

LKA Development Initiatives

The LKA is organising a number of development initiatives to help support clubs in their development work. It is the LKA's principle aim to re-establish London's premier position in junior and senior korfball. While the LKA currently has the largest senior league in the UK, korfball is by no means strong in London. Junior korfball needs to be re-established, our clubs need strengthening, the level of coaching improved and referees developed.

LKA clubs are requested to attend the LKA Development Sub-Committee meeting on 6th March 2010 to discuss how we can work together to have a junior league. The LKA is also promoting a number of other initiatives, see below, and would like to know to what extent clubs are planning to get involved in these initiatives.

Juniors

The LKA aims to have an U9 competition supported by all clubs for the 2010-2011 season. The LKA understands that some clubs may not run their own junior teams but it is hoped that junior korfball in London will be a joint effort, with those clubs without junior teams assisting in other ways e.g. providing referees. In order to achieve this goal the LKA is organising a number of initiatives to support clubs in their work to develop junior players. The LKA has a number of initiatives to help clubs develop junior players.

- Short term equipment hire - the LKA has purchased 2 sets of collapsable posts that are available for short term hire, e.g. for clubs to use to promote korfball in schools
- Equipment Hire Purchase Scheme - the LKA will help clubs spread the cost of new equipment
- U9s Korfball Tournament - the LKA has hired Trinity School on 22nd May 2010 for clubs to bring U9 teams to.
- National Youth Day - the LKA will be hosting National Youth Day
- U9's League (October 2010) – the LKA aims to have a viable U9s League

LKA Representatives

The LKA is working hard to field teams in the EKA's inter-area competitions. We are purchasing new kit for the LKA representative sides and organising selection and training for teams that will go to the inter-area competition.

Referee Development

The LKA is organising a practical referee development course in May 2010 in an effort to help those people with theory qualifications make the transition to fully qualified referee.

Coaching Courses

The LKA will be organising coaching courses towards the end of the season subject to demand. The current plan is to arrange an advanced coaching course for experienced coaches and players and, if there is sufficient demand, a level 2 coaching course run over a number of weekends.