



## **CORE OFFENSE PRINCIPLES**

### **Inside/ Outside/ Penetration/ Screening Game**

*Goal is to gain an advantage by the dribble, a screen, or a post feed. Once we have the advantage, we are in our drive and space game. Once we lose our advantage, we are in screening game*

### **Create Space in order to utilize skill Offensive Philosophy**

#### **1. Solid fundamentally**

- Eyes on the rim
- Starts and stops/ foot organization
- Finishing plan
- Shot ready
- Passing skills

#### **2. “Together we Attack” in transition and ½ court**

#### **3. Play inside out**

- Post ups
- Drives

#### **4. Play unselfishly** (Nothing can stop the ball from moving)

- Hit the open man
- Move the ball with a purpose
- Reverse the ball

#### **5. Utilize Players individual skills by providing space while having a protection plan in place**

- Stride stops
- Pivots
- Lifting and bounce outs

#### **6. Offense should provide rebounding position and defensive balance once shot is taken**

#### **7. Offensive system must be flexible in order to adapt to personnel...Philosophy does not change**

*Having a clearly defined set of principles to work with reduces conflict because it depersonalizes the criticism. The players understand that you are not attacking them personally when you correct a mistake, but only trying to improve their knowledge of the system (Phil Jackson)*

