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*Basketball* Feb 11 2021 Basketball: A Guide for Players and Fans gives young readers a courtside look at one of the world's most popular sports. Readers will find easy-to-read explanations of basketball's beginnings, basic rules and strategies, and how they can suit up and get on the court. This book features colorful photos, fun facts, and informative sidebars, and kids who love basketball won't want to stop reading until they're ready for tip-off!

**The Man Who Invented the Game of Basketball** Jan 25 2022 Dr. James Naismith was a Canadian-American sports coach and innovator. He invented the sport of basketball in 1891 and is often credited with introducing the first football helmet. He wrote the original basketball rulebook, founded the University of Kansas basketball program, and lived to see basketball adopted as an Olympic demonstration sport in 1904 and as an official event at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, as well as the birth of both the National Invitation Tournament (1938) and the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championship (1939).

**The Comic Book Story of Basketball** Sep 01 2022 A fast-break history of basketball--from its humble beginnings to its all-time great players--featuring engaging true tales from the court and vivid, dynamic illustrations. Whether it's millionaire pros facing off in an indoor arena full of screaming fans or a lone kid shooting hoops on an outdoor court, basketball is one of the most popular and widely played sports in the world. The Comic Book Story of Basketball gives you courtside seats to the history of hoops. It chronicles the sport from its beginnings in a YMCA in Massachusetts to its current status as a beloved international game for men and women of all ages. Learn the true stories behind the college game, the street game, the women's game, and the international game, with legendary players and coaches like Dr. J, Michael Jordan, LeBron James, and Steph Curry profiled throughout.

**Hoops** Nov 22 2021 From its 19th-century roots to its position today as a global symbol of American culture, basketball has been a force in American society. This book presents the

first cultural history of the sport from the street to the highest levels of professional mens and womens competition, chronicling the relationship between the sport and American society.

**Basketball** Dec 04 2022 "Presents the mathematical concepts involved with the sport of basketball"--Provided by publisher.

Basketball Fundamentals Dec 24 2021 Offers sequential instructions for performing the essential skills and tactics of basketball, including dribbling, passing, shooting, and rebounding.

**The Mental Game of Basketball** Jul 19 2021 The Mental Game of Basketball gives you the same mental conditioning system that Peak Performance Coach Brian Cain uses to train some of the top basketball coaches, players and programs on playing the game one play at a time. Every play in basketball has a life and history of its own. In most games there will only be a handful of plays that determine the outcome of that game. As a coach or player, you never know what play will be the one that makes the big difference, so you have to treat them all as if they are going to be that big play. The free throw made in the first quarter is just as important as the buzzer beater shot at the end of the game. All four quarters equal the outcome of the game, not just the final basket made or missed shot. Playing the game of basketball one play at a time is what the mental game is all about. Giving yourself the best chance for success on this play in turn gives you the best chance for success on the scoreboard at the end of the game. This book is an extensive collection of Cain's experiences working as a mental conditioning coach in the game of basketball and is a body of work that, when put into action, will unlock your potential and take your game to the next level. This is a book about the process of becoming a person, player, coach and program of excellence. This is a book about becoming a champion so that you can win more championships. This is a book designed for you to become more so that you can get more out of yourself and others. This book will provide you with the guiding principles that will give you the best chance for success in basketball and in life. The material in this book has worked for real basketball players and coaches in real college and high school programs around the country. This is not a book on theory; it is a book on APPLICATION! You must actually DO what we suggest in this book. Reading this book is simply not enough; YOU MUST PUT WHAT YOU LEARN INTO ACTION!

**Basketball** May 05 2020 Explores the basics of basketball, including the rules, origin, and necessary skills.

**The Ultimate Encyclopedia of Basketball** Jun 29 2022

The Virtual Game of Basketball Jan 01 2020 The Virtual Game of Basketball is a fascinating read. It will take you to places in basketball you didn't know existed.

**The a - Z Basketball Book** May 17 2021 The A-Z Basketball Book is for all players, from age 12 to 18, that want to know what it takes to excel at the great game of basketball! Developed from a lifetime of coaching, playing, and studying, this comprehensive book condenses all the wisdom of the game down into an easy-to-read A to Z format.

