

## Basketball Reinforcement Game

Basketball can be a great “get-up-and-learn” activity that builds knowledge about a subject and builds team camaraderie. It’s also fairly simple to facilitate.

1. Divide your group into any number of equal teams.
2. Before you begin:
  - Use masking tape to mark off the distances for an “easy shot,” “medium shot,” and “hard shot.”
  - Create 6-12 questions for each level of difficulty
    - Easy shot questions = 1 point
    - Medium shot questions = 2 points
    - Hard shot questions = 3 points
3. Flow of play:
  - Ask Team 1 to select a question. *If they answer correctly*, award them the appropriate number of points for the question, and then have them select a teammate to shoot from any of the free-throw lines for additional bonus point(s). *If they get it wrong*, Team 2 gets an opportunity to answer the question. If Team 2 gets it right, they get the appropriate points for the question, but do not take a shot at the hoop.
  - Since it was Team 1's question, Team 2 now gets their own question. If they get it right, you continue with shooting, if they get it wrong, the next team can steal.
  - The team with the most points at the end wins. The “end” can be determined either by time or all questions being answered.

### OPTIONS

There are many ways to facilitate a Basketball reinforcement game. Here are some ways you can twist around the flow of the game to suit your needs:

- When a question is first asked, one designated person on the team must answer (they take turns in subsequent rounds). If that person answers correctly, they can invite anyone on their team to shoot for them.
- Award only 1 point for any correct question (no matter the difficulty). Only award additional points for bonus basketball shots.