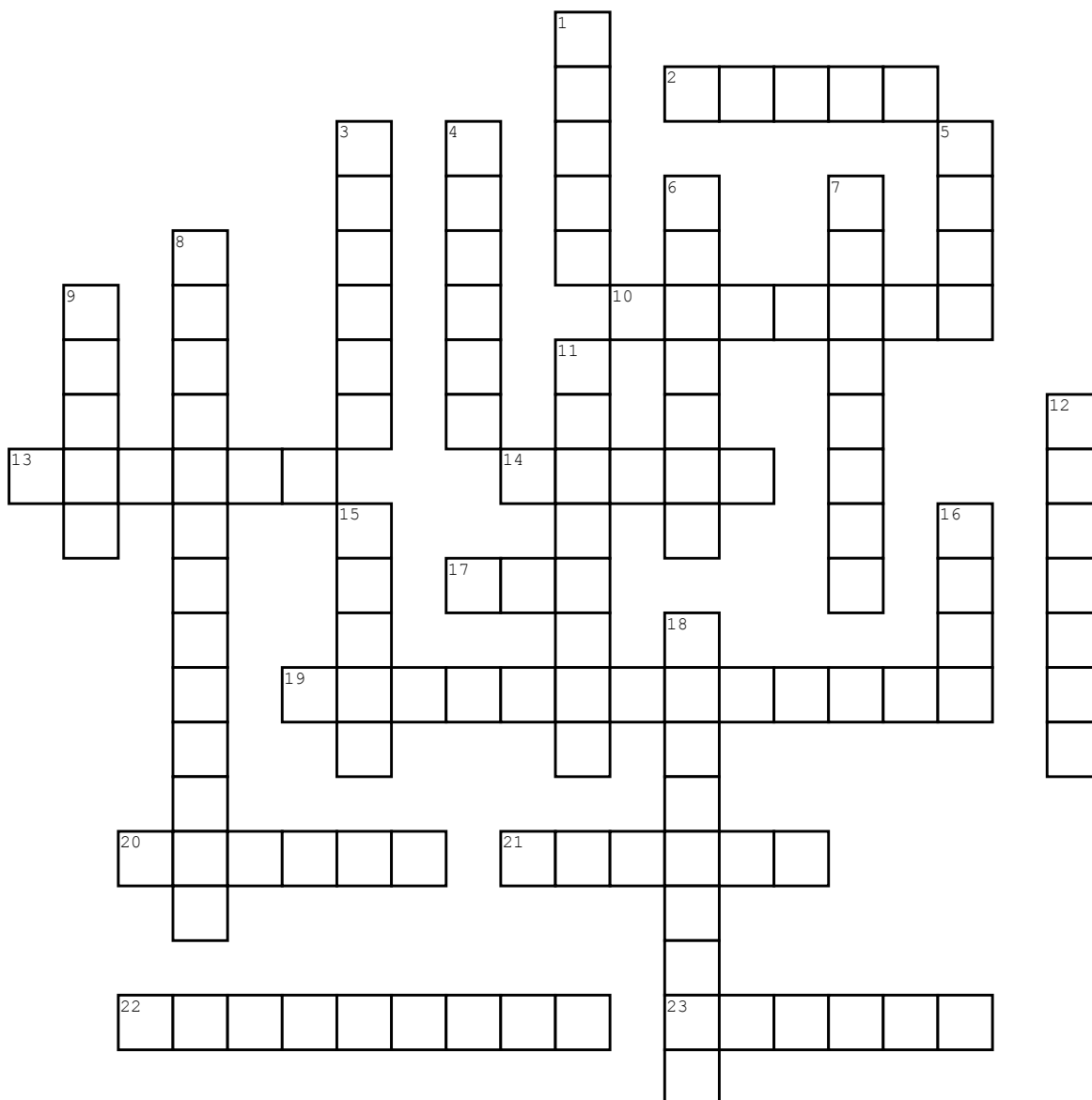


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# Basketball Terminology



## Across

2. A shot taken close to the hoop, usually when a player is moving toward the basket.

10. The team that does not have the ball is on \_\_\_\_\_.

13. An offensive strategy in which a player without the ball stands in the way of a defensive player. Must remain stationary.

14. A defensive strategy where the defenders guard the opposing team the full length of the court.

17. A field goal made from inside the 3-point line is worth \_\_\_\_\_ points.

19. This penalty, which results in a turnover, occurs when a player dribbles with both hands.

20. A standard basketball team consists of two guards, two forwards, and a \_\_\_\_\_.

21. An offensive strategy in which a player gets the ball in the post area with his or her back to the basket.

22. An offensive action where a team attempts to advance the ball and score as quickly as possible after a steal, blocked shot, or rebound.

23. An offensive strategy in which a player who gathers a defensive rebound passes to a teammate in an attempt to quickly begin the next possession.

## Down

1. A made basket where the ball avoids the rim and touches nothing but net.

3. A penalty, which results in a turnover, where an offensive player moves his or her pivot foot illegally or takes three steps without dribbling the ball.

4. When a shot goes up, players use this technique, which involves widening their stance and arms and using their body as a barrier to get in better rebounding position.

5. A player is disqualified after committing \_\_\_\_\_ personal fouls.

6. The team that has the ball is on \_\_\_\_\_.

7. A defensive strategy in which each player on the defensive team guards one person on the opposing team.

8. A penalty, which results in a turnover, where an offensive player stands inside the key for three seconds.

9. The area just outside of the paint in which the rectangular blocks are painted. Also referred to as the post.

11. Where the offensive team loses possession of the ball by way of an offensive foul, steal, or out-of-bounds violation.

12. When a player from either team retrieves the ball and gains possession after a missed shot.

15. The area of the court where the free throw line meets the side of the key or paint.

16. The two types of defense in basketball are \_\_\_\_\_ and man-to-man.

18. A free shot given to a player after a foul.