

Cambridgeshire Korfball Activity – Season 2017/2018

Date	Hall One	Hall Two	Event	Hours	Hall Costs
23-Sep	4pm-5.30pm		Academy	1.5	£ 40.95
23-Sep		4pm-5.30pm	U16/U19 Squad training	1.5	£ 40.95
08-Oct	9am-2pm	12pm-1pm	U14 NL	6	£ 163.80
14-Oct	12pm-2pm	12pm-2pm	U11 Tournament	4	£ 109.20
14-Oct	2pm-3pm		U9 Tournament	1	£ 27.30
04-Nov	12.30pm-2pm		Academy	1.5	£ 40.95
04-Nov		12.30pm-2pm	U16/U19 Squad training	1.5	£ 40.95
12-Nov	9am-2pm	12pm-1pm	U14 NL	6	£ 163.80
09-Dec	11am-12pm		U9 Tournament	1	£ 27.30
09-Dec	12pm-2pm	12pm-2pm	U11 Tournament	4	£ 109.20
09-Dec	2pm-3.30pm		Academy	1.5	£ 40.95
09-Dec	3.30pm-5pm		U16/U19 Squad training	1.5	£ 40.95
10-Dec			U14 NL - cancelled		£ -
06-Jan	12.30pm-2pm		Academy	1.5	£ 40.95
06-Jan		12.30pm-2pm	U16/U19 Squad training	1.5	£ 40.95
14-Jan	9am-2pm	12pm-1pm	U14 NL	6	£ 163.80
INTER AREA				14	
13-Jan	12pm-2pm	12pm-2pm	U11 Tournament	4	£ 109.20
13-Jan	2pm-3pm		U9 Tournament	1	£ 27.30
25-Feb	9am-2pm	12pm-1pm	U14 NL	6	£ 163.80
24-Feb	12.30pm-2pm		Academy	1.5	£ 40.95
24-Feb		12.30pm-2pm	U16/U19 Squad training	1.5	£ 40.95
10-Mar	11am-12pm		U9 Tournament	1	£ 27.30
10-Mar	12pm-2pm	12pm-2pm	U11 Tournament	4	£ 109.20
10-Mar	2pm-3.30pm		Academy	1.5	£ 40.95
10-Mar	3.30pm-5pm		U16/U19 Squad training	1.5	£ 40.95
18-Mar	9am-2pm	12pm-1pm	U14 NL	6	£ 163.80
21-Apr	12.30pm-2pm		Academy	1.5	£ 40.95
21-Apr		12.30pm-2pm	U16/U19 Squad training	1.5	£ 40.95
22-Apr			U14 NL - cancelled		£ -
U14 NL Medal Costs					£ 80.00
U19 INTER AREA				7	
19-May	12pm-2pm	12pm-2pm	U11 Tournament	4	£ 109.20
19-May	2pm-3pm		U9 Tournament	1	£ 27.30
20-May			U14 NL - cancelled		£ -
NATIONAL YOUTH DAY					
Grand Total:				97	£ 2,154.80

*one or two of the hall times for junior tournaments may slightly incorrect as some tournaments used less hall time (often just using half of the second hall booked for U11 tournaments).

Season summary for 2017/2018

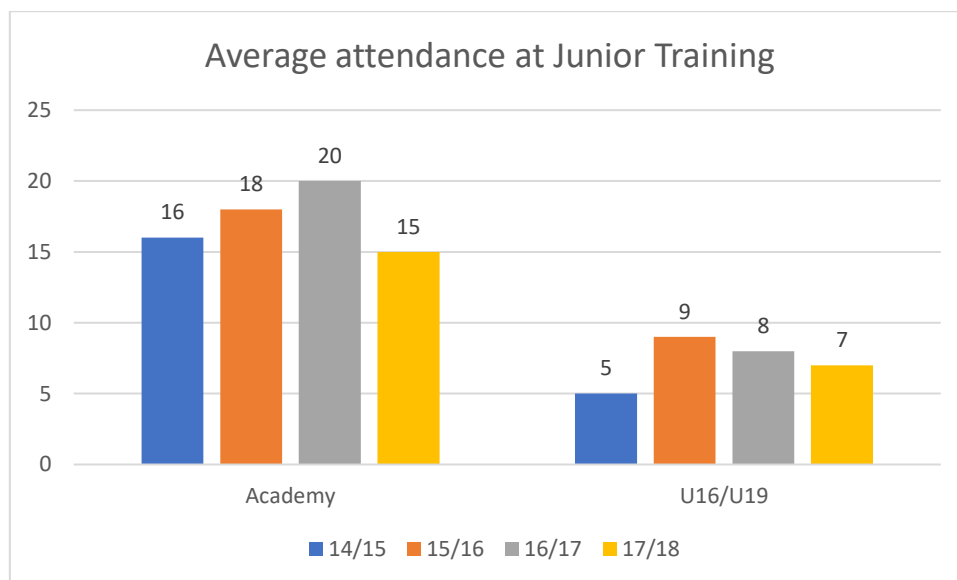
This season has seen a decline in numbers. We can see this in the figures at training and tournaments, but also reported around the country too.

