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Decoding the Court: Symbols and Parts of a Basketball Court

Short Answer

1. Describe the function of the half-court line on a basketball court.
2. What is the purpose of the restricted area (the semi-circle) under the basket?
3. Explain how the shot clock affects the pace of a basketball game.
4. Where are the team bench areas located on a basketball court, and who typically occupies these areas?
5. Why is the center circle important, and when is it used during a basketball game?

