



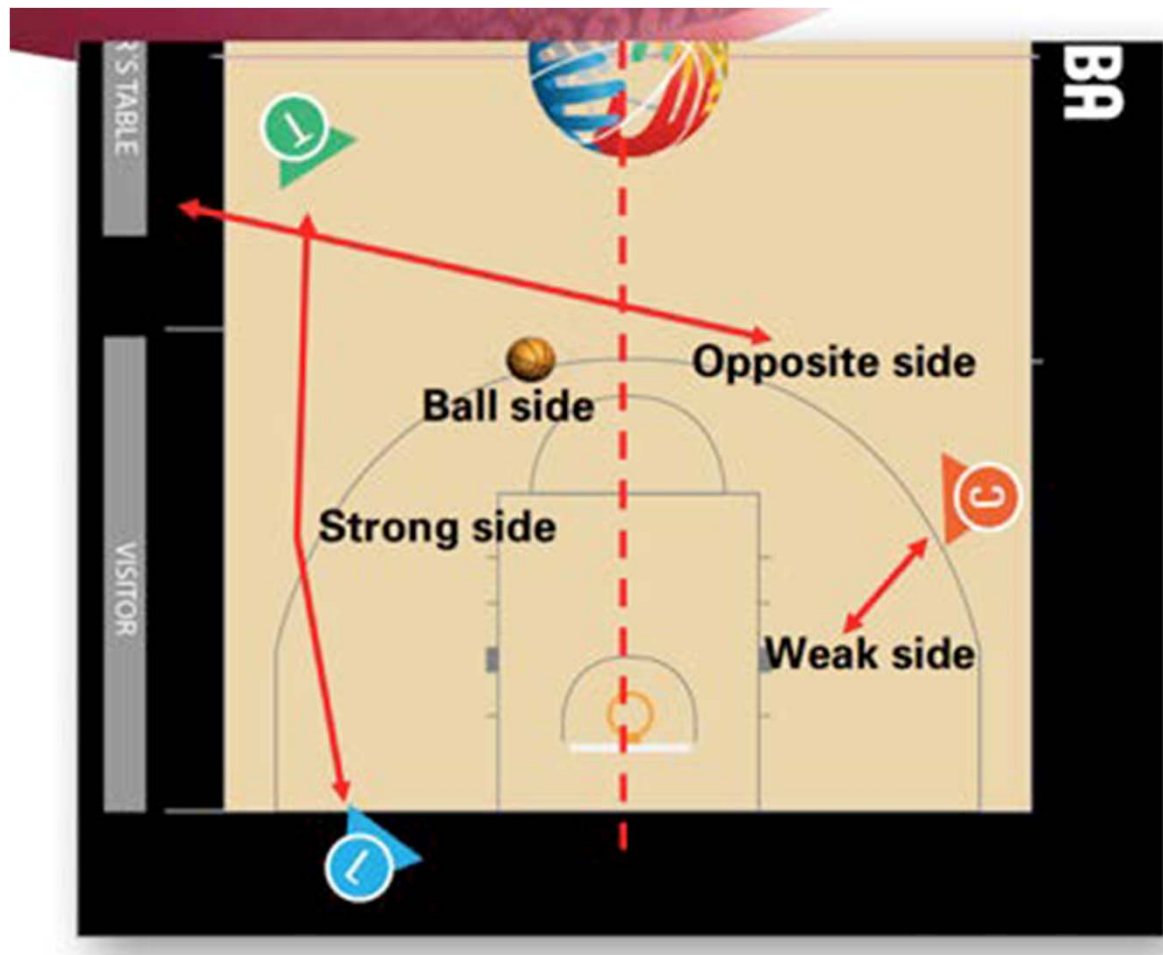
# **3PO Officiating Development**

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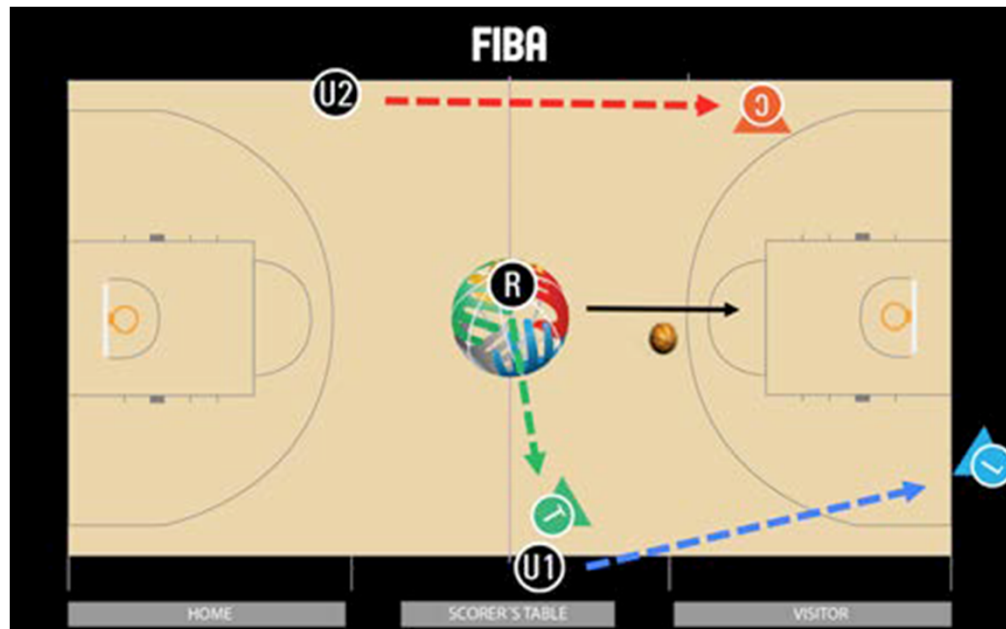
# Basic Positioning and Terminology

