

CAMBRIDGESHIRE KORFBALL ASSOCIATION LEAGUE RULES AND GUIDELINES 1995/96

1. Cancellations and rearrangements

- 1.1 If you are unable to make a fixture, as long as you give more than 72 hours notice, the match should try to be rescheduled.
- 1.2 If a match is cancelled, it is the responsibility of the home captain to inform the league officer so that notice can be given to the referee. Failure to do this may result in deduction of league points.
- 1.3 Cancelled matches should be rescheduled for as soon as possible after the original date. The home captain should inform the away captain, and the league officer of the new date as soon as it is fixed.
- 1.4 If the same team agrees to the rearranged date then subsequently cancels the fixture for a second time, the opposing team may claim a 15-0 walkover (Division 2 10-0) or rearrange the match again if they prefer.
- 1.5 If the away team cancels within 72 hours/3 days before the game then they may be liable to contribute to hall hire costs of the home team.

2. Non attendance at fixtures

- 2.1 If a team fails to turn up or gives less than 72 hours notice of non attendance, the opposing team is entitled to claim a 15-0 walkover (10-0 in Division 2) but can elect to rearrange the match should they prefer.
- 2.2 If a team is more than 15 minutes late for a match, the opposing team is entitled to claim a 15-0 walkover (10-0 in Division 2) but can elect to play a shorter match in the remaining time should they so choose.
- 2.3 In either circumstance, the league officer should be informed if a walkover is claimed.

3. Abandoned matches

- 3.1 If a match is abandoned due to circumstances for which one of the teams is responsible, the other team may either claim a 15-0 walkover (10-0 in Division 2) or elect to rearrange the match.
- 3.2 If a match is abandoned due to circumstances beyond the teams' control (e.g. weather in outdoor games, serious injury), if less than half the match has been played the match should be rearranged. If more than half the match has been played, the score should stand as that when the match was abandoned.
- 3.3 In either of the above circumstances, the home captain should inform the league officer of the circumstances.

4. Refereeing

- 4.1 All referees should be CKA approved; ie have either attended a CKA refereeing course or be qualified to a similar or higher standard (BSKA or BKA)
- 4.2 A referee will be assigned to a fixture by the league officer from the Referees list. Any referee who can comply with 4.1 above is entitled to be on the list.
- 4.3 All problems relating to the non attendance of these referees will be discussed by the league officer in conjunction with the CKA committee and an appropriate action will be decided upon.
- 4.4 Complaints about refereeing standards should be referred directly to the league officer. The CKA refereeing officer will review the standard of individual referees if necessary.
- 4.5 All home teams must provide £3 on the completion of a fixture for the refereeing fee. It is solely the responsibility of the home team to ensure that this is done.
- 4.6 The referee is responsible to ensure that the match form is completed and returned to the league officer within 1 week of the fixture.

5. Points and placements

- 5.1 2 points will be awarded for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for losing.
- 5.2 If teams tie on points, final league placements will be decided on goal difference.

6. Promotion and relegation

- 6.1 The Division 2 champion will automatically be promoted. The team which finishes bottom of Division 1 will automatically be relegated.
- 6.2 The team placing second in Division 2 and the team placed second to bottom in Division 1 (7th) will play a play-off at the end of the league season to decide the remaining Division 1 place.
- 6.3 The play-off will be held over two legs, one match to be held at each teams home venue.
- 6.4 The aggregate score over the two legs will decide the winner.

7. Team compisition

- 7.1 The standard of each individual team should be appropriate for the relevant fixture, and should not include more than two players who normally and consistently play for a higher team.
- 7.2 Players are not permitted to play in a team more than one below the team in which they consistently play.
- 7.3 Teams may play with no fewer than 6 players. If fewer than 6 players are present, the opposing team may claim a 15-0 walkover (10-0 in Division 2).
- 7.4 If both teams are short of players, the match may be played if there are at least 6 matched pairs of players (ie the sexes of the players in the two teams match). Otherwise the match must be rearranged.
- 7.5 No player can play for more than one club at the same time. This includes playing for different clubs in different divisions of the league.
- 7.6 Players can transfer to another club at any time but to be eligible for league fixtures, the transfer must be made before the 31st January 1996. Only one such transfer is allowed per season.

Means having played 3 conseq. games
status lost by missing 3 " games.

8. Misconduct

- 8.1 If a referee is obliged to send a player off for misconduct, that player will be automatically banned for three games subject to the right of appeal. The Referee must submit a report a written report, to be signed by both club captains and themselves to the league officer within 1 week of the fixture.
- 8.2 If a referee is obliged to abandon a match due to severe misconduct by either or both of the teams involved, they should report fully to the league officer immediately. The team(s) responsible will forfeit league points.
- 8.3 All clubs and players hold the right to appeal. This must be made in the first instance by writing to the league officer. Any appeals must be notified to the league officer within 7 days of the fixture concerned.

9. Financial Matters

- 9.1 League fees will be set by the CKA each season and clubs should send the appropriate fee to the Treasurer.
- 9.2 The cost of hall bookings for individual fixtures should be met by the home team.

10. Problems and complaints

- 10.1 Any problems should be referred to the league officer as soon as they arise.
- 10.2 All complaints should be addressed to the league officer who will recommend a course of action to the CKA.
- 10.3 In the event of complaints and disputes, the decision of the CKA committee will be final.

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