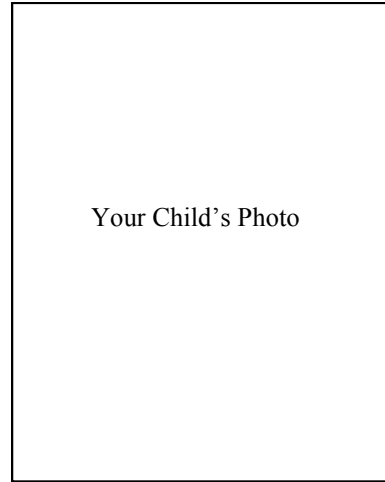


The Game of Basketball

By Amy Johnson





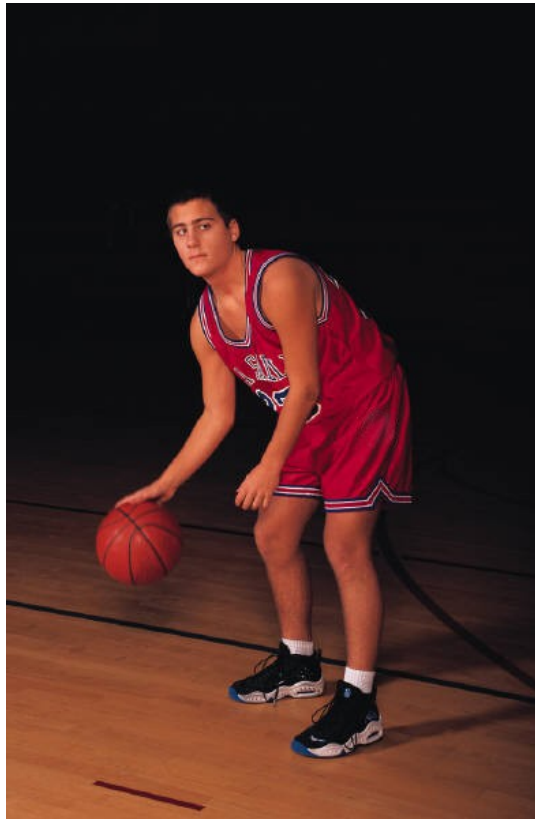
My Name is _____, I'm a basketball player!



I play Basketball on a team. Our team has Coaches and Players.



We Play Basketball inside in a gym.



When I play Basketball, I wear a Jersey.



When I play Basketball, I always wear tennis shoes so I can run fast and keep my feet safe.



I play this game with a basketball.



When I play Basketball I can try to take the ball to the basket. The basket is a special place on the court where we can score points. Scoring points is how our team can win the game.



When I play Basketball I can be on offense. Offense means that my team has the ball. My team is trying to score a basket. We score a basket by taking the ball and throwing or shooting it into the hoop.



When I play Basketball I can be on defense. Defense means that my team is trying to stop the offense from shooting the ball. I can do this by guarding the person with the ball.



If my team scores we then switch to Defense and let the other team try to score.

It is ok if I can not guard them and they score a basket.