CROSSWORD BASKETBALL

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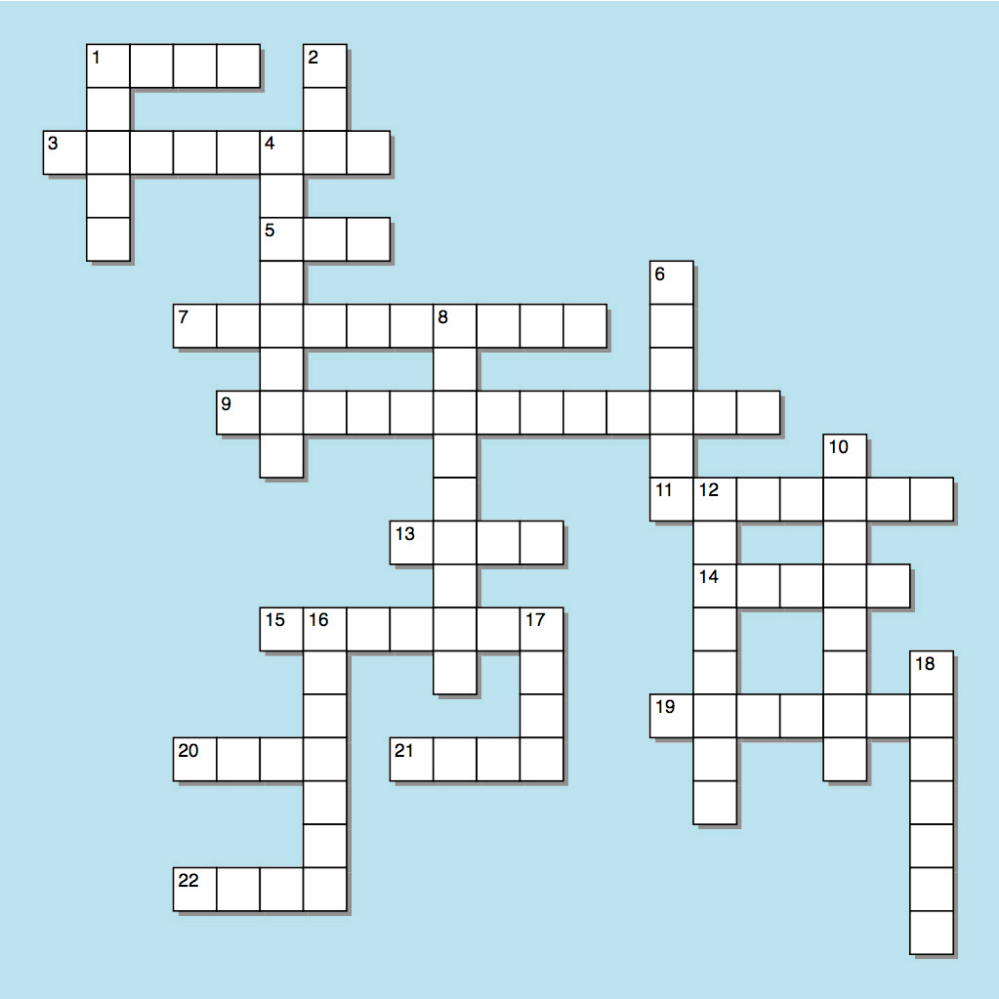

ACROSS

1. The _____-break is an offensive style
3. One of the two types of fouls
5. Height in feet of the basket above the floor
7. Slow-break style requires this type of action
9. State in which basketball was invented
11. When one grabs the ball after a missed shot
12. Number of players on a basketball team
14. A basketball team usually has two of these (shorter) players
15. There are usually two of these players on the team—often good at rebounding
19. This person controls the game by calling the fouls and determining who gets the ball
20. A defensive technique that uses each player to guard a specific area
21. A type of shot where the ball is thrown over one shoulder
22. A ____ throw is worth one point if it goes in the basket