**Sun Tzu the Art of War & Basketball** Oct 29 2019 The wisdom, philosophy and lessons of the historic Chinese War general Sun Tzu are applied to the game of basketball in this extensively illustrated book. The goal of Sun Tzu The Art of War & Basketball is to be a tool used by players and coaches to reflect, improve their understanding of basketball and

hopefully help elevate their skills to another level with a new mental approach to the game. The great power of the book is its ability to teach and propose a disciplined and composed approach to the game and cultivate an intense desire to win. Sun Tzu The Art of War & Basketball is for anyone who loves basketball and enjoys the pursuit of victory.

**Kansas Basketball** Nov 30 2019 "Kansas was one of the first states to embrace the fledgling sport of basketball, and Powhattan, a small town in northeastern Kansas, was among the first to become a basketball town. Powhattan and its high school played an important role in the evolution of the sport and the emergence of the state of Kansas as the basketball powerhouse it is today. Drawing from primary source documents from the early days of Powhattan's basketball program, Kansas Basketball traces the origins of the sport's popularity in Kansas from basketball inventor James Naismith's founding of the Kansas University basketball team to the legendary and influential coaching careers of Phog Allen, Tex Winter, Jack Gardner, and player-turned-coach and Powhattan native, Johnnie Corrigan. This impressive curation of sports writing and historical images woven together by a man who lived it gives basketball fans of all ages an in-depth look at the origin of the sport and the birth of Kansas Basketball."

**The James Naismith Reader** Mar 15 2021 James Naismith invented the game of basketball as a physical education instructor at the International YMCA Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts. That December of 1891, his task was to create a game to occupy a rowdy class during the winter months. Almost instantly popular, the game spread across the country and was played in fifteen countries by the end of the century. And yet basketball never had an overriding presence in Naismith's life, as he was also a minister, doctor, educator, and coach. So what did Naismith think about the game of basketball? In The James Naismith Reader, Douglas Stark answers that question using articles, speeches, letters, notes, radio interview transcripts, and other correspondence, including discussions on the game's origins, Naismith's childhood game duck on a rock in Canada, the changing rules, basketball as a representation of Muscular Christianity, and the physical education movement. From Naismith's original rules written in 1891 to an excerpt from the posthumous publication of his book Basketball: Its Origin and Development, Naismith's writings range over a fifty-year period, showing his thoughts on the game's invention and as the game evolved during his lifetime. The first volume to compile the existing primary sources of Naismith's views on basketball, The James Naismith Reader reveals what its inventor thought of the game, as well as his interactions with educators and instructors who assisted the game's growth.

**From Set Shot to Slam Dunk** Mar 27 2022 Basketball in its early years was rough and rowdy, on the courts and off. Players had names like Feets Broudy, Sweetwater Clifton, and Easy Ed Macauley. There was no twenty-four-second clock, no jump shot, and only one referee, and fouls were called only for real injury. But from the very start the game won fans. From Set Shot to Slam Dunk brings back the glory days of basketball as lived by fifteen old-time players and officials.

**Total Basketball** Nov 10 2020 Combining original essays from award-winning authors, historic feature articles from the archive of Sport magazine, plus complete results, award winners and records, this book sets the standard in the field of basketball reference books.

Basketball Jan 31 2020 You've learned in *Basketball: The 4 Essential Mental Game Tools* what Mental Game tools you need to compete at the highest level of basketball. Now it's time to address your physical game, specially the game-specific skills you'll need to play basketball at your best. Players who lack complete skill sets all eventually run into a wall where their lack of skill costs them by way of a missed or lost opportunity, playing time, maybe even a roster spot or a chance to earn one. Yes, athletic ability is essential for playing basketball. And the Mental Game is paramount for excelling in anything in life, sports and otherwise. But for anything in which you involve yourself and plan to excel, you need SKILLS. With this belief in mind, I created this workbook, *Basketball: The 9 Essential Game Skills*. By the end of *The 9 Essential Game Skills Workbook*, you will: \* Understand the details of every skill in the game of basketball and why they matter for you\* Know which areas of your game need further development \* Have a detailed strategy for continuous basketball skill improvement \* Never again be blind to what your game is missing Let's complete your game and make you the all-around player you deserve to be recognized as.

