



This guidance is to be used for all Tier 2 and Tier 5 governing body endorsement requests made on or after the 12 April 2017.

Section 1: Overview of governing body endorsements for Tier 2 (Sportsperson) and Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting categories of the points-based system

This page provides a brief explanation of the endorsement requirements a sport governing body has agreed UK sponsors of Tier 2 (Sportsperson) and/or Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting categories of the points-based system must show.

The Tier 2 (Sportsperson) category is for elite sportspeople and coaches who are internationally established at the highest level and whose employment will make a significant contribution to the development of their sport at the highest level in the UK, and who will base themselves in the UK.

The Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting category is for sportspeople (and their entourage where appropriate) and coaches who are internationally established at the highest level in their sport, and/or will make a significant contribution to the development of their sport in the UK.

Sport governing body is one recognised by one of the home country sports councils for example Sport England. Every governing body must be approved by the Home Office before they are included in [Appendix M](#) of the Immigration Rules.

The application process explained: migrants applying to come to the UK under either of the sporting categories above need to be sponsored by an organisation that has a sponsor licence under Tier 2 (Sportsperson) or Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting.

If you wish to sponsor such migrants, you must have a sponsor licence. Before you apply to the Home Office for a licence you must be endorsed by the governing body for your sport. This endorsement confirms to the Home Office that the application for a licence is from a genuine sports club (or equivalent) that has a legitimate requirement to bring migrants to the UK as sportspeople. Once licensed, you can assign certificates of sponsorship to a sportsperson or coach with a job offer that allows them to apply for leave to enter or remain in the UK. Each individual must also have a personal endorsement from the governing body for their sport before you assign the certificate of sponsorship.

The list of governing bodies and the tiers for which they are currently approved by the Home Office is in [Appendix M](#) of the Immigration Rules.

Approved governing bodies will work within the Home Office [code of practice for sports governing bodies](#) and must comply with any immigration regulations, UK legislation and the principles of the points-based system as detailed on the [GOV.UK](#) website.



Length of endorsement

Governing body endorsements should be issued for a period appropriate to the period of approval for sponsorship or the tier under which the migrant's application is being made, that is:

Type of application	Tier	Length of endorsement
Sponsor	Tier 2 (Sportsperson) and/or Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting)	4 years from date of issue
Migrant	Tier 2 (Sportsperson)	For an initial maximum period of 3 years, with a further extension of a maximum period of 3 years. If the contract is for fewer than 3 years, it will be issued for the length of the contract.
Migrant	Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting)	For the length of the contract or up to a maximum of 12 months, whichever is the shorter period.

Change of employment

If a migrant is intending to change employer, their new employer must request a new governing body endorsement. The endorsement can be issued for the length of the contract or to the maximum period permitted within the category, whichever is the shorter. The new employer must assign a new certificate of sponsorship to the migrant to allow them to apply to the Home Office for new leave to remain. Leave to remain must be granted before the migrant can start work with the new employer.

Salary

The salary should be agreed as part of the contract between the migrant and the sponsor. This and the other conditions of employment should be at least equal to those normally given to a resident worker for the type of work undertaken. The salary must meet the current requirements of the national minimum wage.

Supplementary Employment

Migrants are eligible to undertake supplementary employment under the Home Office supplementary employment regulations. The 'Supplementary employment' section of the [Tiers 2 & 5: guidance for sponsors](#) has more information on this.



Section 2: Requirements

This page explains Basketball England requirements under the Tier 2 (Sportsperson) and Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting categories. The endorsements apply to England, Scotland and Wales.

Consultation

The following requirements have been agreed by the Home Office following consultation between Basketball England, Basketball Scotland, Basketball Wales, the British Basketball League, the Women's Basketball League.

Review

The requirements will be reviewed biennially. The next review will be in February 2019.

Length of season

The season for basketball runs from mid to late September to late April/early May.

Requirements

The table below shows the endorsement requirements for sponsors and migrants.

Category	Requirement	
Sponsor Tier 2 (Sportsperson) and/or Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting	Governing body endorsements from Basketball England will only be issued for clubs participating in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Basketball League (BBL) • Basketball England Division 1 Men • Women's British Basketball League (WBBL) 	
Migrant Tier 2 (Sportsperson) and/or Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting	Players	<p>Players graduating from the USA and Canada Players coming to the UK who have graduated from the USA and Canada must have completed at least 4 years eligibility in the college system (this can include up to 2 years at junior college), having played in either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) division 1 or 2 • National Athletic Inter Schools Association (NAIA 1) <p>Some players take 5 years to complete their 4 years college education due to taking a year out known as red-shirting. Players will not be penalised for following this option, however, the last game of their college playing eligibility must be within the previous 18 months of the date of endorsement application.</p> <p>The playing record should confirm that the player has made a significant contribution to the game. In the previous 2 seasons the player must have played in at least 75% of games they were eligible to play in, which includes conference and tournament games.</p> <p>International players Clubs applying for a governing body endorsement for an international player will need to demonstrate, that the player has played in at least 75% of their national team's available games for a playing nation ranked in the top 16 in the world in the previous 2 seasons as</p>



