

## INTRODUCTION

This monograph on basketball drills is the result of a study of five years' duration. The materials have been compiled through the author's experience as a player at Purdue University, as a member of professional teams, as a high school official, and as a high school and college coach.

In starting this collection the author was primarily interested in improving his own methods of teaching basketball by making practices more diversified and interesting. It has since been used as materials for teaching in the basketball course in the teacher training work for the physical education department at Earlham College. The interest shown by these students and players and the insistence of friends has resulted in this publication.

Some of the drills are original or partially original. All have been tested thoroughly over a period of time. Other drills are the favorites of successful coaches who have permitted their use here. To these men the author is deeply grateful; the standards of our profession are dependent on the contributions of its members.

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