

Cardiff City Korfball Club

Club Fees Policy

April 2024 onwards



Introduction

It is important that the club maintains a stable income throughout the year, to pay for both matches and training sessions. Monthly standing orders are therefore the clubs preferred way of members paying for their training/matches. However, the club also offers a pay as you go rate (PAYG) to allow more casual members to come and go from session to session. Note if you play for a Cardiff team there might be special rules regarding fees, please consult the "Fees policy for teams" section on the next page.

Please contact the treasurer (Christopher Woodhead) if you wish to start/change how you pay.

Bank Details

Name:	Cardiff City Korfball Club
Type:	Business
Account number:	23389664
Sort code:	52-21-06
Description:	"First initial"+ "Second Initial"+"first 5 letters of last name" +"SUB" For example, fictional Korfballer John Tyrone Smith would have JTSMITHSUB

Membership Rates

Monthly Fees

Adult	£35.00 PCM
Student	£21.00 PCM
Coaches	£27.00 PCM
Youth/Junior	£18.00 PCM
Pay as you go (PAYG)	£9.00 per session £9.00 per match

Notes

Please setup your monthly subs as a standing order to go out every month using the description provided in the bank details section. It is important that you do not change the description and keep it in that format. If you subsequently pay the club for something that is not fees (e.g. socials or kit) please ensure you don't use this as a description. Monthly subs need to be paid all year round and are only cancelled if you cease being a member of the club. Therefore, during the off-season (June-August) all subs should still be paid as normal.

If you wish to join as a PAYG member or move to the PAYG rate, please contact the treasurer. As well as paying you will also need to sign in at each session that you attend; a sign-in sheet will be provided at the start of the session, please find your name and tick to say you attended.

Unfortunately, we currently only accept a bank transfer (BACS) and cannot accept cash, or any type of card payment; if you are unable to pay via BACS, please contact the treasurer.

Match Fees

The club will pay all costs relating to Western regional league, or Welsh league matches (including entry fees, hall booking, referee fees, etc). The club does not normally give any contribution to travel

or accommodation costs. The exception to this rule is promo matches for which a contribution from players is required (see Fees policy for Cyclones section). The club does not normally cover entry related costs to matches outside of the regular season (e.g. summer tournaments).

Fees guidance for teams

New members

- First 4 training sessions are free regardless of experience. Providing you are not an affiliated member of another club.
- After the first 4 sessions new players transition to being basic club members and follow the appropriate fee structure.
- New players can also play in Archers matches for free, matches do not count towards the 4-session tally.
- Shirts will be loaned for free for individual matches.

Archers

- Can choose to pay either the monthly subs, or a PAYG sub.
- PAYG applies to every training session, and match attended.
- Players encouraged to buy their own home top, but this is not mandatory.

WRL teams (Mavericks & Cyclones)

This information is for anybody names in the regular squad. Attendance at training each week is expected.

- Monthly sub recommended to play in these teams (should work out cheaper).
- Players are expected to purchase their own home and away shirts at the earliest opportunity.

Debt

- Monthly subs are expected to be paid for all 12 months of the year, therefore setting up a monthly standing order is the easiest way to manage your membership.
- It is the responsibility of each player to ensure they pay their fees every month, and to notify the Treasurer if they have any issue making the current months payment.
- It is the responsibility of the treasurer to make members aware of any missing payments before any significant debt is accrued. The treasurer will contact you directly if you have missed 2 months of subs (£60.00).
- A player should not accrue over £100 debt (over 3 months of missing subs) without a prior arrangement with the treasurer. In such a situation the executive committee will notify the coaches to take consideration of your debt when making player selections for matches. Long term refusal to pay subs could eventually lead to your membership being revoked until the debt is paid.

Life events

Change in circumstances / financial hardship

If any members find a change in circumstances which means they are struggling to pay their fees, or are finding attending training difficult, please contact the treasurer as soon as possible. We can offer a range of financial support for fees depending on circumstances, such as pushing back payments to later months, pausing payments for a set amount of time or reduced fees. In contacting the treasurer any information involving your circumstances, including any action will be kept entirely confidential and will only be discussed with the executive committee (Treasurer, Chair and Secretary).

Injuries / long-term illness

Illnesses or injuries can lead to people being unable to train for a period of time. If this is the case players are encouraged to contact the treasurer. The executive committee have significant discretion when it comes to fees as mentioned above and can freeze or lower fees to account for the individual circumstances.

Maternity / paternity leave

Members can pause their subs while they are not playing then recommence when they are back to training.

Refund policy

The club policy is that **we do not give refunds**. It is up to you to end your standing order when you leave the club. Likewise, payments for socials, kit etc. will also tend to not to be refunded unless there is a compelling reason to do so. Please contact the treasurer before leaving so that we can settle our accounts with you.

FAQs

“I’m not playing Korfball over the summer; can I cancel my standing order when I’m not playing?”

No we train all year round and our costings for the year are based on our monthly subs. We keep the price low at twelve instalments of £35 a year (1 per month) to make it more manageable, otherwise we would have to increase fees over the Korfball season. If you stop paying over the summer, you will accrue debt to the club which will need to be paid off to play again next season.

“Do you offer a PAYG student rate?”

No PAYG is always £9 for all members.

“What counts as being student/coach for the purposes of discounted rates?”

If you are studying full time, you can apply for the discounted rate. You should not be in full time employment and are on a course with a recognised institution. Coaches are defined as anyone who is a team coach or who regularly coaches at training sessions.