



**basketball**

# Basketball history

Basketball was invented by American James Naismith in 1891. At the time, he taught at the YMCA International Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts. Because the local area is rich in peaches, the children here are very fond of playing the game of putting the balls into the peach basket. This inspired him to create a basketball game by taking advantage of the characteristics of other ball games such as football and hockey.



# The rules

- **There are many rules in the basketball game, and it is quite complicated, with a total of 93.**
- **The competition time is 45 minutes, and each team member has 5 players.**

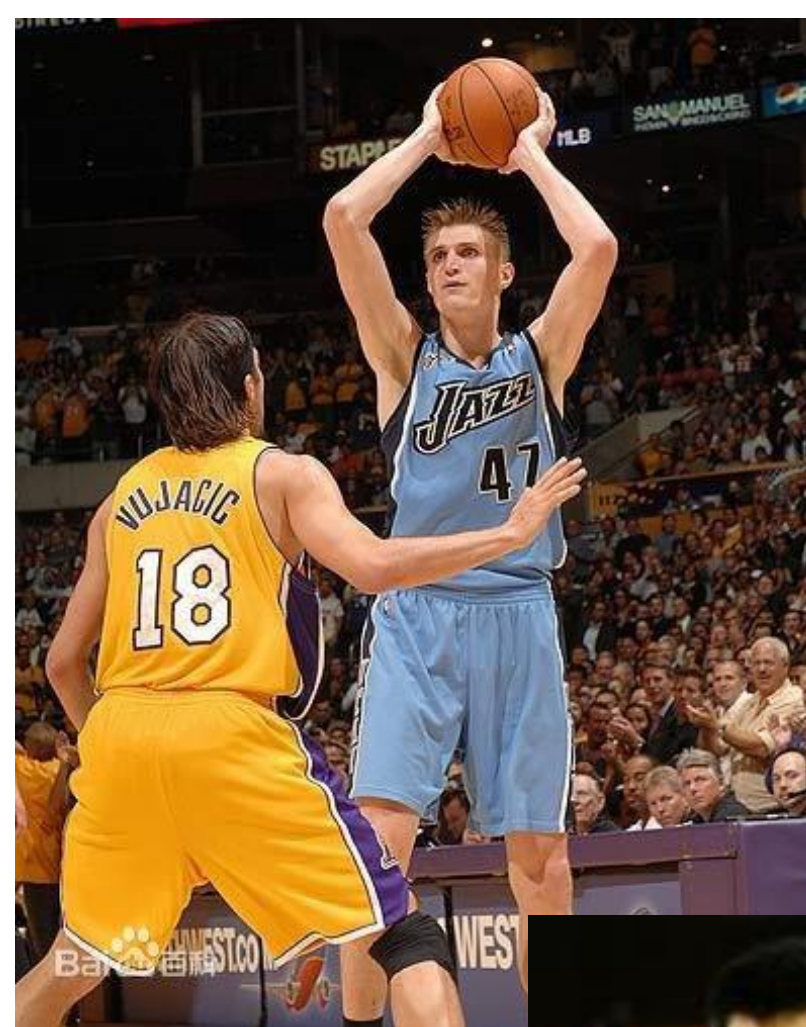
# *International basketball tournament*

- Major international basketball events include the Olympic Basketball Tournament, the World Men's Basketball Championship, the Asian Men's Basketball Championship, the American Men's Basketball Championship, the European Men's Basketball Championship, etc.





The most popular game is the NBA, the world's strongest athletes are involved in the NBA.  
The most famous basketball player in Russia is Andrei Kirilenko  
The most famous basketball player in China is Yao Ming.  
They all participated in nba



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