

England Basketball (EB)

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Investment: 2009-2013 Capital: £2,000,000 Revenue: £6,200,000 (including £200,000 for PESSYP) Total: £8,200,000
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Four-year outcomes	Baseline	Four Year Target
Grow	186,100	224,000 (20.3% increase on baseline)
Sustain	77.5	
Excel	EB Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase the number of players in regional squads by 240 - Increase the number of players in national elite programmes by 255
PESSYP		14,750 - Young people participating in accredited club environments 3500 - Young Volunteers (Under19)
Drop-off		17,000 – Additional 1x30 weekly sessions for participants aged between 16 and 18

Sport England Funded Interventions

Grow & Sustain

Participation and development

England Basketball is putting in place development programmes targeted at increasing the number of people, of all ages, participating in basketball, while at the same time aiming to improve the quality of the delivery which is received. This will include increasing the amount of regular, preferably weekly, playing opportunities (i.e. local and national competitions) for people of all ages, especially those aged 16 and older, and growing links between clubs and schools.

Young people – Education sector

England Basketball has increased capacity in order to better co-ordinate work with the Youth Sport Trust and their significant investment into schools basketball. Specifically England Basketball is looking to increase basketball participation in primary and secondary schools through national championships, local inter-school competitions and intra-school games.

Higher and Further Education has also been identified as a key environment for England Basketball who will to work with the HE/FE sector to grow the number of competitions, develop clubs and provide training and development opportunities for coaches and officials.

Clubs – development and support

EB is seeking to improve the quality of services provided by England Basketball accredited clubs to their members and to assist clubs to access funds locally to underpin their development. EB will also focus upon supporting clubs to access affordable basketball facilities within their community – key for a non asset owing sport.

Facilities development

England Basketball is seeking to increase the number of specialist basketball facilities in line with England Basketball's 2009-2013 Facilities Plan, including:

- Community Club Basketball Centres
- Performance Basketball Centres
- London 2012 Legacy Project
- National Basketball Centre

England Basketball is also seeking to increase the utilisation of existing facilities through helping clubs to access appropriate court space when required. England Basketball believes that insufficient court access is the major barrier to increasing participation, improving retention rates and improving team and individual performance standards.

Coaching – development and education

England Basketball is seeking to increase the number and quality of active affiliated and accredited coaches in the sport. This will be achieved through providing coaches with opportunities for Continual Professional Development and by supporting affiliated basketball clubs and schools to improve the quality of coaching available to their players.

National Competitions

England Basketball will continue to provide an effective, integrated weekly national competition structure that delivers quality competition throughout the country with its English Basketball Leagues and by working with affiliated leagues including the BBL, British Universities (BUCS) and British Colleges. The competition pathway also includes inter-regional age-group tournaments, schools competitions, local club competitions and half court basketball.

Volunteers

England Basketball has put in place a programme to increase the number and quality of volunteer administrators, coaches, chairs, treasurers, club administrators, referees, table officials, statisticians and occasional helpers in order to support the basketball player pathway. This includes a series of regional workshops providing training to underpin these key roles.

Officials – development and education

England Basketball will continue its focus with increasing the number of active affiliated, and accredited, referees and to increase, and develop, the number of affiliated young (U16, U18 & U20) referees and table officials, and to ensure that they officiate at age-group events. England Basketball will also continue its programmes to improve the number and quality of active affiliated table officials.

County Sports Partnerships

England Basketball will work with County Sports Partnerships to further develop its delivery network by helping to fund the appointment of County Basketball Development Officers. These will be hosted by CSP's and help to achieve the aims and objectives of England Basketball as illustrated in its Four Year (2009-2013) Whole Sport Plan.

Inclusion and Safeguarding Children

Basketball, as a sport, already attracts participants from across social, ethnic and gender groups. England Basketball will seek to increase participation by women and BME groups through targeted activities and programmes. It will also seek to ensure that anyone working with young people are suitably trained and checked to maintain high standards of delivery and safety.

Excel

Performance – development and National Teams

In order to field high performing teams at U16, U18, U20 and Senior levels, the England Basketball performance programme aims to identify talented basketball players with the attributes to compete at the highest level. This will be achieved through Area Performance Centres, Regional Basketball Institutes, and the Advanced Apprenticeship in Sport Excellence (AASE) programme via 6th Form Colleges.