

There are many skills that you need to have in order to get an internship with any NBA professional sports team. There are some people who are born with great skills already in certain departments that are needed to receive a job with the NBA. Here are 5 skills needed to gain your roster spot on a NBA team.

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1. Dependable worker

You have to be able to work with a very flexible schedule. In order to qualify for this, you have to work nights and weekends. Basketball is played during the winter where there is a lot of holidays going on. You need to be able to work on the holidays if there are any events going on. For example, if there is a game on Christmas day, it is mandatory to attend the event.

2. Work with all type of people

Not everyone is going to be easy to get along with. There will be enemies [□□□□□](#)

that will not want to communicate with you. Work around those boundaries to get your job done. Not only will you have enemies, but some people may have different tempers. Some may prefer their way or the highway. Look at your surroundings and see how certain people work that you will be with most of the time.

3. Self-starter, highly motivated individual

You don't want to be the person that doesn't say anything or is silent. If there is a team project going on and there is something that you don't like say something, because someone else may agree with your decision and may give the team a better idea. Be the one that motivates the team. Basically you want to put yourself ahead of everyone that you can. Almost like market yourself and motivate yourself to do good.

4. Excellent written, verbal, and computer skills

At the professional level you will need to learn how to write effectively, as well as how to display both verbal and computer skills. Your written skills need to be as good as ones in a newspaper. At any time, your work could be published for the team. Your work could be viewed in a game-day program that fans will be able to read. Verbal skills will help you rise above anyone else in your apartment. Use words that would not normally use, do a little bit of research where words mean the same but are rarely used. Computer skills are key. You need to know how to use the computer as technology is becoming the main source of interacting with fans, employees, and players. If you don't know how to use the computer to its maximum, you will already be behind before you get to the job.

5. Knowledge of the sport

Must have a knowledge of the sport. A professional team does not want to take in someone that who has no idea what the sport is about. Get introduced to the sport before you apply for the internship. You should know the basic rules along with player knowledge.

By having these 5 skills this will increase your chance in receiving your internship with what team you desire. Remember be an individual and not a follower.

There is a lot of competition in this category but here are my top 5 shooting guards in NBA history:

5) Reggie Miller - Clutch. Clutch. Clutch. As fiery a competitor who has graced the court. Yes, I know that he's

never won an NBA championship, but he deserves to be on the top of the list, just for what he did the New York Knicks alone.

4) Clyde Drexler - If it wasn't for Jordan, he would have been known as the best off guard of his generation. Also there has never been a nickname that represented a player better than "glide". He was like a gazelle out on the open court. Nobody moved faster, with as little effort as "the glide".

3) Pete Maravich - If he played for better teams, he would be even more respected than he is now. An unbelievable showman, he could pretty much do anything he wanted with a basketball. The "pistol" brought the street ball game to the NBA.

2) Kobe Bryant - When Jordan retired, nobody thought that anybody would come close to the dominance that he brought to the game. Well, Kobe Bryant certainly put an end to that. He is simply unstoppable. There isn't a player in this league who could play him one on one.

1) Michael Jordan - Who else would it have been? What else can I say that hasn't been said already. He is not only known as the best basketball player to every play. He may be considered the greatest athlete in the history of sports.