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Nottingham Korfball Club Youth's Information & Newsletter #1

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GOOD NEWS!

We have been offered some funding from our local councillors. After some thought, we've decided buy some playing shirts that match the adults new ones and some new smaller balls. The shirts will be for playing matches and should fit a mixed U9/U11 team. We hope to attend National Youth Day this summer and be ready for when Magic Korfball Club, based at Bilborough College, start up their juniors. The K3 balls are for children in years 3 and 4. We already have quite a few yr. 3's and a couple of yr. 2's. We feel having smaller balls will particularly help smaller children learn korfball more easily, pass, catch and shoot better and so have more fun. With the East Midlands Korfball Association looking to develop korfball in schools with yrs. 3/4 this summer, the club also needs to be prepared to cater for new players coming from this initiative. In the meantime, we still need more players and helpers (see below).



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

We have been Nottingham Tigers since just after we formed, in 1997. Do YOU wish to keep this name or change it? What would you like to call this Club? Can you think of any good names for it – perhaps something that gets across the idea of it being fun, based in Nottingham, and meant for young people? Bring your own suggestions in to training and we'll have a vote to decide the best name.

HELP NEEDED NOW!

We need to find more helpers for training sessions. We're actively recruiting new players and with only two adults at the training session, we're already struggling, especially when we get an injury that needs attention. We're looking for 2 or 3 parents to come along to training and help out by doing the register, overseeing a group practicing their skills at a post and with setting up and moving equipment. The players all watch and listen to the lead coach, then practice on a post. Helpers will make sure that the practice runs smoothly, e.g. help keep score, remind players of their targets, encourage good technique and run after the inevitable stray balls!!! Helpers will need to wear sporty clothes and trainers. It's fun and rewarding to see players improving. Contact Kathy if you think you can help. Coaching courses may be available for anyone inspired to do more.

WE NEED MORE PLAYERS!

We need more players, particularly from school yrs. 3/4 and yrs. 6/7/8. We especially need girls from yr. 3/4. Ask sporty friends and relatives to give us a go. Forward them this newsletter! Their first THREE sessions are FREE!

USEFUL NAMES AND CONTACT NUMBERS

Nottingham Korfball Club's Youth Section is led by **Kathy Shaw** (tel. **07504 928 795** / email kathy.shaw@ntlworld.com) Dr. Esther Knight-Terlouw is the club's Child Protection Officer and your main point of contact if you have any worries about the club. (Kathy'll give you her no. on request, no questions asked !)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tues. 16th Feb : half term week, no korf 6.30 - 7.30pm (adults training as usual, 7.30 - 9.30pm)
Sun. 20th Feb : 1st Team vs. Norwich Knights, 2.45pm @ Wildcats Arena, Sneinton (plenty of bleacher seating)
Sun. 20th Feb : 2nd Team vs. Manchester City, 4.00pm @ Wildcats Arena, Sneinton
Tues. 23rd Feb : korfball back on!
Sun. 7th Mar. : 1st Team vs. Kingfishers, 1.45pm @ Wildcats Arena, Sneinton
Tues. 30th Mar. / Tues. 6th April: Easter hols., no korf 6.30 - 7.30pm (adults training as usual, 7.30 - 9.30pm)
Tues. 13th April: korfball back on!
Tues. 1st June : half term week, so no korf 6.30 - 7.30pm (adults training as usual, 7.30 - 9.30pm)
Tues. 8th June : OUTDOOR TRAINING STARTS, £1, 6.30 - 7.30pm, @ Greythorn Park, Greythorn Drive.

Noisy support particularly welcome at 1st/2nd team games. Bring drums, horns etc!! No whistles!