

Endeavour Ipswich Basketball Club

Health & Safety Statement

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Endeavour Ipswich Basketball Club (EIBC) are strongly committed to its members to play basketball, but the health, wellbeing and safety of everyone is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training depending on age and ability, but also take into account the physical and mental capabilities of our members too.

To support our Health & Safety statement we are committed to the following duties;

- To undertake written assessments yearly of the club premises and all activities undertaken at the club. In addition to this the Head Coach at each practice/game shall make visual checks of the training/playing premises at the start of each session.
- To create a safe environment by putting health & safety measures in place as identified by the visual assessment.
- To ensure all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability depending on age, maturity & development. This will be carried out in conjunction with the Head Coach at the start of each playing season.
- To appoint a competent club member to assist with the health & safety responsibilities.
- To ensure all members are aware of this policy which will be referenced when joining the club and be kept up-to-date and on view on the club website.
- To ensure players listen to instructions given to them by the coaches and staff particularly relating to safe play, safe travel, behaviour etc. and that failure to do so may result in accidents and safety being compromised. Disciplinary action in these situations may be necessary.
- EIBC, as far as is reasonably practicable, will ensure that it has access to first aid equipment, telephone facilities & appropriately trained first aid staff at training sessions and on game days.
- To ensure that 'Accident Forms' are readily available to coaches and team managers and are carried on their person for sessions/games they are attending in a club capacity. ****LINK IN HERE
- To ensure that all accidents & injuries are recorded on accident forms, a copy is retained by the club Secretary.
- The club ensures that the implementation of this policy is reviewed every 2 years & monitored for its effectiveness.

As a club member you have a duty to;

- To take reasonable care of your own health & safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Support the club on health & safety issues and co-operate at all times.
- To correctly use all equipment provided by the club and listen to instructions provided

by the coaching staff.

- To not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety and welfare.

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1/1/18	Policy written, uploaded to website, disseminated to club staff
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