

# Scottish Korfball Association

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## SKL IKF Rule Modifications 2024/25

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### Overview

These are the modifications to the IKF Rules of Korfball which will be applied to Scottish Korfball League (SKL) competitions for the 2024/25 season.

Other competitions organised by the SKA may issue their own competition regulations and other relevant guidance.

### Rules & Exemptions

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Exemption</b>
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 Substitutions	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.



	<p>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.</p>
4.10 Scorekeeper	<p>The roles of scorekeeper and timekeeper may be performed by the same person.</p> <p>A scorekeeper will not be required - in this case the scoring of the game will be the responsibility of the referee.</p>
5.2 Playing time	<p>Real playing time will not be used, instead each half will have 22 minutes total time.</p> <p>Technical time-outs dividing each half will not be used.</p> <p>The half time break will be 4 minutes.</p>
5.5 Goals	<p>A match may end with both teams having the same score, in which case the result will be a draw. Golden goal will not be used.</p>
5.8 Time-out	<p>Each team will be allowed one time-out.</p> <p>Coaches may request a time-out to the referee directly.</p>
5.9 Substitutions of players	<p>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.</p>
6.9 To passive play	<p>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 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>
6.16 To exceed the allowed time-limit in the attack zone	<p>This rule will be used in SKL Division 1.</p> <p>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>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The coach of the attacking team must nominate a non-shooter and inform the referee and opposing coach at once.</li><li>- 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.</li></ul>
<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>