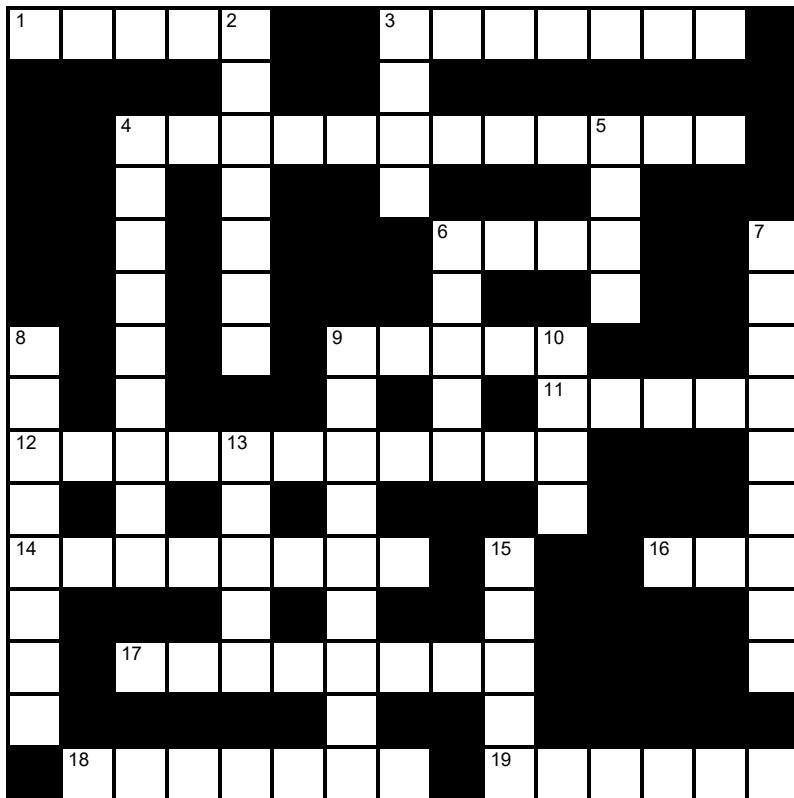


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Across

1 The 94'x 50'area bounded by 2 sidelines and 2 end lines containing a basket at each end, on which a basketball game is played. (5)

3 The propulsion of a ball by repeated taps or kicks. (7)

4 A foul that involves unnecessarily rough contact (as in basketball or football). (8,4)

6 As soon as a ball is given to a free -throw shooter or a thrower on a throw -in, it is _____. (4)

9 A shot taken after driving to the basket by leaping up under the basket and using one hand to bank the ball off the backboard into it. (3,2)

11 A ball is ____ when it is released by a shooter or thrower, or legally tapped by a jumper during a jump ball. (5)

12 Outside the foul lines. (3,2,6)

14 When the offense loses possession through its own fault by passing the ball out of bounds or committing a floor violation. (8)

16 Occurs when one team scores several field goals in quick succession while its opponents score few or none. (3)

17 The players who play the position of forward on a basketball team. (8)

18 The area at each end of the court consisting of the foul circle, foul lane and

11 free-throwline; named for the shape it had years ago. (7)

19 The act of starting a basketball game with a jump ball. (3,3)

Down

2 The method by which a team with possession inbounds the ball. (5-2)

3 A basketball shot in which the basketball is propelled downward into the basket. (4)

4 The area beyond the foul circle away from the basket, including 3-point line, from which players take long-range shots. (9)

5 When a player is unguarded by a defender. (4)

6 A shot taken after driving to the basket by leaping up under the basket and using one hand to drop the ball directly into the basket. (3,2)

7 2 boundary lines that run the length of the court. (9)

8 Active supporters of a team. (8)

9 A ball that is alive but not in the possession of either team. (5,4)

10 The act of throwing the ball to another member of your team. (4)

13 The area of the court within the end lines and sidelines. (5)

15 When a higher - seeded (better) team loses to a lower - seeded (inferior) one. (5)