



Photo: Mansoor Ahmed

BASKETBALL ENGLAND ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 May 2015





ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The following served as the voluntary members of the Executive Board and as Directors of the English Basketball Association within the meaning of the Companies Act:

ELECTED (5):

Grace Jacca (Vice-Chair)
Mark Clark
Jeff Jones
Trevor Lowes
Nicky Shaw

APPOINTED (4):

Jan Hagen (Chair)
Abigail Cohen
Allan Heye
Russ Lidstone

STAFF (at 31 May 2015)

SATELLITE CLUB OFFICER (SOUTH):

Taner Adu

COACH DEVELOPMENT MANAGER:

Brian Aldred

NATIONAL LEAGUES MANAGER:

Nicky Brown

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:

Ian Cawthorne

TECHNICAL AND PERFORMANCE MANAGER:

Vladan Dragosavac

SATELLITE CLUB OFFICER (NORTH):

Laura Doherty

EDUCATION & SATELLITE CLUBS MANAGER:

Charlie Ford

TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATOR:

Becky France

FACILITIES MANAGER:

Peter Griffiths

PRIMARY SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION OFFICER:

Bev Guymon

COMPLIANCE MANAGER:

Melissa Hague

FINANCE & HR MANAGER:

Tracie Hunt

SECONDARY SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION OFFICER:

Jacob Meaton

PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:

Ross McGowan

CLUB AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:

Allison Nolan

SECONDARY SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION OFFICER:

Gail Richards

DISABILITY PARTICIPATION OFFICER:

Jon Stonebridge

OFFICIALS PARTICIPATION & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:

Simon Unsworth

FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR & RECEPTIONIST:

Emma Wagstaff

NATIONAL LEAGUES & EVENTS OFFICER:

Liam Wordsworth

REGIONAL CHAIRS

EAST:

Andy Milbourne

EAST MIDLANDS:

Martin Ford

LONDON:

Vince Macauley

NORTH EAST:

Howard Leighton

NORTH WEST:

-Vacant-

SOUTH:

Tim Brown

SOUTH EAST:

Nicky Shaw

SOUTH WEST:

Paul Christensen

WEST MIDLANDS:

Simon Fisher

YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE:

Andy Harrison-Beaumont

HONORARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT EMERITUS:

Kenneth Charles MBE

LIFE VICE PRESIDENTS:

T A E Barnet

R P Ray

M D Welch

W H Ambler

H Keats

J Lloyd

M Wordsworth

D Smith



Photo: Mansoor Ahmed

CHAIR'S REPORT

The last six months have been interesting and exciting and we are only just getting to the point of negotiating a substantial investment into the sport. The opportunity is extraordinary and unique; because this is the first time we are sitting down with private investors to discuss how to develop the whole game of basketball for 6 – 70 year olds

We are now getting to the end of my third year as Chairman of Basketball England. The rebranding and the new website were the first really visible part of transforming the way basketball as a whole sport is approached. We have had to make many decisions, and I fully accept that not every decision was a popular one.

We are still as committed as always to improve the way competitions are run, how we develop our coaches and officials, and how we work to increase the basketball footprint throughout England and Great Britain. A lot of review work has been done and we will continue to drive through changes that will improve the way we do things. No doubt we will make mistakes from which we will learn and get even stronger.

We were already highly dependent on public funding and with the availability of public money becoming more and more pressured, we were forced to completely rethink our commercial strategy.

The last six months have been interesting and exciting and we are only just getting to the point of negotiating a substantial investment into the sport. The opportunity is extraordinary and unique; because this is the first time we are sitting down with private investors to discuss how to develop the whole game of basketball for 6 – 70 year olds, in different competitive and recreational formats, all the way up to elite level looking at Team GB as well as the professional league.



Photo: Mansour Ahmed

I am very grateful to Keith Mair, under whose leadership we established a financial reserve that allowed us to make some big decisions. I am also grateful to Huw Morgan, under whose leadership we developed a new whole sport strategy and who identified potential investors to drive this strategy. Obviously there have been some challenges, and there always will be, but it is equally exciting that Huw has decided to continue his involvement in our sport through his efforts to implement the commercial strategy on behalf of committed investors.

This means that we are now also ready to start professionalising the actual NGB. Basketball England will start preparing for life after 2016, when the British Basketball Federation (BBF) becomes the FIBA member. Basketball England's role will not change that dramatically because our focus will continue to be the game in England. We will be pursuing more commercial revenue and will work with investors to realise the potential that basketball has as much as we can.

I am very grateful to Mark Clark for stepping in as Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO), with the search for our next CEO well underway. That new appointee will be tasked with developing the role of the NGB and continuing to keep BE at the heart of all these developments through engaging with all stakeholders within the sport.

I am very grateful for the Basketball England staff and also all our volunteers who continue to work so hard, even though the amount of change may seem at times a bit unsettling. I firmly believe that all the change and work that has been done over the past two years will drive a steep change in basketball over the coming years.

I for one look forward to this immensely.

Jan Hagen
Chair



CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S STATEMENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT

It's my pleasure to take up the unexpected honour of writing this report as (Interim) Chief Executive Officer of Basketball England. It provides an opportunity to reflect on a year that while extremely challenging for both the sport and for Basketball England as an organisation, also witnessed numerous high points. They all provide great examples of why the sport we all love has the opportunity to become a major sport in this country. For example, there were almost 15,000 spectators at The O2 for the BBL Playoff Final - an event that followed on from a near sell out of 9,000 fans at the Barclaycard Arena in Birmingham for the BBL Cup Final back in January. We had the exciting launch of the inaugural WBBL (Women's British Basketball League) season and it was evident that there was a growth in profile and quality during a landmark first campaign. We also had our U16 National Teams qualify for the European Championship Division A and there was also a much improved set of results in terms of certain aspects of the Active People Survey.

In terms of my own position, stepping into the Interim Chief Executive role during April was an unexpected yet great opportunity to lead an organisation which governs the sport that has been a passion for both myself and indeed my entire family throughout most of our lives.

An ever changing landscape

Taking into account the challenges we faced during this past year and the changes in our sport which may be around the corner, the end of 2014-15 has taken us to what could be described as something of a crossroads. The new British Basketball Federation, new FIBA international calendar, new National Government and increased commercial interest in our sport have all contributed to what is an ever changing basketball landscape. With change comes both a sense of opportunity and an understandable fear of uncertainty in some quarters. At this time, it is both appropriate and important to reflect on the past year and consider where Basketball England is.

I have certainly enjoyed the opportunity to work with a group of very committed and talented staff who have dealt with Basketball England going through a restructuring process. They have also dealt well with some uncertainty around commercial opportunities and changes to governance at the organisation, but their professionalism has continued to take the organisation forward.

The office relocation has also been completed with the move back to the English Institute of Sport (EIS) in Sheffield. We have a high quality office space and a great location to hold courses and conferences.

The office relocation has also been completed with the move back to the English Institute of Sport (EIS) in Sheffield. We have a high quality office space and a great location to hold courses and conferences.



Changes in the relationship with FIBA

Basketball England has been a member of FIBA since 1937. This will change during 2016 when Great Britain (British Basketball) will become the FIBA member. The home nations have completed the work on the Articles of Association for Great Britain. The submission to FIBA will be made during 2015.

Basketball England will work within a confederation of organisations alongside both Basketball Scotland and Basketball Wales. Great Britain will be the FIBA member and have direct responsibility for Great Britain National Teams and British Leagues. The Home Nations will continue with their roles covering National Leagues, the talent pathways, participation, schools, technical development, safeguarding and compliance. We will still be looking to develop effective relationships with all parties involved in developing basketball in a sport, inclusion and health context.



Photo: Mansoor Ahmed



Sport England is a major partner and is our largest financial contributor, with around two thirds of our income coming from the organisation. Our relationship with Sport England is one of the most important we have – if not the most important.

Sport England

Sport England is a major partner and is our largest financial contributor, with around two thirds of our income coming from the organisation. Our relationship with Sport England is one of the most important we have – if not the most important. With the decision to defer the decision on funding as one of the consequence of a process initiated to consider commercial opportunities; our relationship has again been under even closer scrutiny.

Sport England are a highly valued partner of Basketball England and over this past year, have supported the Board in its management of key issues such as the aforementioned consideration of commercial opportunity and connected conflict of interests. It has also provided direct support to the GB National Teams and Basketball England in the search for a new Chief Executive, as well as continuing to support various other initiatives right across the sport.

