

Assignment IX.

Chapter XI.

Shots and Held Balls.

REFERENCE: Better Basket Ball incorporating Technique, Tactics and Tales.

1. Explain one method how a forward recovers the ball after "held ball" and before referee declares held ball.
2. Elaborate upon a second method that the forward may choose to obtain a held ball from his opponent.
3. Give the merits and demerits of the pivot-post play as an offensive weapon in present day basket ball.
4. State your preference and give reasons why you prefer the one-hand or the two-hand pivot spin shot off of the post play.
5. Do you prefer the single pivot-post play at the side lane or the double pivot-play in your offensive set-up? Give reasons. If you do not use either of these two offensive styles please state what style of play you think is superior to the single or double pivot-post play and give reasons.
6. Write 200 words on your conception of the qualities of an excellent guard.
7. How should a guard conduct himself when he is outnumbered two to one and the opponents have possession of the ball under or near their own basket? Elaborate.
8. Explain how a successful guard breaks up the opponents dribble.
9. Explain fully the technique of jumping for the ball either at the center jump or the jump after held ball.