**East Herts Royals Basketball Club**

**Player Process**

1. Register to trial via website – [www.easthertsbasketball.com/trials-2020](http://www.easthertsbasketball.com/trials-2020)
2. Player attends trial
   1. Unsuccessful – player will be sent an email and put on a waiting list. If the opportunity arose, the player may be informed at a later date that there is space within the team
   2. Successful – player will be sent an email with details on the next steps to joining the club
   3. This year, due to COVID-19, the coaches will be selecting their team for the season and cutting any unsuccessful players. This is due to Basketball England’s Return to Play Policy which only allows clubs to keep teams within a bubble and minimise players coming in contact with others. As soon as this policy finishes we will announce that players can come and train.
3. Player must register with the club by the end of September 2020, failing to do so will result in the player losing their spot on the team
   1. All players must fill out a registration form and return to the coach
   2. All players must pay the first instalment of club fees
4. Parents will be added to a team WhatsApp group so that coaches can communicate on a regular basis and answer any questions
5. Player must register for a license with Basketball England
   1. Coaches will explain to players and parents on how this works
   2. Any player who played for the club last season will have to log into their account and renew current license
6. Team starts training
   1. Training details are on our website (times & days)
7. When the season starts (November 2020 for U12 & U16, New Year for U11 & U14), the player will attend games
   1. Players must make their own way to games
   2. Coaches cannot take players
   3. Carpooling is allowed (parents to communicate this between themselves)
   4. All games are on weekends (fixtures still to be released)
8. Players have the option to buy playing kit via the club website. Kit includes club kersey with number and shorts, totalling a cost of £35. Details on this will be sent to parents. We’re very strict on the purchase deadline as kit can take up to 4 weeks to receive from our supplier.