

FUN BASKETBALL FACTS FOR KIDS:

- 1.** In 1891 Dr. James Naismith a Canadian American introduced basketball. Basketball was first played with a brown soccer ball.
- 2.** The first basketball game was played in 1892 in Albany, New York with nine players.
- 3.** In 1897-1898 the NBA, National Basketball Association developed teams of 5 players.
- 4.** In 1950 Tony Hinkle introduced the orange ball that basketball players currently use.
- 5.** Basketball is a team sport with two teams. The players use skills such as dribbling, jumping, running, and shooting.