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Year 3 Knowledge

Know that basketball is an invasion game (same as netball, football, hockey and rugby).

The purpose of an invasion game is to invade your opposition's area and score more points than they do.

The team with the ball are the attackers and the team without the ball are the defenders.

Know how to dribble a basketball

- extend your arms and use your wrist to send the ball into the floor
- use your fingers (not your palm) to control the ball
- use just one hand to dribble the ball
- do not bounce the ball too high keeping it around waist/stomach high will make it easier to control and harder for defenders to steal
- keep your head up to be see where teammates or defenders are



<u>Session 2</u> Double dribble

Session 3 Forced error

Travelling

Session 4
Counter-attack

Know where and why we dribble

- we dribble into the opposition team's area in an attempt score a basket
- we dribble to get our team into a scoring position

Know how to perform a chest pass

- hold ball at chest height
- hands in a W behind the ball
- elbows tucked in
- feet shoulder width apart
- step forward with weak foot for extra power
- fingers follow through and point towards target.

Know the correct catching technique

- keep your eyes on the ball
- fingers widely spread to allow for a better grip
- bring ball into chest for control

Know the triple threat concept to help decision making

• Can I shoot? If not, can I pass? If not, can I dribble?

Know the correct shooting technique

- keep your eye on the target
- feet shoulder width apart and slightly staggered with one forward and one back
- point feet at the target
- dominant hand under the ball with palm facing upwards (fingers touching the ball, not the palm)
- non-dominant hand to the side of the ball to balance it



- non-shooting (balancing hand) should leave the ball first
- The ball needs to leave the hands going upwards, not straight forward









Know when a teammate is shooting, the others should be ready to catch the ball if it does not go into the basket (rebound)

Year 4 Knowledge

Know the correct bounce pass technique

- hold ball at chest height
- hands in a W behind the ball
- elbows tucked in
- feet shoulder width apart
- step forward with weak foot for extra power
- push the ball towards the ground
- ball must bounce ¾ of the way between passer and receiver.

Know when to perform a chest pass or a bounce pass

- chest pass should be used when you have a clear view of your teammate
- bounce pass can be used when there is a defender in between the person with the ball and their teammate – it will go low and under their arms

Know why possession has been lost when attacking and refer to the skill points when explaining why

- lost control of the ball dribbling
- inaccurate pass
- dropped catch
- having a pass intercepted by the defender

Know what marking is as a defender

- Marking a member of the opposing team is standing close to them with your body open so you can see them and the ball
- Maintain an open body position so you can see the player and the ball
- Be as close as you can to the attacker without making contact



Year 5 Knowledge

Know what man-to-man marking is

• Man-to-man every defender takes the responsibility to mark a specific attacker

Know the technique for defending a player with the ball

- bend your knees to make it easier for you to change direction quickly
- have your arms free by your side have them positioned out wide to try and block a
 pass
- stay an arm's length away from the ball carrier
- do not lunge for the basketball (it is a foul if you make contact with the attacker)





Know different tactics for defending

- Drop back defending team immediately drops back and defends their half of the court
- Press pressure the attackers immediately and mark high up the court

Year 6 Knowledge

Know how to officiate a game

- Double dribble dribbling with both hands at the same time or continuing to dribble after the ball has been held in both hands.
- Travelling moving both feet with the ball in your hands (not dribbling)
- When a basket is scored the team who conceded starts from the line behind their basket.

Understand how counter attack after gaining possession of the ball

- Use quick passing to move the ball down the court
- Use a shoulder pass to find a teammate in space
- Dribble quickly down court before the defenders can get back into position

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Vocabulary List

Forced error — an error caused by the defending team e.g. a shot from a poor position or a pass that is intercepted

Counter-attack — a fast and direct attack that occurs from a moment of transition

Travel - moving both feet with the ball in your hands (not dribbling)

Double dribble - dribbling with both hands at the same time or continuing to dribble after the ball has been held in both hands