Decisions concerning the support of programmes delivered by Basketball England, the Basketball Foundation and Reach and Teach are expected to take place during the remainder of 2015. This will enable Basketball England to clearly demonstrate that it is taking the sport forward and will provide evidence that will support the application to Sport England to cover the next funding cycle from 2017-2021.

Like many other agencies, Sport England must deliver on government targets around health and participation in terms of activity levels. All sports are measured on their performance in respect of participation figures. Basketball England's ability to deliver programmes which have an impact on participation have been questioned. However, over the last year we have developed our relationship with the Basketball Foundation and organisations such as Reach and Teach. It is clear that by enhancing these working relationships, participation in our sport and the role of basketball in health and social inclusion projects will be enhanced. Basketball England will continue to more clearly define our role across the sport going forward. This is an aspect that the Board and new Chief Executive will focus on as the role is further developed.

The Active People Survey is one of the key measures of how effective a sport has been in increasing participation. Although the latest figures show a small decrease overall, basketball has seen a growth in females involved in the sport, as well as an increase in club members, players actively involved in competitive basketball, and a growth in BME participation.

ACTIVE PEOPLE SURVEY

Estimated Weekly 16+ Participation - Team Sports

	AP1 (Oct 2006)	AP3 (Apr 2009)	AP5 (Apr 2011)	AP7 (Apr 2013)	AP8 (Apr 2014)	AP9 (Apr 2015)
1 Football	2,021,800	2,112,300	2,134,500	1,939,700	1,926,400	1,881,600
2 Rugby Union	185,600	197,500	170,200	166,400	190,400	173,900
3 Cricket	195,200	205,900	196,500	189,400	167,500	136,200
4 Basketball	158,400	186,400	153,700	172,300	166,500	152,900
5 Netball	111,700	123,000	140,600	150,900	156,000	151,000
6 Hockey	93,900	92,300	86,700	92,100	88,200	84,300
7 Rugby League	73,800	70,900	44,000	48,700	45,900	39,800
8 Volleyball	32,800	43,100	40,600	34,900	30,300	26,600
9 Rounders	16,500	25,400	24,000	16,400	16,300	20,900

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

Partnerships

Basketball England has continued to develop relationships internationally with professional clubs across Europe, as well as Colleges in the USA, with a large number of our elite players playing basketball outside of England. With the new FIBA calendar of events, the quality of these relationships will determine the quality of the National Teams and the development of our younger players. The work of Basketball England must be focussed on not only developing our younger elite players technically, but also increasing their awareness of the broader basketball world, the options that are available to them as players and the part that their Federation plays in supporting their future.

The year has also seen the success of our joint programme with the NBA in London schools. The Junior NBA will be rolled out in more cities across 2015-2016. We also completed the first year of our relationship with Spalding, another NBA partner. As with all our partnerships, Basketball England is looking for long term relationships that work for both parties. Next season will see the launch of the new Spalding Basketball England ball.

At home it has been increasingly clear that to respond to the objectives of government in relation to participation, health and traditional sporting targets, Basketball England will need to maintain and develop strong partnerships. These are to ensure that we provide the sport with the capacity to meet the current demand and potential growth. During the year, we developed stronger working relationships with the Basketball Foundation and partners such as Reach and Teach. This approach is very much in line with a 'mixed economy' approach to resourcing the sport. There are many organisations working across basketball and Basketball England is fulfilling its role to coordinate these, in order to ensure the sport moves forward in an effective way.



The year has also seen the success of our joint programme with the NBA in London schools. The Junior NBA will be rolled out in more cities across 2015-2016. We also completed the first year of our relationship with Spalding, another NBA partner.

Talent Pathway

With financial support from Sport England, we have continued to extend the quality and the numbers on the talent pathway. The ultimate aim of the pathway is to produce elite level players, coaches and officials. We have both under 16 National Teams playing in the A Division and have enhanced the programmes from the U13 age group upwards.

The continued commitment to the development of players (including encouraging their own professional

development) has also seen the quality of our elite pathway coaches grow. Access to coaching and basketball programmes in countries such as Spain and Serbia have contributed to this elite pathway development.

The development of officials has also followed the same approach, culminating this year in the Masterclass session being held in Sheffield. Tutors from FIBA worked alongside some of our own officials to present the event across two days.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

The one guarantee over the next year is that there will be significant change in the sport. The changes internationally, reviewing our own structures regionally and in the NGBs, our changing and expanding relationship with partners across the sport, a real focus on participation and the potential investment in the sport, will all change the current basketball landscape.

Commercial Opportunities

Our previous CEO Huw Morgan was given the clear objective of commercialising basketball. During the year, an option involving significant investment across the sport was presented to National Governing Bodies (NGB's) and professional clubs.

The extensive scrutiny of this proposal that followed has impacted across basketball both here and in Europe. Basketball England commissioned a review of the professional league licence under the Chairmanship of Lord Wasserman, with various groups also looking in detail at the option.

The process has not been smooth and led to questions being raised about the process which resulted in changes to the membership

of the Basketball England Board and our CEO leaving.

We have now coordinated the sports response to this option and with all the NGBs working together with representatives from existing professional clubs, we will ensure that should the option offer the sport the opportunity to expand, then we will take it. The investment quoted could provide the sport with the resources to take the game in the UK to a higher level, but we need to ensure that the sport is always protected and that these proposals are aligned with what is right for the sport.



Photo: Mansoor Ahmed

The future

The one guarantee over the next year is that there will be significant change in the sport. The changes internationally, reviewing our own structures regionally and in the NGBs, our changing and expanding relationship with partners across the sport, a real focus on participation and the potential investment in the sport, will all change the current basketball landscape.

This offers the sport a real opportunity to expand and fulfil the potential that has long been talked about. The only way to grab this opportunity is if the sport at all levels works together and both individually and collectively we all try to make a contribution.

Mark Clark
Interim Chief
Executive



AFFILIATION

Overall, membership figures have remained relatively constant during the 2014 season. Basketball England has continued to offer our members a robust package of benefits from committed partners such as the NBA, Under Armour, InterContinental Hotels Group, GB Basketball and many others. We are also pleased to have appointed Robertson Taylor WP Longreach as our insurance providers in 2014 as we continue to offer our members and clubs the insurance cover that they need.

Following a period of review in 2013, membership is now more streamlined and hopefully, more straightforward for our members. The Under 12 fee has been removed during 2014 after analysis of membership trends and data, a change that has been well received overall.

It is positive to see that membership numbers in certain parts of the country continue to grow. London in particular has seen a sharp upturn in members thanks in part to the work of Reach and Teach and the many clubs and volunteers working to spread the game throughout the capital. Basketball England will continue to evaluate its relationship with key membership stakeholders in other parts of the country going forward.

