| **DRILL NAME** | | **Close out** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **CONTENT** | | **Defense technique/Tactic** | | | | | | | | | |
| **OBJECTIVES** | 1. **To practice closing out to ball** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **Ready to close middle** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **GRAPHS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **DRILL DESCRIPTION** | | **1 defender with ball on block or under the basket.**  **Passes to offensive player and closeout.** | | | | | | | | | |
| **PROBABLE MISTAKES** | | 1. **Too long steps to close out** 2. **Bad defensive positioning** | | | | | | | | | |
| **CORRECTIONS** | | 1. **Defender must close out with short steps, ready to react.** 2. **We have to remember the players to deny middle.** | | | | | | | | | |