

**Annex D: International Sportsperson Route**  
**Governing Body Endorsement Application Form – Head Coach/Director of Basketball**

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/Director of Basketball	
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

- Job search

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 a BBF Level 3 award or equivalent and a UK Coaching Duty to Care 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 BBF Level 3 or its FIBA Federation equivalent. They must also hold a FIBA Coaches/WABC licence issued by their home federation. If a club applies to employ a coach who does not hold the BBF 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 BBF Level 3 Coaching Award or FIBA Federation equivalent Coaching Award within the first playing season

Does the coach hold a FIBA Coaches/WABC licence issued by their home federation?

- ☐ Yes – move to i  
☐ No – this does not meet the governing body endorsement requirements.

i Has the applicant been a Director of Basketball or a Head Coach for a National Team (U20 and older), ranked in the top 30 in the Men or Women's category for a period of 12 months in the past 2 Seasons?

- ☐ Yes – this meets the governing body endorsement requirements.  
☐ No – (move to ii)

ii Has the applicant been a Director of Basketball or a Head Coach in a Professional league, in the top two competition tiers of a competition affiliated to a federation ranked in the top 30 as listed by FIBA, for a period of 12 months in the past 2 Seasons?

- ☐ Yes – this meets the governing body endorsement requirements.  
☐ No – (move to iii)

iii Has the applicant been a Director of Basketball or a Head Coach in one of the following competitions for a period of 12 months in the past 2 Seasons?

FIBA Designated Champions League  
FIBA Euro Club Competition

NBA  
NBA G League  
WNBA  
NCAA 1  
Euroleague

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

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 British Basketball Federations Website, details of all responses must be included. -.