## BASKETBALL STUDY GUIDE



## Questions

1. Where was

Basketball invented?
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2. Who invented Basketball?
3. What year was Basketball invented?
4. What was used for baskets when the game was first invented? $\qquad$
5. Are you allowed to dribble with both hands on the ball at the same time? $\qquad$
6. How many seconds are you allowed to be in the key? $\qquad$
7. If a violations occurs what happens?

## History of the Game

Basketball was first developed in 1891 by James Naismith as a way for athletes to keep in shape during the winter months in Springfield, Massachusetts. The early basketball games were played with a soccer-style ball and peach baskets. There was no limit in the number of players or balls that could be used at once. It was not uncommon to see a game with 50 players and 5 balls. In 1892, Naismith developed 13 simple rules to help govern the game. Some of these rules are still used today. The rules of the game were published in a national magazine and its popularity quickly spread throughout the United States. The game grew so fast that the first intercollegiate basketball game was played in 1896. In 1936, basketball became an Olympic Sport.

## Object of the Game

- The object of the game is to advance the ball towards your opponent's basket by passing or dribbling the ball.
- Each team attempts to score the most points by shooting the ball into the basket. At the same time they try to prevent their opponents from scoring.


## Violations

- All violations result in a turnover (the ball goes to the other team) Traveling
- A player, in possession of the ball, is moving without dribbling the ball.
- A player with the ball moves his/her pivot foot without dribbling.


## Double Dribble

- Dribbling the ball with both hands at the same time.
- Dribbling the ball after picking up the original dribble.


## Time Violations

- 3 Seconds in the key- An offensive player cannot stand in the key area for more than 3 seconds.
- 5 Seconds Call- taking five seconds or more to inbound the ball.
- 10 Seconds Call- taking 10 seconds or more to advance the ball past the mid-court line.


## Basketball Positions

Basketball is a team sport that uses five players per team on the court at a time. These five players play different positions on the floor. Traditionally these positions are as follows:

- Center- (1) usually the tallest player and plays close to the basket.
- Forward- (2) tall players with better ball handling skills than the center.
- Guard- (2) usually shorter players, they have the best ball handling and