Region	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15
NORTH EAST REGION										
Durham	188	236	358	301	399	916	758	738	167	139
Northumberland Tyne & Wear	734	1049	1310	1550	1730	1805	1728	1889	1035	881
Teesside	127	235	231	260	210	189	104	165	137	115
NORTH WEST REGION										
Furness	79	48	135	259	209	451	222	204	146	87
Greater Manchester	679	1932	2115	1983	1635	2062	2875	1980	1277	523
Isle of Man	0	0	0	155	214	206	203	201	149	184
Lancashire	143	183	257	293	276	444	621	523	370	365
Merseyside & NW Cheshire	273	215	145	291	1421	1623	1307	807	95	86
North Cumbria	0	0	0	58	38	0	13	45	0	14
Stockport	0	150	441	548	522	529	484	496	10	0
Wirral Basketball League	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	92	127	142
YORKSHIRE REGION										
Yorkshire	847	893	737	1110	1200	1456	2074	2196	1491	1354
Leeds and District League	0	0	409	258	277	328	253	0	0	0
EAST MIDLANDS REGION										
Derbyshire	200	135	120	381	335	273	361	404	303	272
Leicestershire	490	516	616	658	801	999	1116	1924	2064	604
Lincolnshire	102	113	85	106	256	451	353	312	258	238
Northamptonshire	287	273	319	410	717	726	853	676	587	419
Nottinghamshire	195	214	560	526	759	853	751	826	523	493
WEST MIDLANDS REGION										
N Staffs & S Cheshire	58	41	69	75	79	161	94	23	15	8
Staffordshire	34	29	22	0	0	24	28	23	18	40
Warwickshire	402	432	558	620	577	549	337	305	368	456
West Midlands	535	927	857	1022	851	1251	1003	1027	999	1023
EASTERN REGION										
Bedfordshire	44	31	0	0	0	10	75	7	1	102
Cambridgeshire	240	236	322	345	343	313	344	286	356	274
Essex	440	521	517	393	456	299	448	679	542	625
Hertfordshire	182	288	337	496	429	441	416	546	621	439
Norfolk	179	273	242	316	303	417	469	550	476	570
Suffolk	176	348	580	610	629	712	476	634	576	491
LONDON REGION										
Essex Metropolitan League	41	96	146	278	301	216	168	135	66	55
London	933	958	2493	2680	2359	2501	4051	4762	4360	5534
Middlesex League	241	157	336	432	351	289	397	104	160	125
SOUTH EAST REGION										
Kent	554	504	517	558	508	543	468	477	569	547
East Kent	0	210	220	212	187	213	210	221	229	228
Surrey	219	618	709	937	1043	891	954	970	1066	969
Sussex	511	628	655	747	779	993	1247	1377	908	832
SOUTHERN REGION										
Oxfordshire	315	479	405	576	661	620	511	615	330	306
Buckinghamshire	0	0	0	0	0	392	307	373	208	333
Solent	394	455	683	572	812	1085	1758	1821	1182	807
Wessex	657	777	1053	675	748	965	1065	1050	674	663
SOUTH WEST REGION										
Cornwall	184	224	146	123	157	303	401	378	67	92
Exeter & District	207	176	234	169	221	232	255	280	310	370
Gloucestershire	182	232	252	223	245	370	356	365	284	440
Somerset	0	276	276	334	371	492	442	471	293	335
Plymouth	79	91	223	555	677	1018	1174	1224	202	248
West	451	444	413	520	453	567	688	723	817	645
Wiltshire League	14	39	24	53	36	44	30	22	2	32
OTHER										
BUCS & Other UK members	2780	2946	3049	3156	3213	3560	3411	8304	3385	3908
NATIONAL LEAGUES										
	6358	7066	7357	8032	8340	8337	7864	8358	8490	8646
TOTALS	20754	25694	30533	33856	36128	41119	43653	49588	36313	35059

PARTICIPATION PROGRAMMES

Basketball England delivers a number of participation programmes designed to enable more people to play the sport and transition between various levels of the game as recorded by Sports England's Active People Survey (APS). Some of the programmes are multi-sport such as Premier League 4 Sport which offers basketball along with a number of other sports using the delivery network of the Premier League Football Clubs. Some are sport-specific such as the Nothing But Net programme which solely focuses on basketball.

2014/15 PL4S stats

- 23 Premier League football clubs working with accredited Basketball England clubs.
- 105 PL4S satellite clubs.
- Over 4,100 young people attended PL4S satellite clubs so far, with over 700 new participants.



PREMIER LEAGUE 4 SPORT

The initiative launched in 2009 and is a collaborative project between the Premier League, Sport England and National Governing Bodies. The aim of the PL4S programme is to engage with and encourage young people to take part in sport in their local community.

The PL4S clubs have achieved fantastic results by linking with Basketball England accredited hub clubs to provide 105 weekly basketball satellite opportunities in the 2014/15 year which has provided the opportunity for 4,100+ young people to experience basketball.



2014/15 Nothing But Net Stats

- 22 accredited basketball hub clubs involved in the Nothing But Net programme.
- 83 Nothing But Net satellite clubs currently in operation, 23 of which are new this year.
- Over 2,200 young people have participated in the Nothing But Net programme so far in the 2014/15 delivery year.



NOTHING BUT NET

Concluding its 2nd year of delivery this season, Nothing But Net is a programme that promotes schools, local clubs and community facilities working in partnership to provide opportunities for young people to play basketball. Delivered and administrated by our accredited Basketball England clubs, the sessions are specifically designed to be relaxed, fun and cater for every level of ability.

This past year also saw the implementation of a brand new incentive for all Satellite Clubs, Streetball Champion; an exciting collection of online content for young people to access, with promotional videos demonstrating new skills for participants to pitch against their peers at Satellite Club sessions. Since Streetball Champion was introduced, engagement figures at Satellite Clubs across England have increased by 15%. Basketball England will continue to develop this incentive into the new school year with brand new videos and challenges for Satellite Club participants.

PARTICIPATION PROGRAMMES

JUNIOR NBA

The Jr. NBA Basketball England League is an exciting new partnership between the National Basketball Association (NBA) and Basketball England, creating a competitive league for boys and girls aged 11-12. The objective of the League is to leverage the excitement of the NBA and Basketball England brands to inspire and engage more young people to participate in basketball by having a fun, positive first experience with the game. The League will also promote common NBA and Basketball England values as well as encouraging physical activity and healthy living.

2014/15 was the first ever Jr.NBA League in the world, with 30 selected schools from across London allocated their own NBA franchise via a lottery draw. Schools were then branded by their NBA franchise and provided with their own personalised NBA t-shirts to play in. The Jr.NBA league engaged over 50 coaches, 90 match officials and close to 400 year 7 students throughout London in its first year. Our partnership with the NBA will grow and plans are now in place to expand the Jr.NBA Basketball England League into several other cities and also create the Jr. WNBA Basketball England League to raise the percentage of females involved with basketball.



The Jr. NBA Basketball England League engaged over 50 coaches, 90 match officials and close the 400 year 7 students throughout London in its first year.



The Jr. NBA Basketball England League concluded with a Finals Fours event at the University of East London Sportsdock where Harefield Academy (representing the Portland Trail Blazers), Platanos Basketball Academy (Dallas Mavericks) from the Western Conference, St. Bonaventure's RC School (Cleveland Cavaliers) and Evelyn Grace Academy (Miami Heat) from the Eastern Conference were the four teams to have qualified for the semi finals of the league which tipped off last October. Platanos Basketball Academy edged St. Bonaventure's 27-21 in the final to be crowned the first ever Jr. NBA Basketball England League winners. NBA Legend Dikembe Mutumbo (pictured above) presented the winners with their trophy.

SCHOOLS

DYNAMIK
Sport Surfaces



It's been a busy and highly successful year for Dynamik and our relationship with Basketball England. Not only have we been proud to once again sponsor the National School Basketball Championships but Dynamik have also recently been recognised as the 'Official Flooring Supplier of Basketball England'. We are currently finalising discussions to sponsor the National Schools Basketball Championships for a further 5 years and to continue to build our relationship with Basketball England.

This year's National Schools Basketball Championship was once again a highlight of ours and many schools calendars. From start to finish, the competition provided spectators and participants with fantastic entertainment from the U13 age group right through to the U19, topped off by an outstanding display of basketball by all throughout the 4 finals days, during which Craig Jack our new commercial manager and myself as our new Marketing and Communication Administrator had the pleasure of presenting medals and having our picture taken more times than we can remember.

Through the year Dynamik have produced a variety of guidance literature for Basketball England's new website as well as regularly offering expert advice for sports floors within new and existing basketball facilities. We are confident that the partnership between Dynamik and Basketball England will bring improved sports facilities to all users and help the ongoing development of Basketball.

We look forward to the future.

Matt Jenks
Marketing and Communications
Administrator

Dynamik National School Basketball Championships

The Dynamik National Schools Competition concluded in two finals events spread across two weekends and two cities. The first was hosted in UEL Sport Dock, London, and the second in Nottingham Wildcats Arena, Nottingham.

The U13, U14, U15, and U16 Boys and Girls competitions were decided through a final fours event and the U15 Boys Premier, U16 Boys Premier, U17 Men, U18 Men and

Women, U19 Men and Women were decided through straight finals.

The competition as a whole saw over 350 schools enter with BE directly giving us a total of over 1,000 teams and 7,000 participants. The National Schools Competition sponsor, Dynamik Sports Floors, was in attendance for both finals weekends and Basketball England is delighted to continue our work with them.

