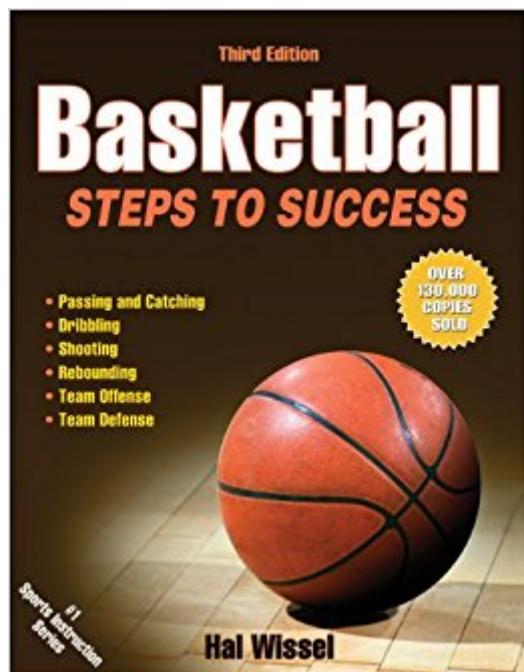


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# Basketball-3rd Edition: Steps To Success (Steps To Success Activity Series)



## Synopsis

Learning and teaching basketball skills and tactics can be challenging. Executing them in competition can be troubling. Mastering them can be a career-long quest. Is it possible that a single book can provide all the instruction you need to conquer these basketball roadblocks? First you must know exactly how the skill or tactic is properly performed. Check! Then you need to attempt it again and again, with corrective advice through those trials until you get it right. Check! Next comes practice. Lots of practice, with drills designed to make performance of the skill or tactic efficient and effective. Check! In *Basketball: Steps to Success*, Coach Hal Wissel covers the entire progression of technical and tactical development needed to become a complete player. From essential footwork to key principles of defense, this guide details the skills and tactics needed to excel in today's game. Shooting off the catch and creating shots off the dribble, running two- and three-player offensive plays, and many more topics in the book will prepare players to succeed in every situation on the court.

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"Hal Wissel demonstrates to the world why he is recognized as one of America's top-rated basketball clinicians. This book is a must-read for players and coaches at all levels of play." Hubie Brown -- Basketball Hall of Fame, two-time NBA Coach of the Year, NBA Analyst for ESPN, ABC and NBA TV "Hal Wissel is an outstanding teacher and has many years of experience coaching and scouting in the NBA. He knows what he's talking and writing about. This book will help players

improve and help coaches teach." Phil Jackson -- Basketball Hall of Fame, 11-time NBA Champion coach "Hal Wissel shows you ways to build your own confidence. Coach Wissel helped me understand my own shot and become my own best coach." Pau Gasol -- Player Los Angeles Lakers, NBA All-Star "Hal Wissel's personalized teaching helped me improve my free-throw shooting, three-point shooting, and post-up ability." Dale Ellis -- Former NBA All-Star, ranks fifth in NBA career three-point shots made, career .403 three-point percentage "Hal Wissel helped me improve my field-goal percentage and three-point percentage, and his training led to my shooting over 40 percent on three-pointers for four consecutive seasons." Mike Miller -- Miami Heat, Former USA National Team Member

Dr. Hal Wissel has a wealth of experience in the National Basketball Association as an assistant coach with the Atlanta Hawks, Golden State Warriors, Memphis Grizzlies, and New Jersey Nets. Hal was also director of player personnel with the Nets and scout and special assignment coach with the Milwaukee Bucks. As a collegiate head coach, Wissel compiled more than 300 wins. He turned losing programs at Trenton State College and Lafayette College into conference and division champions, respectively. Wissel led Florida Southern College to four straight trips to the NCAA Division II tournament and three straight trips to the Division II final four (1979, 1980, 1981, and 1982), winning the Division II national championship in 1981. Wissel coached Fordham University into the 1972 NIT Tournament and also coached the Dominican Republic national team in 1975. Wissel founded Basketball World and CoachWissel.com, instructional ventures featuring basketball camps, clinics, books, and DVDs. Basketball World's highly successful Shoot It Better Mini Camps are conducted worldwide for players from youth level to NBA and WNBA level. Wissel received a bachelor's degree from Springfield College, a master's degree from Indiana University, and a doctorate in physical education from Springfield College. Wissel's best-selling book Basketball: Steps to Success has been translated into eleven languages. Wissel is also the author of Becoming a Basketball Player: Individual Drills, which has been made into a DVD. Wissel has also produced five basketball shooting DVDs. Wissel's honors include being named Coach & Athlete magazine's Eastern Coach of the Year in 1972; Sunshine State Conference Coach of the Year (1979, 1980, and 1981); and Division II National Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches in 1980. Wissel has been inducted into the Florida Southern College Athletic Hall of Fame, the Sunshine State Conference Hall of Fame, and the New England Basketball Hall of Fame. Hal and his wife, Trudy, reside in Suffield, Connecticut, and have

five grown children and one granddaughter.

My husband is a High School PE teacher, and uses this book because it has a lot of different drills in it. It starts with the basics, so these lessons could work well with elementary, middle, and high school. Teaches skills in progression and also for different skill levels. This would be good for anyone who is trying to facilitate learning, even those who have no knowledge of basketball, including offensive and defensive strategies. Great ideas to implement in class.

We have given this book a few times - a great book on basketball.

If you are starting with kids that don't know anything about the sport of basketball this is a great book to have, so you can teach the fundamentals of the game. Coach Flores

A+++++ ++++++, great book. good condition. Best price. Teaches great skills in basketball, although i still suck at it. only use it for tests and quizzes in my techniques of basketball class.

Bought this book for my son's college class.

I just take a first view of the book, but I think I can already say it is a great book

This book is useful in applying some practical ways to teach and play the game right fundamentally. Like any other book trying to explain how something is done in the real world the reader is encouraged to practice, apply and test techniques to see what works for them. Technically speaking, the explanations read very well but again complex instructions take time to incorporate into actual practice so patience is needed.

Perhaps this book contains a lot of good content. The problem is with its presentation. It's hard to say who this book is written for. It claims to be primarily a guide for the player, but it's just not written that way - not at all. It's much more a reference encyclopedia that a coach might pick up to research some very specific topic. But even as a reference, the writing is so dense and so verbose ... that you very well might give up before learning what you wanted. There are so many extremely long paragraphs, running on to other paragraphs, without a line in between. So often you're faced with almost a solid page of nothing but text. Just doesn't work. Maybe for a novel, but not for a book on

how to play basketball. The author may be a good coach one on one, but this book is unreadable. Look elsewhere. Even youtube is better than this.

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