DOWN

1. A _____ goal is when a player shoots the ball into the basket for two or three points
2. Acronym for the world's largest professional sports league
4. The N in NBA
6. One of the five players—usually the tallest
8. This type of foul can be called on a player for bad conduct
10. A professional game is made up of four of these
12. Inside diameter in inches of a basketball rim
16. You are on _____ when your team has the ball
17. A player's hand is above the rim when the ball is slammed through the hoop
18. You are on _____ when the other team has the ball

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WORD SEARCH BASKETBALL

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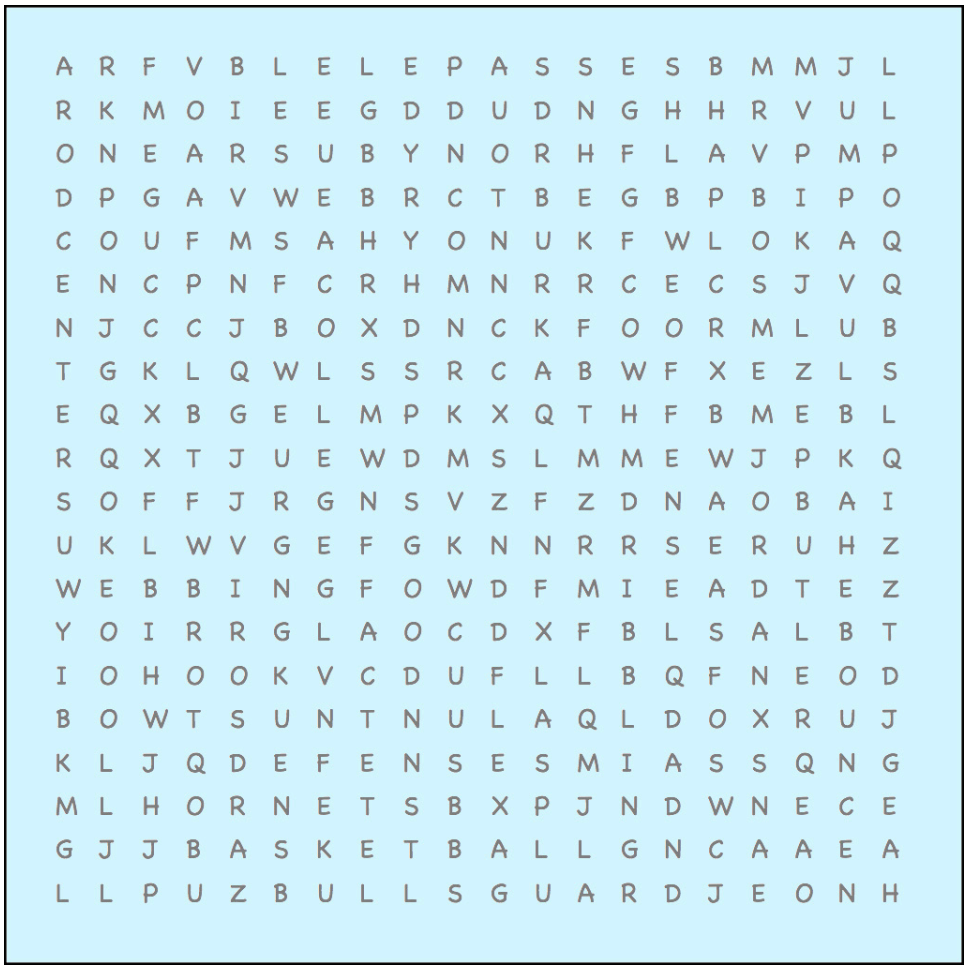

Find these words in the above puzzle. Circle the words.

Basketball	Fouls	Jordan
YMCA	Defense	Bulls
NBA	Offense	Hornets
Forward	Hook	NCAA
Guard	Jump	Mavs
Center	Passes	MVP
Referee	Butler	College
Dribbling	Bounce	LeBron
	Webbing	

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