*The Science of Basketball with Max Axiom, Super Scientist* Feb 23 2022 "Uses graphic novel format to reveal the scientific aspects at play in the sport of basketball"--

*The Missing Link of the Sport of Basketball* Sep 20 2021 *The Missing Link of the Sport of Basketball* By: Martin Suazo, Sr After witnessing a sports phenomenon at the age of 12-years-old, Martin Suazo has wanted to share this secret with millions of basketball players throughout the world. Suazo hopes to change the technique of the off-set shot and inspire his readers to learn, master, and share these new techniques in the large community of basketball.

The Science of Basketball Sep 08 2020 Executing a dunk in a National Basketball League game takes a lot of practice. It also takes a lot of science! Readers discover the many areas of science that can be seen in action during a basketball game, including physics and biology. They also explore the ways science, technology, engineering, and math come together in the world of basketball. Colorful photographs, fact-filled sidebars, and helpful graphic organizers keep readers engaged as they explore basic STEM curriculum topics in a fresh way. Readers will be eager to visit the basketball court and see science in action after turning the final page.

**The Mozart of Basketball** Oct 02 2022 Dražen Petrovic was born on October 22, 1964, in Šibenik, Croatia. Learning basketball at an early age from his older brother, Aleksandar, Dražen was a natural. He began his professional career at the age of fifteen, playing for the national team, where he began his rise through the European circuit. Known as a skilled shooter, it was not unusual for him to score 40, 50, even 60 points during a single game. While playing for Yugoslavia in the Olympics, Dražen and his team finished with the bronze medal in the 1984 Summer Olympic Games and the silver in the '88 Games. He later won silver in the '92 Olympics while playing for Croatia. In 1986, Dražen was drafted in the third round (60th overall) by the NBA's Portland Trail Blazers. Deciding to play a few more years in Europe, he did not come to the US until the beginning of the 1989–1990 season. Dražen, along with a handful of other players, were part of the first groups of Europeans to break into the NBA, paving the way for future stars. After struggling with playing time in Portland, Dražen was traded to the New Jersey Nets in 1991. He would

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**The Unwritten Rules of Basketball** Apr 15 2021 If you've ever: A. Watched a game of basketball B. Played in a game of basketball or C. Talked about a game of basketball with someone else Then you've most likely heard the phrase "The Unwritten Rules of Basketball." It's one of those topics that comes up often in many conversations as well as in many television broadcasts when NBA and NCAA games are being covered, but not many players or fans know what exactly makes up this mysterious collection of rules.... because of course these rules are "unwritten." And in fact, the unwritten rules are very important, for players especially to know because a lack of understanding of these rules can put them in a place where it becomes very difficult to succeed and be accepted by teammates and the other players. A whole array of issues can arise if players participate in a game of basketball without clearly knowing the rules, and arguably most importantly the unwritten rules. 1. Players can feel stupid and out of place after making a simple mistake 2. They'll feel embarrassed and frustrated when others know something that they don't 3. Anxious and afraid when faced with adversity after doing something they don't know they shouldn't have 4. And angry with themselves for not making more of an effort to learn the basics and fundamentals And unfortunately many players in the past have had to endure these tough times the old fashion way...because of course first-hand experience has been the only

available teacher for the learning of the unwritten rules. But that's why we've created the solution! No longer will basketball players need to undergo trials and tribulations to learn these rules, now we've compiled a comprehensive list of the most popular and universal unwritten rules of basketball so players can be fast tracked to succeed and more importantly have fun while participating in the sport of basketball. Whether you're a rookie and completely new to basketball, or a veteran coaching your own team....everyone involved with the sport of basketball absolutely needs this booklet in their hands! Get your copy today and finally gain access to the underground rules of the sport of basketball. Available in both Kindle and Paperback Edition

**When Basketball Was Jewish** Jun 05 2020 In the 2015–16 NBA season, the Jewish presence in the league was largely confined to Adam Silver, the commissioner; David Blatt, the coach of the Cleveland Cavaliers; and Omri Casspi, a player for the Sacramento Kings. Basketball, however, was once referred to as a Jewish sport. Shortly after the game was invented at the end of the nineteenth century, it spread throughout the country and became particularly popular among Jewish immigrant children in northeastern cities because it could easily be played in an urban setting. Many of basketball's early stars were Jewish, including Shikey Gotthoffer, Sonny Hertzberg, Nat Holman, Red Klotz, Dolph Schayes, Moe Spahn, and Max Zaslofsky. In this oral history collection, Douglas Stark chronicles Jewish basketball throughout the twentieth century, focusing on 1900 to 1960. As told by the prominent voices of twenty people who played, coached, and refereed it, these conversations shed light on what it means to be a Jew and on how the game evolved from its humble origins to the sport enjoyed worldwide by billions of fans today. The game's development, changes in style, rise in popularity, and national emergence after World War II are narrated by men reliving their youth, when basketball was a game they played for the love of it. When Basketball Was Jewish reveals, as no previous book has, the evolving role of Jews in basketball and illuminates their contributions to American Jewish history as well as basketball history.

