

**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

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 (British Basketball National Championship Men ,British Basketball National Championship Women or Basketball England 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.

Players Graduation USA and Canada

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

NCAA I		NCAA II			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 – therefore does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.

- 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.

International Players:

- i. 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.

Top domestic professional league players

- i Did the player play for a team in the highest two tiers in a FIBA top 30 ranked federation, where that league is affiliated with their home federation?

Yes – (proceed to ii)

No – this 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 – (proceed to iii)

- iii Did the player play for a professional league team that played in either of the following; Euroleague, Euro Cup, NBA, WNBA, FIBA African Championship League, FIBA South America Championship or NBA G-League , finishing not more than 18 months ago?

Yes – (proceed to iv)

No – this therefore does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.

- iv. 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 does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.

Players who do not fall under criteria A, B or C

- i. Did the player play in at least 60% of available games for their top 30 ranked senior national teams available games in the previous two seasons?

Yes

No

- ii. Did the player play in at least 60% of available games for a professional team that plays in the highest tier of a nation ranked in the top 30?

Yes

No

- iii. Did the player complete 4 years of eligibility in either USA or Canada playing in either NCAA division 1,2 & 3, NAIA or Canadian U Sports?

Yes

No

Has the player met two out of three criteria listed in this section?

- Yes – This therefore meets the governing body requirements
 No - this therefore does not meet the governing body requirements

Female Professional Players

i Did the player play professionally in a league affiliated and operated by a federation ranked in the top 30 of FIBA rankings in the past two seasons?

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

ii Was that league in the top two tiers of that federations competition structure?

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

iii. Did the player play in at least 60% 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.