

Basketball



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The History of Basketball

Mr. James Naismith introduced basketball in 1891

• Currently an Olympic Sport

Basketball Skills

Dribbling

- · Head up and eyes focused
- Knees bent
- · Free arm is out
- Dribble knee-to-waist high

Pivot

- Changing direction without using a dribble
- · One foot is on the floor

Shooting

Set Shot

- Square hips and shoulders to basket
- Balanced position
- One hand shoots, one hand guides
- Shooting elbow is in line with shoulder
- Follow through

Jump Shot

• Shot at the top of a jump

Lay Up

- One hand short range shot
- High speed
- · Recommended to use the backboard

Passing

Bounce Pass

- Used when guarded close
 - Gets the ball around opponent
- Bounce the ball 3/4 of the way to receiver

Chest Pass

- Thrown from chest with both hands
- Open passing lane

Baseball Pass

· Gets ball up court quickly

Rebounding

- Regaining possession of the ball after an attempted shot
- · Correct position, Hands up, and timed jump

Screen

- · Offensive maneuver
- Player is between defender and teammate to free the teammate

Give and Go

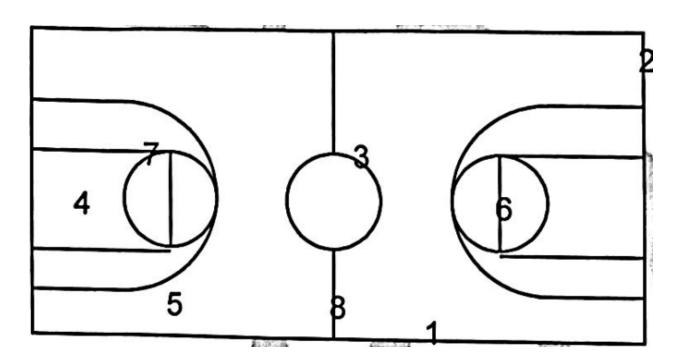
- Offensive player passes to teammate
- Player comes back to a return pass to the basket

Positions

There are typically **5** players in a basketball game.

- Center: tallest player, can play with back to basket, rebounds well
- Forward: tall players, dribble and shoot from distance
- Point Guard: dribbling, passing, and shooting, lead up the teammates to score

The Basketball Court



- 1. Sideline
- 2. Endline
- 3. Jumpball Circle
- 6. Lane
- 5. Three Point Arc
- 6. Free Throw Line
- 7. Free Throw Circle
- 8. Mid Court Line

Violations

If a violation occurs, the ball is given to the other team.

- Traveling: moving both feet while holding the ball
- **Double Dribble:** dribbling the ball after stopping / using two hands to dribble
- Kicking the ball
- Three-Second Rule: offensive players cannot stand in the lane
- Stepping on the endline or sideline
- Carry: placing your hand under the ball
- Making the ball go out of bounds

Fouls

- Charging: offensive player contacts a defensive player who is standing still
- **Shooting:** contacting a player's body during shooting
- **Blocking:** contacting a player that stops their movement
- Pushing, holding, tripping

Scoring

3 Points: any basket outside the three-point arc

2 Points: any basket inside the three-point arc

1 Point: any basket during a free throw

CVHS Half Court Rules

Person-to-Person Defense: one person guards one person and can't move

Check: bounce pass to the defense and back to the offense to signal readiness

- Ball must be passed / dribbled outside the three-point line when possession changes
- NO free throws
- No double/triple teaming an opponent
- Self-refereed games with good sportsmanship
- 2 points outside the three-point arc and 1 point inside