

LOCAL LEAGUE GUIDANCE



Basketball England are looking to support the game at all Levels to return to the court in the safest possible way during this COVID-19 pandemic. Our Return to Play Guidance details how best to mitigate the risks of transmission of COVID from player to player but also out further into the wider community.

The bed rock of the competition basketball is the local leagues. Here we set out our guidance for these leagues to operate safely.

We strongly recommend all participants to understand that they should gradually come back to playing the sport to reduce the risk of injury.

We would signpost people to read the **6-Week Pre-Season Guidance** prior to attending a session.

PRIOR TO TRAINING

- All leagues to assign a COVID-19 Officer this could be the League Rep.
- All leagues to read and sign the **BE COVID Declaration form.**
- All participants sent via email the **COVID Risk Information Sheet.**
- All participants and staff are aware of the **COVID Screening Document.**
- Clear instructions sent for the start of each session and no one allowed to turn up early for the session

BEFORE SESSION

- Screening table set up and manned by staff member away from main entrance, ideally a carpark
- Screening to take place as per the RTP Guidance
- Staff conducting the screening should be in Level 2 PPE.
- Screening documents to be held by the local league COVID-19 Officer

SESSION

- Strongly advised against 5 v 5 games.
- Teams should stay within their group, enter the court and ideally play 3 X 3 on half court.
- That team should be considered a 'bubble' and should play together as that bubble for the foreseeable future.
- Appropriate social distancing should be adhered to.
- All hygiene guidance along with venue guidance should be adhered to.
- It is mandatory for all staff to wear face coverings

AT THE END OF THE SESSION

- Follow the RTP Guidance for cleaning all equipment and all surfaces
- All participants to leave the venue immediately
- No congregating in the carpark
- Strongly advise against carpooling and use of public transport if avoidable