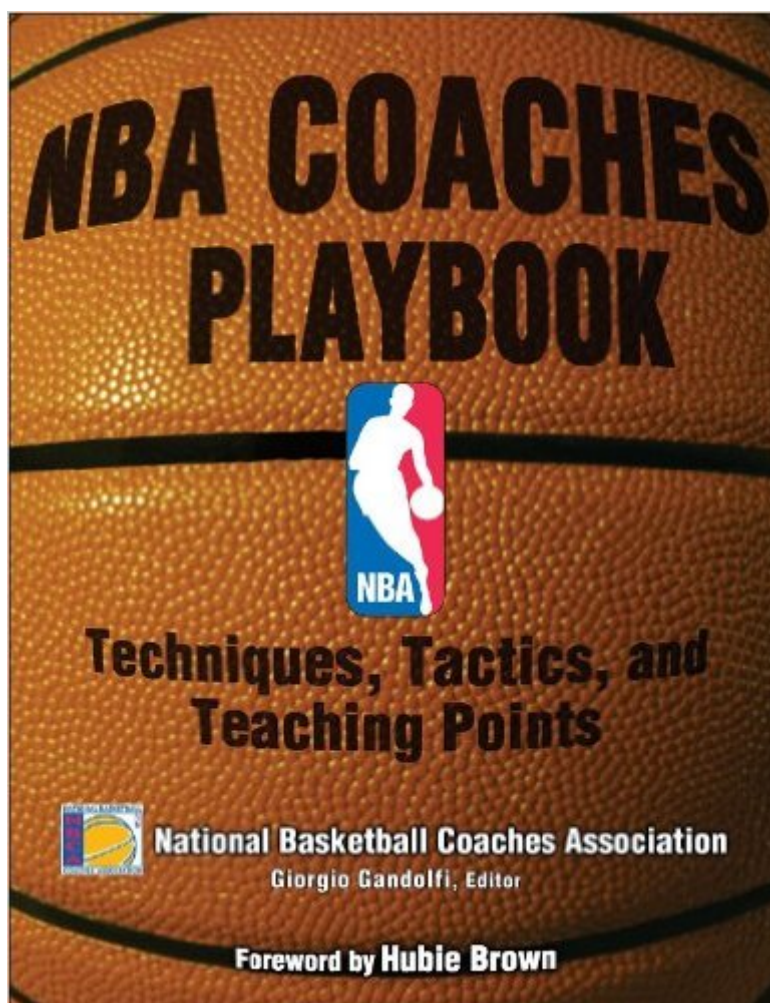


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# NBA Coaches Playbook: Techniques, Tactics, And Teaching Points



## Synopsis

The Phoenix Suns's Steve Nash shines in running the break, but how do his teammates know where to go to get open to receive his passes? Orlando's Dwight Howard is a tremendous talent in the post, but how has he improved and added new dimensions to his game? And how is it that Utah's Deron Williams and Carlos Boozer run the screen-and-roll as smoothly as Jazz legends John Stockton and Karl Malone did years before? Coaching. Yes, even in a league loaded with superior athletic talent, the teaching, tactical maneuvers, and strategies provided by NBA coaches are second to none. And as younger, sometimes less mature and less experienced players from all over the world have entered the league, those coaching skills are more diverse and better honed than ever before. Now NBA Coaches Playbook takes you into the practice sessions and sideline huddles with detailed Xs and Os and more from the game's best at maximizing performance on the court. Let the likes of Phil Jackson, Mike D'Antoni, Avery Johnson, Stan Van Gundy, George Karl, Eddie Jordan, Mike Dunleavy, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, and many other head and assistant coaches provide you with new insights to benefit your own team and individual players. v

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This book has some of everything in it: game strategy, program organization, teaching ideas, coaching philosophy, defense, offense, you name it. Better yet, it is readable! It comes with diagrams that are understandable and not so complicated that nobody can understand what is being shown. Some coaching books I have read have outstanding information, but the manner in which it is described is so complicated that it becomes an exercise in translation to understand the information.

Coaching is about making the complicated simple. This book does that. Beginning coaches can get stuff from this book and so can veterans. It is a valuable resource for any coach. Kevin Sivils - author of Game Strategy and Tactics for Basketball Game Strategies and Tactics for Basketball: Bench Coaching for Success

I've read that book as a fan in order to gain a deeper understanding of a sport I love very much and it delivered somewhat. Not all the volume was relevant to what I was seeking and it could've went deeper in every chapter, but I gained sharper insight on the main offensive and defensive strategies as well as some keen details of the game, such as what makes a good defender in a game and what are the symptoms of shot deficiencies (as well as how to fix them). I'm conscious that it's a bit of a money grab, that it should've been a lot more layered and subtly broken down, but I liked it somewhat anyway because I'm a crazy person.

My son loved reading about Nba game strategies, intermediate english, full of tactic schemes. Would be a great gift for children in love with basketball

I read the book from front to back. It was interesting if you're into basketball and coaching/teaching strategies. Each chapter was written by a different coach. Some sections were excellent as the coach explained the idea of the drill/play while others were just x's and o's without too much explanation besides this player goes here and does that. I love coaching and studying basketball strategies, plays, drills, etc.. for fun, but at times this book dragged on and lost my attention, which is hard to do with me and basketball strategy.

I found this book to very good in covering and explain details of the various fundamental skills of teaching the game. Vitally important information on coaching along with proper attitude of handling players, situations, and your coaching methods, this book is a must for any serious coach at all levels of the game.

I am a basketball coach at a public school. I found the contents of this book very helpful. I am applying the information weekly and will use more often next year. Book was in perfect condition and arrived earlier than anticipated.

This book probably has the most complete basketball strategy for all basketball coaches. It has all

the drawings and diagram for famous plays in the NBA. The only downside of this book is the size. It's pretty heavy and big (like hardcover big). I can't bring this book to a plane to read. A must read for all basketball players and coaches.

I bought this book from Borders some years back and it has been helpful. Helpful in seeing what select professional coaches choose as their one play to share. It's a collection of a handful of go to plays from talented coaches past and present.

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