| Terminology   | Explanation   |
|---------------|---|
| Strong Side   | - Side of the floor where lead and trail are located  |
| Weak Side     | - Side of the floor where center is located   |
| Ball Side     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Side of the floor the ball is located</li><li>- Court split from Rim to Rim down the middle</li></ul>                         |
| Opposite Side | - Opposite the table  |
| Trail         | - Approx. edge of team bench (Coaches Box) and on the same side as lead   |
| Lead          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On the base line refereeing at a 45.</li><li>- Try to be "ball side" as often as possible to develop a strong side.</li></ul> |
| Centre        | - On the other side from L and T, usually opposite the ball. Starts at FT Line Extended   |

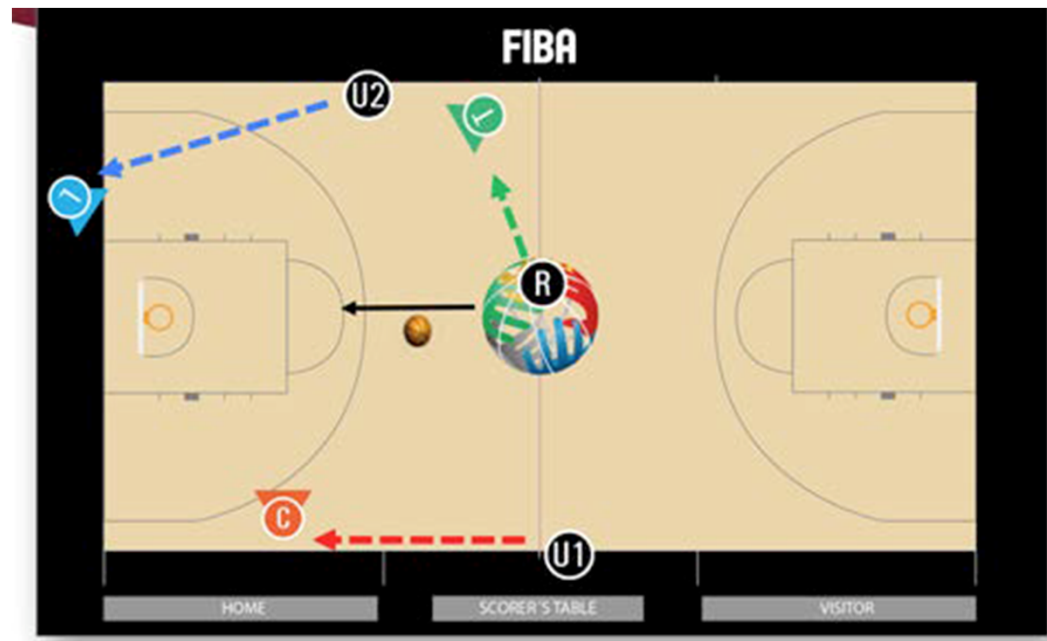
# Basic Positioning and Terminology



# Jump Ball – ball to left



# Jump Ball – ball to right

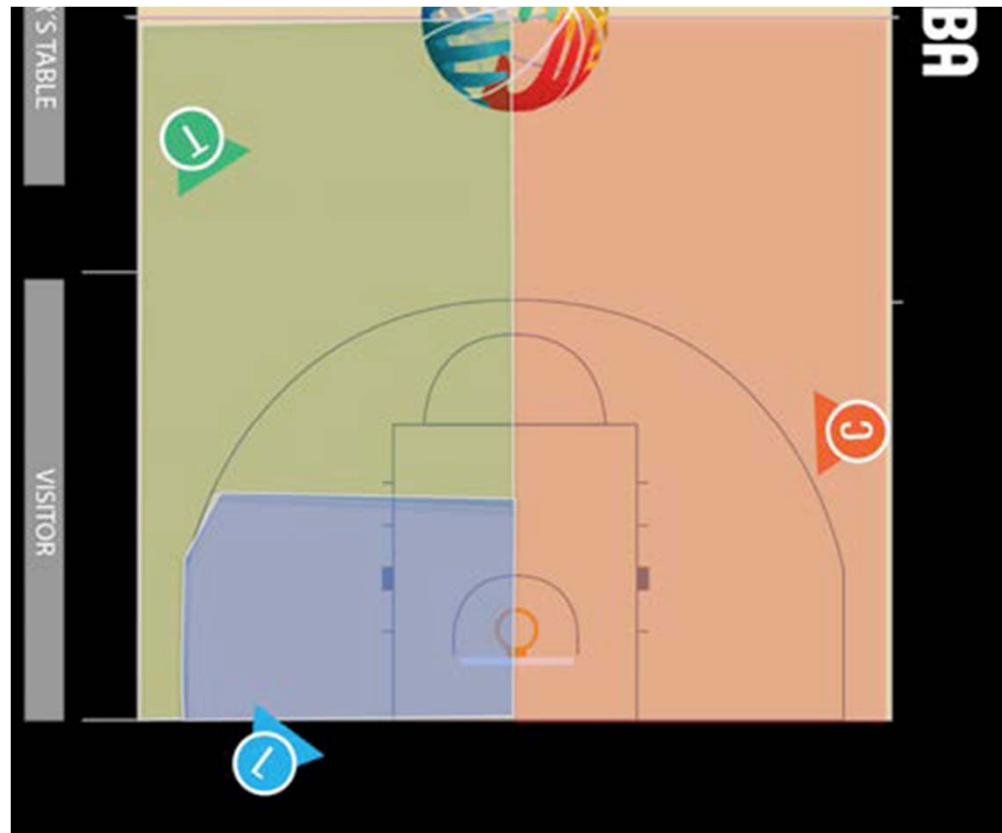


# Start of Period

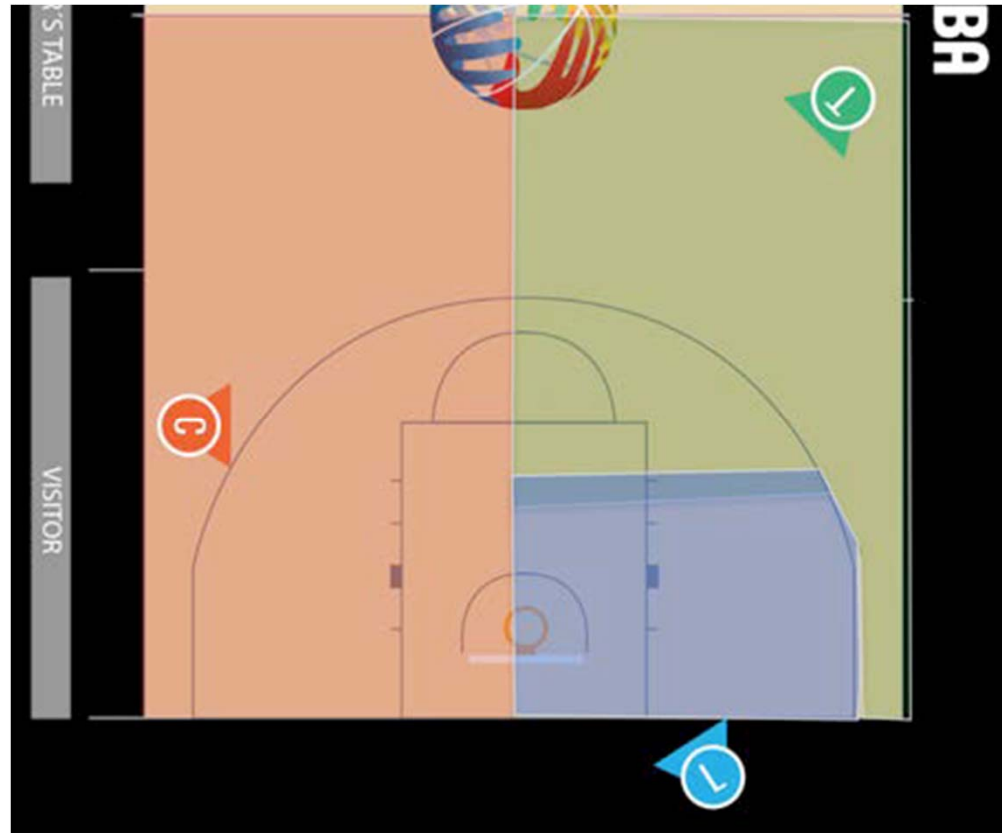


- Note how lead and centre are at SET UP prior to the ball being inbounded.

