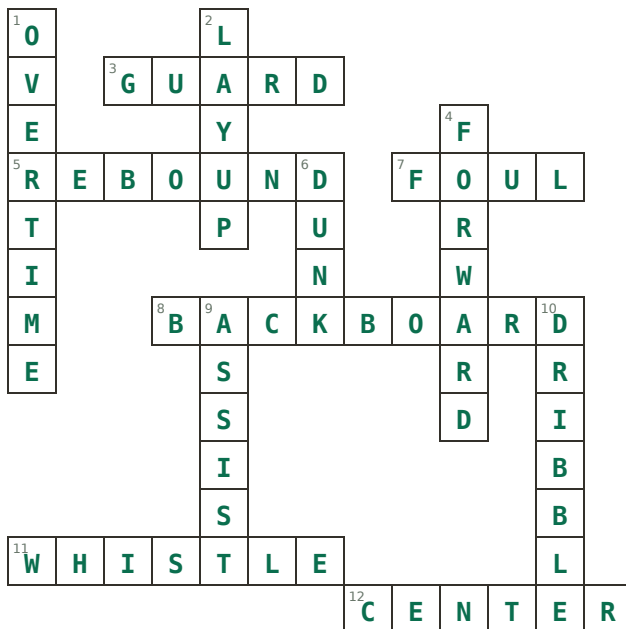


Basketball Crossword Puzzle (solution)

12 words to solve: 6 across, 6 down.



Across

3. Backcourt player who handles the ball (5)
5. Gain possession after a missed shot (7)
7. Illegal contact or rule violation (4)
8. Rectangular surface behind the rim (9)
11. Sound the referee uses to stop play (7)
12. Player position often closest to the basket (6)

Down

1. Extra period played after a tie (8)
2. Close shot taken while moving toward the basket (5)
4. Frontcourt position that attacks and defends (7)
6. Force the ball down through the hoop (4)
9. Pass that directly leads to a made basket (6)
10. Bounce the ball repeatedly while moving (7)