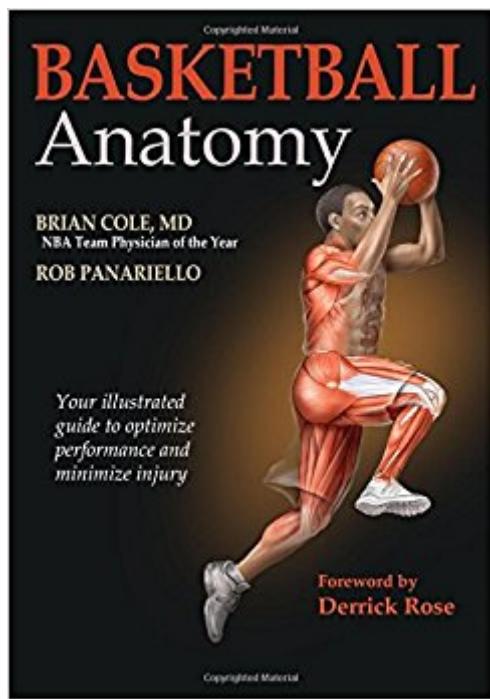


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BASKETBALL ANATOMY is a must have for basketball coaches, trainers, and serious basketball athletes. I highly recommend it for physical education teachers, parents, and casual basketball players as well. Authors, Dr. Cole and Rob Panariello, first give a short explanation distinguishing the difference between skill and athleticism, and then provide exercise information to develop athleticism. The explanations are clear and concise with chapters divided among specific areas of attentions such as legs, core, and upper body. Another chapter focuses on developing a quicker first step and game reaction while others focus on rehabilitation and injury prevention. Within each

chapter are lists of exercises which help an athlete improve in the given area. Anatomical illustrations for each exercise highlight which muscles are worked and developed when the exercise is performed properly. Proper technique is emphasized in the execution of the exercise section. Also listed are primary and secondary muscles involved, and variations and safety tips when applicable. I especially like how the authors provide an explanation in the "Basketball Focus" section describing how that exercise will help a player's game such as developing a quick jab step or the ability to jump higher. To drive the point still further, the authors provide another anatomical illustration of a basketball player performing the skill such as blocking out, rebounding, or shooting with the primary and secondary muscles which are developed from that specific exercise highlighted in color. This will cause an athlete to see the need for developing body athleticism through specific workout exercises. Some exercises use barbells, physioballs, kettleballs, or elastic bands while others use no equipment.

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