

Sports Quiz
General Questions and Answers on Basketball

Q1. In which Country the game of Basketball invented?

Ans. America, the US

Q2. In which year the game of Basketball invented?

Ans. 1891

Q3. Who is the founder of the Basketball Game?

Ans. Dr. James Naismith.

Q4. In which year The International Basketball Foundation as formed?

Ans. 1932

Q5. In which year Basketball was first introduced in Olympics?

Ans. 1936

Q6. American Missionaries introduced the Basketball game in which country?

Ans. India

Q7. In which State of India Basketball was first played?

Ans. Chennai

Q8. In which year the Indian Basketball Association was formed?

Ans. 1950

Q9. Who was the first president of Indian Basketball Association?

Ans. C. C. Abraham

Q10. In which year Basketball was first introduced in SAIF Games?

Ans. 1987

Q11. Where was the first Men's Basketball Tournament held?

Ans. In Delhi.

Q12. When did the Women's World Tournament for Basketball begin?

Ans. 1953

Q13. How many players are there in a Basketball Team?

Ans. 12

Q14. How many extra players are there in a Basketball Team?

Ans. 7

Q15. What is the dimension of a Basketball Stadium in Length x Width?

Ans. 28 x 15 M.

Q16. What is the Radius of a half circle at the centre of the court in Basketball Stadium?

Ans. 1.80 M.

Q17. What is the Circumference of the Ball in a Basketball Game?

Ans. 75 to 78

Q18. What is the weight of a Basketball?

Ans. 600 to 650 Gram.

Q19. What is the average time of a Basketball Match?

Ans. 40 minutes (20-10-20)

Q20. What is the average time break in a basketball match?

Ans. 10 minutes.

Q21. What is the height of the lower edges above the floor (ground) in Basketball?

Ans. 2.75 meters

Q22. What is the height of Basketball Ring above the floor (ground)?

Ans. 3.05 meters.

Q23. How far the centres shall lie in the perpendicular erected at the points in the court from the mid-points at the end lines?

Ans. 1.20 meter.

Q24. What is the diameter of a Basketball Ring?

Ans. 45 cm.

Q25. What is the dimension of the Basketball back boards in Length & Width?

Ans. 1.80 x 1.20 m

Q26. What is the length and Width of a white line marked on a Back Board?

Ans. 54 x 45 cm

Q27. Basketball game starts with-

Ans. With Jump Ball

Q28. How many types of ball can we use in game?

Ans. We can use different types of balls in different categories as follows:

- (i) No. 5 ball for Mini.
- (ii) No. 6 ball for Sr. Girls
- (iii) No. 7 ball for Boys

Q29. What is the duration of Time Out?

Ans. One Minute.

Q30. How many time out take in whole game?

Ans. 5 time out in whole game.

Q31. If a player commits 5 fouls, can he play in the same match?

Ans. After committing 5 fouls the player cannot play in the same match.

Q32. What numbers are printed on the shirts of players?

Ans. No. 4 to 15 are printed on the shirts of the players.

Q33. What is the method of giving points?

Ans. A basket beyond 3 points line- 3 points.
A basket from inside the 3 points line- 2 points.
A basket by free throw- 1 point.

Q34. What is the duration of substitution?

Ans. 20 seconds.

Q35. From which material the board is made?

Ans. Hard wood or fibre glass.

Q36. What type o ball is used in Competition?

Ans. Leatherette Ball is used in Competition.

Q37. From where the free throws are taken?

Ans. Free throws are taken from End Line.

Q38. How much time for finish full court and Shoot?

Ans. 24 Seconds.

Q39. Who is first Arjun Awardee in Basketball?

Ans. Sarabjeet Singh, 1961.

Q40. Who is the Dhyan Chand Awardee in 2002?

Ans. Ram Kumar.

Q41. Who is the Arjun Awardee for 2001?

Ans. Parminder Singh.

Q42. Who is the President of Basketball Federation of India at present?

Ans. Mr. Harish Sharma.