**TEMPLATE COVID-19 BASKETBALL RISK ASSESSMENT – RETURNED TO PLAY**

COVID-19 is an 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 'Returned 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 Club Welfare Officer to ensure that this risk assessment remains up-to-date and in line with current Basketball England and Government guidance.

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

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| 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  An attendance register of all participants (including officials) in attendance should be securely kept. |  |  |  |  |

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| Infection being passed directly from person to person | Players, coaches, support staff, members of the public in the facility | As part of the Government rules, all individuals must wear a mask when inside a venue, except players, coaches and officials who are active on court. Table officials and statisticians must wear a mask.  We strongly recommend players and coaches wear a mask when inactive on the bench. | * Wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after going to the toilet * Limit congregating once training/games have ended * It is recommended that clear signage to ensure a singular flow of people in and out of the venue and to toilets and other common areas is preferred |  |  |  |
|  |  | Hand sanitiser should continue to be available on entrances to building and on courtside.  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  10 days, they have not been advised to self-isolate as per NHS guidance.  They have not returned from foreign travel from a country that does not have a travel bridge in the last 10 days |  |  |  |  |
| Infected surfaces in the building - e.g. door handles, chairs and benches | Players, coaches, support staff | Assist the venue operator by cleaning down heavily used areas and surfaces. |  |  |  |  |

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| Infected equipment - e.g. basketball, water bottles | Players, coaches and support staff | All attendees reminded of the following:   * Don’t share water bottles * Basketballs should be washed or wiped down after sessions |  |  |  |  |
| Transport to and from sessions | Players, coaches and support staff | Car-pooling, public transport and coaches/mini-buses are permitted | Participants advised to follow local advise in regards to public transport. |  |  |  |
| Toilets and changing rooms | Players, coaches and support staff | Cleaned regularly  Suitable hand washing equipment available in toilets and changing rooms  No sharing of towels by players, staff or officials | All attendees reminded of the following:   * Avoid prolonged time in changing room facilities. * 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 & Spectators | Spectators are allowed indoors, but the total number of all participants, coaches, officials and spectators must be aligned with the capacity permitted by the venue.  Face coverings are advised in crowded spaces but not mandatory.  As part of the Government rules, all individuals must wear a mask when inside a venue, except players, coaches and officials who are active on court. Table officials and statisticians must wear a mask.  We strongly recommend players and coaches wear a mask when inactive on the bench. | All attendees reminded to;   * Hand sanitise regularly |  |  |  |
| Increased risk to individuals with underlying medical conditions/non-vaccinated | Those with underlying medical conditions or who havent as yet been vaccinated. | Staff should make sure any participants of higher risk have all risk assessment information available so they can make an informed choice about joining the session |  |  |  |  |
| 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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| 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 |  |  |