

plays for the rebound on his side of the court, and 1 cuts for the center rebound area just as 4 is shooting. 4 covers his side of the court for follow-up and rebound. 3 is in a position to float either way for a pass-out from any of the offensive men near the basket. 5 slides for a pass-out, in case 3 is pulled over to the opposite side.

If the offensive team continues to pass the ball, it is absolutely impossible for a zone defensive team to prohibit the offense from getting a fairly open shot for the basket. Should there be no opening for the offense the ball can easily be passed back to 5 or 3 and then the offense can re-form and endeavor to make the play work on a succeeding try. It is to be remembered that the purpose of passing in and out of the zone defense is to flatten the defense, make it retreat, so that the offense can shoot over it.

An identical companion play may be used for the opposite side of the court.