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The Capital of Basketball Aug 20 2021 The celebration of Washington D.C. basketball is long overdue. The D.C. metro area stands second to none in its contributions to the game. Countless figures who have had a significant impact on the sport over the years have roots in the region, including E.B. Henderson, the first African-American certified to teach public school physical education, and Earl Lloyd, the first African-American to take the court in an actual NBA game. The city's Spingarn High School produced two players – Elgin Baylor and Dave Bing – recognized among the NBA's 50 greatest at the League's 50th anniversary celebration. No other high school in the country can make that claim. These figures and many others are chronicled in this book, the first-ever comprehensive look at the great high school players, teams and coaches in the D.C. metropolitan area. Based on more than 150 interviews, The Capital of Basketball is first and foremost a book about basketball. But in discussing the trends and evolution of the game, McNamara also uncovers the turmoil in the lives of the players and area residents as they dealt with prejudice, educational inequities, politics, and the ways the area has changed through the years.

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**The Art of Basketball** Dec 12 2020 OSCAR ROBERTSON (THE BIG O) was named "Player of the Century" by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. Generally considered the greatest all-around player ever, he set the standard for such later stars as Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan & Kobe Bryant. He's the only player ever to average a "triple double" (double figures in points, rebounds & assists) over an entire season. Through sheer determination & endless practice, Oscar Robertson emerged from the dirt courts of inner-city Indianapolis to achieve Hall of Fame status in high school, college, the Olympics & the National Basketball Association. In **THE ART OF BASKETBALL**, he shows young men & women of all ages how to develop their fundamental skills the same way he did. He breaks the game down into its most basic components, shows how to practice intelligently & measure progress & emphasizes the importance of developing a winning attitude on the court & in all other aspects of life. Parents, coaches, teachers &

camp directors will find this book invaluable for instructing youngsters, while fans will enjoy Robertson's insights into the nuances of the game. While he retired in 1974, The Big O remains highly visible in the international media & through personal appearances. For ordering information, contact the publisher at 888-327-1401, fax 323-957-5114, email [orders@thebigO.com](mailto:orders@thebigO.com), 628 Wilcox Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90004. Volume discounts available. Publisher provides POP materials & media support.

**My First Book of Basketball** Oct 10 2020 My First Book of Basketball, the sixth book in the best-selling Rookie Book series from Sports Illustrated Kids, coaches young kids through the game of basketball with a visual retelling of a professional basketball game—from the jump ball to the game-winning basket! Dribbling, passing, traveling, shooting, dunks, and more are all explained using a fun mix of Sports Illustrated action photography, simple text, a full glossary of terms, and awesome graphics. Illustrated "Rookie" characters—a girl, Gabby, and a boy, Sprat—appear on every page, providing fun facts and simple explanations to help kids better understand the game. Perfect for emerging readers from preschool up, My First Book of Basketball is meant to be a shared reading experience between parents and their little rookies before, during, and after the game.

Science of Basketball Oct 22 2021 "Describes the science behind the sport of basketball"--

**Basketball** Jul 31 2022 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Inspired by a major ESPN film series, this is an extraordinary oral history of basketball—its eye-opening untold history, its profound deeper meaning, its transformative influence on the world—as told through an unprecedented series of candid conversations with the game's ultimate icons. This is the greatest love story never told. It has passion and heartbreak, triumph and betrayal. It is deeply intimate yet crosses oceans, upends lives and changes nations. This is the true story of basketball. It is the story of a Canadian invention that took over America, and the world. Of a supposed "white man's sport" that became a way for people of color, women, and immigrants to claim a new place in society. Of a game that demands everything of those who love it, yet gives so much back in return. To tell this story, acclaimed journalists Jackie MacMullan, Rafe Bartholomew and Dan Klores embarked on a groundbreaking mission to interview a staggering lineup of basketball trailblazers. For the first time hundreds of legends, from Kobe, LeBron and Steph Curry to Magic Johnson, Dr. J and Jerry West, spoke movingly about their greatest passion. Former NBA commissioner David Stern and iconic coaches like Phil Jackson and Coach K opened up like never before. Those who shattered glass ceilings, from Bill Russell and Yao Ming to Cheryl Miller and Lisa Leslie, explained what it really took to lay claim to their place in the game. At once a definitive oral history and something far more revelatory and life affirming, *Basketball: A Love Story* is the defining untold oral history of how basketball came to be, and what it means to those who love it.