UNDER 13		UNDER 16	
Boys		Boys Conference	
1st	St Matthew RC High School	1st	St Peter's RC High School
2nd	Greig City Academy	2nd	Northampton School for Boys
3rd	Copleston High School	3rd	Harris Academy Battersea
4th	Holy Trinity School	4th	Bishop Bell School
Girls		Boys Premier	
1st	Greig City Academy	1st	Bridgewater High School
2nd	Aylesbury High School	2nd	Weavers Academy
3rd	St Martin's School	Girls	
4th	Elton High School	1st	Greensward Academy
UNDER 14		2nd	Reddish Vale High School
Boys		3rd	Greig City Academy
1st	St Bonaventure's RC High School	4th	Aylesbury High School
2nd	City of Leicester College	UNDER 17	
3rd	Holy Trinity School	Mens	
4th	Blue Coat School Liverpool	1st	City of London Academy
Girls		2nd	Charnwood College
1st	Aylesbury High School	UNDER 18	
2nd	Fitzwimarc School	Mens	
3rd	Greig City Academy	1st	Loreto Sixth Form College
4th	Chetwynde School	2nd	Hackney Community College
UNDER 15		UNDER 19	
Boys Conference		Mens	
1st	Holy Trinity School	1st	Holy Trinity School
2nd	Harris Academy South Norwood	2nd	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate Foundation
3rd	Lancaster School	Womens	
4th	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate Foundation	1st	Greig City Academy
Boys Premier		2nd	Oaklands College
1st	Barking Abbey School	UNDER 19	
2nd	Northampton School for Boys	Mens	
Girls		1st	Holy Trinity School
1st	Greig City Academy	2nd	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate Foundation
2nd	Nottingham Academy	Womens	
3rd	Aylesbury High School	1st	Barking Abbey School
4th	Cheadle Hulme High School	2nd	Charnwood College

ISF World Schools Championships

This year Basketball England supported two schools to attend the ISF World Schools Championship. The competition was held in Limoges, France and hosted countries from all over the globe. Our male captain had the honour of reading the players oath in front of a full 6,500 seated stadium and the whole of the two squads were able to experience elite level basketball and learn about different cultures.

All 4 Ball Resource

We continue to offer the all 4 ball resource to Primary Schools which has been developed to give primary school teachers the knowledge and confidence to deliver basketball as part of their curriculum physical education lessons. The resource was created in partnership with the Youth Sport Direct and is sold along with relevant equipment through their website. To date over 1,500 resource packs have been sold to schools and other organisations.



AASE PROGRAMME AND THE EABL

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP IN SPORTING EXCELLENCE

The Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (AASE) programme moved into its 7th year of operation in 2014/15 and continues to meet the needs of elite athletes aged 16-19 who wish to focus on their sporting career and gain qualifications at the same time. AASE is a two-year education based programme which sees apprentices receive additional support and guidance for their basketball development.

Leeds Carnegie/Allerton High School joined the AASE programme in 2014/15, taking the number of active providers to 18. The 2012 cohort of students graduated from programme in 2014 with an 86% framework

completion rate. Notable graduates Kingsley Okoroh & Leah McDerment received full athletic scholarships to California Berkley & University of Massachusetts respectively.

The 2nd annual Sport & Exercise Medicine conference took place in Loughborough in February 2015. The aim of the conference was to improve the knowledge and delivery of physiotherapy and strength & conditioning amongst AASE institutions and National teams.

The following institutions currently offer the AASE programme, and listed are the number of students currently on programme:

School	Number students in the 1 st year	Number students in the 2 nd year	Total number of students
Allerton High School	10	0	10
Barking Abbey School	13	20	33
Birmingham Met College	8	7	15
Bradford College	0	1	1
Canterbury High School	12	8	20
Charnwood College	10	15	25
Copleston High School	7	8	15
Hackney Community College	0	4	4
Harefield Academy	0	8	8
Henley College	8	6	14
Itchen College	8	8	16
Moulton College	8	8	16
Myerscough College	10	8	18
Noel Baker School	15	15	30
Oaklands College	7	8	15
Priestley College	4	4	8
SEEVIC College	6	8	14
SGS College	8	8	16
TCAT	0	2	2
TOTAL	134	146	280



Photo: Abdul Kassim

ELITE ACADEMY BASKETBALL LEAGUE (EABL)

The EABL is the competitive outlet for male students under the age of 19 years old taking part in the AASE programme. Through the leagues dedicated website (www.eabl.org) and social media accounts the EABL has grown in presence, further strengthening the league and the AASE programme within the player performance pathway.

Winners of the 2014/15 EABL were Myerscough College, who defeated South Gloucestershire & Stroud college 70-56 in a final that was live streamed and viewed by over 3,000 people.

For the 2015/16 season Basketball England and Krossover, a leading video analysis, statistics and media company have announced an official partnership. As part of the initiative, Krossover will provide game breakdown, video sharing and statistics along with custom highlights for the EABL.



NATIONAL LEAGUE COMPETITION



BASKETBALL ENGLAND NBL COMPETITIONS

The Basketball England NBL continues to grow with the past season showing in an increase in both senior and junior leagues. There was also a record high 8,630 National league participant registrations which evidences the growth of our club competitions.

Sure shot continued their support of junior basketball by sponsoring the Junior National Cup along with the Amaechi Basketball Centre who hosted the finals event.

Full results of all leagues can be found on the Basketball England website.



The England Basketball Leagues 2014/15 Season's Champions

COMPETITION	CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS UP
British Basketball League	Newcastle Eagles	Leicester Riders
Women's British Basketball League	City Of Sheffield Hatters	Nottingham Wildcats
Division One Men	Essex Leopards	Derby Trailblazers
Division Two Men	London Lituania	Lancashire Spinners
Women's League Midlands South East	Oaklands College Wolves (St Albans)	Ipswich Basketball
Women's League Midlands South West	Team Solent Suns	Oxford City Hoops
Women's League North	Sheffield Hallam Hatters	Loughborough Students Riders II
Division Three Men North	Liverpool	Nottingham Hoods
Division Three Men South	Solent Kestrels	Thames Valley Cavaliers
Division Four Men East Midlands	Brentwood Fire	Barking & Dagenham Thunder
Division Four Men Midlands	Doncaster Danum Eagles	Loughborough Student Riders II
Division Four Men North	Team Newcastle University	Myerscough College Giants
Division Four Men South East	Brunel University London	BC Crawley United
Division Four Men South West	Oxford Brookes University	Swindon Shock
British Basketball League Playoffs	Newcastle Eagles	London Lions
Women's British Basketball League Playoffs	City Of Sheffield Hatters	Nottingham Wildcats
Division One Men Playoffs	Kent Crusaders	Manchester Magic
Division Two Men Playoffs	London Lituania	Lancashire Spinners
Women's League Playoffs	Team Solent Suns	Oaklands College Wolves (St Albans)
Division Three Men Playoffs	Liverpool	Solent Kestrels
Division Four Men Playoffs	Oxford Brookes University	College of West Anglia Fury
British Basketball League Cup	Newcastle Eagles	Glasgow Rocks
British Basketball League Trophy	Newcastle Eagles	Leicester Riders
Women's British Basketball League Trophy	City Of Sheffield Hatters	Nottingham Wildcats
Men's National Cup	Manchester Magic	Reading Rockets
Women's National Cup	Cardiff Met Archers	Sevenoaks Suns
Men's National Trophy	Manchester Magic	Leicester Warriors
Women's National Trophy	Oaklands College Wolves (St Albans)	Oxford City Hoops
Patrons Cup	Lancashire Spinners	London Lituania
National Shield	Team Newcastle University	Liverpool
Founders' Cup	Kent Crusaders III	Oxford Brookes Devils
Sureshot Under 18 Men's National Cup	Manchester Magic	London Greenhouse Pioneers
Sureshot Under 18 Women's National Cup	Sevenoaks Suns	City of Sheffield Hatters
Sureshot Under 16 Boys National Cup	Cheshire Wire	Sheffield Junior Saints
Sureshot Under 16 Girls National Cup	Sevenoaks Suns	Southend Swifts
Under 18 Men's Playoffs	London Greenhouse Pioneers	Bristol Academy Flyers
Under 18 Women's Playoffs	Sevenoaks Suns	Nottingham Wildcats
Under 16 Boys Playoffs	Manchester Magic	Newham Youngbloods Dynamo's
Under 16 Girls Playoffs	Manchester Mystics	Peckham Pride
Under 15 Boys Playoffs	Manchester Magic	Brentwood Fire
Under 14 Boys Playoffs	Worthing Thunder	London Greenhouse Pioneers South
Under 14 Girls Playoffs	GCA Haringey Angels	Northants Lightning
Under 13 Boys Playoffs	Manchester Magic	London Feltham Warriors

