

APPENDIX 8:

RTP BREACH - PROTOCOL AND SANCTIONS

The primary aim of the Return to Play is the health and safety of all our members, volunteers and staff as we return to basketball. As a consequence, we will be taking the breaching of the RTP guidance seriously. All individuals involved with basketball have the responsibility to keep the game free from COVID-19 and adhering to the guidance.

If an individual believes there has been a breach of the guidance putting the health and safety of other players, volunteers and staff at risk they are able to report this using our **COVID-19 Incident Reporting Form**, by phone (0300 600 1170) or email (support@basketballengland.co.uk).

We are approaching RTP breaches from a position of support and education rather than formal sanctions. However, if repeated breaches occur within a club/league setting we have the option of raising a formal 'cause for concern' which will be investigated in line with our existing complaints procedures.

Repeated RTP breach sanctions may include:

- Club being placed into a temporary lockdown situation
- Removal of insurance cover for the individual or club
- Reduction of points for teams
- Expulsion from leagues