



Manchester Korfball Club Selection Policy

The ethos of Manchester Korfball Club is and always has been about making korfball accessible and fun for all. The club strives to be both friendly and welcoming, offering an opportunity for anyone interested in korfball to be a part of it and to play in one of the club's four teams.

Whilst the club's teams play at a recreational level, there is still a competitive element. The club's overall aim is to develop all of the teams and players within them, whilst maintaining the fun and enjoyment synonymous with korfball.

An important part of the club's outlook and its selection/inclusion policy is recognising that its members have many other commitments outside of korfball, ranging from children, work and other recreational activities. The club therefore endeavours to make it as easy as possible for its members to continue to play korfball alongside these commitments.

The club's selection policy takes all of the aforementioned factors in to account and can be summarised as follows:

- At the beginning of each season the Executive committee will organise a Selection Committee whose role it will be to decide which squad a player will be initially assigned to.
- During the season the Executive Committee and the Team Captains/Managers will meet on a regular basis to assess if any squad changes are needed.
- Obviously a player's level of skill and/or potential will inform selection however this will be considered along with the following points:
 - The wishes of the player
 - Attendance at either Thursday or Saturday training sessions as well as home/away league games will be taken in to account. (Players are expected to train and make themselves available for matches as often as possible)
 - Extenuating circumstances will always be taken in to account and accommodated wherever possible

In less-formal terms:

What you get from Manchester Korfball Club:

- A transparent and publicised selection policy that makes korfball accessible to all

- A commitment to be flexible and to accommodate special circumstances
- An approachable committee with whom concerns can be discussed

What Manchester Korfbal Club would like from you

- A clear and honest expectation of your commitment to both training and home/away matches before the squad selection process takes place (usually end of August)
- Notification if your circumstances change and you are no longer able to make the same level of commitment to training and home/away matches

NB

Thursday night training will continue to be the club's main training session and as such should be attended as regularly as possible. The format of Thursday night club training will remain the same, with an emphasis on delivering a fun and sociable session involving drills, core skills and mixed games.

The content of Saturday sessions, which will run on a fortnightly rotational basis, will be pitched at the needs of individual teams and will be very focussed as a result. They will only last 1 hour so are likely to be run at a faster pace, with an emphasis on 'getting out what you put in'.

If you have any questions regarding the selection policy please email manchesterkc@hotmail.com.