

# DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHOTS

## BREAKDOWN OF KEY SHOTS:

- **Layup:** A quick shot taken close to the basket by jumping and laying the ball softly into the hoop, usually with one hand.
- **Jump shot:** The most basic shot, taken by jumping in the air and releasing the ball towards the basket, can be taken from anywhere on the court.
- **Hook shot:** A shot taken with a sweeping motion, often used by players positioned near the low post with their back to the basket.
- **Bank shot:** A shot where the player intentionally bounces the ball off the backboard at an angle to make it go into the basket.
- **Floater:** A high-arching shot taken close to the basket while jumping, often used when a player is unable to get a clear layup.
- **Fadeaway:** An advanced shot where the player takes a step back while turning away from the defender, creating space to shoot.
- **Dunk:** A powerful shot where the player jumps high enough to slam the ball through the hoop with one or both hands.
- **Three-point shot:** A shot taken from beyond the designated three-point line on the court, worth three points.