Area Squad Training: Declined across both sessions. This is disappointing given the renewed efforts of Phoenix. U16/U19 training is difficult because it often clashes with England training. Even though we have more than ever keen youngsters at that age group, it is difficult to find a slot to train them when they can make it.

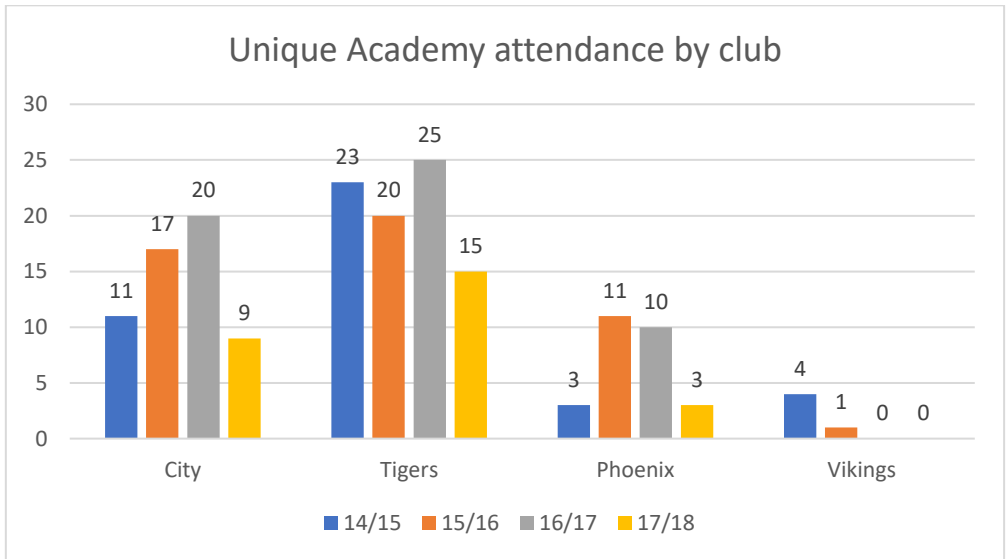
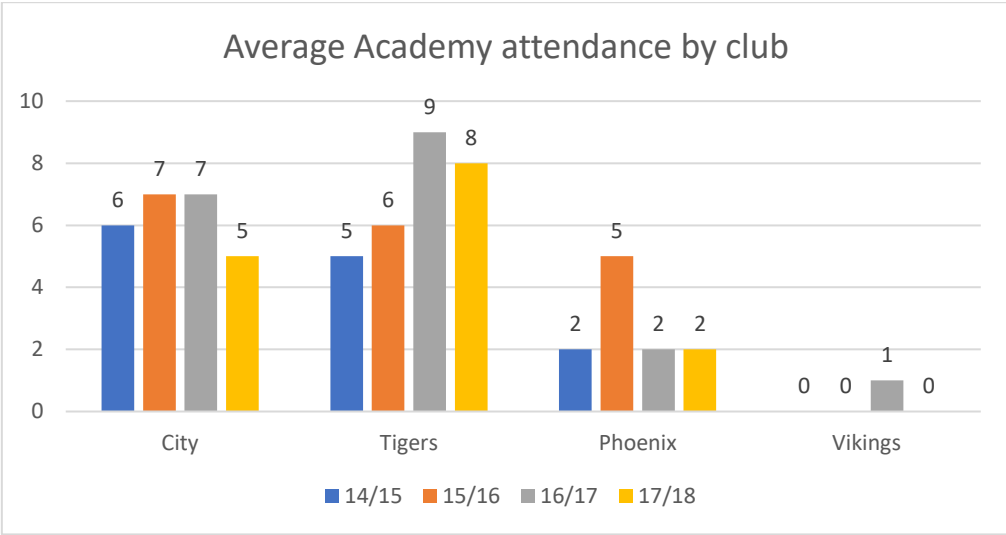
Chris and I run this pretty much single handedly, and we remain concerned that:

- a) We are both Tigers coaches (one of the more regular volunteers is a Tiger);
- b) The children would get far more out of it if more people got involved.

