





# WELCOME TO TEACH THE GAME! BELOW IS A WRITTEN TUTORIAL FOR THE APP

After downloading Teach The Game on your device, click the program and

then go to the HOME screen where you should see the following:

-  1. "Resources"
-  2. "Strategies"
-  3. "Teams and Players"
-  4. "Settings"

## RESOURCES

- When clicking the resources button, you will be linked directly to our website. Information on how to handle practice, games, on-court and off-court situations are posted on this page.
- There is also a link to the USA Basketball Youth Development Guide Book. This is a great resource to provide youth basketball players with proper instruction.
- The Resources section of Teach th Game gives Teach the Game users a wealth of information that gives them a competitive edge.

## STRATEGIES

After clicking the Strategies button you will see four sections:


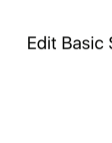

-  1. "Drills"
-  2. "Basic Strategies"
-  3. "Advanced Strategies"
-  4. "Sportsmanship"

After clicking the Drills button you will see three sections:

-  1. "Create Drill"
-  2. "Edit Drill"
-  3. "Play Drill"


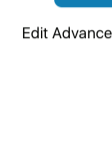

- Here you can draw up a basic drill to share with your team members and you can then edit drills to adjust to unique situations.

After clicking the Basic Strategies button you will see three sections:

-  1. "Create Basic Strategy"
-  2. "Edit Basic Strategy"
-  3. "Play Basic Strategy"

- Here you can create, edit or play a basic strategy. If you have an offensive play or defensive scheme that you would like to create and save, you can do so under the "Create Basic Strategy" post



After clicking the Advances Strategies button you will see three sections:

-  1. "Create Advanced Strategy"
-  2. "Edit Advanced Strategy"
-  3. "Play Advanced Strategy"

- Here you can create an advanced strategy and store it here so you don't confuse your team from what the original basic strategy was. Advanced strategies are meant for plays with counters and more complicated movements

After clicking "Sportsmanship" you can find some answers to questions about sportsmanship in relation to being a good teammate, handling referees, addressing volunteers (score table operators) or event staff and an unruly parent or fan. Maybe you need an answer on how to handle situations when you're winning by a lot or losing by a lot. The "Sportsmanship" tab can help you become a better coach and begin to teach life lessons through present situations.

## CREATE A STRATEGY

Click  DESIGN at the bottom of the page. Place your finger on one of the players and drag to the position on the court where you would like. Note that the first player you use will be listed as a "1" which is typically the point guard. The player position, 1-5, will be the smaller number at the top of the player's circle.  The larger number below is the player's jersey number, unless you are using pictures instead of jerseys.

Using basketball terminology:

- "1" = Point Guard
- "2" = Shooting Guard
- "3" = Small Forward or Wing
- "4" = Power Forward
- "5" = Center

 ADD PLAYER TO COURT Add player to court allows you to add players to the court in drills.

 < 0 2 3 > To add a player while creating a strategy, you can choose from the 'bench' that has each of your players

< 0 2 3 > numbers.


 STRAIGHT PATH LINES Straight path lines draws straight lines when you drag a player from one point to another.

Freehand path lines (when clicking the straight path lines option) allows you to move the player as you wish (as a V-cut, L-cut, curve/curl, etc...)

 ADD NEW FRAME Add new frame is used to add the next part of your play. When you have your next part of the play ready to go, click "Add new frame" and then begin designing your next step.


 DELETE FRAME Delete frame is used if you make a mistake and want to redo the design.

 UNDO  REDO "UNDO" and "REDO" buttons allow for you to quickly correct a strategy-loading mistake/error.

 SAVE STRATEGY Save strategy is used to store your strategy on your device. Most coaches will take time away from practices and games to store all of their strategies and then when needed, clicking "Load Strategy" will allow the play to be viewed with a click of that button.

 SAVE STRATEGY AS Save strategy as gives you the option to name your strategy.

 CREATE NEW STRATEGY Create new strategy allows you to build a new play / set when you are ready.


 LOAD STRATEGY Load strategy will bring up a list of basic strategies that come with this program as well as the strategies that you have saved.


 LOAD FROM EMAIL Load from email allows your players and coaches to load a strategy onto their device that you have sent to them via email.

 SEND TO TEAM Send to team allows you to send plays to your team and coaches for them to view on their devices.

 DELETE STRATEGY Delete strategy allows you to discard a strategy that you no longer want to use.

 TOP HALF Top half allows for you to set up press breaks at the top part of your press break. This is not where you set up offensive half court plays. .

 FULL COURT Full court allows to see the entire court and is good for drawing up presses or press breaks. It is also good to draw up last second plays.

 BOTTOM HALF Bottom half allows you to run offensive plays in the half court. The bottom half of the court is used for offensive strategies.

 SHOW ON WHITEBOARD Show on whiteboard allows you to view plays on a more traditional fry erase board.

 GRID HIDDEN Grid hidden allows you to draw plays on the court without using exact / specific spots. If you click on the grid, you can position players in an exact positions on the court.

 SHOW PLAYER PORTRAITS Show player portraits allows you to show the player's face instead of the jersey. The "show player jerseys" option will show the player jersey number.

 STRATEGY NOTES Use "Strategy Notes" to make notes for each player to follow.

Choose  DISPLAY to playback the strategy that you just created

 MOVIE PLAYBACK Movie Playback allows you to watch your play in a continuous motion

 SLIDESHOW PLAYBACK SlideShow Playback allows you to watch your play in a frame by frame motion

 The buttons allow you to rewind or fast forward while playing back your strategy.

To quickly add a new strategy, click the  at the top of the screen next to the name of the strategy you are currently working on.

Remember, at the top of the page, you can always click on "HELP"  HELP if you have any questions.

## ADVANCED STRATEGIES

- Do you have an out-of-bounds play, a press break, an offensive set or a last-second play that you would like to upload to your system? Maybe this strategy has a few counters to the basic strategy. You can create an advanced strategy and store it here so you don't confuse your team from what the original basic strategy was.
- Coaches and teams that are more detailed / advanced in their plays should use the "Advanced Strategies" page after loading their base plays in the "Basic Strategies" post.
- In the "Advanced Strategies" post, you can add and save all of the counters you want without changing what you have saved in the "Basic Strategies" post.

## TEAMS AND PLAYERS

- You can enter your team name and team roster on this page. If you coach more than one team, you can add that team to this page as well.
- After adding your team roster, you can, if you have the permission of the parent / guardian of the player, use your iPad to take a headshot of a player and add that for your roster page. Thus, when you use the "Strategies" tab, and begin to draw up plays, you will have a "face" instead of a jersey number. This could be easier for a young player to follow along when drawing up plays in practice or in games. If you store your plays ahead of time, you can just run the play and each player can see themselves moving from spot to spot (on offense or defense) on the court.
- If your school, team, program / organization, and / or parents/guardians approve, you can send your team the plays you want via email on the "Team and Player Setup" page.

\*Make sure you have permission from the person in authority at your entity to send emails to your team players\*

## SETTINGS

- Under this tab you can control "Tab Speed", "Press Length", "Movie Playback Speed", "SlideShow Playback Speed", "Default Playback Mods" and "Default Jersey View".
- These tabs help you control how you would like to view the speed of your drills, your offenses and defenses.