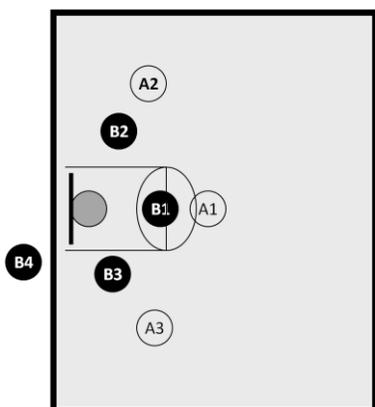


Modified Games

For the first few weeks players are not prepared to play the full game. Here are some modified games that you can play.

3-on-3 King's court

This is a great way for teaching positioning for man to man defense because you can make sure they are between their man and the basket before the ball is checked. To check the ball have the offensive player at the top of the key bounce pass to the defender, when the defense is ready the defender passes it back and the game is live. You can also stress spacing on the offense. You need at least 6 players.

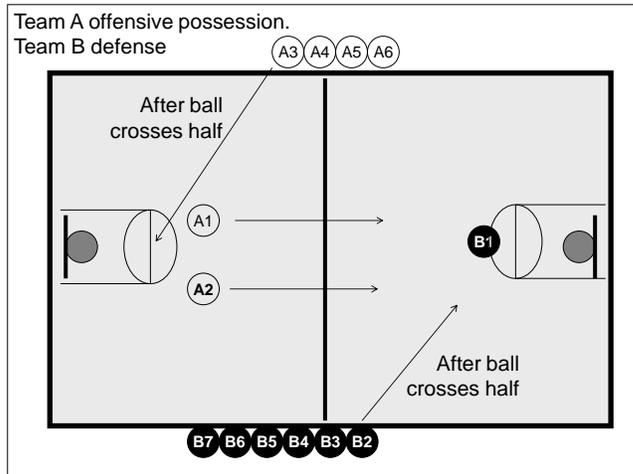


- Team A starts with possession.
 - Team A “checks the ball” with Team B at the top of the key, then the ball is live.
 - The offensive possession ends with a basket, out of bounds off the offense or defensive rebound.
 - The defense then becomes the offense with the ball being checked from the top of the key
 - If the defense fouls, the foul will be explained and the ball returned to the offense.
 - If there are substitute players they are made each time the team changes to defense.
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- This is a development opportunity and we encourage the coaches to interact with the players. Ensure that the defenders are covering their player and the offense is getting open and looking for passes, attacking the basket (layups or cuts) or shooting.
 - Until the rules of traveling and double dribble are understood, explain the infraction to the players and then let the offense continue from the point of the infraction but they must pass to resume play.

For the grade 5 & 6 teams you can also play this 4 on 4 but I would start 3 on 3.

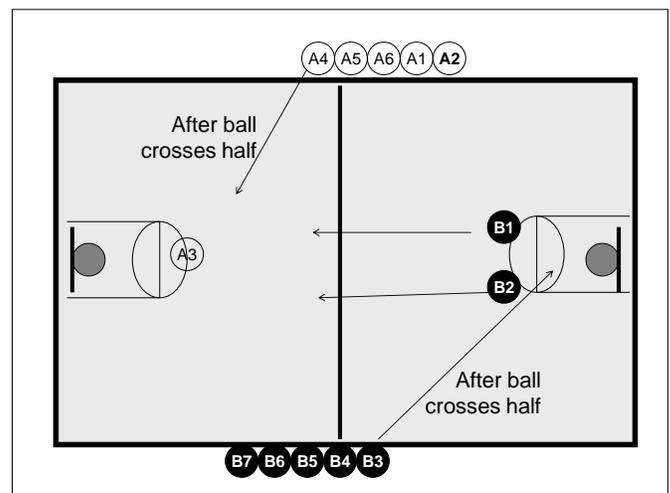
2-on-2 Advantage

This game promotes flow of the game, playing on offense with a short advantage and guarding the basket before picking up their man. You need at least 6 players.

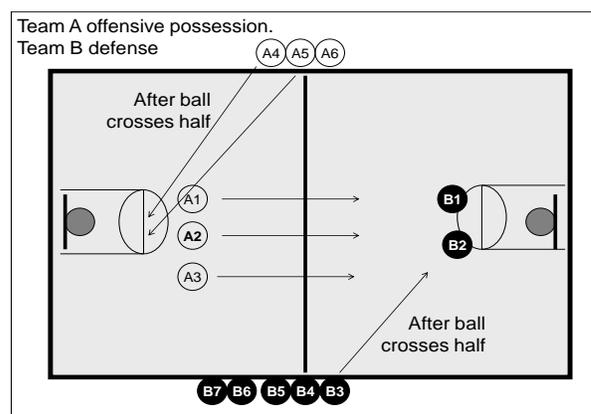


- Team A starts with possession.
- 2 players from team A start near their foul line and 1 player from team B starts on defense.
- As soon as the ball crosses half court another player from team B joins in the defense. 1 player from team A goes to their defensive end.
- The offensive possession ends with a basket, ball goes out of bounds or defensive rebound. If the defense fouls, the foul will be explained and the ball returned to the offense.