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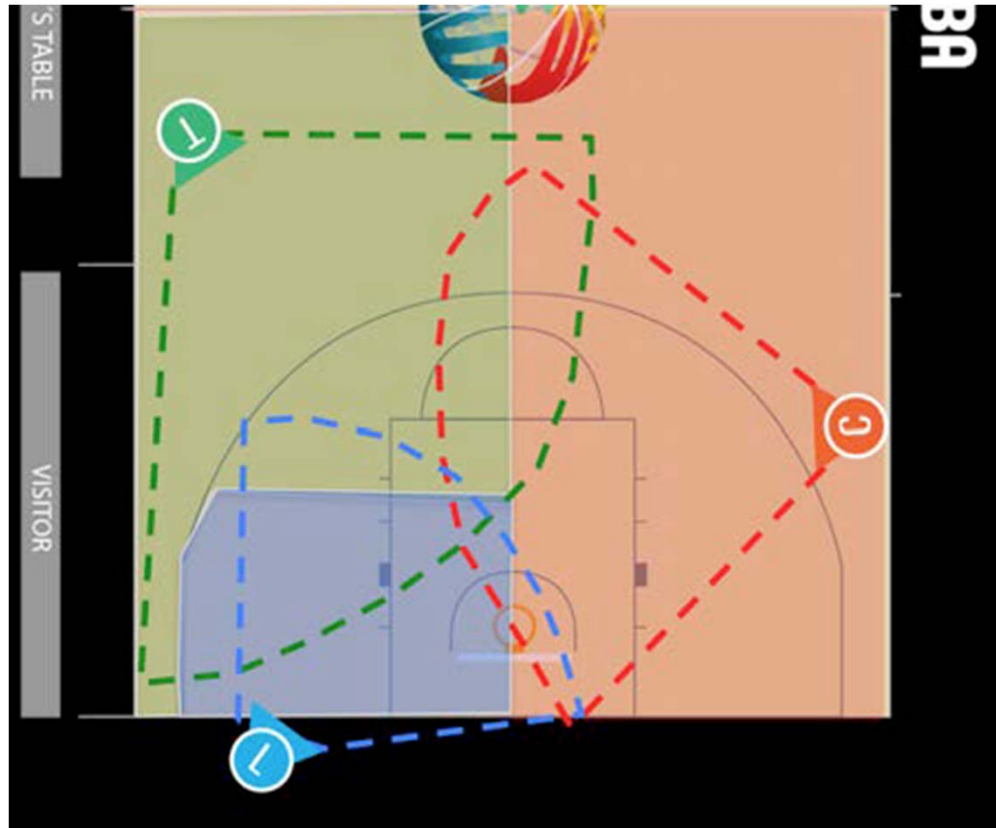


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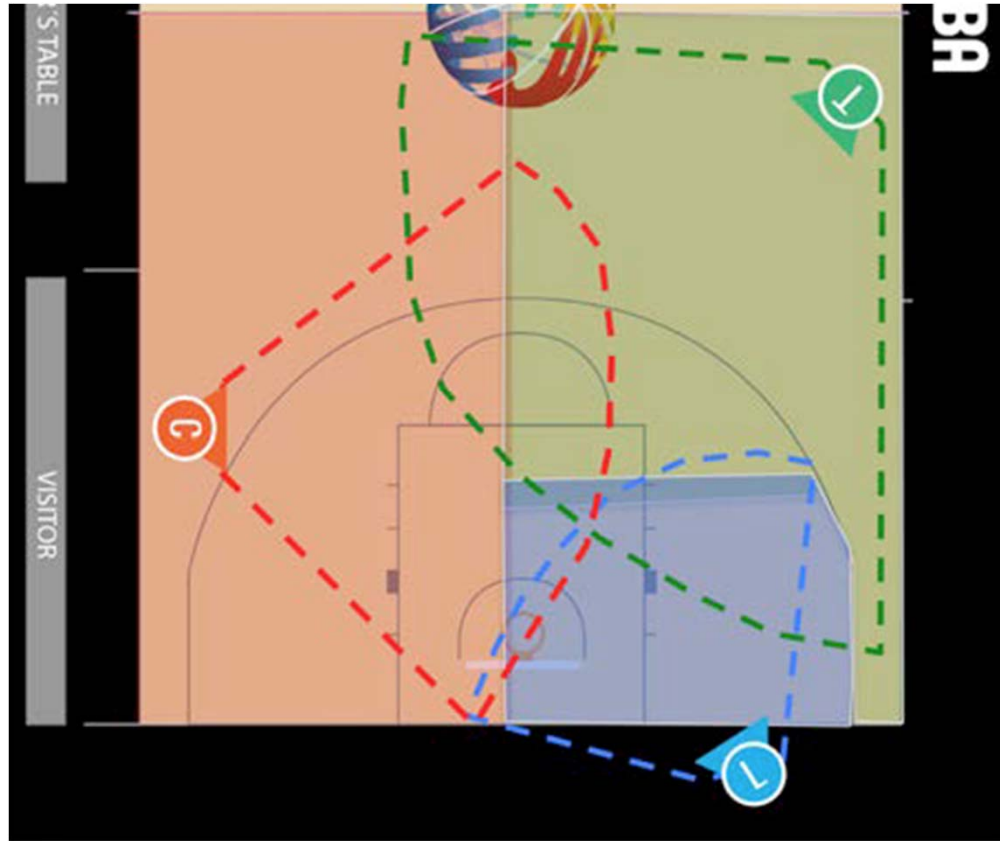




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# Rotations

- Lead is the engine to the 3PO system.
- Actively rotate to have 2 referees on the ball side, which creates a strong side.
- 3 Keys for Lead to Rotate
  - Distance = Get to Close Down = Less distance to rotate
  - Timing = Ball “settles” on the weak side
  - Technique = purposeful walk with no hesitation

