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| **Across**  **1.** pass that is bounced off the floor  **3.** the team that does not have possession of the ball  **12.** a deceptive move toward the basket by a player with the ball  **13.** Inventor of basketball  **15.** putting the ball in play from out of bounds  **16.** a two handed pass that starts with the ball above the players head  **17.** team in possession of the ball | **Down**  **2.** offensive foul in which the player dribbling the ball runs into a stationary defensive player  **4.** Used as goals originally  **5.** taking two or more steps without dribbling  **6.** dribbles, stops, and dribbles again  **7.** putting the ball into play to start the game  **8.** infraction of the rules resulting in a throw in  **9.** short distance quick pass from the players chest  **10.** a free shot awarded to a player from the free throw line for a foul worth 1 pt  **11.** a foul called on a player or coach for unsportsmanlike conduct  **14.** balance, eye, elbow, follow through |