



SKL IKF Rule Modifications 2023/24

These are the modifications to the IKF Rules of Korfball which will be applied to Scottish Korfball League competitions for the 2023/24 season. Other competitions organised by the SKA may issue their own competition regulations and other relevant guidance.

Rule	Exemption
1.2 - Field of play	Pitches smaller than 40x20m are permitted. Pitches may differ from the length to width ratio of 2:1. Goal posts must be placed 1/3 of the length of the half from each endline.
1.9 - Substitution spot	The field of play does not require substitution spots.
3.3 - Shot clock	Shot clocks will be used in SKL Division 1. Shot clocks will not be used in SKL Divisions 2 or 3.
4.6 - Referee duo	Referee duos are not permitted. All references to a referee duo in the rules shall be considered as referring to the single officiating referee.
4.7 - Jury	A Jury will not be required.
4.8 - Timekeeper	The roles of timekeeper and scorekeeper may be performed by the same person. A timekeeper will not be required - in this case the timing of the game will be the responsibility of the referee. Periods will be ended by the referee's whistle, not by the timekeeper.
4.10 - Scorekeeper	The roles of scorekeeper and timekeeper may be performed by the same person. A scorekeeper will not be required - in this case the scoring of the game will be the responsibility of the referee.
5.2 - Playing time	Technical time-outs dividing each half will not be used. Golden goal will not be used. The half time break will be 4 minutes. Real playing time will not be used, instead each half will have 22 minutes total time.
5.5 - Goals	A match may end with both teams having the same score, in which case the result will be a draw.
5.8 - Time-out	Each team will be allowed one time-out. Coaches may request a time-out to the referee directly.
5.9 - Substitutions of players	Coaches may request substitutions to the referee directly. If there is no substitution spot, players need only be ready by the side of the playing area.
6.9 - To passive play	Since real playing time will not be used it will also be considered passive play to delay the recommencement of the game by: throwing the ball far

	<p>outside the field; kicking the ball when the game has been stopped; wasting time changing zones; wasting time taking a throw off, or wasting time during substitutions. In these situations, the referee may, at their discretion, add time on to compensate for the time lost.</p>
<p>6.16 - To exceed the allowed time-limit in the attack zone</p>	<p>This rule will be used in SKL Division 1. This rule will not be used in SKL Divisions 2 or 3.</p>
<p>6.17 - To shoot when one plays without a personal opponent</p>	<p>This additional rule will be used: When the defence zone has only three players playing against four attackers, due to one side being unable to field a full team, or after agreement with the referee, the following rules apply: The coach of the attacking team must nominate a non-shooter and inform the referee and opposing coach at once. If a player who is playing without a personal opponent throws the ball and it hits the korf, then this shall be considered to be a shot and is penalised under this rule.</p>
<p>7.6 - Disciplinary</p>	<p>The jurisdiction of the referee begins at the start of the hour time slot allocated to the match, and ends either when the following match in a triple fixture begins, or if it is the final fixture, when the match forms have been signed.</p>