

Teamwork

2-5 minutes | Grades K-8

Coach cue	Teamwork means doing your part, noticing who needs help, and making room for everyone to contribute.
Game scenario	One player has taken every shot while teammates are getting open.
Try it	Play a round that rewards a pass to an open teammate. Pause and point out both the pass and the movement that made it possible.
Huddle question	Which jobs helped on that play even if they didn't show up in the score?

Player check-in

Read each question aloud. Have players vote A, B, or C.

1. What's a teamwork choice when someone is open?

- **A.** Keep the ball so you get the credit
- **B.** Tell them to stop moving
- **C.** Look up and make the pass if it's there

2. Which contribution can help without touching the ball?

- **A.** Waiting still so nobody has to look for you
- **B.** Getting open to give a teammate an option
- **C.** Keeping your plan to yourself

3. Two teammates go for the same ball. What can help next time?

- **A.** Call who has it and who will cover
- **B.** Both keep chasing it every time
- **C.** Stop helping on defense

4. A teammate is learning a new position. How can you help?

- **A.** Take over every time
- **B.** Only tell them what went wrong
- **C.** Offer one clear cue and give them a turn

Ask the team	What is one team job you can do with or without the ball?
At home	Pick a job at home that goes faster when people share the work. Who does what?

Coach answer key **1. C** **2. B** **3. A** **4. C**

One takeaway for our next practice _____