## **APPENDIX 6:** TEMPLATE COVID-19 BASKETBALL RISK ASSESSMENT - LEVEL 2; RESTART COMPETITION

COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal. This template risk assessment must be considered alongside the Basketball England Return to Play guidelines and the club's other Health and Safety documents. The risk assessment process must be subject to continual review. It is the responsibility of the COVID-19 Officer to ensure that this risk assessment remains up-to-date and in line with current Basketball England and Government guidance.

Club Name:	COVID-19 Officer:
Name of Activity:	Venue:
Assessment carried out by:	Date assessment was carried out:
Date of Review:	

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	CONTROLS REQUIRED	ADDITIONAL CONTROLS	ACTION BY WHO?	ACTION BY WHEN?	DONE?
Infection being passed directly from person to person	Players, coaches, support staff, members of the public in the facility	Signs detailing COVID-19 symptoms at venue/court entrance. All participants (including officials) should be screened and attendance documented. Any individual who answers positively to the screening questions should be advised to return home and self-isolate in line with government advice. Screening data to be kept within the club for 21 days before confidentially destroying in-line with GDPR.	<ul> <li>All attendees reminded of the following:</li> <li>To lower the frequency of bodily contact, players/ teams must have no handshakes, celebrations/ high fives.</li> <li>Players reminded not to help one another off the floor, to reduce touching of hands.</li> <li>Player huddles / team talks must allow for social distancing of 1m+.</li> </ul>			

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Infection being passed directly from person to person	Players, coaches, support staff, members of the public in the facility	Screening should be set up away from building entrances/exits. Maximum of 30 people at the venue including players, coaches, support staff & officials. Ensure two adults are present at all practices involving under 18s. Practice in small groups in training whenever possible, with that group working together throughout to reduce risk of transmission. Contact training should be limited to 20 minute intervals. Use of face coverings mandatory for coaches and support staff indoors and strongly recommended outdoors. Players may use masks, but could restrict breathing. Hand sanitiser available on entrances to building and on courtside – should be applied regularly. Application on arrival, before training, every 20min during training, at the end of training and on leaving the venue. Suitable hand washing equipment available in toilets and changing rooms.	<ul> <li>Wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after going to the toilet and use alcoholbased hand rub.</li> <li>Avoid shouting at all times due to the incresed risk of aerosol transmission.</li> <li>Social distancing rules apply if not on the court in a playing capacity.</li> <li>No congregating once training or game has ended.</li> <li>Clear signage to ensure a singular flow of people in and out of the venue.</li> </ul>			

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Infection being passed directly from person to person	Players, coaches, support staff, members of the public in the facility	Attendees advised before leaving the house, they should check they do not have a high temperature, do not have a persistent cough, they have not lost their sense of taste and/or smell, they have not been in contact with a person with suspected COVID-19 within the past 14 days, they have not been advised to self-isolate as per NHS guidance. They have read the Basketball Risks sheet supplied in the RTP document (Appendix 4). They are not shielding or living with anyone that is either high risk or shielding. They have not returned from foreign travel from a country that does not have a travel bridge in the last 14 days. Train and play outside if possible. If indoor is permissible, ensure that any doors/windows that surround an indoor court are open to allow ventilation.				
Infected surfaces in the building e.g. door handles, chairs and benches	Players, coaches, support staff	Regular disinfection of heavily used areas and surfaces. COVID-19 bin available to dispose of cleaning equipment. Hand sanitiser available on court and entrance to building. Use separate entrances and exits to the court where possible.	<ul> <li>All attendees reminded to;</li> <li>Avoid touching high contact surfaces e.g. door handles, benches, chairs.</li> <li>Use hand sanitiser frequently during practice</li> </ul>			

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Infected equipment e.g. basketball, water bottles, towels	Players, coaches and support staff	<ul> <li>Players/teams &amp; officials should arrive at the venue in their game attire to avoid using changing rooms.</li> <li>No water bottles should be provided by coaches/clubs. All water bottles named.</li> <li>Team based training and game play is permitted, including the passing of balls between players.</li> <li>COVID-19 bin available to dispose of cleaning equipment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All attendees reminded of the following:</li> <li>Not share water bottles.</li> <li>Basketballs should be washed or wiped down before, during (every 20 minutes) and after the session.</li> <li>Have 2 match balls for games, one can be wiped down as the game continues.</li> <li>Ball wiping by officials at all major stoppages (at the end of quarters/ time-outs).</li> </ul>			
Transport to and from sessions	Players, coaches and support staff	Car-pooling isn't advised and public transport and coaches/mini buses are not advised.	If car pooling / sharing transport is unavoidable, participants advised of the safety measures outlined in RTP - Level 2.			
Toilets and changing rooms	Players, coaches and support staff	Cleaned regularly. Suitable hand washing equipment available in toilets and changing rooms. Venues should operate a 1 in, 1 out rule when toilets have restricted access. No sharing of towels by players, staff or officials.	<ul> <li>All attendees reminded of the following:</li> <li>Arrive changed, ready to play.</li> <li>Avoid prolonged time in the toilet.</li> <li>Avoid showering and changing at venue where possible.</li> <li>Wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds and use an alcohol-based hand gel after going to the toilet.</li> </ul>			

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Infection passed on by non-participants i.e. spectators and members of the public	Players, coaches and support staff	Coaches and all support staff should meet players outside of the building. Parents and spectators to not be permitted in the venue for practice. No spectators to be permitted at competitive fixtures. Players and coaches should avoid leaving the court unless it's to go to the toilet. Use doors which lead directly onto court if possible.	All attendees reminded to; • Stay on court • Hand sanitise regularly			
Increased risk to individuals with underlying medical conditions and those from BAME groups	Those with underlying medical conditions and BAME groups	Staff should make sure any participants within high risk group have all risk assessment information available so they can make an informed choice about joining the session.	Those individuals with underlying medical conditions to complete Appendix 4 of the Return to Basketball Guidance.			
Risk to those returning to participate after being affected severely by Covid-19	Players, coaches and support staff	Follow medical guidance and/or BE Athletic Development Programme Medical Advice	Depending on the severity of the COVID-19 symptoms certain individuals may need to consult a doctor to get approval to return to playing sport.			

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Social distancing not being adhered due to first aid or injury treatment required	Players, coaches and support staff	First Aider to ensure face covering is worn and hands and equipment are sanitised before and after treatment. Waste disposed of safely. Accident form completed.		First Aider		
Detriments to mental health	All individuals	Clubs to promote mental health & well-being awareness to club members. Clubs to have a dedicated Welfare Officer.	Regular communication of mental health information and an open-door policy for those who need additional support.	Welfare Officer Coaches		
Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk	Children and Adults at Risk	Club Welfare Officer to follow the Covid-19 Advice in the BE Safeguarding Policy - page 24.		Welfare Officer Coaches		