England Basketball Leagues Players of the Year 2014/15

COMPETITION	NAME	TEAM
Division One Men	Ellis Cooper	Manchester Magic
Division Two Men	Ausridas Petraitis	London Lituania
Women's League Midlands South East	Bethany Sarson	Oaklands College Wolves
Women's League Midlands South West	Abby Young	Oxford Hoops
Women's League North	Georgia Gayle	Sheffield Hallam Hatters
Division Three Men North	Calvin Morant-Hudson	Mansfield Giants
Division Three Men South	Phillip Perre	Thames Valley Cavaliers
Division Four Men East Midlands	Marian Henry	Barking & Dagenham Thunder
Division Four Men Midlands	Mathew Martin	Doncaster Danum Eagles
Division Four Men North	Maurice Cole	Team Newcastle University
Division Four Men South East	Michael Romyn	Sussex Bears
Division Four Men South West	Abdoulaye Sylla	Oxford Brookes Devils

England Basketball Leagues Coaches of the Year 2014/15

COMPETITION	NAME	TEAM
Division One Men	Lloyd Gardner	Kent Crusaders
Division Two Men	Predrag Krneta	London Greenhouse Pioneers
Women's League Midlands South East	Lee Ryan	Oaklands College Wolves
Women's League Midlands South West	CJ Lee	Solent Suns
Women's League North	Jo Richards	Mansfield Giants
Division Three Men North	Tony Walsh	Liverpool
Division Three Men South	Matt Guymon	Solent Kestrels
Division Four Men East Midlands	James Bamfield	College of West Anglia Fury
Division Four Men Midlands	Ross Stafford	Doncaster Danum Eagles
Division Four Men North	Neal Hopkins	Myerscough College
Division Four Men South East	Gary Smith	Sussex Bears
Division Four Men South West	Ken Walton	Oxford Brookes University

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENTS

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENTS

Regional Development Tournaments (RDT) fulfil a valuable aspect of the Performance Pathway for talented players. The focus of the RDTs is on individual development through enabling players to learn and understand key team principles and concepts. The RDTs are also an opportunity for coaches and officials to be observed and offered feedback through in-tournament assessment by members of the Basketball England talent development staff.

There are six RDTs each season and the results from the 2014 tournaments are listed below.

U13 Boys

5th-6th July 2014
Lilleshall

- 1st East Midlands
- 2nd London
- 3rd East
- 4th North West
- 5th Yorkshire
- 6th South East
- 7th West Midlands
- 8th South
- 9th South West
- 10th North East

U15 Boys

27th-28th September 2014,
Leeds Beckett University

- 1st Yorkshire
- 2nd North West
- 3rd East
- 4th London
- 5th East Midlands
- 6th South East
- 7th West Midlands
- 8th South
- 9th South West
- 10th North East

U17 Boys

13th-14th September 2014,
Nottingham Wildcats Arena

- 1st North West
- 2nd East
- 3rd London
- 4th West Midlands
- 5th South
- 6th Yorkshire
- 7th South East
- 8th East Midlands
- 9th South West
- 10th North East

U13 Girls

12th-13th July 2014
Lilleshall

- 1st East
- 2nd North West
- 3rd East Midlands
- 4th South East
- 5th South
- 6th Yorkshire
- 7th West Midlands
- 8th London
- 9th South West
- 10th North East

U15 Girls

20th-21st September 2014,
Nottingham Wildcats Arena

- 1st North West
- 2nd South East
- 3rd London
- 4th East
- 5th East Midlands
- 6th Yorkshire
- 7th South West
- 8th West Midlands
- 9th South
- 10th North East

U17 Girls

6th-7th September 2014,
Nottingham Wildcats Arena

- 1st London
- 2nd East
- 3rd East Midlands
- 4th Yorkshire
- 5th North West
- 6th South
- 7th South East
- 8th South West
- 9th North East
- 10th West Midlands



Photo: Chris Midgley

Regional Development Tournaments (RDT) fulfil a valuable aspect of the Performance Pathway for talented players.

As part of the ongoing partnership with the NBA; Basketball England hosted a coaching clinic prior to the London game. Joe Prunty of the Milwaukee Bucks and current GB coach returned to deliver informative coach learning, utilising on-floor demonstrations, and provided a not-to-be-missed personal development opportunity.

COACHING

First UKCC Level 4 Coaches Graduate

Coaches Sam Messam, Mark Lloyd and Jim Wright successfully completed the UKCC Level 4 Postgraduate Diploma in Elite Coaching Practice (Basketball), as they graduated from the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan). The UKCC Level 4 is a program designed to challenge and innovate current coaching practice. Its focus is solely on coaching process and examines coaching philosophy and practice as well as the integration of support and analysis systems.

SportscoachUK 2014 National Award Winner

NASSA Coach Chris Facey was named as the Community Coach of the Year at the 2014 UK Coaching Awards. Chris received his trophy from HRH Princess Anne, The Princess Royal in front of the UK's leading sports coaches at the City Chambers in Glasgow. He later returned to the stage and was given a standing ovation as he picked up a special runner-up trophy in the overall Coach of Year category, beaten only by Gary Street, who led England to their Women's Rugby Union World Cup triumph.

NBA Global Games London Coaching Clinic

As part of the ongoing partnership with the NBA; Basketball England hosted a coaching clinic prior to the London game. Joe Prunty of the Milwaukee Bucks and current GB coach returned to deliver informative coach learning, utilising on-floor demonstrations, and provided a not-to-be-missed personal development opportunity. The clinic was once again well attended and also featured New York Knicks assistant coach Rasheed Hazzard and assistant coach, player development Josh Longstaff.

National Skills Camp hosts Head of Spanish Coaching School

National Team head coaches, Karl Brown, Alan Keane, Lee Davie and Lee Ryan lead a large number of National Team and Performance Pathway coaches who took direction from Miguel Martin, head of the National School of Coaching in Spain, alongside Spanish junior National Team coach Carlos Colinas (Head Coach at Celta Vigo) over the four day camp for all National Team players. The vastly experienced coaches lead the on court delivery and provided a series of open workshops to pass on their knowledge.

AFFILIATED COACHES

The table below shows affiliated coach numbers for the 2014/15 season.

	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15
Affiliated Coaches	716	1151	1516	1806	2317	2353	2616	2762	2805	2428	2243



Photo: Mansoor Ahmed

OFFICIATING

National Officiating Conference 2014

The National Officiating Conference marked the beginning of the season with over 170 officials in attendance. Serving once more as a requirement for all senior National League officials, the conference included as rules test, refresher sessions on rules and regulations, workshops on changes for the upcoming season and a fitness test for all referees.

Officiating Masterclass 2014

The first Masterclass in Officiating referee clinic was a great success and saw up to 60 officials in attendances from all over the UK. Such a strong turnout clearly demonstrated the desire of British officials to further their learning and development. The Masterclass was headlined by Former NBA Director of Officials Ronnie Nunn and 2010 FIFA World Cup Final referee Howard Webb and included several other high profile speakers. The feedback from the event was extremely positive and it is hoped that the Masterclass will become a regular fixture in the future.

Referee Mentoring Programme

The Referee Mentoring Programme continues to be of invaluable use to aspiring young referees. Using the Regional Development Tournaments and regular season games to deliver feedback and analysis on performance, more than 460 referee evaluations were completed in 2014.

International Basketball

FIBA Europe's 9th International Camp for U15 Girls recently took place with a female referee from England, Selcan Rowles, being selected after showing great promise throughout the 2014 regular season, heightening the profile of female officiating in England.

England's International (FIBA) referees and commissioners have completed a full season receiving over 55 games at Euroleague Women and EuroChallenge Men's level. These experiences are then filtered down through the officiating pathway.

The highlight of the 2014 FIBA season was undoubtedly the appointment of English official Neil Wilkinson to oversee the Eurochallenge Final.

AFFILIATED OFFICIALS

	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15
Affiliated Referees	416	540	789	1050	1391	1462	1591	1645	1687	1285	1305
Affiliated Table Officials	220	371	574	861	1507	1557	1641	1683	1722	1392	1426



Training and Education

Training and education is an area of growing importance and focus for Basketball England, Ensuring that coaches, club and team support staff, volunteers and officials are appropriately qualified is essential for delivering well rounded and skilled players and playing opportunities.

Working in partnership or as the direct deliverer, Basketball England offers a number of coaching and officiating courses for basketball players and enthusiasts of all ages. The summary below details the number of participants who have completed courses during the 2014/15 season.

