

Basketball

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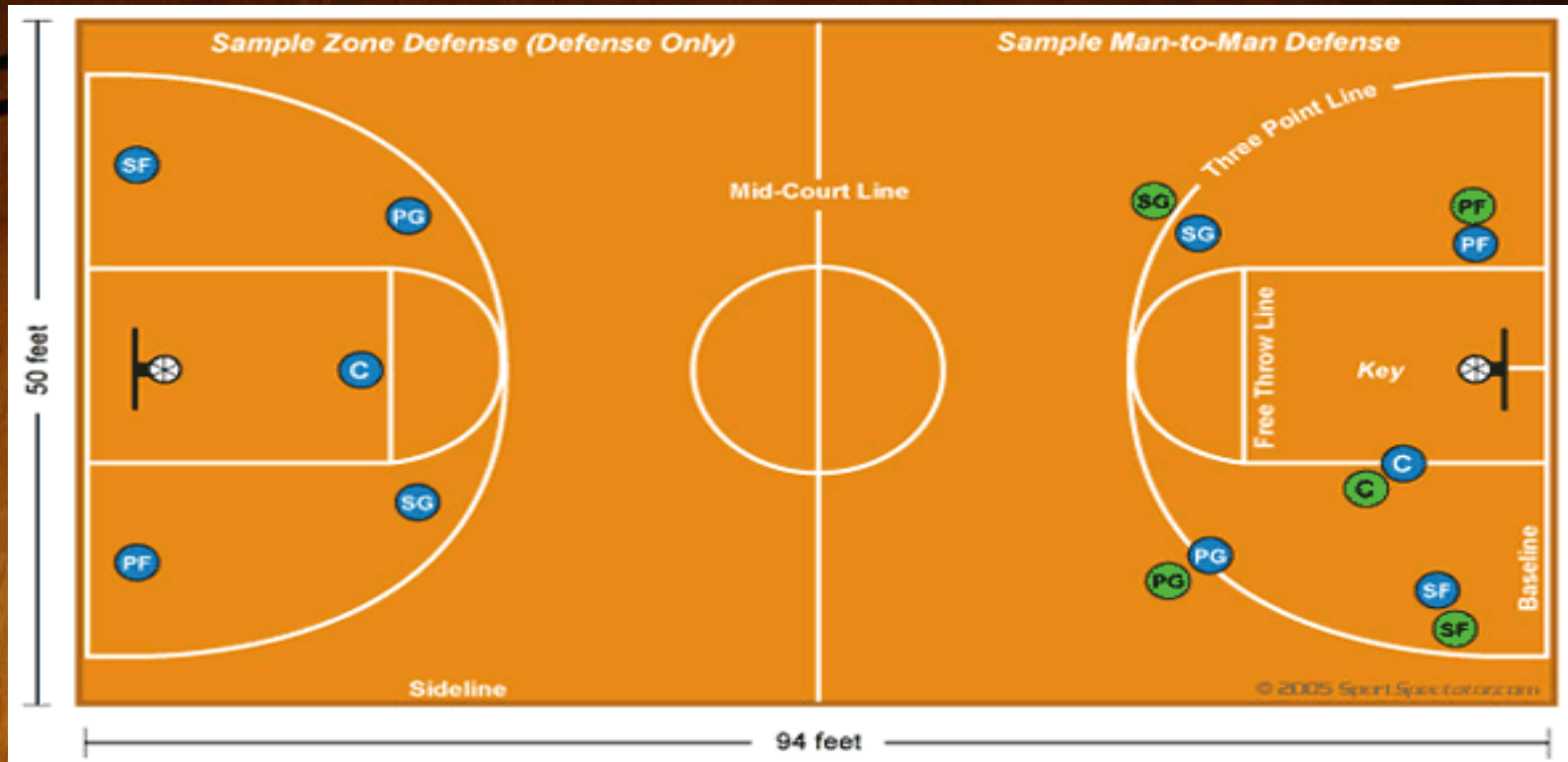


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Basketball is played by two teams, each team consists of five players.



Each team has two forwards, two guards and one center (pivot). One player in the team acts as a captain.



