

Leeds University Union

Risk Assessment

Name of Group		Korfball		Date of Assessment	08/09/09	
Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you doing already?	Action required	By whom	When	Done
Whilst playing: Pulled muscles / cramp	Everyone participating	Warm up before training session and matches and cool down afterwards.	Experienced coach to run training sessions, club to seek training for its referees	Coach/ committee		
Collision with other players / post / ball	Everyone participating	Well organised training sessions, adhere to BKA rules, experienced referees.				
Slipping / Falling	Everyone participating	Suitable playing conditions, i.e. lighting and flooring.	Sweep hall if dirty and dry any wet patches left behind by previous users.	Facility managers		
Bashed fingers	Everyone participating	Instruction on how to catch a ball.				
Blisters	Everyone participating	Ensure players have well fitting trainers. Have a small first aid kit present.				
At training: Injury sustained whilst moving / dismantling posts e.g. Strained backs	Everyone moving /dismantling posts	Instruction on correct method of lifting				

Carried out by

Eleanor Kentish

Review Date

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While travelling:								
Car / Minibus Accident			Minibus drivers have taken the MIDAS test. Ensure drivers are not tired. Take breaks on long journeys.	Club to aim for two drivers on every trip. Drivers are to follow the hire company's instructions when using hire vehicles.				
At tournaments:								
Dehydration			Ensure players drink plenty of water and eat between games (but not just before the next game).					
Accidents/major injuries								
At Socials:								
Injury through intoxication			Members not to drink too heavily.					
General personal injury in socials			All members to take reasonable care in socials and to follow all relevant safety guidelines for socials.					

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Code of Good Conduct for: Korfball

Participants

- A participant shall, at all times, act in the best interests of Korfball and shall not act in any manner that is improper or brings the sport into disrepute. A participant shall be defined as any player, Association, Club, official, spectator or anyone else who may be associated with Korfball in the United Kingdom in any way.
- All participants must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions. Swearing and arguing will not be tolerated. Any fines imposed upon a club member in accordance with competition rules must be paid promptly.
- Each affiliated Association and club shall be responsible for ensuring that its players, officials, representatives, spectators, and all persons purporting to be its supporters or followers, conduct themselves in an orderly fashion and refrain from violent, threatening, abusive, obscene or provocative behaviour, conduct or language whilst attending at, or taking part in, a match in which it is involved, whether at its own venue or elsewhere.
- Nobody, apart from players and officials taking part in the match shall be permitted to encroach on to the playing area, save for reasons of crowd safety.
- All participants must respect opponents.
- All participants must respect their own team members.
- A participant shall not use violent, threatening, abusive, indecent, or insulting words or behaviour.
- All participants must abide by the BKA's Health and Safety Policy at all times.
- Nobody is allowed to smoke at an indoor training or match venue.
- All participants must respect the property at training and match venues and are expected to clear up their own litter. The cost of replacing breakages, or repairing damage, must be paid for by the participant, club or association concerned.
- All persons entering the training and match venues of a club must wear the appropriate footwear and other clothing.


CLUB OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All volunteers must:

- consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect.
- make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- promote the positive aspects of the sport (eg fair play)
- display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club
- hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances
- encourage performers to value their performances and not just results

We the undersigned agree to uphold the above code of good practise

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Code of Good Practise for: Korfball

Leeds University Korfball Club is committed to ensuring that fairness and equality is incorporated across all aspects of its development.

Leeds University Korfball Club respects the rights, dignity and worth of every Club member and will treat everyone equally within the context of the sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.

Leeds University Korfball Club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.

All Club members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity for the enjoyment of all.

ALL MEMBERS




The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All Club members must:

- act against and minimise the dangers to the wellbeing and safety of players and others in attendance at any match, training session or event;
- develop relationships with other players, officials, coaches and volunteers, based on mutual respect, and never be rude or abusive to club members, spectators, sports hall staff, members of other clubs or referees;
- raise concerns about any activities which may not be appropriate to the age, ability, physical capabilities or experience of yourself or others taking part;
- be positive about korfball, strive to enjoy what you are doing, and promote the positive aspects of the sport (eg fair play and enjoyment);
- maintain a standard of behaviour at all club functions, matches and training which is appropriate to represent the club;

- always be positive, and make extra effort to speak with and encourage beginners in a positive and enthusiastic manner;
- follow all guidelines laid down by the British Korfball Association, Scottish Korfball Association and Leeds University Korfball Club;
- if coaching, hold the appropriate, valid, qualifications (or have the necessary experience), devote reasonable time to the planning of training sessions;
- never exert undue influence over players to obtain personal benefit or reward;
- never condone rough play, unsporting behaviour or the use of prohibited substances;
- encourage players to value their performances and not just results;
- lead by example in never being rude or abusive to club members, spectators, sports hall staff, members of other clubs or referees and always show respect;
- strive to enjoy what you are doing, and seek to encourage this in others.

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