# Rotations

## Summary for Lead Rotations:

- 1. Ball to Middle of Court = Close Down
- 2. Ball Settles on Weak Side = Lead Rotates across, Trail Rotates to new Center position
- 3. Lead completes rotation = center rotates up into new trail
- 4. Do not rotate on a quick:
  - Shot
  - Drive
  - Skip Pass

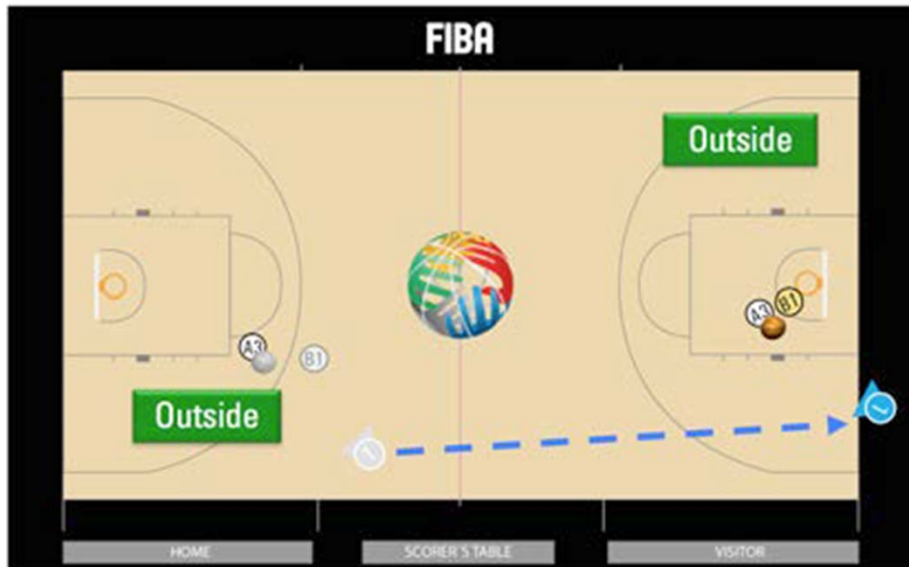
## Lead Movement (Active)



