**Originally invented as a way of keeping students busy during the cold winter months, basketball was invented by James Naismith in 1891.**[**[1]**](https://www.wikihow.com/Play-Basketball#_note-1)**The first game was played by shooting a ball into a peach basket nailed to a railing, and the ball had to be retrieved with a long dowel after each successful shot.**[**[2]**](https://www.wikihow.com/Play-Basketball#_note-2)**Fast-forward through the decades and names like Jordan, Shaq, Kobe, and LeBron are well known throughout the world.**

BasketBall:

**Female Games**

**Basketball is one of the most entertaining,**

**Challenging, and exciting sports in the world. You can learn the basic rules and the fundamental skills necessary to play. Back in 1891 when the game was created, there was little opportunity for women to participate in athletics. Athletic girls who wanted to compete were out of luck because sports competition for ladies was very much discouraged. Nevertheless, as more and more people saw the game being played, its popularity exploded, and it wasn't long before girls wanted a piece of the action! So, while men's basketball was booming, the history of basketball was unfolding for women as well. This article will look at the following chapters in the evolution of the** **women's game.**

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