Season 2014/15

Activators Award	1639
Young Coach	156
Coach Level 1	1133
Coach Level 2	819
Young Official	517
Referee Level 1	285
Referee Level 2	355
Referee Level 3	6
Table Official Level 1	603
Table Official Level 2	579
Table Official Level 3	82

Reporting Statistics

Cause for Concern	65
Poor Practice	15
Safeguarding/Advice	51
Enquiries: (not included as an incident)	
Serious Child Protection	5
Suspensions due to DBS content or risk assessment	11
DBS checks that required viewing and/or risk assessment	75
Vetting done for Internationals who cannot obtain a DBS	12
Case Management Group Meetings	11 - One with external professionals
Appeals to suspensions in Compliance or Safeguarding	1
Pending/current cases	5

Basketball England underwent the annual review of our Safeguarding Implementation and Action Plans by Child Protection Sport Unit (CPSU) on 19th May, 2015 and passed inspection with a 'green light'. Basketball England continues to maintain the advanced level in Standards for Safeguarding and Protecting Children on Sport.

WELFARE

Every child and young person involved in the game of basketball has the right to have fun and be safe in their sport. Basketball England is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people to participate in basketball.

Basketball England underwent the annual review of our Safeguarding Implementation and Action Plans by Child Protection Sport Unit (CPSU) on 19th May, 2015 and passed inspection with a 'green light'. Basketball England continues to maintain the advanced level in Standards for Safeguarding and Protecting Children on Sport.

Safeguarding & Compliance

On June 10, 2015 Melissa Hague, Compliance Manager of Basketball England was invited to sit on the NSPCC and Sport Resolutions, National Case Management Steering Group which is part of the SCSU (Sport Safeguarding Children Innovative) whose aims are to develop and promote best practice in responding to child safeguarding concerns and to build case management expertise and capacity in the sport sector. Basketball England will serve as the English NGB representative in the Case Management Steering Group.

At the invitation of the Deputy Prime Minister, Basketball England attended the launch of the Mental Health Charter for Sport and became a signatory for the Charter. This Charter will help ensure that Basketball England remains a fully inclusive organisation, implementing strategies which enhance the experience of basketball for everyone.

New safeguarding standards have been implemented for Local Leagues, referees and officials for the 2015/16 season. The new requirements for licensing will help to ensure Basketball England meets the targets in the Safeguarding Implementation Plan and form part of a robust system for safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults.

February 2014-February 2015 Reporting Statistics

2,097 DBS applications have been processed by Basketball England in conjunction with CBG Group (The Company that does our online DBS checks) as of February 2015. That is up by 881 due to the compliance enforcement of new Safeguarding and DBS requirements for National Leagues since June 2014. The number of Self Declarations obtained from

Senior Coaches is 182. There were no Self Declarations previously held.

Policy and guidance documents were reviewed and changes made in line with current legislation and good practice including updates to major policies including the Code of Ethics and Conduct in order to specifically address improper approach.



Photo: Mansoor Ahmed

CLUB AND VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT

CLUB AND VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT

What basketball volunteers do and give can be life-changing; for themselves as well of course for players or other supporters. Volunteering offers an opportunity to be able to make friends, share skills, learn new ones, have fun and make a difference.

Torch Trophy Trust Award

The Sport and Recreational Alliance invited us to forward nominations for their Torch Trophy Trust Award. We invited clubs to nominate potential recipients.

The Torch Trophy Trust Awards were set up in 1963 to recognise and celebrate volunteers in local communities who have shown outstanding work and dedication to sport.

Since 1980, they have been privileged that a member of the Royal Family has presented the awards to their worthy winners, alongside their president, Sir Bobby Charlton CBE, since his appointment in 1999.

This year 18 volunteers received their awards from HRH The Countess of Wessex where they were recognised for their outstanding dedication to sport in their local communities at the 52nd Torch Trophy Trust Awards on February 24th 2015 at the Army and Navy Club, London.

The basketball recipients were:

Di Charles – who had taken on nearly every role possible at Corvus Cornix Basketball Club and is viewed as being part of the DNA since the clubs inception in 1969! It is said that “to say that Di is an excellent role model for others is an understatement on a par with saying that ‘Michael Jordan was OK!’”

Lee English - realising that there was no exit route for players beyond the age of 18, Lee established the Nottingham Hoods Basketball Club in 2009. His vision was to provide a National League side in Nottingham for senior men. However, it became quickly apparent that there was a demand for young people too. Due to Lee's efforts and initiative, this now means that the City of Nottingham now has mini and junior teams competing at U12, U14, U16 and U18, a successful ladies' local league team and a national championship title, courtesy of the Senior Men's National League team. A great success story.

More recognition

The following basketball volunteers were all recognised in 2014/2015 via their County Sports Partnership:

Clive Allen – Community Coach of the Year - Black Country Sport and Physical Activity Awards and West Midlands Community Sports Awards

Danielle Coglin – Northampton Basketball Club – Northamptonshire Sports Awards

Sefton Stars Basketball Club – Club of the Year – Merseyside Sporting Champions Dinner

Cormac O'Callaghan – Young Coach of the Year – Wesport Celebration of Sport Evening

Basketball England would like to take this opportunity to say congratulations to all the above recipients and would like to thank all Volunteers in Basketball and for all those who mentor and support them.



What basketball volunteers do and give can be life-changing; for themselves as well of course for players or other supporters. Volunteering offers and opportunity to be able to make friends, share skills, learn new ones and make a difference.

