

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: North Herts Knights	COVID-19 officer: Rossano Nocera
Name of Activity: Basketball Matches/Training	Venue: Pendleton Centre, Stotfold
Assessment carried out by: R Nocera/J Daniels	Date assessment was carried out: 10.08.2020
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.	All attendees reminded of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To lower the frequency of bodily contact, players/teams must have no handshakes, celebrations/high fives. Players reminded not to help one another off the floor, to reduce touching of hands. Player huddles / team talks must allow for social distancing of 1m+. 	Covid Officer - at training & matches on the door. Covid officer to retain sheets for 21 days & report issues to B.E. Coach to enforce contact during training & matches.	25.08.2020 and Ongoing	AS 25/8/20

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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.		Covid officer to remind all parents and players of responsibility & processes for screening.	25.08.2020 & Ongoing throughout season.	R12K
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.	All attendees reminded to: • Avoid touching high contact surfaces e.g. door handles, benches, chairs. • Use hand sanitiser frequently during practice	N/A not possible for outdoors play, but ventilation possible through use of rear doors	Every session, starting 25.08.2020.	R12K
				Sanitiser to be made available and bins for disposal. All coaches, officials & parent helpers to enforce	25.08.2020 but every session, ongoing throughout season	R12K

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Infected equipment e.g. basketball, water bottles, towels	Players, coaches and support staff	Players/teams & officials should arrive at the venue in their game attire to avoid using changing rooms. No water bottles should be provided by coaches/clubs. All water bottles named. Team based training and game play is permitted, including the passing of balls between players. COVID-19 bin available to dispose of cleaning equipment.	All attendees reminded of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not share water bottles. Basketballs should be washed or wiped down before, during (every 20 minutes) and after the session. Have 2 match balls for games, one can be wiped down as the game continues. Ball wiping by officials at all major stoppages (at the end of quarters/ time-outs). 	Coaches, assistant coaches and parent helpers to enforce at every session. Coaches to monitor ball & equipment cleaning and time frames.	25.08.2020 & ongoing throughout every session in season.	<i>Rwicks</i>
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.	Covid officer to remind parents of advice.	25.08.2020 & pre-every match during season.	<i>Rwicks</i>
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.	All attendees reminded of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive changed, ready to play. Avoid prolonged time in the toilet. Avoid showering and changing at venue where possible. Wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds and use an alcohol-based hand gel after going to the toilet. 	Pendleton Centre responsible. Covid Officer to remind all parents of responsibility of players to sanitise & wash regularly and not to use facilities unless necessary. Always to observe one-way system.	25.08.2020 & Ongoing through season	<i>Rwicks</i>

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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay on court Hand sanitise regularly 	Spectators only to return in line with 'Return to Play' guidance. Covid officer on sessions and parent helpers/coaches to enforce use of doors and explain to parents to avoid gathering.	25.08.2020 & Ongoing through season	<i>AW</i> <i>MS</i>
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.	Regular screening and BE information sheet to be sent out pre-season, regular monitoring, records kept (21 days) & all issues reported	25.08.2020 & Ongoing through season	<i>AW</i>
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.	Covid officer to monitor through screening and info sheet to be given pre-season	25.08.2020 & Ongoing through season	<i>AW</i> <i>MS</i>

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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	25.08.2020 & Ongoing through season	<i>Asif</i>
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	25.08.2020 & Ongoing through season	<i>Asif</i>
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	25.08.2020 & Ongoing through season	<i>Asif</i>