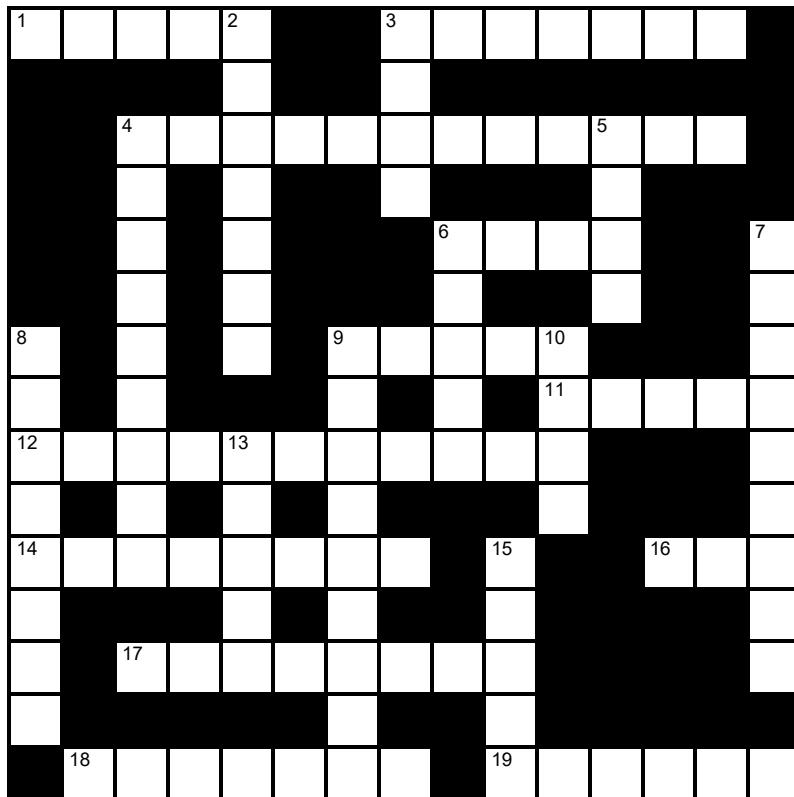


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Across

- 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

- free-throw line; 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)