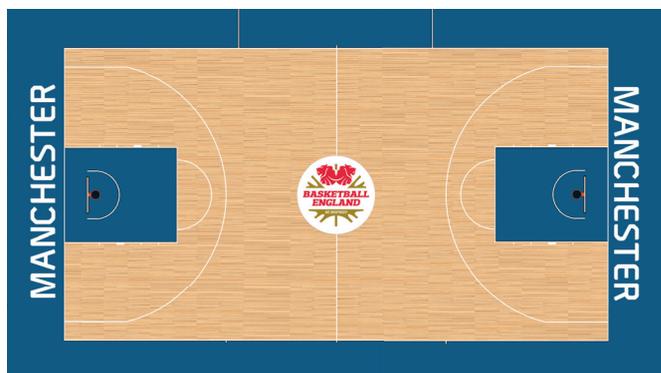


Lee English

FACILITIES

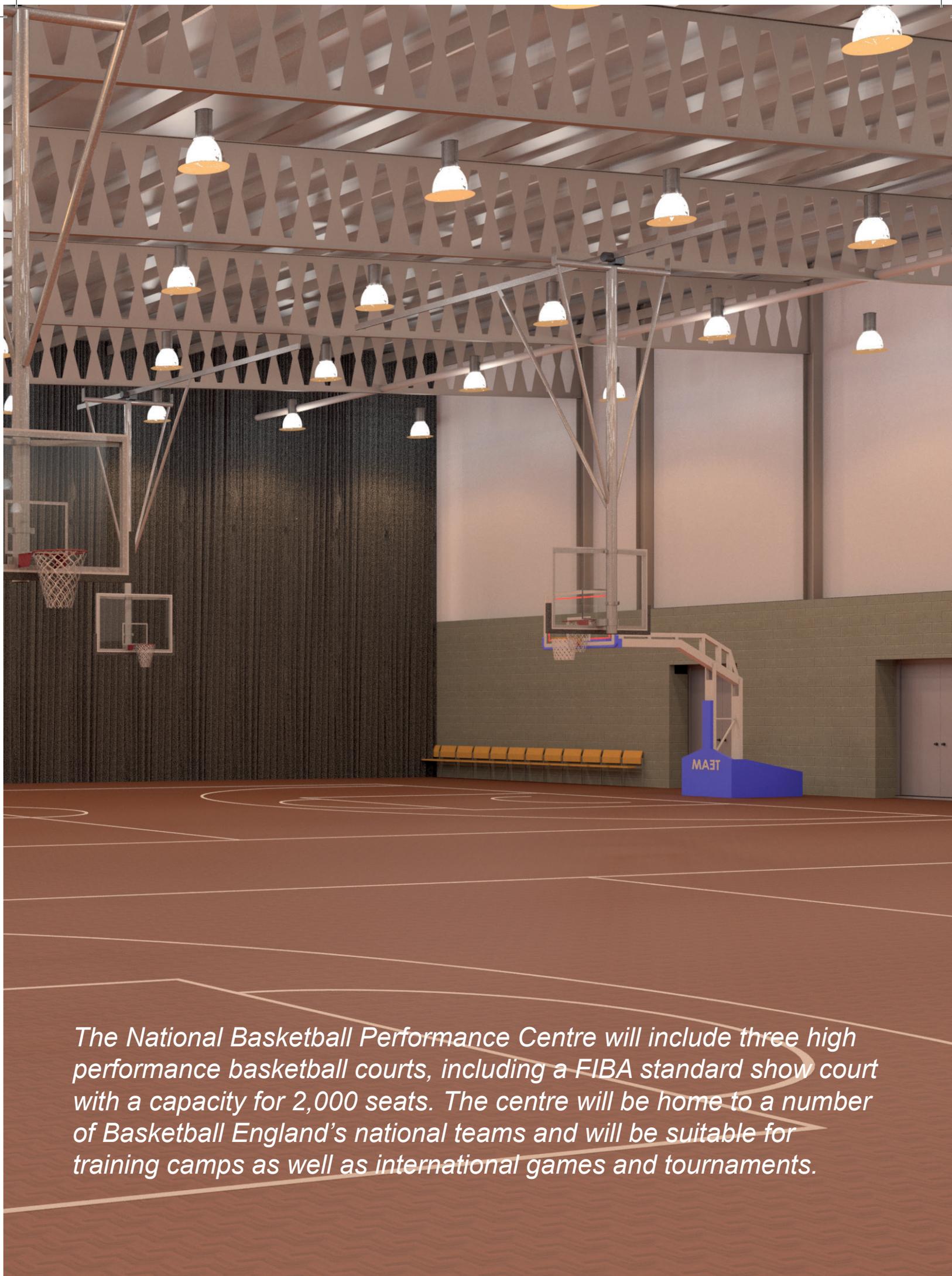
This year saw construction work start on our National Basketball Performance Centre at Belle Vue Sports Village, Manchester. The new facility which is being developed in partnership with Manchester City Council will provide a vibrant hub for grassroots basketball and help develop the next generation of talented basketball athletes.

The National Basketball Performance Centre will include three high performance basketball courts, including a FIBA standard show court with a capacity for 2,000 seats. The centre will be home to a number of Basketball England's national teams and will be suitable for training camps as well as international games and tournaments. The facility will also host regional and national Basketball England events, and will be home to a new community programme for players of all ages and abilities. The centre aims to increase participation providing weekly playing opportunities for the local community at all levels of the game and offering path for young players with talent to progress through the BE performance programmes.



Concept drawing of National Performance Centre at Belle Vue Sports Village, Manchester





The National Basketball Performance Centre will include three high performance basketball courts, including a FIBA standard show court with a capacity for 2,000 seats. The centre will be home to a number of Basketball England's national teams and will be suitable for training camps as well as international games and tournaments.

NATIONAL TEAMS

UNDER 18 MEN

Head Coach:	Assistant Coach:	Team Manager:	Physiotherapist:
Karl Brown	Nick Drane	Sam Messam	Tom Cresswell
Performance Analyst	Strength & Conditioning Coach		Apprentice Coach
Dan Petts	Andrew Langford		Matt Guymon

NAME	CLUB
Sedale Hanson-Young	Birmingham A's
Dwayne Lautier-Ogunleye	Bristol Academy Flyers
Pharroh Gordon	Manchester Magic
Aidan Gastaldi-Davies	Oaklands Wolves
Dean Williams	Bristol Academy Flyers
Joshua Steel	Barking Abbey
Jules Dang Akodo	London Greenhouse Pioneers
Patrick Whelan	Manchester Magic
Justas Muzikevicius	London Greenhouse Pioneers
Kingsley Nwagboso	Manchester Magic
Aaron Menzies	Manchester Magic
Theo Oghide	Birmingham A's

SCHEDULE		
24.07.2014	Croatia	47-88 L
25.07.2014	France	45-73 L
26.07.2014	Lithuania	61-77 L
28.07.2014	Czech Republic	50-55 L
29.07.2014	Russia	50-65 L
30.07.2014	Belgium	64-67 L
01.08.2014	Montenegro	67-85 L
02.08.2014	Poland	83-74 W
03.08.2014	Czech Republic	59-73 L



Photo: FIBA

FINAL STANDINGS	
1. Turkey	9. France
2. Serbia	10. Russia
3. Croatia	11. Montenegro
4. Greece	12. Bosnia and Herzegovina
5. Spain	13. Czech Republic
6. Italy	14. ENGLAND
7. Lithuania	15. Belgium
8. Latvia	16. Poland

UNDER 18 WOMEN - DIVISION B

Head Coach:	Assistant Coach:	Team Manager:	Physiotherapist:
Lee Ryan	Dave Greenaway	Sadie Mason	Charlotte Lloyd
Performance Analyst	Strength & Conditioning Coach		Apprentice Coach
Emma Levy	Matt Smith		Joanna Clayden

NAME	CLUB
Oritsematosan Rachel Odumu	USA
Victoria Gray	Oaklands Wolves
Kyla Nelson	Oaklands Wolves
Bethany Sarson	Oaklands Wolves
Rhianna-Mae Laing	Barking Abbey
Sadie Russell	Barking Abbey
Amelia Stevens	Sevenoaks Suns
Jessica Davies	Loughborough Riders
Melanie Petrona George	Oaklands Wolves
Rebecca Taylor	Loughborough Riders
Eleanor Jones	Loughborough Riders
Georgia Gayle	Sheffield Hatters

SCHEDULE		
17.07.2014	Denmark	64-40 W
18.07.2014	Israel	48-55 L
19.07.2014	Iceland	57-45 W
21.07.2014	Switzerland	47-49 L
23.07.2014	Hungary	48-77 L
24.07.2014	Montenegro	34-54 L
26.07.2014	Finland	50-61 L
27.07.2014	Bulgaria	61-77 L



Photo: FIBA

FINAL STANDINGS	
1. Hungary	10. Germany
2. Estonia	11. Bosnia and Herzegovina
3. Israel	12. Romania
4. Latvia	13. Ireland
5. Finland	14. Luxembourg
6. Montenegro	15. Iceland
7. Bulgaria	16. Denmark
8. ENGLAND	17. Switzerland
9. Ukraine	

NATIONAL TEAMS

UNDER 16 MEN

Head Coach:	Assistant Coach:	Team Manager:	Physiotherapist:
Alan Keane	Guy Coles	Pete Daines	Mark Dayson
Performance Analyst	Strength & Conditioning Coach		Apprentice Coach
Peter Berenyi	Duncan Ogilvie		Charlie Ford

NAME	CLUB
Thai Segwai-Lodge	Peckham Pride
Kemar Hawes	Peckham Pride
Luke Mitchell	Notts Nova
Jelani Watson-Gayle	Newham Youngbloods
Dominic Scott-Robinson	Oaklands Wolves
Rayell Eytte-Rock	London Pioneers
Ayomikun Nuwe	Manchester Magic
Nelson Boachie-Yiadom	London Westside
Carl Wheatle	London Pioneers
Jacob Iwowo	Lewisham Thunder
Henri Langton	Young Heros
Samuel Japhet-Mathias	Peckham Pride

SCHEDULE		
20.08.2014	Scotland	94-51 W
21.08.2014	Romania	68-47 W
22.08.2014	Estonia	83-75 W
23.08.2014	Belgium	52-56 L
24.08.2014	Luxembourg	79-32 W
26.08.2014	Israel	76-87 L
27.08.2014	Slovenia	73-65 W
29.08.2014	Montenegro	62-82 L
30.08.2014	Czech Republic	84-60 W



Photo: FIBA

FINAL STANDINGS		
1. Montenegro	9. MKD	17. Albania
2. Israel	10. Georgia	18. Scotland
3. ENGLAND	11. Netherlands	19. Norway
4. Czech Republic	12. Bulgaria	20. Portugal
5. Belgium	13. Sweden	21. Ireland
6. Slovenia	14. Estonia	22. Luxembourg
7. Hungary	15. Romania	
8. Austria	16. Switzerland	

UNDER 16 WOMEN

Head Coach:	Assistant Coach:	Team Manager:	Physiotherapist:
Lee Davie	Joshua Merrington	Lorraine Dagger	Ross Knevet
Performance Analyst	Strength & Conditioning Coach/Apprentice Coach		
Rikki Broadmore	Chris Bunten		