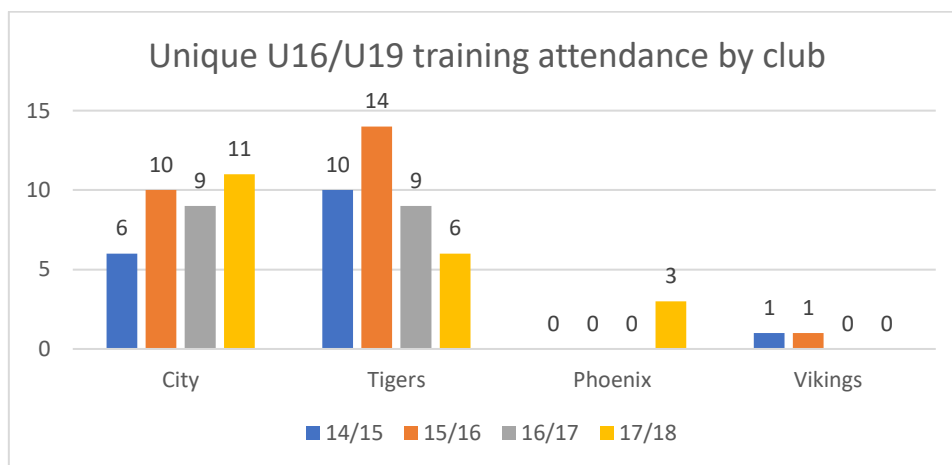
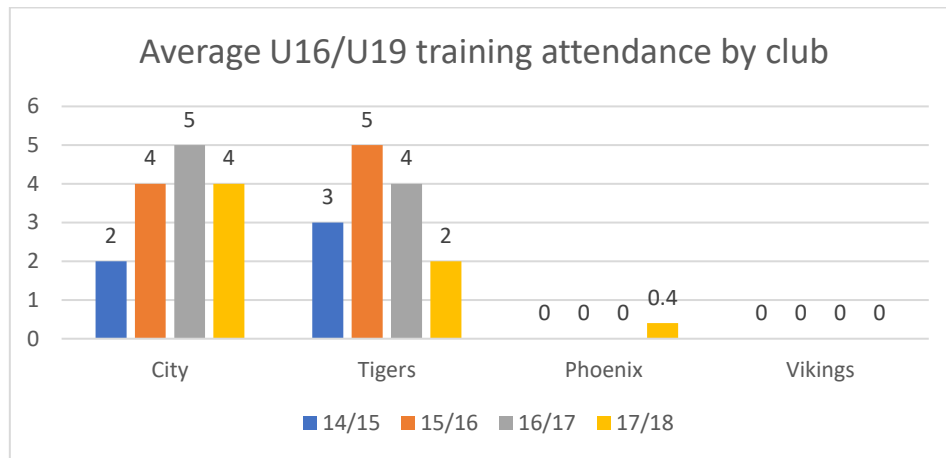
As ever, we would be more than happy to take budding coaches under our wings and mentor people that would like to come along and help but not necessarily take the lead in the first season. If youth korfbal is to keep flourishing, we need to maintain the intensity of area training – and that involves a great deal of buy in from clubs.



CKA U14 Academy: Average attendance is down, but not disastrously so. City and Tigers have seen a massive drop in unique attendees by 11 and 10 respectively. Phoenix have also markedly declined from sending 10 unique individuals last season, to only sending 3. We continue to not successfully engage Vikings youngsters.



CKA U16/U19 Training: This age group continues to struggle on. But we do have successful and positive training sessions (sometimes pulling up more able ones from the group below if they are running at the same time).



Thanks to Debbie Howes for keeping a record of attendance and taking and recording the money for both sessions. These stats are only available because of her excellent record keeping. She hands over her duties to Hannah Francis, a Tigers parent.

Inter Area Competitions: We were disappointed not to repeat our successes of the previous season, especially with the finals being at the CopperBox. However, these things are cyclical, depending on who and how many are at the top of the age group.

U11 - A - 5th (+1)

U13 - A - 3rd (-2)

U15 - A - 3rd (-3)

U17 - A - 2nd (+0)

U11 - B - 8th (+1)

U13 - B - 8th (- 2)

U15 - B - 6th (+1)

U17 - B - 6th (-0)

U19 - 4th (-2)

U14 National League:

The league continues to be held in high regard by all those who enter teams or are involved in any way. It is a fantastic way of keeping children engaged while they transition from the junior clubs to the senior clubs, as evidenced by the increasing number of youth players in the senior leagues. David Bond, of the EKA refereeing sub-committee, has indicated his interest in being involved and although he is yet to make it, remains keen to come along if his busy schedule allows. After a quieter year this year with many teams struggling, we are back up to 8 teams for next season's competition and excitingly we will have 4 teams from Cambridge entering.

