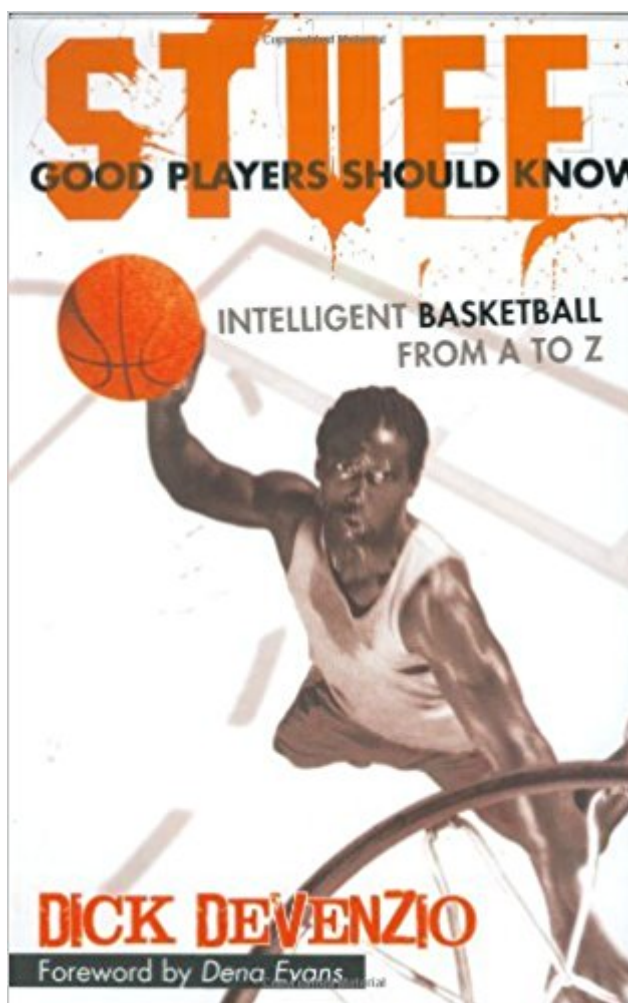


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Stuff Good Players Should Know: Intelligent Basketball From A To Z



Synopsis

STUFF Good Players Should Know may very well be the best book ever written for basketball players and fans. It is conversational and easy to understand, yet filled with subtle insights into the game of basketball. STUFF is page after page of creative concepts, common sense, and special tips that can not be found anywhere else.

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"(This) is the ultimate guide to playing the game 'the right way.' A must read for any dedicated player, coach, or fan." -- Larry Brown, Head Coach of New York Knicks, only coach to win both NCAA and NBA championships, 2002 Hall of Fame inductee
"Dick DeVenzio has written one of the most unique and informative books on how to play the game." -- Alan Lambert, Five-Star Basketball Highway
"Dick, I truly feel you did a fine job on your book...I was very impressed." -- John Wooden, Former UCLA basketball coach, winner of 10 National Championships, first person to be inducted into the Hall of Fame as both a player and a coach
"I sent my own son to Dick's summer camp...and I strongly urge all basketball players to read his many excellent tips." -- Dean Smith, Former UNC basketball coach, 1983 Hall of Fame inductee
"The best book for a player by a player. DeVenzio gives insights into the game like no one else." -- Jim Blainer, Director of Basketball Operations for Syskos Sports Books and Videos

Considered by many to be a basketball genius and a gifted writer, Dick's writings and basketball programs have inspired and influenced countless coaches and athletes. He died in 2001 at age 52.

I read this book the year it came out. I was a sophomore in HS and not very good at basketball. To play with my friends, who lived for bball, I checked this book out of my HS library. I ended up checking it out at least 5 more times! I read it over and over again and applied what I learned on our Thursday and Saturday night church pick-up games. Within a few months I was 5x better, really. I never turned into a great scorer because my love was really passing, defense, and rebounding, and this book covers those so precisely and simply that it always stuck with me. Now that I'm coaching youth league, I went to look for this book hoping it was still in print. Thank God it is, and that it's as great as ever!

It's funny reading this book during the NCAA tournament. You can see players violating DeVenzio's principles and suffering the predicted results.

I own the original of this book from back in the day and absolutely love it! This updated version is great for younger generations. Have purchased quite a few copies and given them to players as gifts. Love all of Dick DeVenzio's books! Highly recommend for players and coaches.

This book contains a lot of good information on getting your head in the game, as well as techniques and drills to help a player improve. The shipping from this seller was amazingly fast. Item condition was accurately described. Very good experience.

This new version of the late Dick DeVenzio's classic book of basketball 'tips' has been re-typeset and is much easier to read thanks to his Point Guard College protege Dena Evans. Every player and coach should have a copy of this book. 's price is great on this hardcover edition. I bought the original in 1995 when I broke my foot and was unable to play ball for two years. Now I have bought copies for my son and his high school coaches along with DeVenzio's Runnin' the Show. The things covered in Stuff are not found in any other basketball book I have read-- things many coaches surely know, but don't remember to teach and reinforce- or things they have forgotten and never really put into words. If you are a player or coach or know one, buy this book.

I'm a high school coach and absolutely loved this book. I've read lots of basketball books for players and coaches and this is among the best - succinct advice that is easy to understand. The book's format is ideal as the mini chapters make for easy reading and re-reading. I bought copies of this book for all of our returning players who are "into" basketball. I'd recommend this book to anyone

who is committed to being a better basketball player or any coach who is committed to being a better coach.

This book was given to me by a player of mine who attended "Point Guard College" over the summer to sharpen her skills. I only started reading it to see what she was learning. What a surprise! The title of this book is absolutely true -- players should know this stuff -- and it also provides valuable teaching points for coaches as well. I was able to learn new ways to relay the fundamentals to my players, and I really do feel like this book helped me as a coach.

The author does a fantastic job breaking down basketball in a very understandable way for the reader. He provides some great suggestions that an average pickup player wouldn't know from just playing. Good for anyone who has a passion for the game and wants to learn more about it. Coaches might enjoy the book as well.

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