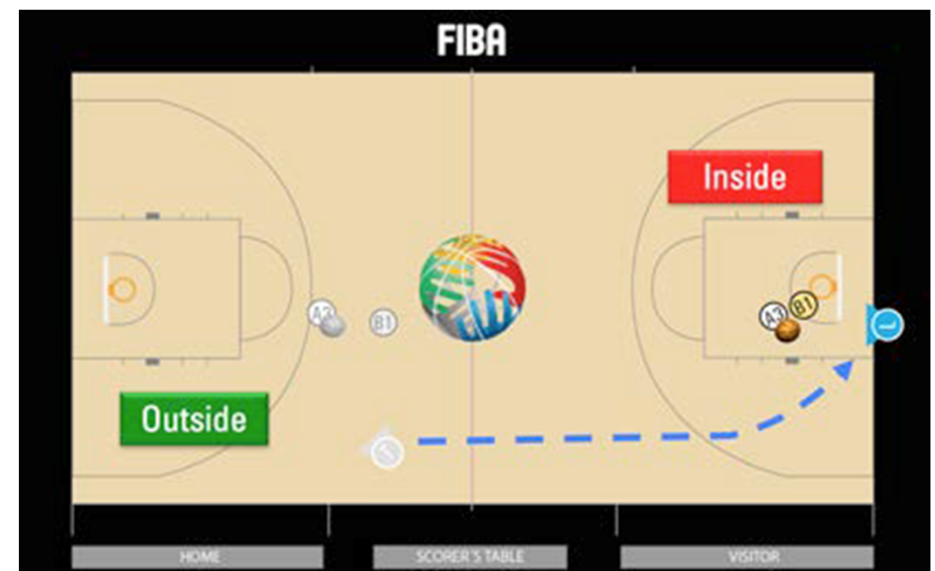
## 3PO Video - Rotations



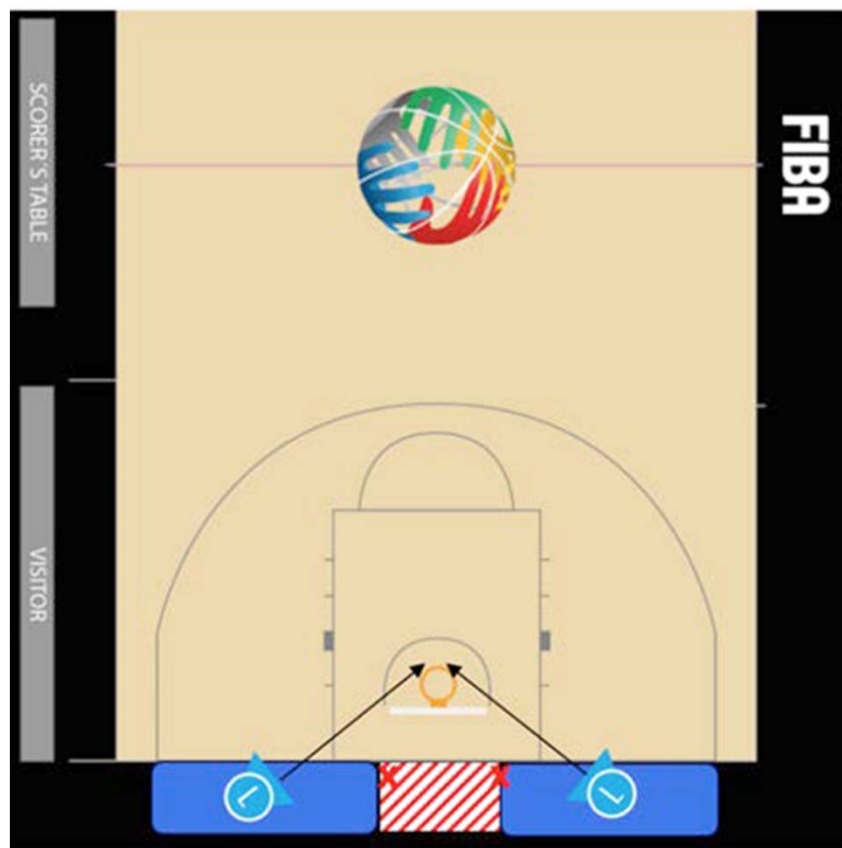
# Lead in Transition



- Run a straight line to the baseline.
- Set up position if the ball is on strong side.
- Close Down position if the ball is on weak side.