- The defense then becomes the offense and the offensive players go to the end of their line.
- The game continues with the teams switching from offense to defense.
- The rotation is defense to offense to off.
- This is a development opportunity and we encourage the coaches to interact with the players. Ensure that the defenders are guarding the basket until their other defender gets there and then start covering their player.



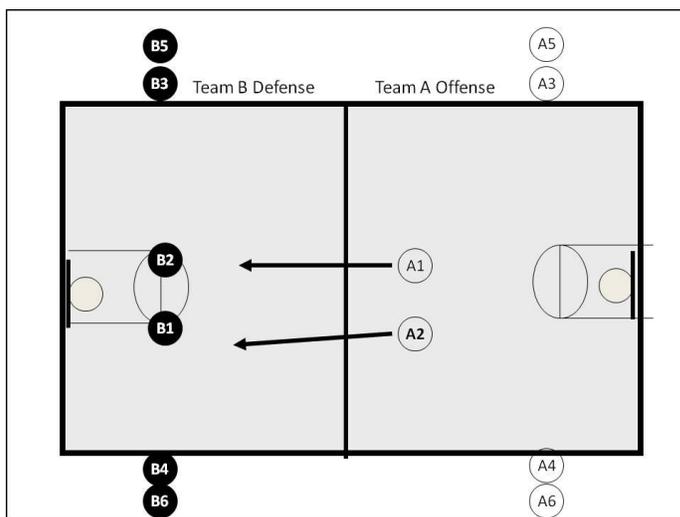
3-on-3 Advantage



- This is the same game as the 2-on-2 Advantage but adds another player.
- You need at least 10 players.

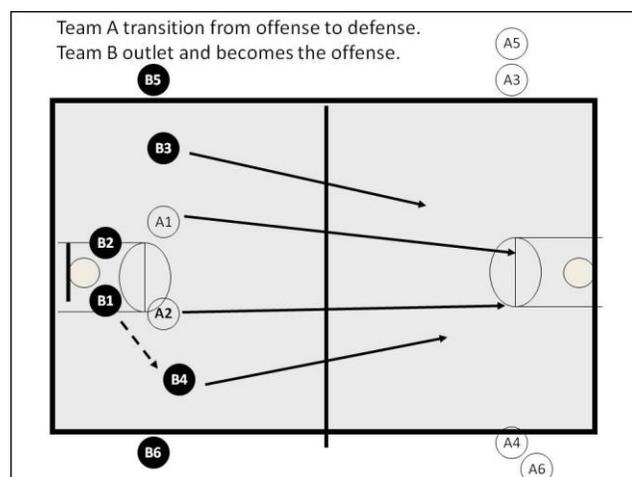
2-on-2 Continuous

This is a great transition game for all ages. Besides teaching the flow of the game it also promotes getting back on defense and running a fast break. It is also good because it is 2 on 2 and everyone touches the ball. You require at least 8 players.



- Players A1, A2, B1 and B2 begin in their respective backcourts, with A1 and A2 starting on offense.
- Substitutes from teams A and B start the game in outlet lines (two lines per team) foul line extended.
- Players A1 and A2, play one offensive possession against B1 and B2 which ends with a basket, ball goes out of bounds or defensive rebound. If the defense fouls, the foul will be explained and the ball returned to the offense.

- At the end of the offensive possession & after the defense B1 & B2 have secured possession of the ball, the offensive player become defense and hustle back to their defensive end.
- Player B3 & B4 come to into the court in the outlet positions and call for the ball. The defense B1 & B2 passes to the outlet and then go to the end of the outlet line.
- Players B3 & B4 become the offense and break down the floor playing against A1 & A2.



- After B3 and B4 complete their offensive possession, A1 and A2 throw the ball to A3 and A4 who play one offensive possession against B3 and B4. A1 and A2 go to the end of the outlet line.
- Play continues in this manner.
- Excluding the first possession, players will rotate in the following manner: Come onto the court at possession of defensive teammates, play one offensive possession, play one defensive possession, throw a pass to the outlet, and leave the court, joining the back of the outlet lines.