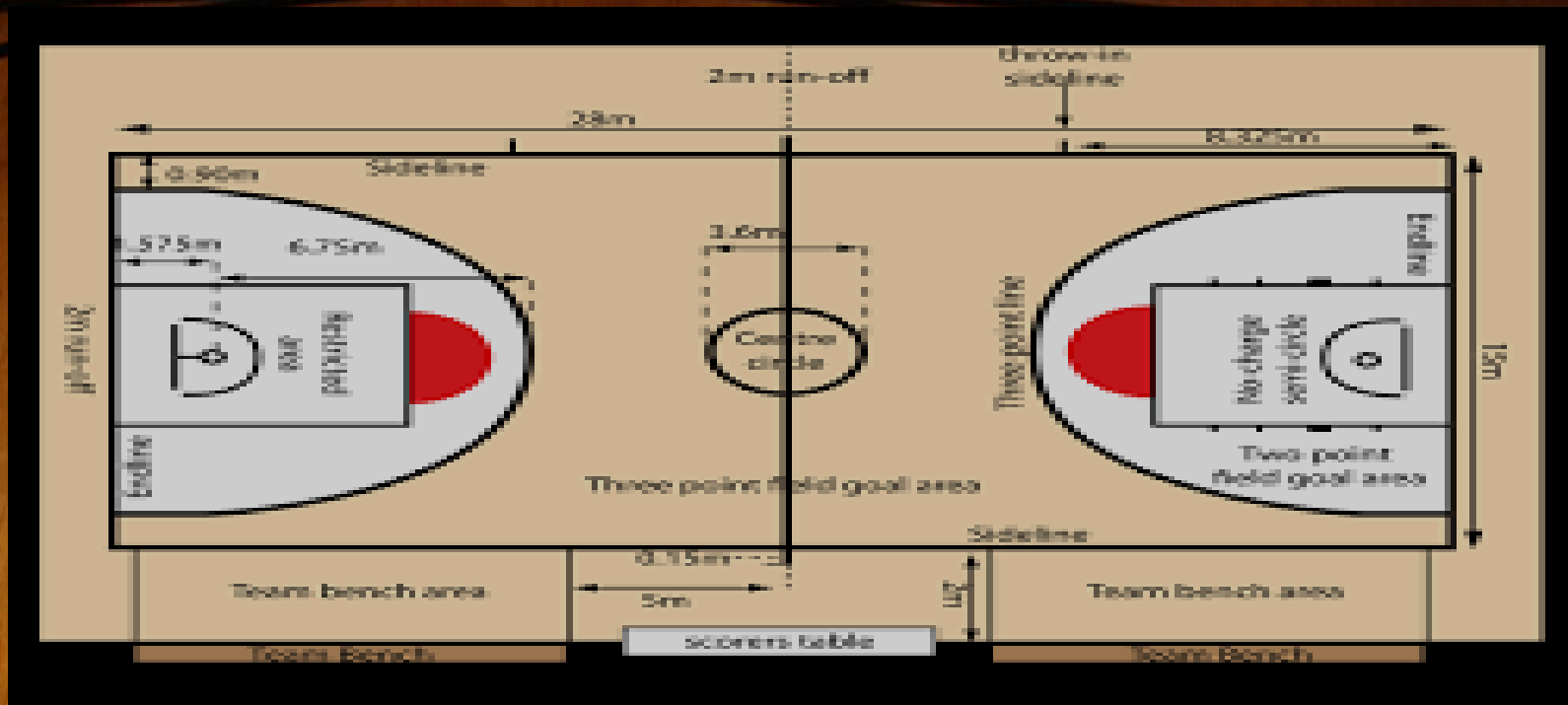
The game starts by a jump ball, when the referee tosses a ball up.



The aim of the game is to throw the ball into the opponent's basket. The game is divided into two halves with a ten-minute half time.



Basketball is played in a court that is divided by the center line into frontcourt and backcourt. At the end of each court there is a basket.



Basketball players usually wear sleeveless jersey (vest) with shorts. Basketball shoes are called sneakers.



There are many skills in basketball:

1. Dribbling



2. Passing



3. Jump Shot



4. Layup



5. Hook



Q. What does a basketball player usually wear?

1. Sleeveless T-shirt.
2. Shorts.
3. Socks.
4. Sneakers.

Q. Mention the skills used in basketball:

1. Dribbling
2. Passing
3. Jump Shot
4. Layup
5. Hook

Q. Put the following words in order to make true sentences:

1. /each team/of five/ consists/ players / is played/ teams/ by two/
Basketball/.

Basketball is played by two teams each team consists of five players.

2. /(pivot)/ has /two /Each team/ guards/ two/ center/
one/ forwards/.

Each team has two forwards, two guards and one center (pivot).

3. /captain/ in the team/ as/ One player/ acts/.

One player in the team acts as a captain.

4. /when a ball up/ The game/ tosses/ starts/ by the referee/ jump ball/.

The game starts by a jump ball, when the referee tosses a ball up.

5. /of / is/ to throw/ the game/ into /the opponent's/
the ball /basket/ The aim/.

The aim of the game is to throw the ball into the opponent's
basket.

6. /minute/ is divided/ into/ with/a ten-/ half time/ two/ The
game/ halves/.

The game is divided into two halves with a ten-minute half
time.

7. /into front court/ and/ back court/ Basketball/ a court/ is
played/ is divided/ in/ that/ by/ the center/ line/.

Basketball is played in a court that is divided by the center
line into frontcourt and backcourt.

8. /court/ a basket/ At the end/ there is/ of each/.

At the end of each court there is a basket.

9. /shorts/ player/ sleeveless jersey/ usually wear/
(vest)/ with/ Basketball/.

Basketball players usually wear sleeveless jersey
(vest) with shorts.

10. /sneakers/ shoes/ are called/ Basketball/.

Basketball shoes are called sneakers.

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