

Basketball Basics: Knowledge Challenge

Basketball · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which body part is primarily used to dribble a basketball?

- A) Elbow
- B) Knee
- C) Hand**
- D) Foot

2. What is the standard colour of a regulation basketball used in most professional leagues?

- A) Black
- B) Blue
- C) Orange**
- D) White

3. How many points is a standard field goal worth when scored from anywhere on the court inside the three-point line?

- A) 1 point
- B) 2 points**
- C) 3 points
- D) 4 points

4. What is the name of the line on the basketball court that separates the two halves of the playing area?

- A) Baseline
- B) Sideline
- C) Free-throw line
- D) Half-court line**

5. In basketball, what is the term for when a player throws the ball into the basket from a stationary position, without it touching the rim or backboard?

- A) Dunk
- B) Layup
- C) Swish**
- D) Alley-oop

6. What is the maximum number of players from one team allowed on the court at any given time during a basketball game?

A) 4

B) 5

C) 6

D) 7

7. What part of the basketball hoop is a rectangular board behind the rim?

A) Net

B) Backboard

C) Rim

D) Pole

8. Which of these is NOT a fundamental skill in basketball?

A) Shooting

B) Dribbling

C) Tackling

D) Passing

9. What is the primary objective of the game of basketball?

A) To run the furthest

B) To score more points than the opposing team

C) To catch the ball and hold it

D) To score tries

10. What is the name of the player who usually initiates the team's offense and directs the plays?

A) Center

B) Forward

C) Guard

D) Coach