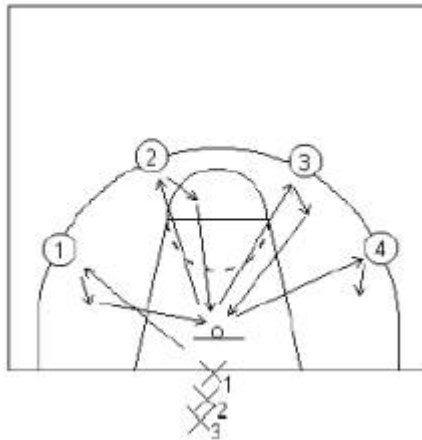
	Drill	Skill
	04 – Close out drill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defense

Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four players set up around the three point line. • Remaining players line up behind the basket. • No ball is used in this drill. • Steps... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 X1 "closes out" player 1. Player 1 makes an offensive move (only one step required, but direction should be varied) and X1 must drop step in that direction and make one quick slide. 2 X1 then retreats back to basket and repeats action for the other three players around three point line. 3 X2 can start and perform same action once X1 has finished with player 1. 4 Once X1 is back at start of line players 1-4 rotate (4 goes to Xs line and X1 replaces player 1). 	
Variations	
<p>a) Practice both "bunny hop" and "stutter step" close out methods.</p>	
Points of emphasis	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Correct defensive stance and footwork. 2 Defender calls "ball" every time. 3 Offense use proper triple threat stance and correct jab footwork. 	