

# BASKETBALL



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a high-flying shot where a player slams the ball through the basket

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a shot taken close to the basket using one hand, typically off the backboard

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an unguarded shot awarded to a player as a result of a foul, worth one point

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when a player gains possession of the ball after a missed shot

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**jump shot**



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**dribble**



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**double  
dribble**



a shot taken while jumping,  
usually with one hand  
releasing the ball at the  
peak of the jump



**JARGON JOUST**

bouncing the ball with one  
hand while moving around  
the court



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violation that occurs when  
a player dribbles the ball  
with two hands or stops  
dribbling and then starts  
again



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***block***



**JARGON JOUST**

***steal***



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***fast break***



*when a defensive player  
deflects or stops an  
opponent's shot*



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*when a defensive player  
gains possession of the ball  
from an opponent*



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*an offensive strategy where  
the team quickly moves the  
ball up the court to score  
before the defense can set up*



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**turnover**



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**traveling**



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**foul**



when an offensive team  
loses possession of the ball  
without taking a shot



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violation that occurs when  
a player takes too many  
steps without dribbling  
the ball



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a violation of the rules  
resulting in free throws or  
possession for the opposing  
team



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***technical  
foul***



*a foul resulting from  
unsportsmanlike conduct  
or violation of specific rules*

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***crossover***



*a dribbling move where a  
player quickly changes the  
direction of the ball from  
one hand to the other*

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***post up***



*an offensive move where a  
player positions themselves  
close to the basket to receive  
a pass and score*

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**screen**



*an offensive move where a player positions themselves to block the path of a defender, allowing a teammate to get open*

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**alley-oop**



*a play where a player throws the ball near the basket, and a teammate catches and dunks or lays it in before landing*

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**airball**



*a shot attempt that completely misses the rim and backboard*

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**zone  
defense**



a defensive strategy where  
players guard specific  
areas of the court instead  
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**buzzer  
beater**



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