

TENNESSEE OFFENSE  
**Implementation Checklist**

- 3v3 Tennessee SSG** - Start here. Your players are simply learning the basic movement patterns of the offense. I love this drill in the offseason to get a lot of reps.
- Install Tennessee** - Teach the basic circle action and how to reverse the ball. At this stage it's simply down screen, butt cut, and long cut concepts. Hard cuts, spacing, and timing are the most critical points of emphasis.
- Add A Corner Option** - Choose 1 of the 3 corner options from the guide or create your own. Once you begin effectively scoring on butt cuts, help will start to come from the ball side corner.
- Motion Options** - Based on reading the defense, players get different cuts they can make (and the needed reactions). This is the most fun part of the offense, and makes Tennessee extremely hard to guard. You're teaching the back cut, l-cut, slip, etc., and the corresponding reads for each cut.
- Add Pressure Release Concepts** - Teach how to attack pressure defense while staying in the framework of Tennessee. This is the back cut, down screen, l-cut, and dribble-at techniques.
- Tennessee vs Deny Drill** - Drill framework to work on all the pressure release tactics.
- Pressure Passing Drill** - A drill to teach the passer to read the defense and make decisions.
- 5v5 With Constraints** - Mold the offense with constraints to emphasize the lagging parts of the offense. Ex. No dribbles, must use a corner option, only score on a butt cut, etc.
- Add Transition Element** - By this point, your transition approach should seamlessly enter into Tennessee. A 5-out break break flows so well into Tennessee.
- Tennessee Sets** - Implementing scoring options that are masked by Tennessee, and/or flowing sets that don't materialize into Tennessee. This phase makes you tremendously hard to scout.

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