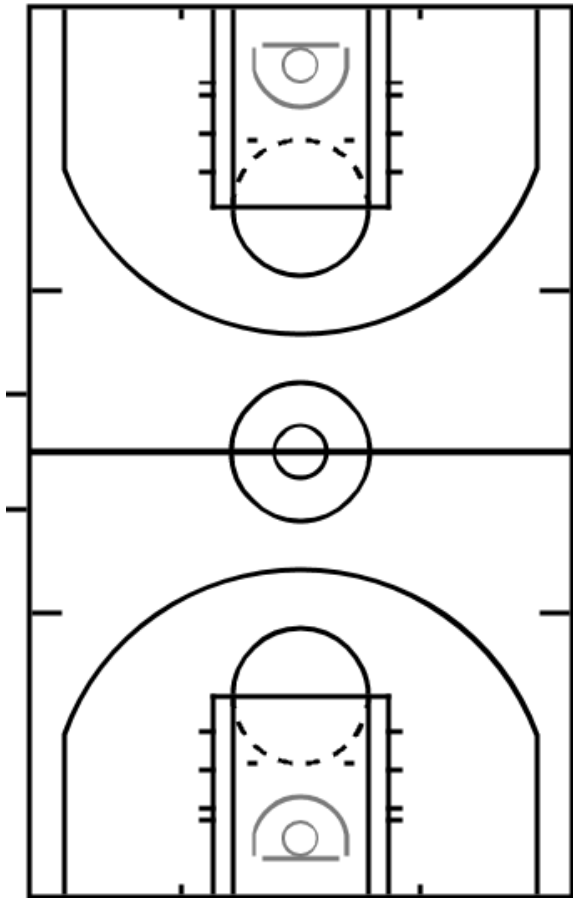


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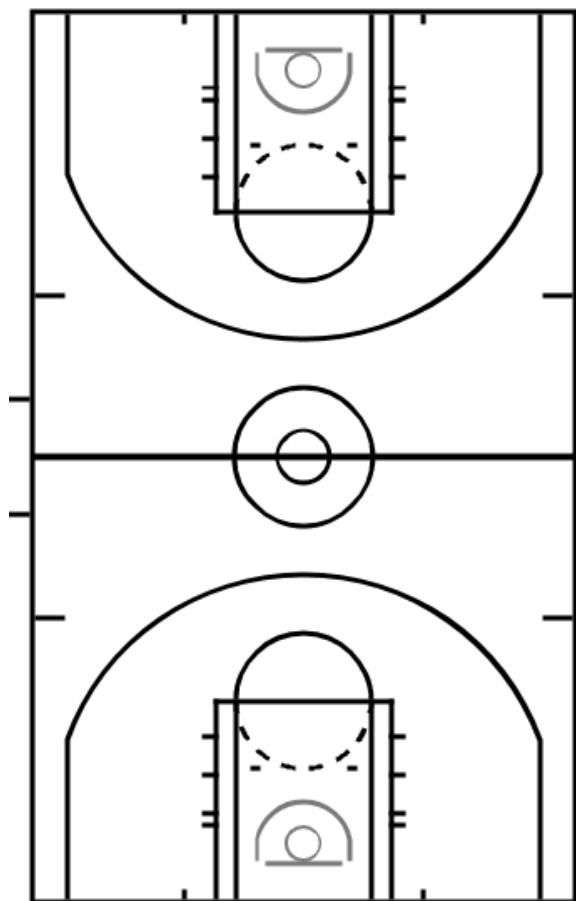


