## Basketball Terms



## Across

2. a player is awarded a $\qquad$ when they make a pass that leads directly to a score by a teammate
3. A free shot given to a player after a foul or a technical foul. The player shoots from the 15 -foot free throw line while the rest of the players line up along the outside of the key.
4. This penalty, which results in a turnover, occurs when a player holds the ball excessively at the apex while dribbling.
5. This penalty, which results in a turnover, occurs when a player dribbles the ball with both hands. It also occurs when a player dribbles, stops dribbling, and then begins to dribble again.
6. A shot taken close to the hoop, usually when a player is moving toward the basket.
7. When one player jumps and catches a pass from another player and simultaneously dunks the ball or shoots it in before landing.
8. The area of the court where the free throw line meets the side of the key or paint
9. an offensive foul that's called when an offensive player runs into a defender who has established postiton

## Down

1. An offensive action in which a player without the ball cuts behind a defender and toward the basket.
2. a dribbling move that make the defender stumble or fall down
3. a shot attempted in the final seconds and is made after the shot clock expires
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 shot that misses the rim/ backboard
6. When a player attempts to draw a foul on an opposing player by acting, fabricating or over-exaggerating the extent of contact.
