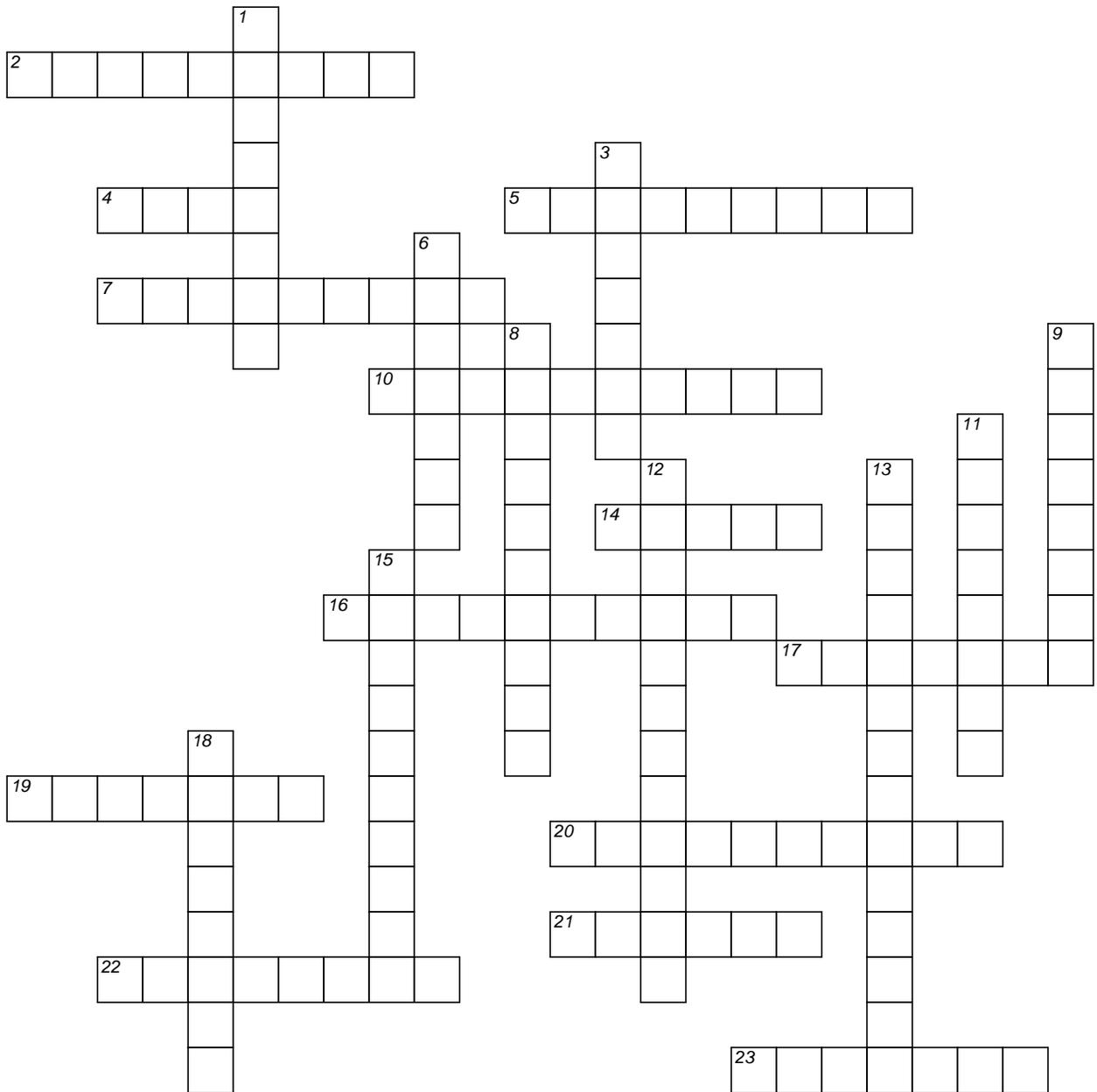


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# Basketball Terms and Skills



**ACROSS**

2. bouncing the ball with 1 hand using your fingertips instead of your palm so that it rebounds back to yourself
4. to throw the ball down into the basket with the hand above the level of the rim
5. moving illegally with the ball
7. any loss of the ball without a shot being taken
10. The recovering of a shot that bounces off the backboard or the rim.
14. results in one or more free throws awarded to the opposing team
16. dribbling or passing the ball towards your basket before the defense can set up
17. the player holds the person with or without the ball.
19. the player hits the arm or hand of the person holding the ball.
20. 1 point is awarded to an unguarded shot taken from behind the free throw line while the clock is stopped.
21. a pass to a teammate who then scores a field goal.
22. running into a stationary player while you are moving with the ball.
23. team trying to score

**DOWN**

1. impeding the progress of an opponent by extending one or both arms horizontally or getting in the path of a moving player.
3. moving the ball by throwing, bouncing, handing, or rolling it to another player
6. team trying to stop the other team from scoring
8. a player's position between an opposing player and the basket to obtain a better rebounding position.
9. stepping once or more in any direction with the same foot while holding the other foot at its initial point.
11. throwing the ball to make a basket
12. a defensive strategy where everyone guards an area instead of a player
13. a player dribbles the ball with both hands at the same time or they stop and then start dribbling again
15. a defensive strategy where everyone guards an assigned player
18. a shot that completely misses the rim and the backboard

1. Fast break	7. Double dribble	13. Holding	19. Offense
2. Boxing out	8. Charging	14. Shooting	20. Turn over
3. Rebounding	9. Assist	15. Traveling	21. Blocking
4. Zone defense	10. Passing	16. Pivoting	22. Dunk
5. Free throw	11. fouls	17. Hacking	23. Dribbling
6. Man-to-man	12. Air ball	18. Defense	

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# Answer Key