Category	Requirement
	<p>measured by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA). Available games international games include friendly fixtures, unless it can be proved that they were not available for those games.</p> <p>Top domestic professional league players Players who have played for a professional league team that have competed in either of the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euro league • Euro Cup • NBA D-League <p>within the last 2 seasons are eligible for endorsement. They must have played in at least 75% of games they were eligible to play in, which includes conference and tournament games.</p> <p>Players performing community coaching/promotional work Players who are required to carry out some coaching duties as part of their contract should hold the BE Level 2 Coaching Award before undertaking any coaching duties for a club. If a club applies to employ a player who does not hold the BE Level 2 Coaching Award but satisfies all the player criteria, a governing body endorsement may be issued, on the condition that once they enter the UK they will achieve the BE Level 2 Coaching Award within the first playing season. Once the individual has attained the award they will be able to undertake coaching duties. Governing body endorsements will not be issued for individuals solely to complete a coaching qualification.</p> <p>Extensions: players returning Where an overseas player is returning for another season after playing in the UK during the previous season, the UK club have to demonstrate that they played at least 75% of their previous UK team's competitive games where they were available for selection. The definition of the term 'available' is when the selection of the team was undertaken the player was not injured or suspended.</p> <p>Change of employment If a player is transferred from one team to another during a season, the new club must obtain a new governing body endorsement before assigning a new certificate of sponsorship (CoS). The new player cannot play until they have been granted new permission to stay (leave to remain) in the UK. The UK club have to demonstrate that they played at least 75% of their previous UK team's competitive games where they were available for selection. The definition of the term 'available' is when the selection of the team was undertaken the player was not injured or suspended.</p>



Category	Requirement
Tier 2 (Sports person) and/or Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting	<p data-bbox="775 277 1078 306">Replacement of players</p> <p data-bbox="775 309 1414 461">Where a club wishes to replace a player, such as due to injury, they should apply for a governing body endorsement for the new player. If the injured player is still able to play they may do so whilst the replacement endorsement is being considered.</p> <p data-bbox="775 495 871 524">Injuries</p> <p data-bbox="775 526 1414 703">Injuries will be excluded from the assessment if the club can provide medical evidence stipulating the period of the injury and the number of games the player missed. The club will be required to provide evidence that the player was playing regularly prior to and after the injury.</p> <p data-bbox="775 736 1393 797">Students that have studied overseas and played in overseas college systems</p> <p data-bbox="775 799 1414 952">Students from non-EEA countries require a governing body endorsement under the Tier 2 (Sports person) or Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting categories if they wish to play for a professional or semi-professional club.</p> <p data-bbox="775 985 1414 1317">Governing body endorsements will be issued for the post of head coach only. 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 UK they will normally achieve the BE Level 3 Coaching Award within the first playing season.</p> <p data-bbox="775 1350 1414 1682">Clubs should provide evidence of the individual's previous coaching experience. A coach must have been in a Head Coach or Assistant Coach position 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 in the last two seasons. Evidence to show a recruitment search has been undertaken should be provided. This should include a copy of an advertisement and details of responses - see the full policy guidance on sponsoring a worker for more information.</p> <p data-bbox="775 1715 1414 1868">Where clubs are applying for renewal of a governing body endorsement, the coach must have achieved a BE Level 3 Coaching Award. Clubs do not need to supply details of a recruitment search for coaches returning to the UK.</p>

Basketball England governing body endorsement requirements



Further information

This information is available on the [Basketball England](#) website.

For any queries relating to the requirements or the endorsement process please contact:

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Information on visas and immigration is available on the [GOV.UK](#) website.

Dispute handling procedures

Information about Basketball England dispute handling procedures can be found [here](#):



Section 3: Process for applying for an endorsement

How to apply for governing body endorsements for Tier 2 (Sportsperson) and Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting sponsor licence applications

Clubs eligible for a Tier 2 (Sportsperson) sponsor licence governing body endorsement should use the application form in [Annex A](#).

Clubs eligible for a Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting sponsor licence governing body endorsement should use the application form in [Annex B](#).

All potential sponsors should note that the purpose of an endorsement for a prospective sponsor is to confirm to the Home Office officials processing sponsor applications that the application is from a bona fide sports club or equivalent that has a legitimate requirement to bring migrants to the UK as sportspeople. The Home Office has additional criteria for sponsors that must be met in order for a club to be granted a sponsor licence. It is not Basketball England who will grant a sponsor licence.

