

Cambridgeshire Korfball Association

Junior Development Officer's Report - 2011-2012

Objectives for 2011-2012	Actions
Provide regular tournaments for local children.	22 nd October – Tournament for all age groups – City covered shortfall – approx. 68 attendees.
	3 rd December – Tournament for U13, U11, U9. 78 attendees. £49.38 profit
	28th/29th January – Inter Area tournament – U19 x 2, U14 x 2, U11 x 3 – 61 attendees. £150 subsidy from CKA junior budget. Broke even.
	26 th May – Norwich Tournament – City and Tigers took teams, CKA U13 team attended.
	16th June – U11 Tournament – 38 attendees. £12.84 loss.
	29 th June – U9 Tournament – 20 attendees - £21.56 loss
	1 st July – NYD. U9 – 6 x CKA teams, U11 – 4 x CKA teams, U13 – 1 x CKA team, U19 – 1 x CKA team (all separate club teams apart from U13's).
Address the drop off in young players in last years of junior korfball training and assist in the transition to seniors.	Set up U13 academy for any CKA child over 11 and U13 on 1 st Sept 2011. Coached by C West, assisted by reps from Tigers, City, Vikings.
	Academy sessions ran in Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Mar, Apr, May, Jun and 1 more scheduled for July -
	Average attendance – 16. Club junior coaches note positive impact on motivation and retention.
	£2 per session - £3 profit over all. Sessions at Hills Rd lose money, Sessions at Chesterton make money or break even (£10 cheaper)

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

A really positive year for youth development in Cambs. In addition to the above, special mention should go to the enormous amount of hard work all clubs put into making National Youth Day a success. We made £452.79 profit from the food. The leftover food was sold to Tigers at cost price (£62.74). The rain meant that profits from cold drink sales were squashed a bit. However, having had one hot NYD and one cold NYD we are now have enough historical data to prepare adequately for the next event (possibly next year) ensuring a bigger profit.

AREA SQUADS

Thanks to Chris West, Janine Collier and Loes Versteegh for coaching area squads. Good to see a large CKA presence at Inter Area's in Jan. Disappointing not to be able to field teams for the outdoor inter area. We must get this together next year. It is an extra way for our juniors to be assessed for the National squads if they didn't make it to the trials.

AREA EQUIPMENT

Posts from Swavesey Primary School shared between Queen Edith's Primary School and Becca Love (Tigers) school in Peterborough.

DISTRIBUTION OF YOUNG PLAYERS IN CKA

CLUB	AGE	1 st OCTOBER	1 st JULY
City	U7	8	6
	U9	9	14
	U11	9	9
	U13	5	8
	U16	5	7
	U19	0	0
Tigers	U7	8	8
	U9	7	7
	U11	9	9
	U13	12	12
	U16	7	7
	U19	5	7
Vikings	U7	3	3
	U9	1	1
	U11	5	5
	U13	4	4
	U16	6	6
	U19	7	7
Phoenix	-	-	-
Lions	?	?	?
Uni	?	?	?
TOTAL CLUB CHILDREN:		110	120
SCHOOL			
Milton Rd Primary	U9	16	16
	U11	32	32
*Queen Edith's Primary	U9	0	7
	U11	0	6
**Swavesey Primary	U9	8	0
	U11	10	0
***Willingham Primary	U9	2	2
	U11	12	12
TOTAL SCHOOL CHILDREN:		80	75
GRAND TOTAL:		190	195

*QUEEN EDITHS PRIMARY – new this year – possible link school for either Phoenix or City.

**SWAVESEY PRIMARY – folded due to availability of coach

***WILLINGHAM PRIMARY – folded due to availability of coach- opportunity for Vikings possibly to make a link school? This school pays for its coaching.

BECCA LOVE'S SECONDARY SCHOOL – new this term - only ran 2 sessions.

2012-2013 Objectives

- U13 Academy
 - Mix up venues to help attendance from all clubs
 - Increase time to allow more depth - sports halls don't generally do 1.5 hours so mix 1 hour one month with 2 hours the next. See how attendance and payment goes and play it by ear.
 - Matches - aim to hold one tournament with MK and Norwich a term. City and Tigers also to arrange inter club matches.
 - Older players (now at seniors – U14 group) can stay and train until the Inter Area Comp in January which is U14. (NYD is U13)
 - Seek anonymous feedback from attendees
- Fees/expenses – all area coaches to be paid £12.50 per hour
- Written agreement – all coaches to sign a written agreement (to be drawn up by Liv)
- Enter at least the same amount of teams in to indoor inter area competition in January.
- Enter teams into the outdoor inter area competition in July.
- U16 age group
 - This is a small group at present and so children leaving juniors and joining seniors find it a big transition as they develop in the lower senior leagues. To encourage them and enhance their development we will aim to set up 2 x U16 squad sessions between Sept and Jan in preparation for inter areas.
 - Aims – enter an U16 team in January Inter Area competition and increase confidence and ability of youngest senior league players.
- Schools Tournament
 - Aim to set up at least one schools tournament involving Queen Edith's, Milton Road and St Matthews (no formal club there but City link with them and do taster sessions etc.)
- Avon Tyrrell
 - In line with the current EKA strategy, I would like to aim to send young people between 16 and 24 to become level 2 coaches at Avon Tyrrell. I would like the CKA to offer clubs who subsidise (and therefore support attendance) their young people's attendance a contribution to that fee.
- Increase junior budget. I would like the junior budget raised from £150 to £500.
 - £175 to spend on coaching expenses (9 x 1.5 hour U13 academy sessions = £135 + 2 x 2 hour U16 squad sessions = £40).
 - Up to £300 to put towards equipment (balls mainly) for schools and other youth projects such as assisting with young people's fees for Avon Tyrrell.
 - As you can see from the above figures, the money we make from NYD and the money we make from juniors playing in senior leagues is substantial. I would like the CKA to make a more substantial proportion of its finances available to support junior projects in the area.