**APPENDIX 11:**

**TEMPLATE COVID-19 BASKETBALL RISK ASSESSMENT – LEVEL 2 GAME DAY ONLY**

COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.

This template risk assessment must be considered alongside the Basketball England Return to Play guidelines and the club’s other Health and Safety documents. The risk assessment process must be subject to continual review. It is the responsibility of the COVID-19 Officer to ensure that this risk assessment remains up-to-date and in line with

current Basketball England and Government guidance.

Currently UK Government Guidance does not allow for non-elite competitive basketball to occur outside the ‘Rule of Six’. The government definition of ‘elite’ basketball allows the following leagues to be able to play competitive 5 v 5 basketball: BBL, WBBL, NBL Division 1 and WNBL Division 1, EABL and WEABL leagues. Junior basketball (U18 and below) is allowed to take place. However any player of the age of 18 (even if eligible to play in an U18 team) is not able to play as they would be classed as an adult. Basketball within the educational setting (PE classes, school/college/university fixtures) is allowed. Should any guidance change, in particular the rule for players being of 18 years and over, we will communicate this as soon as possible.

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| **Club Name:** | **COVID-19 Officer:** |
| **Name of Activity:** | **Venue:** |
| **Assessment carried out by:** | **Date assessment was carried out:** |
| **Date of Review:** |  |

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| **WHAT ARE THE RISKS?** | **WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?** | **CONTROLS REQUIRED** | **ADDITIONAL CONTROLS** | **ACTION BY WHO?** | **ACTION BY WHEN?** | **DONE?** |
| Infection being passed directly from person to person | Players, coaches, support staff, members of the public in the facility | Signs detailing COVID-19 symptoms at venue/court entrance  All participants (including officials) should be screened and attendance  documented. Any individual who answers positively to the screening questions should be advised to return home and self-isolate in  line with government advice. Screening data to be kept within the club for 21 days before confidentially  destroying in-line with GDPR | All attendees reminded of the following:   * To lower the frequency   of bodily contact, players/ teams must have no handshakes, celebrations/ high fives   * Players reminded not to help one another off the floor, to reduce touching of hands * Player huddles must allow for social distancing of 1m+ |  |  |  |

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| Infection being passed directly from person to person | Players, coaches, support staff, members of the public in the facility | Screening should be set up away from building entrances/exits | * Wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after going to the toilet and use alcohol- based hand rub * Avoid shouting at all times due to the increased risk of aerosol transmission * Social distancing rules apply if not on the court in a playing capacity * No congregating once the game has ended * Clear signage to ensure a singular flow of people in and out of the venue and to toilets and other common areas |  |  |  |
|  |  | Maximum roles per court are outlined in the RTP Game Day Guidance document. Teams must adhere to these roles and non-essential game day staff are not permitted on court. Ensure two adults are present at all games involving U18s |
|  |  | The home team is responsible for configuring the court to ensure adequate space is available for the player benches and scorers table. All individuals not on the court must be spaced 1m+ apart  Use of face coverings mandatory for coaches. Support staff and Table officials |
|  |  | Hand sanitiser available on entrances to building and on courtside – should be applied regularly. A two-ball rotation should be applied with ball wiping taking place during timeouts and quarter breaks |
|  |  | Suitable hand washing equipment available in toilets and changing rooms (if being used) |

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| Infection being passed directly from person to person | Players, coaches, support staff, members of the public in the facility | Attendees advised before leaving the house, they should check they do not have a high temperature, do not have a persistent cough, they have not lost their sense of taste and/or smell, they have not been in contact with a person with suspected COVID-19 within the past  14 days, they have not been advised to self-isolate as per NHS guidance. They have read the Basketball Risks sheet supplied in the RTP document (Appendix 4). They are not shielding or living with anyone that is either high risk or shielding.  They have not returned from foreign travel from a country that does not have a travel bridge in the last 14 days |  |  |  |  |
| Infected surfaces in the building - e.g. door handles, chairs and benches | Players, coaches, support staff | Regular disinfection of heavily used areas and surfaces  COVID-19 bin available to dispose of cleaning equipment  Hand sanitiser available on court and entrance to building. Use separate  entrances and exits to the court where possible | All attendees reminded to;   * Avoid touching high contact surfaces - e.g. door handles, benches, chairs * Use hand sanitiser   frequently |  |  |  |

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| Infected equipment - e.g. basketball, water bottles, towels | Players, coaches and support staff | Players/teams and officials should where possible arrive at the venue in their game attire to avoid using changing rooms  No water bottles should be provided by coaches/clubs. All water bottles named  No sharing of towels or other game equipment  COVID-19 bin available to dispose of cleaning equipment | All attendees reminded of the following:   * Not share water bottles * Basketballs should be washed or wiped down before, during and after games * Have two match balls for games, one can be wiped down as the game continues * Ball wiping by officials at all major stoppages (at the end of quarters/ time-outs) |  |  |  |
| Transport to and from sessions | Players, coaches and support staff | Car-pooling isn’t advised and public transport and coaches/mini-buses are not advised | If car-pooling/sharing transport is unavoidable, participants advised of the safety measures outlined in our RTP National Competition Game Day Guidance document |  |  |  |
| Toilets and changing rooms | Players, coaches and support staff | Cleaned regularly  Suitable hand washing equipment available in toilets and changing rooms  Venues should operate a one-in-one-out rule when toilets have restricted access  No sharing of towels by players, staff or officials | All attendees reminded of the following:   * Arrive changed, ready to play * Avoid prolonged time in the toilet * Avoid showering and changing at venue where possible * Wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds and use an alcohol-based hand gel after going to the toilet |  |  |  |

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| Infection passed on by non-participants - i.e. spectators and members of the public | Players, coaches and support staff | Coaches and all support staff should meet players outside of the building  No spectators to be permitted at competitive fixtures in line with the latest government guidance  Use doors which lead directly onto court if possible | All attendees reminded to;   * Hand sanitise regularly |  |  |  |
| Increased risk to individuals with underlying medical conditions and those from BAME groups | Those with underlying medical conditions and BAME groups | Staff should make sure any participants within high risk group have all risk assessment information available so they can make an informed choice about joining the session | Those individuals with underlying medical conditions to complete Appendix 4 of the Return to Basketball Guidance |  |  |  |
| Risk to those returning to participate after being affected severely by COVID-19 | Players, coaches and support staff | Follow medical guidance and/or BE Athletic Development Programme Medical Advice | Depending on the severity of the COVID-19 symptoms certain individuals may need to consult a doctor to get approval to return to playing sport |  |  |  |

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| Social distancing not being adhered due to first aid or injury treatment required | Players, coaches and support staff | First Aider to ensure face covering is worn and hands and equipment are sanitised before and after treatment  Waste disposed of safely  Accident form completed |  | First Aider |  |  |
| Detriments to mental health | All individuals | Clubs to promote mental health and well-being awareness to club members  Clubs to have a dedicated Welfare Officer | Regular communication of mental health information and an open-door policy for those who need additional support | Welfare Officer Coaches |  |  |
| Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk | Children and Adults at Risk | Club Welfare Officer to follow the Covid-19 Advice in the BE Safeguarding Policy - page 24 |  | Welfare Officer Coaches |  |  |