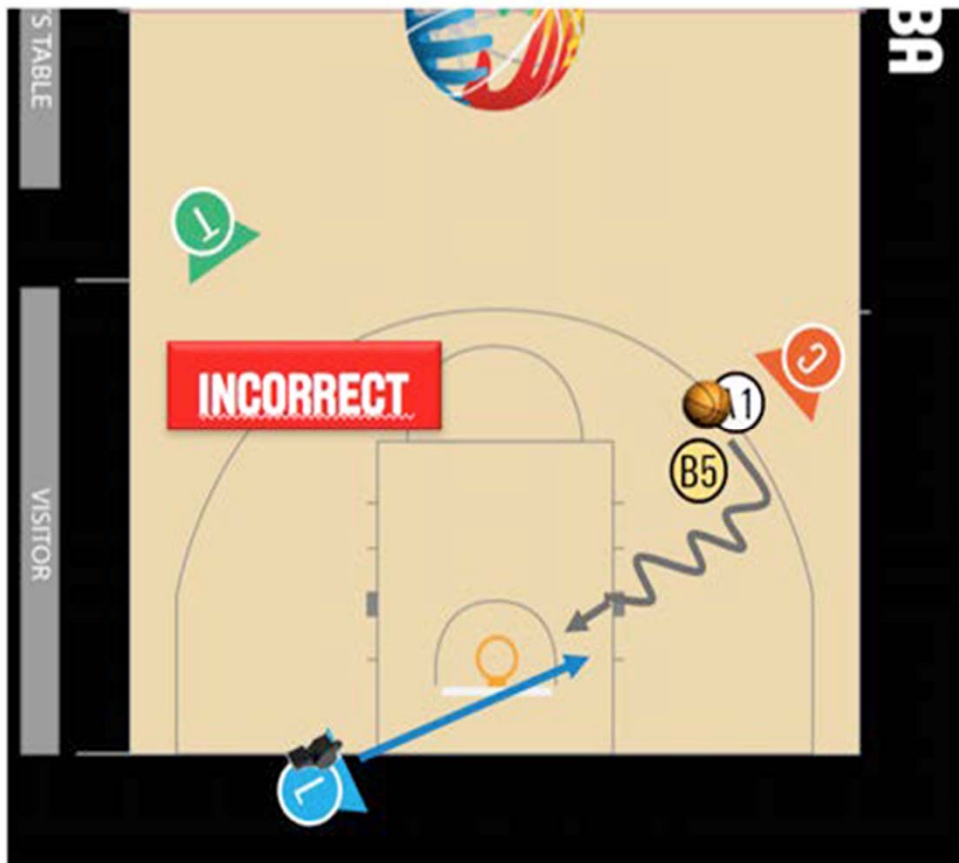


# Lead (Set up and Vision Angle)





# Lead (Do not Call Across the Paint)

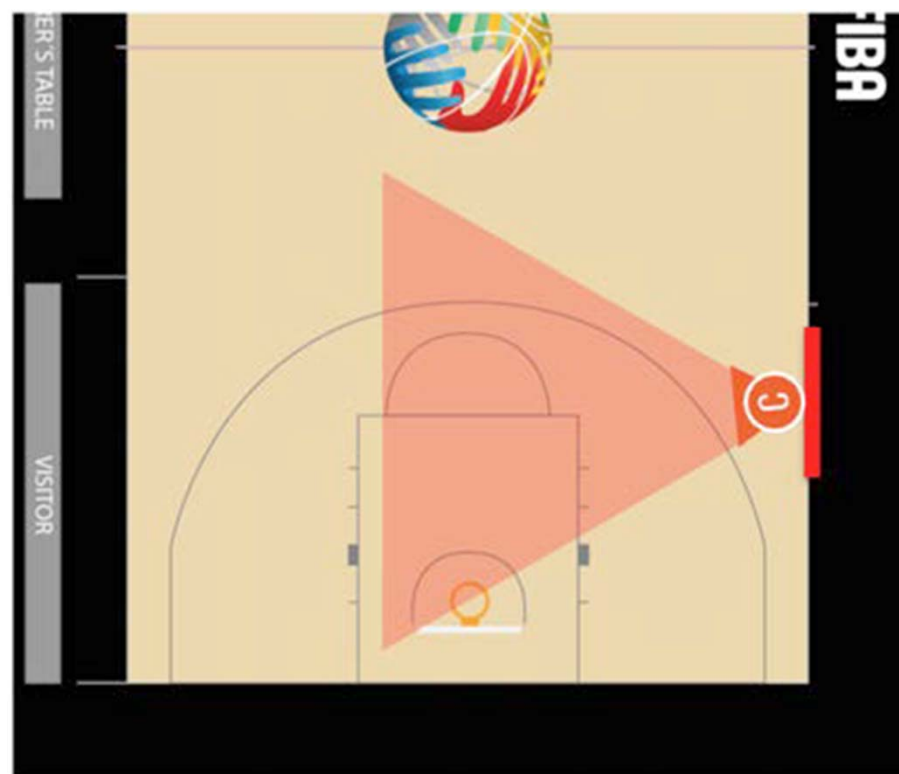


- Do not call across the paint
- Center initiated drive with a primary defender is center's play.
- Referee Secondary Defenders.

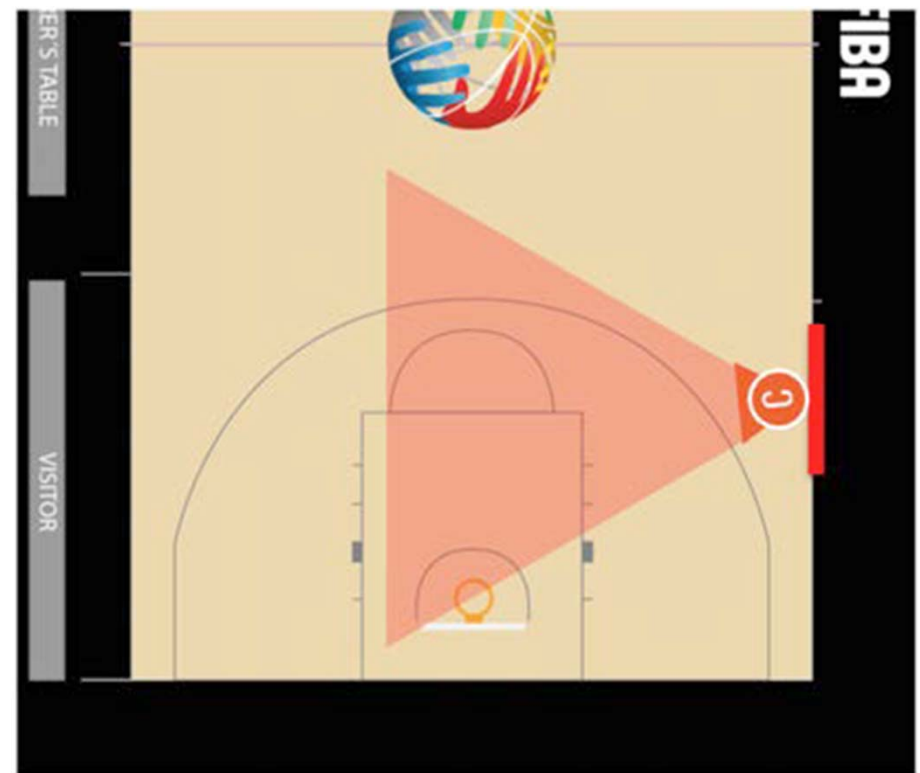
## Center (working area)