Coaching Basketball Mar 03 2020 Containing articles and essays by the nation's leading professional, collegiate, and high school coaches, this book covers every aspect of the game of basketball. Contributors include Rick Pitino, Bob Knight, John Thompson, Dean Smith and more. Illustrated.

**Basketball on Paper** Aug 08 2020 Basketball stats and strategy for coaches and fans alike

Wartime Basketball Aug 27 2019 Wartime Basketball tells the story of basketball's survival and development during World War II and how those years profoundly affected the game's



growth after the war. Prior to World War II, basketball--professional and collegiate--was largely a regional game, with different styles played throughout the country. Among its many impacts on home-front life, the war forced pro and amateur leagues to contract and combine rosters to stay competitive. At the same time, the U.S. military created base teams made up of top players who found themselves in uniform. The war created the opportunity for players from different parts of the country to play with and against each other. As a result, a more consistent form of basketball began to take shape. The rising popularity of the professional game led to the formation of the World Professional Basketball Tournament (WPBT) in 1939. The original March Madness, the WPBT was played in Chicago for ten years and allowed professional, amateur, barnstorming, and independent teams to compete in a round-robin tournament. The WPBT included all-black and integrated teams in the first instance where all-black teams could compete for a "world series of basketball" against white teams. Wartime Basketball describes how the WPBT paved the way for the National Basketball League to integrate in December 1942, five years before Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in baseball. Weaving stories from the court into wartime and home-front culture like a finely threaded bounce pass, Wartime Basketball sheds light on important developments in the sport's history that have been largely overlooked.

*Basketball: the 4 Essential Mental Game Tools* Jul 07 2020 Have you ever seen a basketball player who possessed a solid skill set for the game - ball handling, scoring, a good feel for how to play - but mentally had nothing at all? This is the player who could dominate... if he had the mind to. He could be the top scorer, shut down opponents on D, and be the main difference between winning and losing for his team. But... that's the problem: something in his Mental Game is just... missing. As you advance in levels of basketball -- and especially if you ascend to the professional level -- know this: The game becomes less about skill and more about Mentality. This workbook is basketball's Mental Game master key. By the time you're done with The 4 Mental Tools Of Basketball, you will: \* Know how to push yourself to do the hardest work on your toughest, least-motivated days \* Bounce back quicker than ever from setbacks, bad games, and self-defeating thoughts \* Endear yourself to coaches who will come to depend on you as a leader\* Be the player who puts pressure on other players to do their best, knowing they'll have to deal with youLet's get started on the most essential element of your Game.

**Basketball For Dummies** Jan 13 2021 The easy way to get the ins, outs, and intrigue on this beloved sport The National Basketball Association (NBA), with 30 teams and an average attendance of more than 17,000 spectators per game, is the richest and most popular basketball league — and arguably the most viewed American sport — in the world. This new edition of Basketball For Dummies not only covers the rules and regulations of the NBA, but offers coverage on the WNBA, NCAA, and international basketball leagues. Basketball For Dummies is a valuable resource to the many fans of this beloved sport, covering everything from players and personalities in the game to rules, regulations, and equipment. Completely updated with information and intrigue that's occurred in the sport since publication of the previous edition, Basketball For Dummies gets you up to speed on everything from NCAA Tournament brackets to college players en route to the NBA. Coverage of the rules and regulations of the NBA Interesting topics like LeBron the Phenom, ESPN'S influence on the NBA, and the UCONN women's basketball dynasty

Digger's take on John Wooden Whether you're a basketball player or a courtside spectator, *Basketball For Dummies* is a slam-dunk of information and intrigue for anyone who loves the sport.

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*The Physics of Basketball* Apr 03 2020 Reddick do naturally the things that Isaac Newton says they should.

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