



Annex D: International Sportsperson Route Long Term Stay – Exceeding 12 months

Governing Body Endorsement Application Form – Head Coach

This form should be used to apply to Basketball England for a governing body endorsement of an application for a migrant under the International Sportsperson Route (Long Term Stay – Exceeding 12 months) category of the Home Office points-based system.

Please return this completed form to:

Basketball England, Governing Body Endorsements
NSC. Gate 13. Etihad Campus. Rowsley St. Manchester. M11 3FF

Please complete all sections of the form below unless otherwise indicated:

Full name of Head Coach	
DoB	
Nationality	
Current address	
Employment start date	
Employment end date	
Address migrant employed at	
Job title	
Salary (where appropriate)	
Name of club	
Sponsor endorsement ref	
Contact name and position	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
Email	
Date of application	
Signature	

Supporting evidence and or additional documents required:

- coach profile
- evidence of coaching qualification and/or a coaching licence if issued by another federation.
- signed contract

The information on this form and any additional support document may be disclosed to the Home Office in the event that they investigate Basketball England and the processes and procedures used for governing body endorsements.

**Please indicate which of the following criteria are met:
(all that are applicable)**

Returning coach

Where clubs are applying for renewal of a governing body endorsement, the coach must have achieved an BE Level 3 Coaching Award. Clubs do not need to supply details of a recruitment search for coaches returning to the United Kingdom.

- Yes - this meets the governing body endorsement requirements.
 No - this does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.

First time coaches

Coaches should hold the Basketball England (BE) Level 3 Coaching Award or its equivalent. If a club applies to employ a coach who does not hold the BE Level 3 Coaching Award or its equivalent but satisfies all other aspects of the criteria, a governing body endorsement may be issued on condition that once they enter the United Kingdom they will normally achieve the BE Level 3 Coaching Award within the first playing season

- Yes - this meets the governing body endorsement requirements.
 No - this does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.

Clubs should provide evidence of the coach's previous coaching experience. A coach must have been in either a Head Coach or an Assistant Coach position in the last two seasons, for a senior professional team, competing in a professional league, recognised by FIBA or in the US College System, in NCAA1, NCAA2 or NAIA.

1. Evidence to show a recruitment search has been undertaken and should be provided. This must include a copy of an advertisement and must have been advertised in the UK and on the Basketball England website, details of all responses must be included. - see the sponsor for more information.

- Yes - this meets the governing body endorsement requirements.
 No - this does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.