

LEMANIS BALL HANDLING (PARTNER)

SET-UP:

Athletes partner up, with everyone having a basketball Stand about 10-15 feet away from one another

EXPLANATION:

- 1. All athletes are in a triple threat stance
- 2. Athletes complete the following dribble combination before passing the ball
 - a. Pound -> Crossover -> Pound -> Pass
- 3. Positive Step towards your teammate as you pass
- 4. Drill can go to a number of passes, or time.
- 5. Start on different hand so athletes will pass with other hand.

EXAMPLES OF CROSSOVERS:

Crossover, Between Legs, Behind Back

TEACHING POINTS:

DRIBBLING

- Athletes to stay low in stance
- Ball is to be pounded / crossover below knees

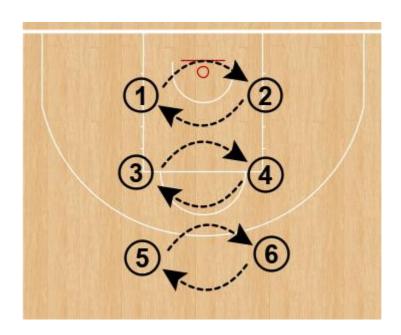
PASSING TECHNIQUE

- Elbow Lock, Wrist Snap

COMPETITIVE:

Make the groups go against one another as a race to number of passes

IMAGE OF DRILL:





CROSS COURT PASSING

SET-UP:

Athletes partner up, with 1 basketball between each group Cones are set up at various points up court.

EXPLANATION:

- 1. Athletes to dribble with outside hand around cone, whilst teammate runs around opposite cone.
- 2. Once dribbler gets around cone, they will throw a one-handed push pass to their teammate who is calling for ball on the run.
- 3. Athletes will then swoop through to opposite side cone and repeat up the floor
- 4. After going up and down a few times, put ball on opposite side to get other hand in use.

TEACHING POINTS:

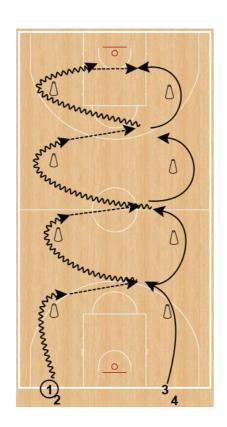
Athletes to throw one-handed pass, this helps with quicker passes Use voice to communicate with tea-mate that they want the ball

This is a great drill to help athletes catch and pass on the run.

COMPETITIVE:

If there is a missed lay-up give athletes a quick punishment (2 push ups or 5 star jumps etc.)

IMAGE OF DRILL:





MINER PASSING (4v0)

SET-UP

4 basketballs with 4 athletes on the Corners and Wings

4 additional players behind those 4 with basketball

Can have cone at top of smile or emphasis the spot they need to approach.

EXPLANATION

- 1. 4 players with basketballs will dribble towards the top of smile using the same hand
- 2. Once they get there, they will jump stop
- 3. Athletes will pivot towards the next line
- 4. Make pass towards next line and run behind the next player

TEACHING POINTS

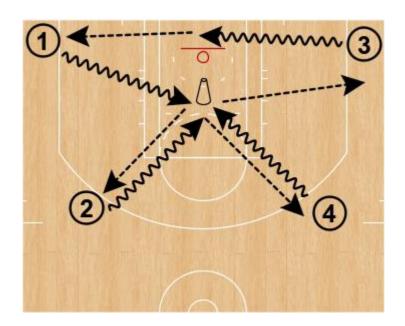
PIVOTING

- 1. Jump stop nice and low (basketball stance)
- 2. Pivoting foot is the one that stays on ground.
- 3. Right foot -> Forward = Right Foot stays on ground, and left foot would move forward towards where pass will go

COMPETITIVE:

Have athletes complete "Perfect Passes" that incorporates both perfect passing and catching.

Image of Drill:





OAKLAND PASSING

SET-UP:

2 Basketballs

Athletes set up -> Block, Wing, Seam on both sides of court.

EXPLANATION:

- 1. Athletes will always pass and follow to the spot on the floor.
- 2. If Seam (1) passes to 3, they will go to the 3 spot, etc.
- 3. Continue to pass basketball around in the diamond shapes.

TEACHING POINTS:

Communication, sprinting to spots is key for a drill like this. Be aware of other basketballs and where passes are coming from Always have two hands up to catch the ball.

COMPETITIVE:

Keep track of dropped passes and resets and add a punishment to them. Add in more basketballs to make it faster.

IMAGE OF DRILL:

