



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

Governing Body Endorsement Application Form - Player

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 player	
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:

- player statistics/profile
- signed player 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 players

i. Did the player play in at least 75% of games available to the team in the relevant league (BBL, WBBL or Division One Men) finishing not more than 18 months ago?

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

First time players, including new players (previously played in the UK but outside of the 18 months) from USA & Canada and players coming to the UK who have graduated from the USA and Canada

i. Did the player complete 4 years eligibility in the college system in one of the following?

NCAA I		NCAA II		NCAA III		NAIA		CU - USport	
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- Yes - (proceed to ii)
 No - this therefore does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.

ii. Did the player complete his/her final year of college not more than 18 months ago?

- Yes - (proceed to iii)
 No (proceed to iv)

iii. Did the player play in at least 75% of games in each of their final two years of college?

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

iv. Did the player play for a professional league side finishing not more than 18 months ago?

- Yes - (proceed to v)
 No - this therefore does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.

v. Did the player play in at least 75% of games available to him/her for that side?

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

First time players who did not attend US College:

i. Did the player play for a professional league side finishing not more than 18 months ago?

- Yes - (proceed to ii)
 No - this therefore does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.

ii. Did the player play in at least 75% of games available to him/her for that side?

- Yes - (proceed to iii)
- No - this therefore does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.

iii. Did the player play in at least 75% of his/her country's available international games (including friendly fixtures) within the past two seasons?

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

First time players straight from a top domestic professional league - players could have attended NCAA or NAIA Colleges across all divisions but need to meet the following requirements for the team they play professional for)

i. Did the player play for a professional league team that played in either of the following; Euro league, Euro Cup, NBA, NBA G-League or a Professional European League, finishing not more than 18 months ago?

- Yes - (proceed to ii)
- No - this therefore does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.

ii. Did the player play in at least 75% of games available to him/her for that side?

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