

# Basketball

Get Involved!



## What is Basketball?

Basketball is primarily played in a sports hall with other variants played on an outdoor court, the main game is with 5 players on court defensively and offensively competing against another team of 5 players. It is an all inclusive sport with opportunities for:-

- **Male and Female**
- **Junior and Senior**

Being both an Olympic and Paralympic sport that is played worldwide with a full international, national, regional and county structure to deliver and develop opportunities at all levels of participation.

### Organisation

### Area

Medway Basketball Association	Kent
East Kent Basketball Association	
South East Region Basketball	South East England
England Basketball	England
Federation of International Basketball (FIBA)	International

### Basketball Contacts

As with all sports Basketball relies on a volunteer workforce for all areas of the club, regional, national and international structures.

If you are interested in supporting Basketball please log on to the following websites for more information :

Kent Sports Development Unit

[www.kentsport.org/basketball.cfm](http://www.kentsport.org/basketball.cfm)

South East Region Basketball

[www.serbasketball.org.uk](http://www.serbasketball.org.uk)

England Basketball

[www.englandbasketball.co.uk](http://www.englandbasketball.co.uk)

GB Wheelchair Basketball Ass

[www.gbwbba.org.uk](http://www.gbwbba.org.uk)

## Basketball Needs

The clear objective of the sport is to – ‘Encourage young people to take up sport, improve their sporting talents and continue life-long participation’ this can only be achieved with the current and future volunteer workforce involved with Basketball.

Approximately 275,000 participants and 800 member clubs, makes it the 3rd most popular team sport. With volunteers at the heart of every club and the 14 National Associations running the sport that also utilises volunteers in various roles:

Website Manager	✓	Junior Team Managers	✓
Child Protection/Welfare Officer	✓	Officials & Secretary	✓
Coaching Secretary/ Manager	✓	Press / Promotions	✓
Committee Member & Helpers	✓	Secretary / Social Secretary	✓
Club President	✓	Fundraiser	✓
Development Officer	✓	Chairperson (Vice)	✓
Disability Co-ordinator	✓	Timekeepers / Scorers	✓
Equipment Co-ordinator	✓	Team Manager & Captain	✓
Fixtures Secretary	✓	Treasurer	✓
Head Coach & Assistant	✓	Volunteer Co-ordinator	✓
Junior Co-ordinator	✓		

For further information on the volunteer opportunities available log on to the following websites :

Find your local Volunteer Centre

[www.volunteercentreskent.org.uk](http://www.volunteercentreskent.org.uk)

Look for volunteer opportunities

[www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk)