



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st June 2024

To: 31st May 2025

Charity name: Plymouth & District Basketball Association

Charity registration number: 1209885

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the CIO is the advancement of the amateur sport of basketball in Plymouth and the surrounding district in Devon and Cornwall for the public benefit by the provision of facilities for participation in the sport of basketball.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The main activities of the charity are fund raising and the provision of volunteers to run local and regional basketball programmes, through competition and development of officials. The programmes are open to all regardless of age, ability, gender or race.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In planning our activities for the season we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings. This was discussed at our AGM.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	This year the Association continued to run junior regional competitions for boys and girls via central venue tournaments and home/away fixtures for older age groups. Unfortunately, falling participation in the women's league meant the competition was no longer viable. Courses have been run successfully with Basketball England to develop new officials to address reduced numbers from recent years.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity posted a deficit for the season, due to set up costs for the website and administration that will enable the charity to function effectively across several years before being incurred again.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	A reserve is maintained throughout the charity's financial year to meet the contractual notice period of any hire period.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Principal source of fundraising is by way of donations. Sponsorship and donations are also sought for training, events, kit and equipment.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed annually in line with CIO constitution

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Plymouth & District Basketball Association
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1209885
Charity's principal address	6 Standarhay Close Plymouth PL9 8PL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Joe Bentley	Trustee		
2	Daniel Stevens	Trustee		
3	Lindsay Chapman	Trustee		

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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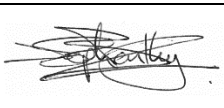
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Joseph Bentley	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	26/03/2026	



**PLYMOUTH
+ DISTRICT**
BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

**Income and Expenditure Account
Financial Year to 31 May 2025**

	2025	2024
League Income		
Monthly League Fees	15,230	21,117
CVL Fees	2,800	-
League Entry Fees	300	1,300
	<u>18,330</u>	<u>22,417</u>
League Expenses		
Basketball England	-	(60)
Table	(2,879)	(3,074)
Referee	(7,207)	(8,459)
Court Hire	(14,220)	(11,920)
Gifts, Trophies and Presentations	(428)	(519)
	<u>(24,734)</u>	<u>(24,032)</u>
League Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>(6,403)</u>	<u>(1,615)</u>
Other Income		
Summer League	1,641	6,099
Sponsorship	-	300
Fines	80	300
Donation	-	-
Raffle	-	114
	<u>1,721</u>	<u>6,513</u>
Other Expenses		
Equipment	(1,650)	(1,006)
Bank Charges	(73)	-
Raffle	-	(243)
IT	(1,498)	(59)
Training & Development	(277)	(130)
	<u>(3,499)</u>	<u>(1,438)</u>
Other Activities Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>(1,778)</u>	<u>5,075</u>
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>(8,182)</u>	<u>3,460</u>