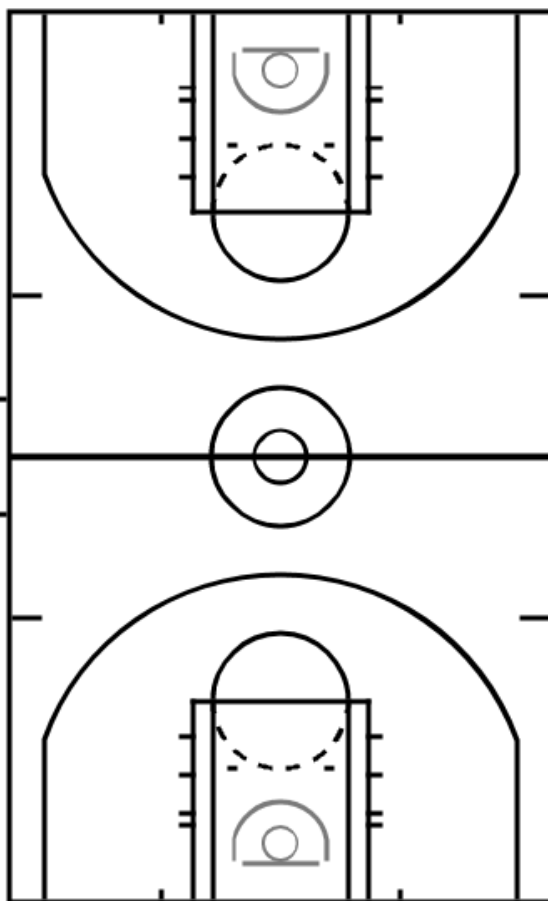
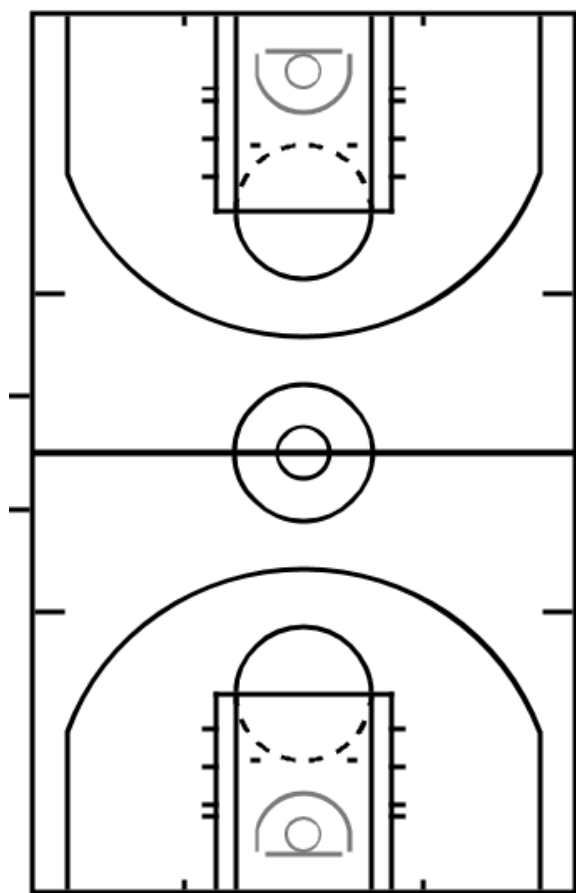


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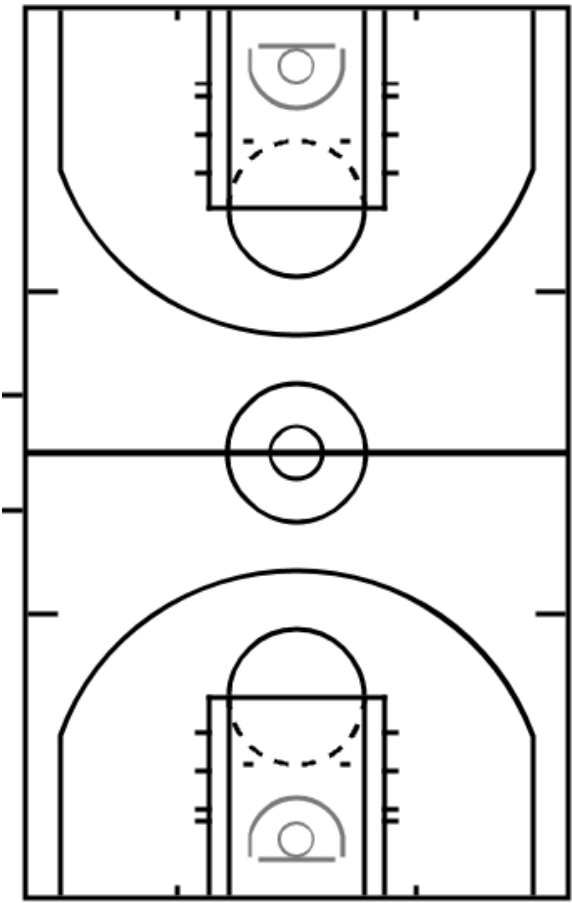
