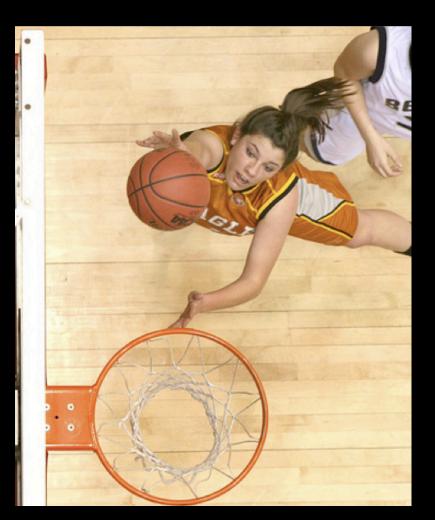
Shooting Basketball

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Camera Set Up

- Indoors
- F/2.8 or F/4
- 125 Shutter Speed
- ISO 1600 or 3200
- Every gym is different - arenas for tournaments may be better lit.
- 70-100 mm lens



Where To Stand

- The best place to SIT or KNEEL is the corners of the court.
- This will give you a good angle towards the basket to get layups, free throws, etc.
- You can sometimes sit behind the basket against the wall, but not if the gym is too small.



Length Of Game

- High school
 basketball has four 8 minute quarters.
 The clock runs most
 of the time, except
 for time outs and out
 of bounds.
- Most games last around one hour to 1 1/2 hours.



Safety

Basketball does not pose as much of a safety hazard as some sports. But you need to watch out for fast breaks and scrambles for the ball. If athletes are heading your way too quickly move out of their way - fast.



Gotta Get 'Em Shots

- Basketball can be a fast moving sport.
- There is usually a lot going on and plenty to shoot.
- So keep your camera up and ready.



Backup Plan - aka Plan "B"

- Some teams do play a "slow down" game that keeps action to a minimum.
- But there still should be plenty of lay-ups, jump shots, free throws, blocked shots, dribbling and defense.
- Don't forget coaches, trainers and the crowd.



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