How to apply for governing body endorsements for Tier 2 (Sportsperson) and Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting migrant applications

Once a club has obtained its sponsor licence from the Home Office, the sponsor will be able to apply for Certificates of Sponsorship, which it will allocate to migrants coming here to work for it. Each migrant that a club wishes to employ needs to be assigned a Certificate of Sponsorship. However, before a club can assign a Certificate of Sponsorship to a sportsperson, they will also have to obtain an endorsement from Basketball England for all applications made for individual sportspeople and coaches.

Tier 2 (Sportsperson) clubs should use either:

[Annex C](#): Tier 2 Migrant Governing Body Endorsement Application Form (Player)

[Annex D](#): Tier 2 Migrant Governing Body Endorsement Application Form (Coach)

Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting clubs should use either:

[Annex E](#): Tier 5 Migrant Governing Body Endorsement Application Form (Player)

[Annex F](#): Tier 5 Migrant Governing Body Endorsement Application Form (Coach).



**Annex A: Tier 2 (Sportsperson) Sponsor Licence
Governing Body Endorsement Application**

This form should be used to apply to Basketball England for a governing body endorsement of an application for a sponsor licence under the Tier 2 (Sportsperson) category of the Home Office points-based system.

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

Required start date of sponsor endorsement application:	
Name of club:	
Address:	
Contact name and position:	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
Email	
Date of application	
Signature	

Supporting evidence required: None

**Please send this form to:
Basketball England, Governing Body Endorsements
NSC. Gate 13. Etihad Campus. Rowsley St. Manchester. M11 3FF**

The information on this form and any additional supporting 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.



Annex B: Tier 5 (Temporary worker) Creative and Sporting Sponsor Licence Governing Body Endorsement Application

This form should be used to apply to Basketball England for a governing body endorsement of an application for a sponsor licence under the Tier 5 (Temporary worker) Creative and Sporting category of the Home Office points-based system.

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

Required start date of sponsor endorsement application:	
Name of club:	
Address:	
Contact name and position:	
Telephone number:	
Fax number:	
Email:	
Date of application:	
Signature	

Supporting evidence required: None

Please send this form to:

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

The information on this form and any additional supporting 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.



**Annex C: Tier 2 Individual Migrant
Governing Body Endorsement Application Form - Player Only**

This form should be used to apply to Basketball England for a governing body endorsement of an application for a migrant under the Tier 2 (Sportsperson) 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	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	
Current address	
Employment start date	
Employment end date	
Address migrant employed at	
Job title	
Salary (where appropriate)	
Name of Club	
Sponsor endorsement reference number	
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.

Basketball England governing body endorsement requirements



**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 UK domestic league 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 from USA & Canada and players from other countries who attended US College:

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

NCAA I		NCAA II		NAIA I	
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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 playing eligibility 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 the 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 for a playing nation ranked in the top 16 in the world in the previous two seasons as measured by FIBA (combined ranking) and played in at least 75% of his/her country's available international games. (International games include friendly fixtures; unless it can be proved that they were not available for those games)?

- 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 or the NBA D-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.



**Annex D: Tier 2 (Sportsperson) Migrant
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 Tier 2 (Temporary worker) Creative and Sporting 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	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	
Current address	
Employment start date	
Employment end date	
Address migrant employed at	
Job title	
Salary (where appropriate)	
Name of Club	
Sponsor endorsement reference number	
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 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 UK.

- 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, 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.



Annex E: Tier 5 (Temporary worker) Creative and Sporting Migrant Governing Body Endorsement Application Form – Player Only

This form should be used to apply to Basketball England for a governing body endorsement of an application for a migrant under the Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting category of the Home Office Points Based System.

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

Full name of Player	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	
Current address	
Employment start date	
Employment end date	
Address migrant employed at	
Job title	
Salary (where appropriate)	
Name of Club	
Sponsor endorsement reference number	
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

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Basketball England governing body endorsement requirements



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

Returning players:

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

NCAA I		NCAA II		NAIA I	
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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 playing eligibility not more than 18 months ago?

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- iii. Did the player play in at least 75% of games in the 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 for a playing nation ranked in the top 16 in the world in the previous two seasons as measured by FIBA (combined ranking) and played in at least 75% of his/her country's available international games. (International games include friendly fixtures, unless it can be proved that they were not available for those games)?

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- i. Did the player play for a professional league team that played in either of the following; Euro league, Euro Cup or the NBA D-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.



Annex F: Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Creative and Sporting Migrant Governing Body Endorsement Application Form – Head Coach Only

This form should be used to apply to Basketball England for a governing body endorsement of an application for a migrant under the Tier 5 (Temporary worker) Creative and Sporting category of the Home Office Points Based System.

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Full name of Head Coach	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	
Current address	
Employment start date	
Employment end date	
Address migrant employed at	
Job title	
Salary (where appropriate)	
Name of Club	
Sponsor endorsement reference number	
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 if issued by another Federation.
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(all that are applicable)**

Returning Coach:

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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.
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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, 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.