Referees continue to be a strain for this competition. I will try to get non-Cambridge teams to bring referees where they can, but the norm is that the referees are either playing away or refereeing already. If all 4 clubs are entering, the expectation is that they provide at least one referee to each event.

Congratulations to Cambridge Tigers who won it this year.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 –	■ Cambridge Tigers U14 NL	10	10	0	0	92	37	55	20
2 ▲	■ Cambridge City U14 NL team	10	6	1	3	86	69	17	13
3 ▼	■ Harrow Vultrix U14	10	6	1	3	58	64	-6	13
4 –	■ Norfolk Dragons U14s	10	5	0	5	76	55	21	10
5 –	■ Buckingham Royals MKX U14	10	1	1	8	18	55	-37	2*
6 –	■ Ely Vikings U14	10	0	1	9	3	53	-50	0*

Local Tournaments: Local tournaments have had mixed success. U11s has had a Korfbal 4 type format to ensure that all clubs can enter teams. They have been brilliantly organised by Fiona Hill and Sue Carr – thanks to them for all their efforts and the various volunteers that they bring. Having Mark Wassell doing a live scoreboard for U11 tournaments has been a massive benefit.

National Youth Day 2017: This was in Norwich. Cambridge was represented only by Cambridge City and Cambridge Tigers. Disappointing that we can't draw other clubs out. Venue next year may be in London, though I would like to ask Joe Stirling if his new school might host it (which I believe is Comberton).

England Youth Squads: We had great success this year getting so many children into the youth squads. This is testament to our hard work – but the impact is that these children are then less available for youth training!

Schools Tournament: At very short notice we managed to get 11 teams from 8 schools to a tournament. Congratulations to St Matthews who won the tournament and got to play at the CopperBox at the Grand Finals. It was a great success with a lot of interest from teachers. I aim to capitalise on this and run some more organised events throughout the year, possibly one a term depending on the interest.

Profit/Loss: Phil has been responsible for all the book keeping so I will leave this to his report.

Planned expenditure

I got a new job this year and so sadly have had very little time for korfbal admin in the latter half.

I remain hopeful that I will find the time to obtain grants to fund further equipment purchases for schools.

- I think it would be sensible to budget for equipment for new initiatives. For example, I would like to try and encourage schools to run their own mini-league this year and there might be some need to posts that I cannot possibly predict now, but perhaps we can discuss at the time?
- I will need to buy medals for the U14 National League. This money will already be in the CKA bank account at the start of the league in October as it is included in the entry fee.

Planned activity for next season – 2018/2019

Academy			
Sep	15th	4pm	5.30pm
Oct	6th	4pm	7pm
Nov	3rd	4pm	5.30pm
December	1st	4pm	7pm
Jan	12th	4pm	5.30pm
Feb	9th	4pm	5.30pm
Mar	9th	4pm	5.30pm
Apr	27th	4pm	5.30pm

U16 U19			
Sep	15th	4pm	5.30pm
Oct	6th	4pm	7pm
Nov	3rd	3pm	4.30pm
December	1st	4pm	7pm
Jan	12th	4pm	5.30pm
Feb	9th	4pm	5.30pm
Mar	9th	4pm	5.30pm
Apr	27th	4pm	5.30pm

U11 Tourn		Both halls	
Sep	29th	12pm	2pm
Nov	3rd	12pm	2pm
Feb	9th	12pm	2pm
Mar	30th	12pm	2pm
May	18th	12pm	2pm

U9 Tourn			
Sep	29th	2pm	3pm
Nov	3rd	2pm	3pm
Feb	9th	2pm	3pm
Mar	30th	2pm	3pm
May	18th	2pm	3pm

U14 NL		HALL A		HALL B	
October	14th	9am	2pm	12pm	3pm
November	18th	9am	2pm	12pm	3pm
December	9th	9am	2pm	12pm	3pm
January	13th	9am	2pm	12pm	3pm
February	10th	9am	2pm	12pm	3pm
March	10th	9am	2pm	12pm	3pm
April	28th	9am	2pm	12pm	3pm

Future Development

Following the schools tournament success this year, I plan to implement a schools mini league this season. This will be hosted at Milton Road. No money needed to finance this, but we may need volunteers to help them run smoothly.

These things remain on my to do list. If anyone would like to help kick me to do them, I respond well to nagging (and support) so please do get in touch if you have an interest in any of these coming to fruition:

- Organise more regular U15/U17/U19 fixtures
- Apply for and obtain funding for equipment for selected schools
- Liaise with the Sports Partnership to run a korfbal festival for selected schools
- Organise regular meetings for juniors movers and shakers

