

Cardiff City Korfball Club

Club Fees Policy

September 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.

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:	Please contact the Treasurer for the account number and sort code
Sort code:	
Reference:	"First initial" + "Second Initial" + "first 5 letters of last name" + "SUB" For example, fictional Korfballer John Tyrone Smith would have JTSMITHSUB
	Please only use this reference for regular standing orders. Any other payments to the club (e.g. kit payments or socials) should use a different reference.

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. 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. The session coach will register your attendance, please ensure you pay your PAYG fee immediately after your attendance. 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 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. The default will be pay as you go, so please speak to the treasurer to confirm you would like to join as a monthly paying member if this is your preferred option.
- New players can also play in matches for free, matches do not count towards the 4- session tally.
- Shirts will be loaned for free for individual matches.

Welsh League teams

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

Western Regional League teams

This information is for anybody who plays for a team in this league. Attendance at training each week is expected.

- Monthly subs are required to play in these teams, although the committee may waive this requirement at its discretion should the need arise.
- Players are expected to purchase their own home and away shirts at the earliest reasonable 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.
- The Treasurer will notify you directly if you have missed 2 months of subs, or the equivalent amount (£70) in the case of PAYG members. Failure to pay this within 1 month will result in a request to the coaches to deselect you from any squads. Continuing failure to pay will lead to exclusion from all training until the debt is cleared.
- The club reserves the right to refuse authorisation for any player transfer requests if you are in debt to us without a payment plan in place. Please ensure your accounts are settled when leaving to ensure this does not happen.

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

Injuries or illness 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 for player subscriptions**, however exceptions can be made at the discretion of the executive committee. Please note it is up to you to end your standing order when you leave the club, **as the treasurer has no ability to cancel your standing order on your behalf**. 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.