

# Basketball Test Review Sheet



## Vocabulary

**Offense-** The team with the ball.

**Defense-** The team trying to take the ball from the offense.

**Jump ball-** Used to start the game or to put the ball into play after a dead ball has been declared.

**Dead ball-** A ball that is declared out of play by an official.

**Field goal-** when a player throws the ball into the basket.

**Free throw-** a free shot from the free throw line awarded to a player who has been fouled.

**Throw in-** a method used to put the ball in play after it has been declared a dead ball.

**Rebound-** The live ball that bounces away from the backboard after it misses the basket.

**Technical foul-** a penalty charged, usually to an entire team, for illegal game strategy. It is also given for individual gross misconduct.

**Personal foul-** A penalty called on an individual player for improper play.

- A jump ball is done by two players from opposing teams standing in the center of the court and the official tosses the ball straight up between for each to try to gain possession.
- A field goal is worth two points; unless it is hit from the 3-point line, then it is worth 3 points.
- If a team receives a third technical for illegal game strategy, the coach may be ejected from the game.
- A player is allowed 5 personal fouls before they are ejected from the game.
- Basketball is played with 5 players from each team on the court.
- When a shot is scored, the ball is automatically turned over to the other team.

