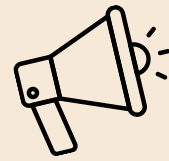


# Let's



# Play Basketball!

How do you play basketball?



## 1. Dribbling!

Dribble the ball by bouncing it on the floor!

2. Passing!  
Pass the ball by throwing it to a teammate.



## 3. Shooting!

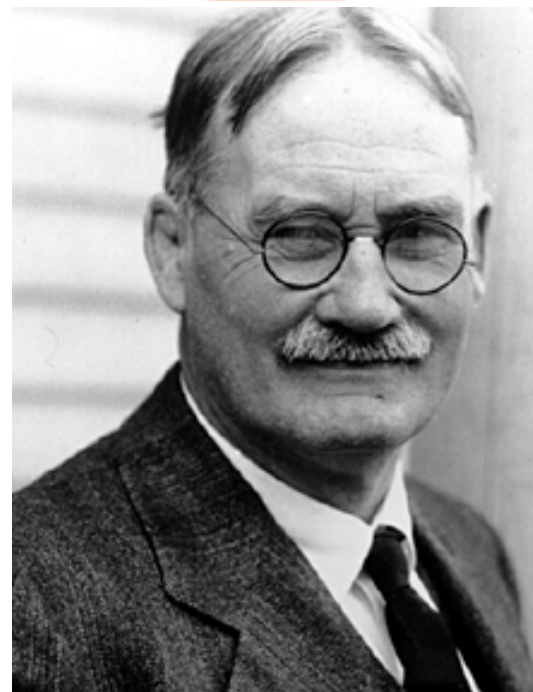
Shoot the ball by throwing it into the basket!



# Who Invented Basketball?

## James Naismith!

Naismith created the sport of basketball in 1891. He was a teacher, so he wanted his students to play a new game! The sport spread across the country quickly! People started playing it in college, and then in the Olympics!



## Peach Baskets?

Instead of net baskets, people played with peach baskets! What do you think is different about these baskets?



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# FORREST "PHOG" ALLEN



## Who was "Phog Allen?"

"Phog" Allen was just a kid when basketball was invented. He grew up playing with his brother. He then played for Kansas when he went to college! He became K.U.'s first basketball coach with a winning record!

## Allen Fieldhouse

Allen Fieldhouse is where the University of Kansas basketball team plays their home games! It was built in 1952, and it was named after "Phog" Allen. Have you ever been to a K.U. basketball game?



# Basketball Timeline

**1891**

James Naismith creates the sport of basketball.

**1896**

The first college basketball game is played.

**1898**

Official beginning of the K.U. Men's Basketball team.

**1904**

"Phog" Allen arrives as a student at K.U.

**1936**

Basketball is played for the first time in the Olympics!

**1946**

The first NBA games are played.

**1952**

Allen Fieldhouse starts being built.

**2003**

Bill Self is the new head coach at KU!

# K.U. Basketball Players



## Wilt Chamberlain

Chamberlain played for the University of Kansas Basketball team from 1956-1958. He then played in the NBA and set many different records.

## Clyde Lovellette

Lovellette played for the University of Kansas from 1949-1952. He later played in the Olympics and was a 4-time NBA All-star.



## Paul Pierce

Pierce played for the University of Kansas from 1995-1998. He played for the Boston Celtics. Shaquille O'Neal nicknamed him "The Truth."



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# Basketball Quiz for Online Users

Send the words "Watkins-Basketball" and your answers to [cpreut@watkinsmuseum.org](mailto:cpreut@watkinsmuseum.org)

Students missing only one answer or less will receive a prize and be entered into the raffle.

1. Who invented basketball?

- a. "Phog" Allen
- b. James Naismith
- c. Clyde Lovellette
- d. Allen Fieldhouse

2. Who was All Fieldhouse named after?

- a. Wilt Chamberlain
- b. Clyde Lovellette
- c. "Phog" Allen
- d. Paul Pierce

3. During what year was the first college basketball game played?

- a. 1492
- b. 1894
- c. 1655
- d. 1896

4. Which basketball player played at KU from 1995-1998?

- a. Clyde Lovellette
- b. Paul Pierce
- c. James Naismith
- d. George Washington

5. Which part of basketball do you enjoy the most?

- a. Dribbling
- b. Passing
- c. Shooting

In order to complete this packet, please complete the following craft: A hand-held basketball hoop! In order to do this, please follow the instructions below:

1. Open your craft packet! Find the string and the ping pong ball.
2. Glue or tape the string onto the top of the ping pong ball.
3. Next, locate the craft stick.
4. Glue or tape the other end of the string onto one side of the craft stick.
5. Next, locate the cup. Glue the bottom of the cup on the same end of the craft stick over the string.
6. Wait for the glue to dry.
7. Try to toss the ball into the cup!