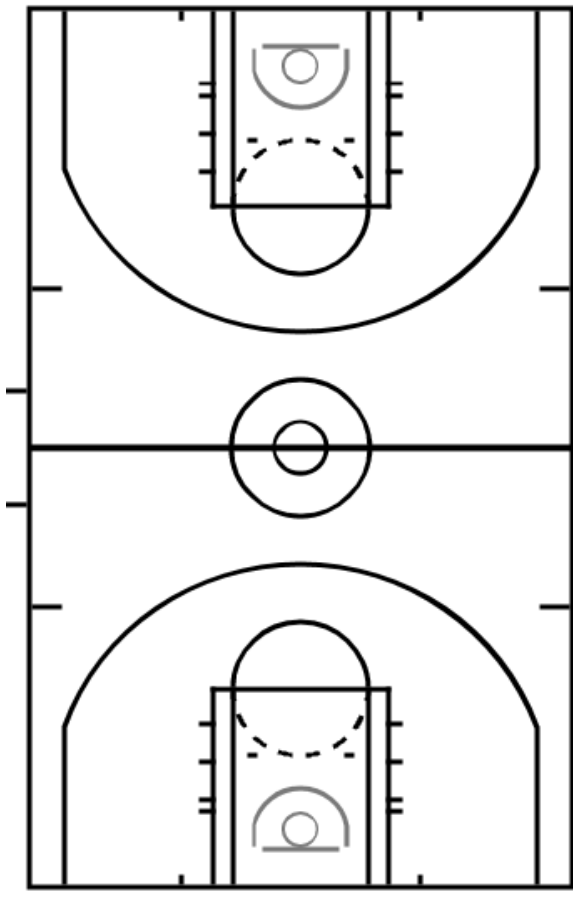
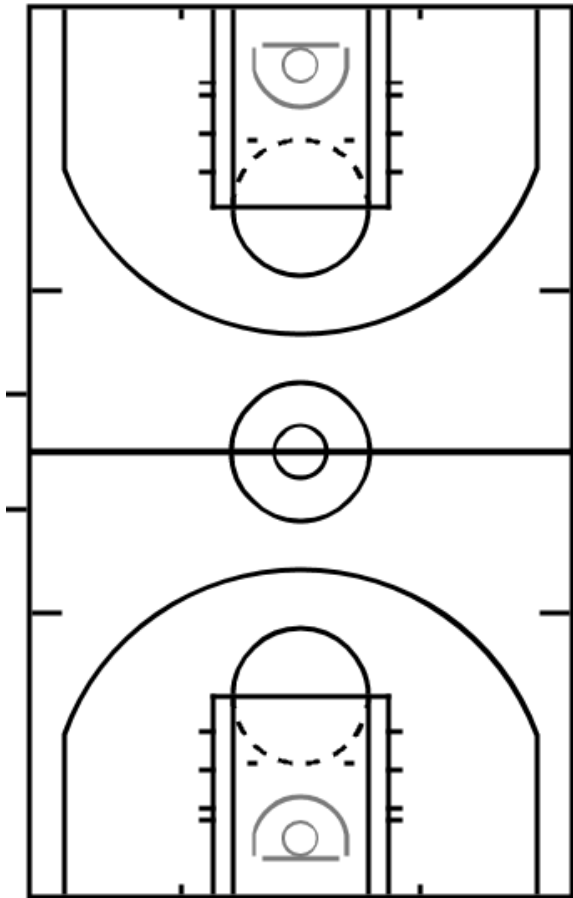
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