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Basketball NI  
House of Sport  
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Dear Basketball NI Clubs, Players, Volunteers, Friends and Fans of the game,

We are living in very challenging times. I wanted to write to you all and give you a short update on behalf of our board. As a board we have been meeting virtually and communicating in response to the current Pandemic of Covid 19.

Like many, we are sure you are all missing the game that we all share love for at this time. This period will not last forever. It is important that we follow the guidelines set in place by the Government and the Public Health Authority.

We hope that you all enjoy time with your families and use the time wisely in preparation for the return of our great game.

Our board is currently working on developing the foundations of our new strategy for 2021 and beyond. We would love for you all to have input and help develop this with us. You will hear more information of this in the coming weeks.

We ask clubs to try and use this time to help plan for their future seasons ahead. We also ask players and teammates to stay in touch with each other through phone, FaceTime and social media. Players, don't be afraid to check in on your coaches, as we are sure they are all missing the practice sessions, competitive games and the fun that you all bring to our great game.

Most importantly, please remember to listen to the advice of the Public Health Agency. Wash your hands often and continue 'Social Distancing' it is extremely important. Take care of each other and I look forward to sharing more updates with you in the weeks ahead.

Yours in Sport,

Michael McDonnell, Basketball NI Chairperson

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