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Around 60 players are drafted each year. It's really hard to be in those 60 players. NBA is the toughest league in the world to get into. No question about it.

You need skills, talent, **determination** and of course, **luck**. There is no magic formula that you can follow to get drafted in the NBA. If there was, a lot of guys would've ended up there..

However, I will tell you how you can increase your chances and why you should actually strive for something like that.

You probably know that there are people working for the franchises in the NBA, who are called **scouts**. These are qualified people who know what it takes to make it to the NBA.

Sometimes they make good choices and a lot of times, not so good (Shawn Bradley comes to mind., that guy sucked big time - and of course, way too many NBA players to list here. I mean, you can search for top 10 worst players to ever play the NBA and you'll come across many bad choices)

These scouts are passing through, every once in a while in Germany, Spain, France, Serbia, Turkey, Italy, Lithuania (they have great shooters), and other countries in Europe.

Not so much in the UK (not that much of a location where basketball is played). In Canada, not that much also because they love their hockey. I'm not sure exactly, but I think something like 3 players in the NBA are from Canada and 3 from the UK (at the time of writing this).

And these scouts are looking for these things in a basketball player...

Personal:

- 1.) Age
- 2.) Height
- 3.) Weight
- 4.) Can he be coached?
- 5.) His character
- 6.) Stamina
- 7.) Desire

Basketball:

- 1.) Shooting and accuracy
- 2.) Your defense
- 3.) Your passing abilities
- 4.) Ballhandling and how fast you move with and without the ball
- 5.) Your vertical leap

You can improve your chances to get noticed by a scout if you play in...

- **1.) Some other leagues** (if you are not from the USA, it's a good idea to move/study/get there. Get a scholarship. Find a way. Search the internet. If you are determined, you **WILL** find a way):
 - 1.) Continental Basketball Association (CBA)
 - 2.) American Basketball Association (ABA)
 - 3.) United States Basketball League (USBL)
 - 4.) International Basketball League (IBL)
 - 5.) National Collegiate Athletic Association, or better known as NCAA
 - 6.) ..or just about any other league that you can get into.
- 2.) A college basketball team or a national team.
- **3.) AND1**. This might be equally hard if you don't have crazy ballhandling skills and virtually impossible if you don't live in America. Because as far as I know AND1 players go through America to recruit the next streetball legend (as they like to call them).

There are more and more great AND1 players who get noticed by the scouts. I know that

Rafer Alston (a.k.a. skip to my lou) was drafted to play in the NBA who was also a streetball legend.

4.) Be really really good so that NBA scouts will find you. Dirk Nowitzki and Yao Ming come to mind. Yao was really hard to miss though. Also LeBron James, Kobe Bryant and Tracy McGrady were that good that they entered the NBA from high school.

Adapt to your coach

Another tip I can give you, is to adapt to your coach. And what I mean by that is that you might be an amazing player. You have this style, your own way of playing and things are all good. You score, you pass the ball, you play defence. You're a great basketball player. The coach on the other hand might see you as a different fit for the team. He might put you in a position that he thinks you'll do better. He might change the way you play basketball. The way you shoot maybe.

If *you* think by playing in this league or this team, you might have a good chance to get you to another place, and then to another so that hopefully you can end up in the NBA, then by all means, listen to your coach.

Not only will he tell (if asked) that you're disciplined and you can be coached but you'll get more playing time. More playing time means greater chance to prove how great you are.

Show your coach how serious you are

Also, another thing that you can prove to your coach is how much you LOVE this game. How much it means to you. How serious this is for you. Be the first guy on practice and the last guy who stays later than the others, shooting the ball. That way, even if you are not that good, compared to the others, the coach will notice that you have a great potential.

There are some rules in the NBA draft about declaring your eligibility that I found on this link. Click on it to see what I mean (link works at the time of this writing - if it doesn't go to www.wikipedia.org and search for "NBA draft")

Why is it better to have such a goal?

Now we come to the part where I'll tell you why you should actually strive to get drafted for the NBA.

If you don't make it in the NBA, you'll still be a better player than someone who have never strived for it.

There was a study done in one University (can't remember which one). And this University interviewed the graduates. One of the questions in the interview was "do you have any goals for the future".

After 20 years, for their reunion, they interviewed the same graduates again. They found out, without a doubt that the people who had answered "yes" appeared to be more successful than the ones that hadn't written any goals in every way.

It's not for nothing that all these self-help programs have only one thing in common and that is "setting goals". Now, to me, in my mind, NBA is a respectful goal to shoot for. But as the saying goes -"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll end between the stars".

The psychology is equally important as being athletic and all that. And it can't be faked. It can't be learned. It's all **heart**. For the guys who made it to the NBA, for the most part, it's all heart. There is nothing else in their lives. Basketball is in their blood.

Some of them were compelled to play basketball in order to stay out of trouble (the movie "Coach carter" - true story), make some money ("Blue Chips" - also true story) and so on.

If you don't really **love** this game, if you don't really **improve every day** and if you don't **believe in yourself**, forget it. You chances are so slim, they can't be seen. But I'm sure that's not the case with you, since you took the time to read this report. I know that basketball is your HIGHEST priority. And of course working your way to get into college if that's your case.

It's a combination of things. For some, "luck" had everything to do with it and for some it had nothing to do with it.

In case you haven't read MY true story (from my website) and my desire to get in the NBA, here it is..

"Let me tell you a true story..

I wanted to play in the NBA. I really did.

And my only way to get there was to win a scholarship. Combined with some great basketball skills and determination. I'm pretty sure, back then, I had what

it takes to make it to the pros.

The only thing left for me I guess, was the scholarship. This scholarship was given to sophomore students ("I needed this scholarship so I can go to America because I'm from Macedonia")

For two years, I'll be settled in a family and continue my education there. And in case I'm really good at anything, they'll offer me a chance to stay there ("so that the NBA scouts will hopefully notice my skills").

So what I was doing, was preparing myself for this scholarship for two years. And the day came, when I walked into this building, just to check the exact date when this testing would occur only to hear this cold lady say..

"there is no scholarship program anymore".

If I was one year older, I was going to be the last generation to have a chance to win a scholarship.

Ouch.. You have no idea what it felt like. It felt like my life was changed, completely.

Everything I dreamed of for several years was ruined that day. So what do I have left? I have basketball exercises and tips I've been using for a couple of years. That's all. Tips that I can guarantee they will help you.

But I'm not the only one who has tried them. For almost 3 years I've been selling this program called "Aware Jump" that on this website I'm offering for free. And I have testimonials to back it up.

All of it. All the tips are free for you to use today. So that one day, *YOU* will make it to the NBA."

Don't give up on your dreams. I simply chose a different path. Because I saw myself living in the USA and that was the only way for me. You have no idea how strong I believed in that. But as you can see, things didn't work out. So, I had to make a decision and I chose to play basketball just for fun.

And now I have this website that I'm proud of. I'm writing this text, telling you how you can make it big. You know what...? If you ever make it, and you tell me that you did. And then you happen to tell me that I have somehow helped you in some small way to achieve that, that would be the second best thing next to me, myself, making it to the NBA.

It's a great place to be. Remember, always keep dreaming. All the great NBA players are dreamers because they are not satisfied with "status quo". They always wish for better and better things in life.

Thank you for reading,

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http://www.best-basketball-tips.com

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