NAME	CLUB
Sarah Round	Northants
Ashleigh Pink	Ipswich
Jo Courteney Lowry	Sheffield Hatters
Abigail Lowe	Barking Abbey
Jenelle Grant	Peckham Pride
Gabriele Nikitinaite	Sevenoaks Suns
Imani Whittington	Barking Abbey
Savannah Wilkinson	Barking Abbey
Holly Merchant	Oaklands Wolves
Anna Popovic	Nottingham Wildcats
Irekipitan Ozyy-Momodu	Peckham Pride
Cheyenne Scott	Peckham Pride

SCHEDULE		
31.07.2014	Israel	72-64 W
02.08.2014	Norway	57-44 W
04.08.2014	Netherlands	60-55 W
06.08.2014	Finland	72-69 W
07.08.2014	Poland	65-52 W
09.08.2014	Slovenia	54-51 W
10.08.2014	Germany	54-68 L



Photo: FIBA

FINAL STANDINGS		
1. Germany	8. Belarus Ukraine	15. Estonia
2. ENGLAND	9. Lithuania	16. Austria
3. Holland	10. Switzerland	17. Luxembourg
4. Slovenia	11. Ireland	
5. Poland	12. Israel	
6. Finland	13. Romania	
7. Bulgaria	14. Norway	

2014/15 awards for English Players of the Year

These awards are presented by the National Teams programme in recognition of outstanding and consistent leadership, teamwork and application based on performances on court, off court, in training and in competition.

ENGLISH PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 2013/14		
Senior Men	Daniel Clark	Baloncesto Fuenlabrada
Senior Women	Temí Fagbenle	Harvard
Under 18 Men	Jules Dang Akodo	Frankfurt Skyliners
Under 18 Women	Georgia Gayle	Sheffield Hatters
Under 16 Boys	Carl Wheatle	Angeico Biella
Under 16 Girls	Savannah Wilkinson	Barking Abbey

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

J C Hagen
J Jones
G Jacca
T W Lowes
N M Shaw
M R Clark
A B Heye
R J Lidstone
A Cohen

COMPANY NO:

01429756 (England and Wales)

REGISTERED OFFICE

English Institute of Sport
Coleridge Road
Sheffield
S9 5DA

AUDITORS

Forrester Boyd
Statutory Auditors
Chartered Accountants
66-68 Oswald Road
Scunthorpe
North Lincolnshire
DN15 7PG

BUSINESS ADDRESS

English Institute of Sport
Coleridge Road
Sheffield
S9 5DA

CONTENTS

24	DIRECTORS' REPORT
25	INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
26	INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
26	BALANCE SHEET
27-28	NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Basketball England

(A company limited by guarantee)

Directors' Report And Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2015

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 May 2015.

Directors

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 June 2014 to the date of this report

J C Hagen
J Jones
G Jacca
T W Lowes
N M Shaw

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

M R Clark - appointed 6 September 2014
A Manek - resigned 31 December 2014
A M Ryan - resigned 28 January 2015
R S Boomgaardt - resigned 28 January 2015
A Cohen - appointed 13 April 2015
A B Heye - appointed 13 April 2015
R J Lidstone - appointed 13 April 2015

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- *select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;*
- *make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,*
- *prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.*

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Forrester Boyd, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

J C Hagen
Director

22 July 2015

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BASKETBALL ENGLAND

We have audited the financial statements of Basketball England for the year ended 31 May 2015 on pages six to ten. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors, including "APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities (Revised)", in the circumstances set out in note eleven to the financial statements.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Directors to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based

on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 May 2015 and of its deficit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- *adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or*
- *the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or*
- *certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or*
- *we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or*
- *the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.*

Neil Williams BA FCA
(Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Forrester Boyd
Statutory Auditors
Chartered Accountants
66-68 Oswald Road
Scunthorpe
North Lincolnshire
DN15 7PG

23 July 2015

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Basketball England

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 May 2015

	Notes	2015 £	2014 £
TURNOVER		2,309,383	2,404,370
Cost of sales		<u>1,253,260</u>	<u>1,694,615</u>
GROSS SURPLUS		1,056,123	709,755
Administrative expenses		<u>1,408,062</u>	<u>1,155,305</u>
OPERATING DEFICIT and DEFICIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2	(351,939)	(445,550)
Tax on deficit on ordinary activities	3	-	-
DEFICIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u><u>(351,939)</u></u>	<u><u>(445,550)</u></u>

Basketball England

Balance Sheet as at 31 May 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Fixed Assets:			
Tangible Assets	4	6,032	6,131
Current Assets:			
Debtors	5	286,809	92,028
Cash at Bank and on hand		<u>300,086</u>	<u>1,296,776</u>
		586,895	1,388,804
Creditors: amount falling due within one year	6	<u>457,312</u>	<u>907,381</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>129,583</u>	481,423
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		<u><u>135,615</u></u>	<u><u>487,554</u></u>
General Fund (Reserves):			
Income and expenditure account	8	135,615	487,554
		<u>135,615</u>	<u>487,554</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 22 July 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:

M R Clark
Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions available in the Companies Act 2006 not to adopt the headings otherwise required by the act, as the special nature of the company's business requires such adaptation.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Revenue grants are recognised in the period to which they relate except for specific project grants which are only recognised in the period received to the extent that related expenditure has been incurred.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Trophies	not provided
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	20% on cost
Computer equipment	33% on cost

The estimated useful life of trophies exceeds 50 years. No depreciation has been charged on the trophies as the directors consider that any charge and accumulated depreciation would not be material. In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No.11 an impairment review is performed on the trophies if events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

DEFERRED TAX

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

VAT

The Association is partially exempt and a special method for calculating re-claimable input VAT has been agreed with H M Revenue & Customs.

PENSION COSTS

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year.

LEASING

Rentals payable under operating leases are charges against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 OPERATING DEFICIT	2015	2014
	£	£
The operating deficit is stated after charging:		
Depreciation - owned assets	6,385	9,306
Auditors remuneration	5,400	6,000
Hire of plant and machinery - operating leases	2,196	629
Hire of other assets - operating leases	61,426	34,000
Directors' remuneration and other benefits etc	10,000	12,000

3 TAXATION

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 May 2015 nor for the year ended 31 May 2014.

4 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Trophies	Fixtures & fittings	Computer equipment	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 June 2014	54,620	64,590	58,367	177,577
Additions	-	-	6,286	6,286
At 31 May 2015	54,620	64,590	64,653	183,863
Depreciation				
At 1 June 2014	54,520	63,170	53,756	171,446
Charge for the year	-	604	5,781	6,385
At 31 May 2015	54,520	63,774	59,537	177,831
Net book value:				
At 31 May 2015	100	816	5,116	6,032
At 31 May 2014	100	1,420	4,611	6,131

The trophies were valued by an external valuer at replacement cost as at 31 May 1998. The valuation of £100 has been retained in the accounts.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

5	DEBTORS (amounts falling due within one year)	2015	2014
		£	£
	Trade debtors	51,541	64,823
	VAT	5,817	4,417
	Accrued income	214,908	-
	Prepayments	14,543	22,788
		<u>286,809</u>	<u>92,028</u>

6	CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	2015	2014
		£	£
	Trade creditors	41,368	78,749
	Social security and other taxes	13,086	810
	Other creditors	143,986	124,060
	Deferred income	206,871	547,390
	Accrued expenses	52,001	156,372
		<u>457,312</u>	<u>907,381</u>

7 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Expiring:		
Within one year	-	4,053
Between one and five years	2,196	2,196
In more than five years	65,000	-
	<u>67,196</u>	<u>6,249</u>

8 RESERVES

	Income & expenditure account
	£
Balance at 1 June 2014	487,554
Deficit for year	(351,939)
Balance at 31 May 2015	<u>135,615</u>

9 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £6,678 (2014: £5,515) for the year.

10 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year consultancy work totalling £58,600 (2013: £61,950) was undertaken by Sports Leadership Limited, a company in which A Manek is a director.

A Manek was a director of Basketball England during the year.

11 APB ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

12 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

There is no ultimate controlling party.

13 CONTINGENT ASSETS

The company has incurred estimated legal and consultancy expenses of £378,403 in relation to a potential investment from BBall UK. If this investment comes in to fruition, the British Basketball Federation will reimburse these expenses back to Basketball England, subject to certain conditions being met.



