



## International Sportsperson Route Sponsor Route Governing Body Endorsement Application Form

This form should be used to apply to Basketball England for a governing body endorsement of an application for a sponsor licence under the International Sportsperson Route 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**

NSC

Gate 13

Eithad 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: International Sportsperson Route

### 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 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

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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 |  |
|--------|--|---------|--|----------|--|------|--|-------------|--|

- 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.

## Basketball England governing body endorsement requirements



iii. Did the player play in at least 75% of his/her Senior National Team available international games (including friendly fixtures, FIBA Continental, World and Olympic Championships) 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

i. Did the player play for a professional league team that played in either of the following; Euro league, Euro Cup, NBA, WNBA, FIBA African Championship League, FIBA South America Championship, NBA G-League, WNBA 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.



## Annex D: International Sportsperson Route

### 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 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

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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 or UKCC Level 3 Coach 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, UKCC 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 UKCC Level 3 Coaching Award or 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 or a Senior National Team (ranked in the Top 50 World ranking by FIBA)

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.

