

Basketball: Human Body and Health Facts

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1. Which major muscle group is primarily responsible for the explosive jumping motion in basketball?

- A) Biceps brachii
- B) Quadriceps femoris
- C) Deltoids
- D) Pectoralis major

2. The repetitive jumping and landing in basketball can significantly stress which joint in the lower body?

- A) Ankle
- B) Hip
- C) Elbow
- D) Wrist

3. What physiological adaptation occurs in the cardiovascular system with regular basketball training, improving endurance?

- A) Decreased red blood cell count
- B) Increased stroke volume
- C) Reduced lung capacity
- D) Lowered resting heart rate

4. Which type of muscle fiber is most dominant in basketball players, contributing to quick bursts of speed and power?

- A) Slow-twitch oxidative fibers
- B) Fast-twitch glycolytic fibers
- C) Slow-twitch fatigue-resistant fibers
- D) Intermediate twitch fibers

5. Dehydration in basketball players can lead to a significant decrease in performance, primarily due to:

- A) Increased muscle mass
- B) Reduced blood volume and impaired thermoregulation
- C) Enhanced cognitive function
- D) Lowered body temperature

6. The flexibility and range of motion required for dribbling and shooting in basketball heavily involve which joint?

- A) Knee
- B) Ankle
- C) Shoulder
- D) Hip

7. Which bone is most commonly fractured in basketball due to direct impact or falls?

- A) Femur
- B) Tibia
- C) Clavicle
- D) Humerus

8. The ability to change direction quickly and efficiently on the court, a hallmark of good basketball players, relies on the strength and stability of the:

- A) Upper back muscles
- B) Core muscles (abdominal and back)
- C) Forearm muscles
- D) Neck muscles

9. What nutrient is crucial for muscle repair and growth in athletes who participate in demanding sports like basketball?

- A) Simple carbohydrates
- B) Dietary fiber
- C) Protein
- D) Saturated fats

10. The constant pivoting and cutting in basketball puts significant rotational stress on which joint, making it susceptible to ligament injuries?

- A) Wrist
- B) Elbow
- C) Ankle
- D) Knee

11. Which sensory system is vital for a basketball player's ability to judge distances, anticipate ball trajectory, and coordinate movements?

- A) Gustatory system (taste)
- B) Olfactory system (smell)
- C) Vestibular system (balance and spatial orientation)
- D) Auditory system (hearing)

12. The rapid acceleration and deceleration in basketball contribute to the development of which bone health benefit over time?

- A) Osteoporosis
- B) Increased bone density
- C) Stress fractures
- D) Reduced bone strength