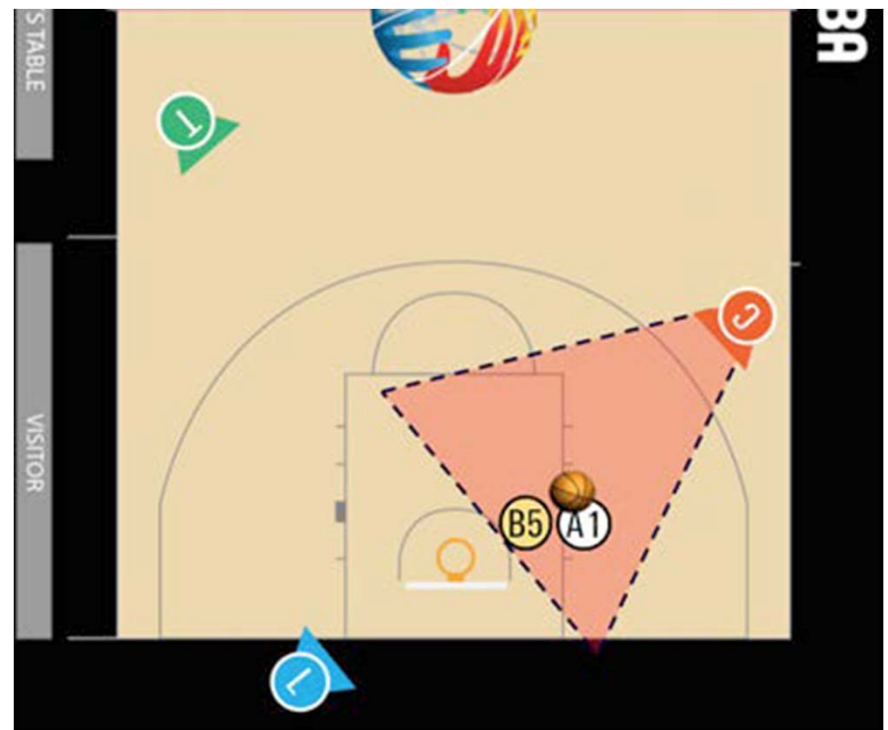
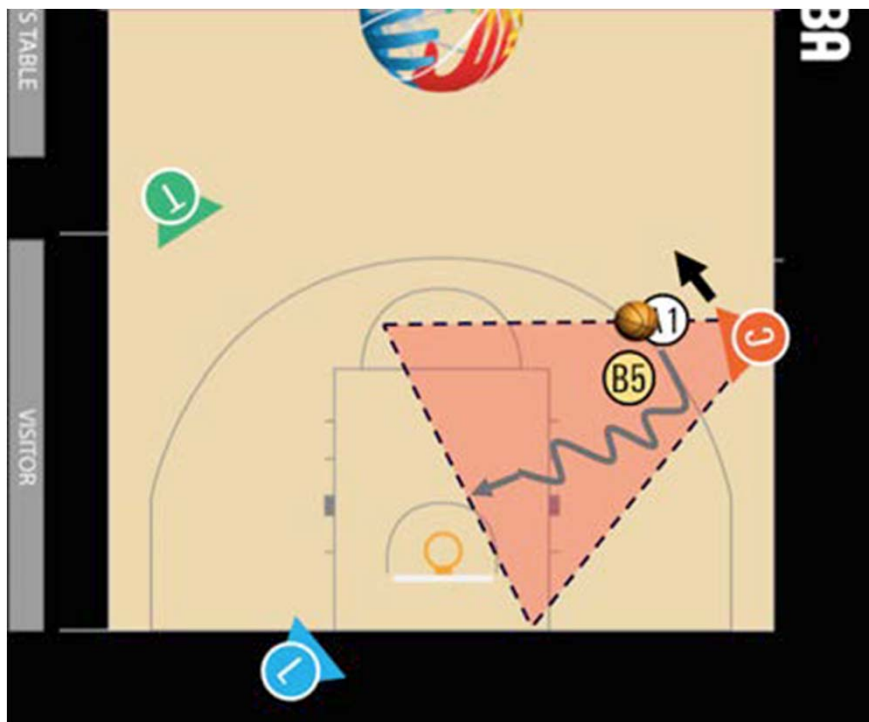
- Back is square to the side line.
- Only work a 45 on the cross step on a drive to the basket!



# Center (working area)



# Centre Drive To Basket



# Trail Position



- Trail the Offensive player 1-2 steps.
- Referee BIG PICTURE.

# Transition Points of Coverage

## **TRAIL to CENTRE**

- Trail gives up the ball when centre accepts the play.
- Trail look at centres eyes. When centre receives play they must commit and trail gets their eyes off ball.

## **TRAIL to LEAD**

- Trail gives up the ball when lead accepts the play.
- Immediate drives both stay connected.
- Post Entry, when lead goes on ball, trail referees else where to help on other action areas (screening).

# Summary of Positions

## LEAD

- Run a straight line to the baseline
  - If Ball is Strong Side = Set Up Position
  - If Ball is Weak Side = Close Down Position
- Set Up – half way between outside lane line and 3 point line (at a 45)
  - When the Ball is Strong Side
- Close Down – at the outside lane line
  - When the Ball is Center of the Floor
- Rotate
  - Ball has settled on the weak side
  - Do Not Rotate if immediate shot, drive, or skip pass.
  - Referee Action Areas while rotating.

# Summary of Positions

## CENTRE

- Run a straight line from free throw line to free throw line
- Set up = Free Throw Line Extended
- Cross Step on drives to the basket
  - Cross Step the opposite direction of offensive player
  - If they go left, you go right.
- Rotation
  - Last one to rotate. Wait for lead to finish rotation before rotating into new trail.
  - Do not rotate into trail if you have an open angle on the play.



# Summary of Positions

## TRAIL

- Trail the Offensive Player by 1-2 steps
- Referee set up is around the coaches box.
- Referee at a 45 to see the BIG PICTURE
- Rotation
  - Should be rotating in rhythm with lead.
  - When lead rotates, smoothly rotate down into new center position.
  - Eyes should be backside where lead is leaving.
- Stay Connected on Rebounding.