



BASKETBALL



Object: Move the ball along the court to position it for a basket in order to score points.

Method: You must use your knowledge and skill in answering questions and making baskets in order to help your team win.

How to Play



Moving The Ball: The class will be divided into two teams. Each team will have a lineup that determines the order of each team members turn. The court is mounted on a bulletin board with a velcro ball. On the court there are several lines that are drawn across the width of the court at different locations. In order to move the ball along the court, the player must choose a question from four different levels of difficulty and answer the question correctly in ten seconds. Each higher level question being more difficult than the last. Each number level of question will move the ball a matching number of lines across the court. For example, a first level and therefore easier question will move the ball one line, where a third level and therefore more difficult question will move the ball three lines. If a player gives the wrong answer to the question or says that he/she does not know, then any player from the opposing team that raises their hand and is called on will be able to steal the ball if they answer correctly in ten seconds, otherwise it goes to the next player in the lineup. If the original player does not know the answer to the question chosen, he/she can pass the question or ball to the next player in the lineup in order to keep the ball with their team. If this next player answers correctly, they then save the ball, but in doing so, it moves back one line on the court. If after being passed, the next player does not answer the question correctly, the opposing team automatically steals the ball without having to answer the question. Therefore, choose your moves wisely.



Making Baskets: When a player moves the ball to the last line on the court required for making a basket, he/she steps up to a line marked on the floor and is given a ball to throw at a basketball hoop located in the room. The player can also choose anyone else on their team to make the shot for them. If the number level of the question matches the number of lines moved on the court by the player, they are up for one shot. If the number level of the question is greater than the lines moved on the court, then any additional number levels left over from the question are added as extra shots at the basket. If a player lacks additional shots, he/she can go for another question to increase the number of shots allowable until a basket is finally made. If no basket is made, the ball automatically goes to the opposing team. If the player does not give the correct answer when already up at the basket, a player on the opposing team gets a chance to answer correctly and steal the ball. If neither player knows the answer then the player up at the basket steps back to the far line on the floor and gets only one shot. As before the ball can be passed to the next player in the lineup and if answered correctly the ball is saved, although only one shot is taken from the far line and again is automatically stolen by the opposing team if no correct answer is given, therefore, requiring no correct answer on their part. May the best team win!

